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SENATE

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1923.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward S. Ninde, offered the following prayer.

Our Bountiful Father in Heaven:

We bring Thee hearty thanks for Thine unnumbered mercies. Thou art the giver of every good and perfect gift. While so many of our fellowmen are suffering for the necessities of daily comfort, Thou hast made ample provision for us. We have food and raiment, and our homes and kind friends. We have minds fashioned after Thy mind and we are able to think Thy thoughts after Thee. Best of all we know Thee and Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, and we have a hope and faith that reach on into the future. Help us to make good use of Thy gifts, and day by day may we seek Thy honor and glory. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STITES, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 732 (House Bill No. 983) entitled:

An act authorizing John J. Higgins of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 229 (House Bill No. 211) entitled:

An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any lawful purpose defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purposes intended providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and fixing the compensation of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth in connection therewith.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I want to take this occasion to call to the attention of the Senate the fact that this Act House Bill No. 211, was introduced by Representative Dunn in the House in good faith in order to provide a means, or a vehicle by which, if the furture issues of bonds come before a vote of the people in November, 1923, and are authorize, it will make possible for the fiscal officers of the state including the Governor, the Auditor General and State Treasurer, to release forthwith, if the bonds are approved by the people, $50,000,000 of road bonds, $35,000,000 soldiers' bonus and $25,000,000 for forestry which will come before the voters in 1925. When this bill was introduced by Mr. Dunn it provided no method for a loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth, which was heretofore provided by law. It seems that when the bill was reported to the floor an amendment was made by some persons other than a member of the Assembly. They wrote into this bill the words "the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth" and also the Auditor General shall also give to each General Assembly a statement of the compensation due the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth for its services, payment of which shall be made by appropriation on the basis of fifty cents per thousand dollars per annum on all loans outstanding."

That is the particular portion that I wish to call to the attention of the Senate. **Fifty cents per thousand per annum for work that may not amount to ten dollars' worth of services in any one year. The amount of bonds outstanding at the present time is $50,000,000. This amendment would give to the transfer agent $25,000 per year; if the $110,000,000 is authorized by the people it will add another $55,000 per year that the State of Pennsylvania will be obligated to pay to the transfer agent of the state, making a total of $80,000 per year for services not rendered to the State of Pennsylvania.**

I also found on investigating this bill that at the time of the issuance of the $50,000,000 of road bonds the then officers of this state had printed $150,000,000 of bonds and all of the bonds were signed and certified, and the seal of the State of Pennsylvania is, I am informed, on each one of the $100,000,000 of bonds that rest in the transfer agent's vaults at the present time for certification and transfer when needed.

I also learned that the attorney for the bank which acts as fiscal agent does not say that the bonds in escrow are legal bonds and can be delivered in lieu of any of the $50,000,000 now outstanding.

I believe that an investigation will show this Senate that the $100,000,000 resting in the vaults of the agent at Philadelphia is a menace to this state. I think that the bonds should be destroyed forthwith. The bonds as they were signed and sealed as of apart date constitute an obligation that when they are transferred as of this date are not signed by

officers of the State of Pennsylvania and therefore do not make a good and legal transfer of the bonds or a good and legal obligation of the state. We have fully amended bill, No. 211 so that the bonds when they are concelled must be destroyed, both bonds and coupons, in order that the bonds and coupons become non-negotiable.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, in my opinion this bill is one that requires the closest scrutiny on the part of the Senate before it is passed, even as amended. This is cut down from fifty cents per thousand to thirty cents per thousand for the original bonds issued and sold by the State of Pennsylvania and thereafter thirty cents per thousand for each bond certified or registered in any one year, cutting down the original cost on the $110,000,000, if approved by the people to $33,000. An adequate amount of money should be paid for services rendered by the fiscal agent when that amount is paid the payment by the state should cease and there should be nothing paid on the $50,000,000 now outstanding, and the bill as amended will provide that no money shall be paid except for the original service.

Mr. President, I have gone into detail on this question because I have given a good deal of thought and attention to this matter. It is something that concerns the welfare of all the people and that is vital to the State of Pennsylvania.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1041, (House Bill No. 973), entitled:

An act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended providing for the disposition of certain fines and imposing additional penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1031, (House Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved April 20th, 1874, (P. L. 65) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 922, (House Bill No. 460), entitled:

A supplement to the Act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the auditing of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of the costs thereof.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville, Montgomery County.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Farview.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane, at Torrance.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 692, (House Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to O'Hara Brothers for payment for the burial of bodies of indigent persons under instructions of the State Department of Health.

Mr. JONES, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges; regulating the advertising of and letting of contracts for the erection, repairing and rebuilding of such bridges, and the making of plans and specifications therefor, and also providing for the filing with the county commissioners of alternate plans and specifications.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1392, entitled:

An Act providing for a Legislative Auditor and for his election by the General Assembly; defining his powers and duties; authorizing the employment of assistants; imposing certain duties and responsibilities upon the executive department of the State government and upon agencies receiving State appropriations; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AUTHORITY TO PLACE MEMORIAL TABLET IN ROTUNDA OF CAPITOL BUILDING IN HONOR OF THE LATE DR. JOSEPH TRIMBLE ROTHROCK.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 21, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That authority is hereby given to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to permit the placing without cost to the Commonwealth of a memorial tablet on the wall of the main corridor of the Capitol building, at a point just south east of the rotunda in honor of the late Dr. Joseph Trimble Rothrock a gallant and patriotic soldier and officer in the Civil War, the first Commissioner of Forestry of Pennsylvania, founder of the Mont Alto Sanatorium, and of the Mont Alto Forest School.

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HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION, RELATIVE TO PURCHASE OF LAND UNDER THE WEEKS LAW.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 21, 1923.

Whereas, The Federal Government in the enactement of the Weeks law after prolonged inquiry and discussion, in order to meet urgent National needs, adopted the permanent policy of purchasing lands on the watersheds of navigable rivers to be administered as National forests and for the protection and improvement of navigation, and provided for expenditure for that purpose at the rate of $2,000,000 a year; and

Whereas, Owing to the condition of the Federal Treasury resulting from the burdens of the war, the appropriation for said purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, was cut down to $450,000, an amount inadequate to carry out the said policy with economy and efficiency; and

Whereas, The failing timber supply and the expense of transportation have brought the eastern part of the United States to a condition of virtual famine in this fundamental resource wherefore appropriations to correct this condition should be made with increasing liberality and considered as vital to the welfare of the Nation; and

Whereas, This Commonwealth, sensible of its own needs and its duty towards sister states in the matter of timber supply and stream regulation through forest restoration on lands more suitable for that purpose than for other uses, has purchased and is administering as State forests more than 1,130,000 acres of land, chiefly on the watersheds of navigable rivers; and

Whereas, The General Assembly desiring more nearly to meet the need of forest restoration on the remaining 13,000,000 acres of land chiefly valuable for forest production within the borders of the Commonwealth has initiated at this present Session an amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth to authorize a bond issue of $25,000,000 for the purchase of approximately 5,000,000 additional acres of land for State forest which will be located chiefly on the outersheds of navigable streams;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring) That it is hereby recommended and respectfully urged upon the President, the Congress and the Federal Budget Bureau that expenditures for land purchase under the Weeks Law at the rate of $2,000,000 per year be resumed beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, as the minimum present contribution consistent with the performance of National duty toward the States and the people in this matter; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the following officers of the United States: The President, The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, the Chairman of the National Forest Reservation Commission, the Chairman of the Select Committee of the Senate on Reforestation; also to each Senator and Representative representing the Commonwealth in Congress.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 700.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 700, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for a budget system

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs.. Woodward, Schantz and Huffman be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 22, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Clifford J. Zylands, Etna.

BERKS COUNTY.

Geo. W. Milmore, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Homer F. Hanson, Altoona.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Miss Susie E. Campbell, Flemington.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Mrs. Sarah E. Morrow, Collingdale, P. O. Darby.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Miss Laura K. Koehler, Hazleton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary G. Farrell, Philadelphia, 759 S. 10th St.
John D. Hahn, Philadelphia, N. E. Cor. 54th and Diamond Streets.
William Hardstaff, Philadelphia, 2312 Fairmount Ave.
Wm. T. Leary, Philadelphia, 5834 Osage St.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Miss Edna Evans, Ashland.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

C. E. Parker, Parnassus.
D. R. Bixler, Yukon.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itseuf into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as folows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Dalx,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 101, as follows:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or **delivery** soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or **undertaking** to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries **about** or dealing in any manner in securities **defined herein** conferring powers and imposing duties on the **Commissioner** of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing **penalties and making an** appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of **Pennsylvania** in General Assembly met and it is hereby **enacted by the** authority of the same That

Section 1 This act shall be known and may be **cited** as "The Securities Act"

Section 2 The following **terms shall unless the context** otherwise indicates have the following respective **meanings**

(a) The terms "security" or "securities" **shall include** any bond stock certificate under a **voting trust agreement** treasury stock note debenture **certificate in or under a** profit-sharing or participation **agreement subscription or** reorganization certificate oil gas or **mining lease or** cersificate of any interest in or **under the same evidence of** indebtedness or any certificate or **instrument representing** or secured by an interest in the capital **assets or** property of any corporation unincorporated organization association trust or public corporation or body **or any other** instrument commonly known as a security

(b) The term "company" shall include a **corporation** part-stock company partnership association **company** syndicate trust incorporated or unincorporated **heretofore or** hereafter formed under the laws of this state **or any other state** or territory of the United States or **any foreign state or** country as used herein The term "trust **shall be deemed** to include a common law trust but shall not include a trust created or appointed under or by virtue of a last will and testament or by a court of law or equity

(c) The term "dealer" shall include every person or company other than a salesman who engages for profit in this state either for all or part of his time directly or through an agent in selling offering for sale or delivery or soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose or to invite offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in any security or securities within this state

None of the following transactions **shall constitute the** person or company engaging therein a "dealer" within the meaning of this act that to say a sale offer for sale solicitation subscription invitation dealing in or delivery

(1) Of a security issued or **guaranteed by any of the** following the **United States of America or a state or** territory insular possession political sub-division or agency thereof the **District of Columbia a national bank corporation** created or acting as an instrumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to the authority of **Congress**

(2) At any judicial executor's administrator's **guardian's** committee's or conservator's sale or at any **sale by a receiver** or trustee in insolvency or bankruptcy

(3) In an isolated **transaction in which any security** is sold or offered for sale subscription or **delivery by the** owner thereof or by his representative or **agent for the** owner's account such sale or offer for sale **subscription** or delivery not being made in the course of **repeated and** successive transactions of a like **character by such owner** or on his account by such **representative or agent and such** owner or representative or agent not **being the underwriter** of such security

(4) By or for the account of a pledge holder or mortgagee selling or offering for sale or delivery in the ordinary course of business to liquidate a bona fide debt a security pledged in good faith as security for such debt

(5) To any bank savings institution or trust company created under the laws of this Commonwealth or to any person or company registered under the provisions of this act

(6) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of unsecured commercial paper

(7) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of mortgages upon real or personal property situated in Pennsylvania and the entire mortgage is sold or transferred with the note or notes secured thereby

(8) Wherein the issuer a company organized under the laws of this state disposes of its own securities in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer without any commission or fee and at a total expense of not more than three per centum of the proceeds realized thereon and where no part of the issue is used directly or indirectly in payment for patents services good will or for property located outside of this state

(9) Wherein the securities are the securities of any corporation organized under the laws of this State whose authorized capital stock added to its other outstanding securities does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shares of stock without nominal ro par value being considered for the purpose of this act to be of one hundred dollars ($100) each and such securities are issued and disposed of for the sole account of the issuer in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act

(10) In the original issuance and sale of any corporation organized under the laws of this State [illegible] its stock issued in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer so long as the number of stockholders of said corporation does not exceed twenty-five (25) and the securities are issued and disposed of without the use of advertisements circulars agents salesmen solicitors or any form of public solicitation

(11) The distribution by a corporation of capital stock bonds or other security to its stockholders as stock dividend or other distribution out of earnings or surplus or the issue of securities to the security holders or other creditors of a corporation in the process of a bona fide reorganization of such corporation made in good faith either in exchange for the securities of such security holders or claims of such creditors or partly for cash and partly in exchange for the securities or claims of such security holders or creditors or the issue of increased capital stock of a corporation sold or distributed by it entirely among its own stockholders

(12) The transfer or exchange by or on account of one corporation to another corporation of their own securities in connection with a proposed consolidation or merger of such corporations

(d) The term "salesman" shall include every person or company employed or appointed or authorized by a dealer to sell offer for sale or deliver or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose of inquiries about or deal in any manner in securities within this State whether by direct act or through sub-agents

(e) The term "commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(f) The terms "fraud" "fraudulent" or "fraudulent practice" shall include any misrepresentation in any manner of a relevant fact not made honestly and in good faith any promise or representation or predication as to the future not made honestly and in good faith or an intentional failure to disclose a material fact the gaining directly or indirectly through the sale of any security of an underwriting or promotion fee or profit selling or managing commission or profit so gross and exorbitant as to be unconscionable and fraudulent and any scheme device or other artifice to obtain such a profit fee or commission provided however that nothing herein shall limit or diminish the full meaning of the terms "fraud" and "fraudulent" as applied or accepted in courts of law or equity

Section 3 No dealer shall by direct solicitation or through agents or salesmen or by letter telephone telegraph circular or advertising sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this state without first being registered as in this act provided No salesman or agent shall in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this state unless registered as a salesman or agent of a dealer under the provisions of htis act The list of dealers agents or salesman registered under the provisions of this act shall at all times be open to the public

Section 4 A dealer to be registered must submit a sworn application therefor to the Commissioner which shall be in such form as the Commissioner may determine and which shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business and all branch offices in this state if any the name or style of doing business and the address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents specifying as to each his capacity and title the general plan and character of business of such applicant and the length of time during which the dealer has been engaged in business such application shall also contain such additional information as to applicant's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Commissioner Each application shall be accompanied by certificates or other evidences satisfactory to the Commissoner establishing the good repute in business of the applicant his directors officers copartners or principals If the applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of any other state or territory or government or shall have its principal place of business therein it shall accompany the application with a copy of its Articles of Incorporation certified by the proper officers of such state territory or government and of its regulations and by-laws if a limited partnership a copy of its Articles of co-partnership and if an unincorporated association organized under the laws of any other state territory or government or having its principal place of business therein a copy of its Articles of Association trust agreement or deed of settlement

Section 5 Every company organized under the Laws of any other state or having its principal office therein and every non-resident individual shall file with it or his application a written consent irrevocable that actions may be commenced against it or him in the proper court of any county of this Commonwealth in which the cause of action may arise or in which the plaintiff may reside by a service of process upon the Commissioner as its or his agent and stipulating and agreeing that such service of process shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon the person or company itself according to the laws of this or any other state and such instrument shall be authenticated by the seal of such corporation or by the signature of all the members of such copartnership or by the signature of the president and secretary of the association if it is a corporation or association and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the resolutions of the board of directors trustees or managers of the corporation authorizing the said secretary and president to execute the same

Section 6 If the Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute and that the proposed plan of business of the applicant is not unfair unjust or inequitable he shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate stating the principal place of business and address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents and the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in securities Pending final disposition of an application the commissioner may for special cause show grant temporary permission revocable at any time and subject to such terms and conditions as the commissioner may prescribe to transact business as a dealer under this act

Section 7 If the Commissioner declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request from such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days' notice shall be given to such applicant and to other persons interested or protesting to offer evidence relating to the dealers application If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the commissioner shall thereupon register the dealer

Section 8 The certificates shall be in such form as the Commissioner may determine Changes in the certificates necessitated by changes in the personnel of a partnership or in the principals officers directors or managing agents of any dealer may be made at any time upon written application setting forth the fact necessitating the change Upon the issue of the amended certificates the original certificate and the certified copies thereof outstanding shall be promptly surrendered to the Commissioner

Section 9 Upon written application by a registered dealer and upon satisfactory evidence as to the fitness and qualification the Commissioner shall register as agents or salesmen of such dealers such persons as the dealer may request The application shall be in such form as the Commissioner may prescribe and shall state the residences and addresses of the persons whose registration is requested together with such information as to such agent's or salesman's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Commissioner Such Application shall also be signed and sworn to by the agent or salesman for whom registration is requested The Commissioner shall issue to each person so registered a registration certificate stating his name residence and address of the dealer and the fact that he is registered for the current calendar year as an agent or salesman as the case may be of the dealer The certificate shall be in such form as the Commissioner shall determine Upon application by the dealer the registration of any agent or salesman shall be cancelled

Section 10 All registrations shall expire at the close of the calendar year but new registrations for the succeeding year shall be issued upon written application and upon payment of the fee as hereinafter provided without filing of further statements or furnishing any further information unless specifically requested by the Commissioner Applications for renewals must be made not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the first day of January of the ensuing year All applications for renewals received otherwise shall be treated as original applications

Section 11 Any registered dealer may and any person or company named in the registration certificate as above provided as an agent or salesman may in behalf of any lealer sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquires about securities in this state But such dealer agent or salesman shall at all times when so engaged carry with him a registration certificate or a copy thereof certified by the Commissioner which shall at any time be shown to any prospective customers upon such customer's request

No dealer agent or salesman shall use the fact of his registry by public display or advertisement except as hereinafter expressly provided or the registry certificate or any certified copy thereof in connection with any sale or effort to sell any security except to a prospective customer upon such customer's request

Section 12 Immediately upon receipt of the dealer's registry certificate issued pursuant to the authority of this act the dealer named therein shall cause such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in such dealer's principal place of business if one is maintained in this state and shall likewise forthwith cause a duplicate of such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in each branch office located within this state

Section 13 No dealer agent or salesman shall issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities which such dealer handles or proposes to sell until such dealer shall have been registered or temporary permission obtained as in this act provided Nor shallany dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement phamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities to be sold or offered for sale unless the name of the dealer shall be subscribed thereto and a true copy thereof filed in the office of the Commissioner or deposited in a United States Post Office property enclosed envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Banking at Harrisburg Pennsylvania with the postage duly prepaid thereon Nor shall any dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof after notice in writing given to him by the Commissioner that in the Commissioner's opinion the same contains any statement that is false or misleading or otherwise likely to deceive a reader thereof

Section 14 The Commissioner may at any time require a dealer to file with him a list of securities which within this state he has offered for sale or has advertised within the preceeding six months or which he is at the time offering for sale or advertising or any portion thereof and thereupon if it shall appear that any of such offerings of the dealer have not been made honestly and in good faith but have been made with intent to deceive or defraud he may prohibit the dealer from selling or offering such securities as have been so sold or offered or from in any way advertising them within this State

Section 15 If the Commissioner at any time has reason to believe any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the Commissioner may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the dealer has been guilty of such offense revoke said dealer's registration Notice of the time and place of any such hearing shall be sent to such dealer at least seven days prior thereto If the Commissioner believes the public interest may be endangered by such dealer cointinuing in business pending such hearing the Commissioner may also suspend such dealer's registration pending such hearing In either event the dealer shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the Commissioner either on his own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension all registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Commissioner upon his request The revocation or suspension of the dealer's registration shall constitute a revocation or suspension of any agent or salesman of the dealer and notice of its operation on such agent's or salesman's registration shall be forthwith sent by the Commissioner to each of such agents and salesmen

Section 16 If the Commissioner at any time has reason to believe any agent or salesman of any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the Commissioner may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the agent or salesman has been guilty of such offense revoke said agent's or salesman's registration Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be sent to such dealer and to such agent or salesman at least seven days prior thereto If the Commissioner believes the public interest may be endangered by such agent or salesman continuing in business pending such hearing the Commissiiner may also suspend such agent's or salesman's registration pending such hearing In either event the agent or salesman shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the Commissioner either on his own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension as a result of proceedings under this section or in case of the revocation or suspension of an agent's or salesman's registration as a result of proceedings against a dealer under Section fifteen hereof in either such event all agent's or salesman's registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Commissioner upon his request

Section 17 Any notice required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the dealer agent or salesman as the case may be at the address designated in the application for registration

All decisions of the Commissioner shall be in writing signed by him and shall briefly state the grounds therefor

Section 18 Any dealer salesman or agent aggrieved by any decision of the Commissioner may file within thirty days thereafter in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the Commissioner officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of summons upon said defendant returnable within three days from its date the Commissioner shall within one week from such return date file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds for his decision and such other grounds as shall in the meantime accrue or be discovered All allegations of the answer shall be deemed to stand denied without further pleading and upon application of either party the cause shall be advanced and heard without delay Mere technical irregularities in the procedure of such Commissioner shall be disregarded The Court's decision shall consult only the rights of the plaintiff and the protection of the public and the Commissioner shall prosecute no proceedings to obtain a reversal modification or a vacation of a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff A judgment sustaining the refusal of the Commissioner to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent such Commissioner from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The Court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

Section 19 The Commissioner may require by subpoena or summons issued by him the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of any books accounts records papers and correspondence except stock transfer books or other records or indices showing the names and addresses of stockholders relating to any matter which the Commissioner has authority by this act to consider or investigate and for this purpose the Commissioner may sign subpoena administer oaths and affirmations examine witnesses and receive evidence Provided however that all information of every kind and nature contained therein shall be treated as confidential by the Commissioner and shall not be disclosed to the public except under order of court In case of disobedience of any subpoena or of the contumacy of any witness appearing before the Commissioner the Commissioner may invoke the aid of the Court of Common Pleas within whose jurisdiction the principal place of business of the dealer in this State is located or of any Court of Common Pleas in which the witness may be found and such Court may thereupon issue an order requiring the person subpoenaed to obey the subpoena or to give evidence or produce books accounts records papers and correspondence touching the matter in question Any failure to obey such order of the Court may be punished by such Court as a contempt thereof

Each witness required to attend before the Commissioner shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of $2.00 and shall receive in addition the sum of ten cents for each mile circular travelled by such witness by the usual route between his home and the place where his presence is required All disbursements made in the payment of such fees shall be included in and paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other expenses incident to the administration and enforcement of this act as hereinafter provided for

The fees for serving a subpoena shall be the same as those paid the sheriff for similar services The fees expenses and cost of or in connection with any hearing may be imposed by the Commissioner upon any party to the record or may be divided between any or all parties to the record in such proportions as the Commissioner may determine

Section 20 In any prosecution or proceeding under this act the accused shall be deemed to have knowledge of any fact or circumstance where in the exercise of reasonable diligence he could or should prior to the commission of the offense complained of have secured such knowledge

Section 21 Any dealer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall within this state sell offer for sale or delivery solicit subscriptions to or orders for dispose of invite offers for or inquiries about or who shall deal in any manner in any security or securities without being registered as in this act provided or who makes any false statement of fact in any statement or matter of information required by this act to be filed with the Commissioner or any advertisement prospectus letter telegram circular or in any other document containing an offer to sell or to dispose of or in or by verbal or written solicitation to purchase or in any commendatory matter concerning any securities with intent to aid in the disposal or purchase of the same or who makes any false statement or representation concerning any registration made under the provision of this act or who is guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $5000.00 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both Any dealer officer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall commit in whole or in part any other act declared unlawful by this statute shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $1000.00 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both

Section 22 Copies of all papers instruments or documents filed in the office of the Commissioner certified under his hand and seal shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all Courts of Law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence provided that in any proceeding the Court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

Section 23 Nothing herein contained shall limit or diminish the liability of any person or company or of any officers or agents thereof now imposed by law to prevent the prosecution of any person or company or of the officers or agents thereof for the violation of the provisions of any other statute

Section 24 The administration of the provisions of this act shall be vested in the Commissioner of Banking The Commissioner shall with the approval of the Governor appoint one deputy who shall be learned in the investment banking business The deputy appointed under this act shall perform such duties as the Commissioner shall generally or specifically direct and shall have all the powers by this act conferred on the Commissioner which may be necessary for the complete discharge of such duties In case of vacancy in the office of the Commissioner or in case of inability of the Commissioner by reason of absence physical disability or other cause to properly administer the provisions of this act the Governor may designate a deputy appointed under this statute to act for and in such Commissioner's stead and thereupon the deputy thus designated shall have generally for the time being all the power and authority in this act conferred upon the Commissioner

Section 25 The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall employ from time to time such clerks investigators special agents and other employes as he may need to discharge in a proper manner the duties imposed on him by this act They shall perform such duties as the Commissioner shall assign to them and their compensation and the compensation of the deputies herein provided for shall be fixed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Governor

The deputies and each of the employes shall take and subscribe and file the oath of office prescribed by law for the Commissioner Bonds shall be given to the Commonwealth by the deputies and such of said employes in such amounts and with surety as may be determined by the Commissioner conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties The cost of all bonds given pursuant to this section shall constitute expenses for the administration of this act

Section 26 The Commissioner deputy or any person appointed or employed by the Commissioner shall be paid in addition to their salary or compensation the railroad fare board lodging and other travelling expenses necessary and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by the direction of the Commissioner

Section 27 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to see that the provisions of this act are at all times properly administered and obeyed and to take such measures and make such investigations as will detect the violation of any provisions thereof In the event he shall discover any such violation he shall in addition to revoking and registration take such measures as may be necessary to cause the apprehension and prosecution of all persons deemed guilty thereof The Commissioner shall have power to establish equip and maintain offices in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and to place a deputy in charge of each with such power and authority as the Commissioner may determine necessary for the proper administration of the provisions of this act

Section 28 The Board of Commissioners of Public Ground and Buildings or its successor in authority shall furnish the Commissioner with such rooms in the Capital Building or other public buildings in the city of Harrisburg as may be necessary to properly administer the provisions of this act and shall furnish equip and maintain the same

Section 29 The Board of Commissioners of Public Ground and Buildings or a successor in authority shall upon requisition of the Commissioner furnish such books stationery furniture and supplies for the office of the Commissioner at Harrisburg as may be needed to properly administer the provisions of this act The Department of Public Printing and Binding shall do such printing as the Commissioner shall by requisition deem expedient to have done by the State Printer to conform to regulation now in force or that may be hereafter adopted in the banking department with respect to printing.

Section 30 The Commissioner shall charge and collect the following fees and shall daily cover all fees received into the State Treasury

(a) for the filing of any original or renewal application the sum of Ten $10.00 Dollars

(b) for each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of a dealer forty $40.00 dollars except as hereinafter provided

(c) for each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of an agent or saleeman ten $10.00 dollars

(d) for each and every registration certificate issued to a dealer after the first day of July of any year twenty $20.00 dollars

For copies of any papers filed in the office of the Commissioner or for the certification thereof the Commissioner shall charge such fees as he shall by general rule or regulation prescribe

Section 31 The expenses for the organization under and of the administration of the provisions of this act shall until the first January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four be paid in whole or in part by the State on requisition of the Commissioner and on warrant of the Auditor General out of the monies appropriated by Section thirty-four of this act

Upon and after the effective date of this act all monies derived from fees assessments or charges under this act shall be paid by the Commissioner into the State Treasury for safe keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the Commissioner in the administration of this act upon requisition of the Commissioner All such monies so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the Banking Department for the purpose of paying the salaries of the deputy or deputies herein provided for of all employes appointed for the administration of this act and all other expenses necessary and proper for the administration of this act including rentals equipment and maintenance of and supplies for such offices or quarters as the Commissioner may deem necessary outside of the Capitol Building or other public building in the city of Harrisburg

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the Commissioner from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasury for the amounts specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any requisition therefor

Section 32 In case at any time the funds on hand in the State Treasury and available under this act to the Commissioner are insufficient to insure the continuous and effectual administration of the provisions of this act the Commissioner shall be empowered to requisition from the State Treasurer by warrant from the Auditor General the amount of money sufficient to insure the effectual administration of this act but not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars in any one year and such amount is hereby specifically appropriated annually to the Commissioner of Banking

Section 33 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determinations of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 34 The sum of ten thousand $10,000 dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Banking Department out of the general funds of the State for organization under and for the administration of the provisions of this act to be paid by the State Treasurer out of monies not otherwise appropirated upon warrant of the Auditor General and upon requisition of the Commissioner The monies hereby appropriated shall be available immediately upon the approval of this act and shall continue available until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

A sum equal to the amount of this appropriation actually used for the organization and administration of the provisions of this act shall be returned and paid into the general funds of the State Treasury by way of reimbursement out of the fees collected hereunder but only at such time or times or in such instalment amounts as the Commissioner may deem expedient

Section 35 This act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month next succeeding the date of the Governor's approval of this act except that it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to perfect his organization and to appoint a deputy or deputies and such employes as herein provided for and except that application for registration may be filed prior to said time upon public announcement by the Commissioner that his office has been sufficiently organized to receive the same

Section 36 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

McClintock,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 267, as follows:

An Act relating to the collection of city county school poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth providing that the city treasurer of each of said cities shall be the collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties providing for his compensation authorizing him to appoint deputy collectors and clerks and providing for their compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the city treasurer of each of the cities of the third class in this Commonwealth by virtue of his office shall collect all city county school poor and other taxes levied and collected in said cities

Section 2 At the same time said city treasurer enters upon his duties he shall take and subscribe his oath of office as collector of said city county school poor and other taxes which oath shall be filed with the city clerk of the proper city

Section 3 The several city county school poor and other authorities now or which may hereafter be empowered to levy taxes upon persons and property within said cities of the third class shall make out and deliver their respective duplicates of taxes levied to the said treasurer at the times now required to be made out and delivered which duplicates shall be accompanied with the warrants of the proper authorities directing and authorizing the said city treasurer as collector of taxes to collect the same Said warrants shall be executed by the same officers of the respective authorities and in the same manner as they now are

Section 4 Said city treasurer as such collector of taxes shall have power to appoint each year as many deputies and clerks not exceeding the number fixed each year by the said several authorities as he in his judgment may need

Section 5 The said treasurer as collector of taxes before entering upon his duties shall give bond in the usual form to the respective authority levying the taxes in an amount to be by it fixed with corporate or at least two sufficient sureties to be by said authority approved conditioned that the said treasurer as collector of taxes shall and will well and truly collect and pay over or account for according to law the whole amount of the taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him during his term of office In the case of city taxes the said treasurer shall be required to give but one bond which shall include his duties as city treasurer and as collector of city taxes All bonds given as aforesaid shall cover the full term of office of the said treasurer Provided always That should any of the said authorities levying any tax be of the opinion at any time that the bond given as aforesaid is not sufficient the said authority may require the said treasurer as collector to give additional security to be approved in the manner aforesaid but the said collector shall not in any event be required to give bond or bonds aggregating an amount in excess of the tax to be collected by him

Section 6 The said treasurer as collector of taxes shall keep his office in the same place occupied by him as city treasurer which shall be kept open for the receipt of taxes at all times during business hours All printing and stationery shall be furnished by the proper authorities respectively and upon the expiration of the office of said Treasurer he shall turn over to his duly qualified successor in office all duplicates books papers accounts receipts and other matters

Section 7 The said treasurer as collector of taxes shall at least once a month pay over to himself and to the treasurers of the other authorities for whom he collects taxes or charge himself therewith all the city county school poor and other taxes collected by him and at the same time he shall make a return or report to the proper city authority and to the treasurers of the other authorities verified by affidavit showing the amount of and what have been collected by him

Section 8 The said treasurer as collector of taxes shall finally settle with the respective authorities whose taxes he collects at the times the collectors for said taxes now settle and pay over the amounts respectively charged against him except such sums as he may be exonerated from collecting by the proper authorities which exonerations may be in the manner heretofore practiced

Section 9 Upon the settlement of the duplicates of said taxes which by law are a lien on real estate it shall be the duty of the said treasurer as collector of said taxes to make out separate schedules of each of said taxes uncollected upon his duplicates with a brief description of the properties against which the same are assessed for the purpose of having the same entered for lien or sold in accordance with existing laws or which may hereafter be enacted Each schedule shall be accompanied by his affidavit thereto setting forth that after the proper efforts he could not find sufficient personal property out of which the said taxes or any part thereof could be made or collected as provided by law Provided however That the failure of the said collector to collect the said taxes from personal property when the same could have been collected shall not impair the lien thereof or affect any sale made for the collection thereof And provided further That in case any collector shall make any wilfully false return he shall be liable therefor to any person or persons injured thereby The schedule of unpaid city taxes shall be certified to the city solicitor of the respective city for filing in court with like force and effect as if certified by the city treasurer under existing laws Each of the other schedules of unpaid county school poor and other taxes when a lien shall be certified to such officer or person as is now or shall hereafter be designated to receive the same for filing as a lien in court and where no such person is designated the said schedule may be certified to the solicitor of the authority levying the tax who may cause the said taxes to be registered as a lien in court under existing laws and the certifying of the said schedules by the said treasurer as collector of taxes shall in all cases have the like effect as if the same had been certified by the city treasurer as aforesaid

Section 10 The final accounts and monthly returns of the said treasurer as collector of taxes shall be settled by the proper authorities and persons entitled to examine and audit the same and said collector shall in settling his duplicates state a separate account for each different tax collected by him

Section 11 Prior to the appointment or election of said treasurer the authorities for whom he is or will collect taxes shall together fix his annual compensation as such collector of taxes and in the determination of such compensation each of such authorities shall have but one vote The amount of compensation so fixed shall not be increased or decreased during the term of the appointment or election of said treasurer

Section 12 Prior to the beginning of each calendar year the authorities for whom said treasurer collects taxes shall fix the number of deputy collectors and clerks which he may be allowed to appoint to assist him during said year and the amount of compensation to be paid each deputy collectors and clerks during said year and in determining the number of said deputy collectors and clerks and their compensation each of said authorities shall have one vote

Section 13 The part of the compensation for said treasurer as tax collector and his deputy collectors and clerks to be paid by each of the respective authorities for whom said treasurer is collecting taxes shall be in the same proportion to his total compensation as the taxes collected by him for each of said respective authorities bears to the total taxes

Section 14 This act shall go into effect upon the expiration of the present terms of the City Treasurers hereby affected

Section 15 All acts or parts of acts inocnsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark
Craig,
Culberston,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
Long,
Mansfield.
McClintock
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton.
Patton,
Salus,
Schantz,
Snyder.
Sprowls,
Stineman.
Woodward.

NAYS—

Brown,
Homsher,
Lanius,
MacDade,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Sisson,
Sones,
Steele,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 358, (House Bill No. 390), on final passage, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the tax laws of the Commonwealth and of other states and countries and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1226, as follows:

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas of the several counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to order moneys received from fines penalties and forfeited recognizances and dedicated by law to law library purposes in excess of the amount required to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if in any county of the eighth class of this Commonwealth where by law the fines penalties and moneys collected from forfeited recognizances are directed to be paid into the treasury of the county for the use of a law library to be kept in the court house of said county for the use of the courts and the bar thereof and to be expended from time to time under the direction of a committee of the resident members of the bar appointed by the president judge the said fines penalties and moneys collected from forfeited recognizances are in the opinion of the court in excess of the amount required by the said committee for law library purposes the court of common pleas of said county may by its order direct all or any portion of such fines penalties or moneys from forfeited recognizances to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general local and special inconsistent with this act are repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis.
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz.
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 241, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seven) entitled "An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primary elections in said cities to provide for the appointment of Registration Commissioners by the Governor and of the registrars and other employees by the Registration Commissioners and fixing their compensation to prescribe the duties and powers of said Registration Commissioners and registrars and the days times places and methods for the registration of electors to provide for the payment of salaries and expenses including materials and supplies for the County Commissioners to provide for the assistance of keepers of hotels lodging houses boarding houses and rooming houses and municipal authorities in securing this data for and in the investigation and supervision of the registration of electors to authorize the registration commissioners to appoint inspectors to supervise the registration of electors to provide for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the Commissioners and appeals to the Courts of Common Pleas to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, aid agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Leslie,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REQUEST TO HAVE BILL GO OVER IN ITS ORDER.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 415, (House Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended changing the effect of the by-laws of corporations

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I object. This bill has been recommitted more than once to the Judiciary General Committee and referred to the sub-committee of which Senator Buckman has been chairman. It has been thoroughly discussed in the Committee on Judiciary General, and I would like to know why the Senator asks that it to go over. I know he is opposed to it.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, concerning that last remark as to being opposed to the bill; I understand it is not the bill which was reported. It was introduced in the House and comes over here and I think the two bills ought to be considered together.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I object to it going over in order.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 415, (House Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" as amended changing the effect of the by-laws of corporations

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

MOTION TO POSTPONE BILL.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, This is not my bill. It is a bill of my colleague from Philadelphia and it has, as I stated a moment ago, been thoroughly discussed in the Committee on Judiciary General and has been reported out with the favorable recommendation of that committee. If there are any technical questions I cannot answer, I will refer you to my colleague, Senator Buckman, who knows the legal aspect of the bill better than I do. I am sure it is a perfectly good bill and has been on the calendar a long time.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division being called for the yeas were 14, the nays 16, whereupon the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I am opposed to this bill and I know that there are a number of other Senators in this Senate, who are opposed to it because of the change in the corporation laws in the State of Pennsylvania. This bill proposes that the provisions of the by-laws of a corporation shall not be binding in any way upon certain persons. That is, that an agent of a corporation, or the manager of a corporation, would be restricted so far as those parties are concerned in the things that he might do. It is a very dangerous piece of legislation, it seems to me. It opens wide the door for looting corporations of all kinds by officials or by agents who exceed their authority. A board of directors may pass resolutions authorizing a man, their agent, to do certain things, or men in dealing with other persons may exceed their authority, no matter to what extent, under this bill, and the corporation has no way of protecting itself, and the stockholders of the corporation have no way of protecting themselves. For more than a century we have built up a certain practice in connection with the dealings with corporations. People know that in dealing with corporations we have dealt with men who may have and do have limited authority and they certainly ought to be required to make some investigation as to the authority that the agent or the officer has. This bill will absolutely not make that necessary. They would not need to inquire what the authority of the agent was, or the officer. If the third persons would make it a point not to inquire, and they would not want to know, because they would not be able to hold the corporation, regardless of whether the agent, or the officer, had the authority or not, provided they did not know. It seems to me that this practice ought not to be changed by a bill as radical as this. If this bill were limited to negotiable instruments there might be some reason for it, but really it is made in this particular way that it would affect the corporations generally. It seems that the bill is not a proper bill to be passed. It is the most dangerous legislation that has been offered in this Senate or in the House at this session.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, this bill is not as bad as it seems or has been pictured. This bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations, of which I have the honor of being chairman, several months ago, and it was considered at all of the meetings of that Committee and it was afterwards reported from that Committee favorably, after certain amendments were made, and then referred to the Committee on Judiciary General and by that Committee was referred to a sub-committee, who investigated its contents and its effect fully. While it was in the Committee on Corporations, I was somewhat in doubt about its effect, and I submitted it to some of the best corporation lawyers in the city of Philadelphia and perhaps in the State of Pennsylvania, and they all endorsed the bill and said that it was perfectly proper. The bill is drawn to meet a decision of the Supreme Court to the effect that outside parties are, in Pennsylvania, bound by the by-laws of the corporation, whether or not they know what those by-laws are, even to the extent of invalidating negotiable paper, and this bill is drawn to meet that decision. Under the present law in Pennsylvania, and I understand Pennsylvania is the only state which has such a law, if the officers of a corporation according to its bylaws do not have authority to sign negotiable paper, even the banks who are innocent purchasers or holders for value of that negotiable paper may lose money by reason of the fact that some by-law of the corporation would forbid the officers to sign the note or notes, and this bill is, as I have said, drawn up to meet that situation. There is no danger in the bill, I am thoroughly satisfied. I was a little doubtful about it myself. There was one word in it which the Committee of which I am chairman had added. It was the word "apparently", reading "apparently acting in the scope of their employment". That word was taken out it has been approved by some of the best corporation lawyers in the city, representing not only the ordinary corporation but representing banks and other institutions. The bill has been fully considered, not only by the Corporations Committee, but by the Committee on Judiciary General and I see no reason why it should not pass at this time.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I am not an attorney but happen to be an officer of several banks, and I believe that this bill is a mischievous bill to the best interests of the banking institutions, against the best interests of our common people and I think that this bill opens the door for many things to be done that might result in disaster to the banking institutions of our State. It is a very easy matter for any banking institution to satisfy itself as to the authority of the officers of a corporation with whom they deal to sign the papers that are presented to a certain corporation, and as to the matter of burden, I know that the banking officials do this very thing, but to authorize the officers of a bank or corporation to actually do as they please to bind the corporation which they represent, regardless of the authority conferred upon those officers by the by-laws, is a mischievous and a wrong thing to do, and as an officer of a corporation, of a bank, I do not desire to enjoy any such privilege. I think it is against the best interests of the stockholders of the corporation that this bill should be enacted. I am opposed to the bill and think it should be defeated.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—20.

Aron,
Baldwin.
Bertheizel,
Brown,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis.
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Jones,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Phipps,
Salus,
Schantz,
Stites,
Weaver,

NAYS—26.

Barr,
Betts,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Harris,
Huffman,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Quigley,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman.
Woodward,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bil No. 536, (House Bill No. 551), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding additional subsection to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" be amended by adding an additional sub-section to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof which shall read as follows

IX That all boroughs in this Commonwealth shall have power without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess the cost thereof one-third against the owners of the property abutting on each side of the street and the remaining one-third to the borough when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets or parts of a street theretofore paved and improved

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—2.

Leslie,
Sisson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering local boards of health of the Commonwealth to organize district health associations for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each board of health in said district association and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 725, (House Bill No. 852), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four seven and section nine as amended of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for assessment and provision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" by exempting buildings and structures in the course of erection and providing for the placing of borough and township assessments in public places

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 739, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the recovery by bureaus of health boards of health and boards of school directors of cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth of money expended to care for and maintain persons sick of contagious or infectious diseases when the person so sick has a settlement in some other city borough or township of the Commonwealth and providing for the payment of all expenses by the party falling sick except poor persons and defining a settlement for the purposes of this act" defining the settlement of a married woman

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That he Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 831, (House Bill No. 793), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved May twenty-second one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determinel in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 834, (House Bill No. 848), entitled:

An Act to provide for the care treatment and maintenance of dependent crippled children conferring powers in connection therewith upon the Department of Public Welfare and Juvenile Courts and imposing certain expenses upon counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
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Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 918, (House Bill No. 377), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three and section six as amended and sections nine and ten of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" by prescribing the qualifications and compensation of members of the State Board of Undertakers providing for employes of the board requiring applicants for undertakers' license to have a common school education providing for the auditing of its books and the disposition of funds remaining in its treasury

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 949, (House Bill No. 1075), on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals disease and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 956, (House Bill No. 1203), entitled:

An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may co-operate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damages from wild deer and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
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Krause,
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Leslie,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 990, as follows:

An Act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies authorizing the Advisory Board of the Department

Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commissioner of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That power and authority are hereby conferred upon the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to make adopt and promulgate orders and regulations for the protection of any source of water approved subsequent to the passage of this act by the Commissioner of Health for the presendt or future supply to the public and prohibiting the pollution and contamination of any such source of water so approved

Section 2 The Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce said orders and regulations

Section 3 Any person firm corporation or municipality violating any of the said orders and regulations or refusing or omitting to comply with any direction or stipulation of the said Commissioner made in accordance with said orders and regulations after thirty days' notice thereof shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred (3500) dollars at the discretion of the court to be recovered by the Commonwealth at the suit of the said Commissioner of Health as debts of like amount are recoverable by law Each week of the continuance of the said violation after notice as aforesaid shall constitute a separate offense The suits herein provided for may be brought in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the said violation occurred

Section 4 A violation of the orders and regulations adopted by the Advisory Board pursuant to this act shall constitute a public nuisance and whenever such a public nuisance shall be maintained or continued contrary to such orders and regulations the same may be abated by injunction in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county or of the county in which such nuisance is maintained in the manner now provided by law for the abatement of public nuisances The collection of any penalties under the provisions of this act shall not be construed as estopping the Commonwealth from proceeding in courts of equity as provided in this section

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1017. (House Bill No. 1256) on third reading, entitled:

An act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liqpids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable to be paid by (distributors) dealers as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1020, on third reading, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels inculding all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098, (House Bill No. 998), entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixteen) entitled "An act appropriating to the Department of Health any moneys to be received from the United States Government in the promotion of sanitation public health and health education the protection and care of maternity infancy and old age and the prevention treatment and cure of disease"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1111, (House Bill No. 352), as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and town-

ship officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the issuing of licenses and the collection of fees and providing his compensation for such services

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 On or before the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year thereafter the owner of any dog six months old or over shall apply to the county treasurer of his respective county or to a qualified justice of the peace alderman magistrate or notary public of his respective district either orally or in writing for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him Such application shall state the breed sex age and color and marking of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner **and shall be accompanied by a license fee of one dollar for each male dog and each spayed female dog and a license fee of two dollars for each unspayed female dog The county treasurers of the several counties shall be agents of the** Commonwealth for the issuing reporting and recording of such licenses and for the collection recording and reporting of license fees and fines to the Secretary of Agriculture and for remitting fees and fines to the State Treasurer **and for such services the said agents shall be allowed to retain for their own use the sum of ten cents for each license issued which amount shall be paid by the applicant for the** license in addition to the license fees above provided Any county treasurer who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act relating to his duties shall not be entitled to retain the sum herein fixed for his services but such sums shall be paid to the State Treasurer and if not so paid may be recovered by the Commonwealth as debts of like amount are now recovered

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1131 (House Bill No. 1411), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled:

An Act relating to the condemnation and appropriation of lands waters and other property by public service corporations holding limited power permits and limited water supply permits

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An act relating to permits from the Water Supply Commission for the construction of dams for the development of water power, for changing or diminishing the course, current, or cross section of any stream or body of water, for the construction of dams for supplying water for steam power, and dams for water supply; the imposing of reasonable annual charges upon the holders of such permits and the embodying therein of terms, conditions, and stipulations by said Commissions; limiting such permits for the construction of dams for the development of water power, or for in any manner changing or diminishing the course, current, or cross section of any stream or body of water, or for the construction of dams for supplying water for steam power when the same are not within the jurisdiction of the United States under the Federal Water Power Act, to a period of fifty years, but when the same are so within the jurisdiction of the United States requiring the permittee to secure a license under the Federal Water Power Act and making the rights and powers set forth as rights and powers of the United States enforceable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in certain cases; authorizing the flooding of islands owned by the Commonwealth under permits from the Water Supply Commission; empowering the said Commission to make rules, regulations, and orders, and providing remedies for the enforcement thereof, of the provisions of this Act, and of the terms, conditions, and stipulations of permits issued under this Act, and providing for the revocation of such permits in certain cases; and reserving the right of amendment and repeal.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Christley,
Clark,
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Culberston,
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Derrick,
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McNichol,
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Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1143, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for approved electric motors and requiring attendants at ventilating fans in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for violations thereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An Act authoriding cities to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from abutting property owners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, line 1 by inserting after the word "cities" the words "and boroughs;" also Section 1, page 1, line 4 by inserting at the end thereof after the word "cities" the words "and boroughs;" also line 8 by inserting after the word "department" the words "or committee;" also Section 1, line 11, by striking out the word "Five" and inserting the word "Twenty-five;" also Section 3, page 2, line 13 by inserting after the word "cities" the words "and boroughs;" also Section 3, line 15, by striking out the word "Five" and inserting the word "Twenty-five;" also line 16 by inserting after the word "department" the words "or committee;"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1197 (House Bill No. 1190), entitled:

An act providing for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the Army or Navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved June twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-five) entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant certificates to be received in evidence

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
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Davis,
Derrick,
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Harris,
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Huffman,
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McNichol,
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Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, at the request of the sponsor, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1234, on third reading, entitled:

An act to fix the compensation of the coroner in fifth class counties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1252, on third reading, entitled:

An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of he first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the ssuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in such townhips extending the time within which the said assessors are equired to complete their assessment and make their return hereof and further providing for the final determination by the township commissioners of the time actually employed by the said assessors and assistant assessors in the performance of their duties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1254, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twelve) entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act" as amended by the act of June fourth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twelve) entitled 'An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—10.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Berntheizel,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Derrick,
Heaton,
Kutz,
Sprowls,
Stineman,

NAYS—31.

Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Craig,
Daix,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Krause,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
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Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Boarding Home at Chester Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 43, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintaining and training of inmates for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary at the annual rate of two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275) per annum for each inmate

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 115, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Home located at Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 127, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand four hundred ($117,400.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (1923) toward the education and maintenance of one hundred and thirty-five State pupils resident in the State at an annual rate not exceeding four hundred thirty-five ($435.00) dollars per pupil or so much thereof as may be necessary Provided That if any money appropriated for the maintenance of pupils shall remain in the treasury on account of a decrease in the cost per capita through good management the same may be drawn for maintenance of an extra number of pupils whose maintenance would amount to the said balance not exceeding the percapita allowed in the act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 134, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for maintenance and training

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($950,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for the maintenance and training of inmates for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three at the annual rate of two hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($237.50) per annum for each inmate

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 144, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($215,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For the maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000,00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For repairing and painting the interior of present buildings the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of Mattress and Bedding Disinfector Bed Pan Sterilizers Kitchen Equipment Steam Boiler and Elevator Pump the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

The said appropriation to be paid monthly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no wararnt shall be drawn until the Trustees of said Hospital shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous month and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer and the unexpended balance of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specified or general but shall revert to the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 150, as follows:

An Act making an apprpriation to the State Hospital for Injured Pensons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dolalrs ($108,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Pensons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situated in the townships of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For servant's quarters and nurses' home general overhauling the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For renovating entire plumbing heating and electric systems and hot water the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For general painting exterior and interior and repairs to all buildings and for improvement to grounds and road repairs the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170 (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts defining his powers and duties providing for the care custody safe-keeping and recording of stocks bonds mortages securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments bureaus divisions commissions or agencies thereof and fixing his salary"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 205, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 252, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 253, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives located at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets in the city of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 254, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much trereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 261, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsvlvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideraion of Senate Bill No. 284, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 299, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 333, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 369, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 373, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society situated in Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 375, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 376, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 379, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania located in Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 387, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 401, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand five hundred ($8,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the George Junior Republic Association of Pennsylvania situate in Pine Township near Grove City Mercer County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 408, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 437, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents ($6,452.50) is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the payment of interest on mortgages on property belonging to the State within the boundaries of said park for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 458, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 459, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars ($6,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women located at Easton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 473, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminister Avenue Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminister Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 474, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 501, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and eleven) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" changing the name of said home

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the approval of this act the name of the State Industrial Home for Women which was created by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and eleven) entitled "An Act providing for the establishing of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereof and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" shall be and the same is hereby changed to Muncy Farm

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 542, (House Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of Article two of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by changing the name of the Department of Charities to the Department of Public Welfare

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 548, (House Bill No. 698), entitled:

An Act lapsing certain appropriations available for expenditure by the Department of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispense with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 611, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the office of surveyor and civil engineer for the county of Allegheny"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the office of surveyor and civil engineer for the county of Allegheny" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 615, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars ($1,900) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Julia White Priscilla Home for the Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousaid nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 618, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at leugth the second time, and agreed to,,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 619, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphna Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twnty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 620, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand eleven Aspen street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand nine hundred ($3,900) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Friends' Home for Children located at four thousand eleven Aspen Street in the City of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 621, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be possible is hereby spceifically appropriated to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 624, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 626, as follows:

An Act making an appropiration to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 630, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000) thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 646, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For erection of new barn the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For purchase of farm implements and farm supplies the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For new furnishings the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and the equipment of a detention house the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beacon Light Mission located near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 788, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh Newsboy's Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 794, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 870, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars ($6,300) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Women located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 873, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women located at Belgrade Street and East Susquehanna Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 879, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bethesda Home located at one thousand three hundred fifteen Liverpool street Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to Law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 880, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid acording to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 983, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Viucent's Hospital for Women and Children Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Vincent's Hospital for Women and Children Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid at the rate of one dollar and five cents per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each indigent person treated in said hospital the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the travelling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said Hospital in acoordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said Hospital for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 999, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid at the rate of seventy-seven cents per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each indigent person treated in said hospital the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said Hospital in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said Hospital for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1057, as follows:

An Act to repeal section six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the Towanda Plank Road Company to hawkers and peddlers in Bradford and Beaver counties to the trustees of Athens Academy and to tenpin alleys and billiard rooms in Wyoming county"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and fity-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the Towanda Plank Road Company to hawkers and peddlers in Bradford and Beaver counties to the trustees of Athens Academy and to tenpin alleys and billiard rooms in Wycoming county" which reads as follows

"Section 6 That the nineteenth section of the act entitled 'An act to create a sinking fund and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth' shall not be so construed as to authorize the granting of a license to any person or persons to keep any billiard room bowling saloon or tenpin alley in the county of Wyoming" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1059, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same hereby is specifically appropriated to the Western State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania for the several purposes hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

For salaries of officers parole work returning convicts electrocution department and expenses necessary thereto

For extraordinary repairs and insurance

For each discharged or paroled convict from the Penitentiary a sum not to exceed ten ($10.00) dollars and for clothing for each discharged or paroled convict a sum not to exceed fifteen ($15.00) dollars

For books and stationery for prisoners and for hospital equipment

For transfer of prisoners from the Eastern State Penitentiary to the Western State Penitentiary and transfer of prisoners from the Western State Penitentiary to the Eastern State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1060, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

Section 1Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary for continuation of the erection construction and equipment of the said Western Penitentiary in Centre county authorized by an act entitled "An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1061, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing executors administrators guardians and other trustees to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen its amendments or supplements" extending the act to bonds issued by Joint Stock Land Banks organized in Pennsylvania

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphiet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing executors administrators guardians and other trustees to invest trust funds in farm bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen its amendments or supplements" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That executors administrators guardians and other trustees are hereby authorized to invest trust funds in their possession or under their control in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks or by Joint Stock Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and its amendments or supplements and that such bonds are hereby declared to be legal investments of money by executors administrators guardians and other trustees

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move to Amend title, in the last line, by striking out the words "organized in Pennsylvania" .

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing executors administrators guardians and other trustees to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen its amendments or supplements" extending the act to bonds issued by Joint Stock Land Banks organized in Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No.1075, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Evangelical Home and Orphanage at Lewisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the United Evangelical Home and Orphanage at Lewisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per week for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent person kept in such Home and Orphanage the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said Home and Orphanage in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said Home and Orphanage for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to said Home and Orphanage

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1076, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents ($532,141.27) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For salaries of officers and parole work

For general repairs

For library books and stationery

For gratuities paid discharged convicts For each discharged convict from the City of Philadelphia or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof the sum of five dollars and for each discharged convict whose residence is more than fifty miles from the City of Philadelphia the sum of ten dollars

For clothing furnished discharged convicts

For transfer of prisoners from Eastern State Penitentiary to the Western State Penitentiary

For materials for the construction of one hundred additional cells

All labor will be performed by the inmates of the institution This work is absolutely necessary by reason of the increased population

For shops to be operated under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Welfare

To reimburse funds of treasurer for amount expended for new shop building for Bureau of Restoration Department of Public Welfare including shoe shop weaving shop printing shop sewing department for women

To reimburse funds of treasurer for amount expended for building for consumptive prisoners

To reimburse funds of treasurer for amount expended for installation of two electric generators

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1081, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the autority of the same That the sum of three hundred eighty-one thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($381,650) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following specific purposes

For salaries of officers and employees and for the payment of traveling expenses of the board of Managers as provided by law the sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($335,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For insurance on Boilers and Workmen's Compensation the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($1650) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For library and school books supplies stationery and postage the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For tools materials and necessary suppiles for mechanical instruction in trade school classes and for special mechanical instruction the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For lectures entertainments and special school instruction the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) or so much thereof as may be neecsasry

For purchase of a mechanical Book-keeping Machine for keeping books and accounts the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of dishes and necessary equipment and supplies for kitchen dining rooms and cell-tables the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of machinery equipment and supplies for use in trade school classes and departments the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For making repairs and improvements to grounds and buildings changing arc lighting system for necessary painting throughout Institution for remodeling and rebuilding of inside greenhouse and chapel for renewal of electric light poles and outside yard lines and cables for repairs to railroad for floors in industrial buildings new fences and for remodeling of Old Tag Shop for dining room purposes et cetera the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For continuing the renewal of the electric wiring throughout the buildings as requested to do by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For each discharged or paroled inmate whose residence is within fifty miles of Huntingdon five dollars (5.00) and for each discharged or paroled inmate whose residence is more than fifty miles from Huntingdon the sum of ten dollars ($10) the total amount not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For construction of sewers and open drains to protect drinking water supply from contamination by surface drainage the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For extraordinary repairs to provide for unforseen contingencies the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1090, as follows:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacte dby the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) appropriated by the General Assembly one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Trustees of vania for water softening plant and construction and equipment of new laundry building is hereby specificall reappropriated for the same purpose Said sum to be available until expended for the use and purposes intended by this act

And said bill having been read at elngth the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Wholebeing in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124, (House Bill No. 970), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand sixty-five), entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred seventy-seven), entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of the provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dipensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1128, (House Bill No. 1134), entitled:

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of assistant or registry assessors of boroughs and second class townships for attendance at election

And said bill having been read at lentgh the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1156, (House Bill No. 871), as follows:

An Act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "mattress" shall mean any quilted pad mattress mattress pad mattresss protector bunk quilt or box spring stuffed or filled with excelsior straw hay grass corn husks moss fibre cotton wool hair jute kapok or other soft material to be used on a couch or other bed for sleeping or reclining purposes

The words "pillow" "bolster" or "feather bed" shall mean any bag case or covering made of cotton or other textile material and stuffed or filled with excelsior straw hay grass corn husks moss fibre cotton wool hair jute feathers down kapok or other soft material to be used on a bed couch divan sofa lounge or other article of upholstered furniture for sleeping or reclining purposes

The word "comfortable" shall mean any cover quilt or quilted article made of cotton or other textile material and stuffed or filled with fibre cotton wool hair jute feathers down kapok or other soft material to be used as a cover or covering for reclining or sleeping persons

The word "cushion" shall mean any bag or case made of leather cotton or other textile materials and stuffed or filled with excelsior hay grass corn husks tow moss fibre cotton wool hair feathers feather down kapok or other soft material to be used on a hammock chair couch divan sofa lounge or other article of furniture for reclining resting or sleeping purposes

The word "upholstered furniture" shall mean any article lounge or other article of furniture for reclining resting or of furniture stuffed or filled with excelsior straw hay grass corn husks tow moss fibre cotton wool hair jute feathers feather down kapok or other soft material to be used for sitting resting or reclining purposes"

The word "new" as used in this act shall mean any material or article which has not been previously manufactured or used for any purpose

The word "secondhand" shall mean any material or article of which prior use has been made

The word "shoddy" shall mean any material which has been spun into yarn knit or woven into fabric and subsequently cut up torn up broken up or ground up

The word "person" as used herein shall include persons corporations co-partnerships and associations

Words used in the singular number shall include the plural and the plural the singular

Section 2 No person shall employ or use in the making remaking or renovating of any mattress pillow bolster feather bed comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture (a) any material known as "shoddy" or any fabric or material from which "shoddy" is constructed (b) any secondhand material unless since last used such secondhand material has been thoroughly sterilized and disinfected by a reasonable process approved by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry (c) any new or secondhand feathers unless such new or secondhand feathers have been sterilized and disinfected by a reasonable process approved by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Section 3 Any person engaged in the making remaking or renovating of any mattress pillow bolster comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture in which secondhand material is used or in the making of any new or secondhand feather or down filled article or engaged in sterilizing and disinfecting any material feathers or article coming under the provisions of this act shall submit to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry for approval a reasonable and effective process together with duplicate plans of apparatus or auxiliary devices for the sterilization and disinfection of secondhand material feathers and secondhand articles herein enumerated

Upon the approval of such process for sterilization and disinfection a numbered permit for its use shall be issued to the applicant by the Commissioner Such permit shall expire one year from date of approval Every person to whom a permit has been issued shall keep such permit conspicuously posted in his office or place of business Refusal to display such permit in accordance with this act shall be sufficient reason to revoke and forfeit the permit

Nothing in this act shall prevent any person engaged in the making remaking renovating or sale of any article herein described which requires sterilizing and disinfecting under the provisions hereof from having such sterilizing and disinfesting performed by any person to whom a permit for such purposes has been issued providing the number of the permit shall appear in the statement on the tag attached to the article

Section 4 All places where any mattress pillow bolster bed comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture is made remade or renovated or where materials for the herein named articles are prepared or establishment where said articles are offered for sale or are in possession of any person with intent to sell deliver or consign them or establishment where sterilizing and disinfecting is performed shall be subject to inspection by the Department of Labor and Industry to ascertain whether the materials and the finished articles herein enumerated conform to the requirements of this act

Section 5 No person shall sell lease offer to sell or lease or deliver or consign in sale or lease or have in his possession with intent to sell lease deliver or consign in sale or lease (a) any mattress pillow bolster feather bed comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture made remade or renovated in violation of this act (b) any secondhand mattress pillow bolster feather bed or comfortable unless since last used it has been thoroughly sterlized and disinfected by a reasonable process approved by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Section 6 Each and every mattress or article covered by this act other than a feather or down filled pillow bolster bed comfortable cushion or any second hand article of upholstered furniture shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a tag to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English (a) a statement showing whether the materials used in filling said mattress or article are wholly new or secondhand or partly secondhand (b) the name and address of maker and vendor (c) the word secondhand upon any article of which prior use has been made (d) the number of the permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting

Each and every pillow or other article covered by this act in which feathers or down are used shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a tag to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English (a) a statement that the feathers or down used in filling have been sterilized and disinfected in accordance with this act (b) the number of the permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting the feathers or down (c) the name and address of maker and vendor (d) the word secondhand upon a feather or down filled article of which prior use has been made (c) the number of permits issued for sterilizing and disinfecting

Each and every article of upholstered furniture of which prior use has been made shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a tag to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English the word Secondhand together with the name and address of the vendor

No additional information shall be contained in said statements

Section 7 The statement on the tag required by this act to be attached to any article covered by this act shall be not less than three by four and a half inches in size

The tag with the replica of the seal of this Commonwealth printed thereon shall be in the following form

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Materials used in filling ....
....
....
....
Made by ....
Address ....
Vendor ....
Address ....

This article is made in compliance with the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved ....

Permit number ....

It shall be unlawful for any person to imitate counterfeit sell or have in his possession any imitated or counterfeited tag required under the provisions of this act

It shall be unlawful to use exclusively in the said statement concerning any mattress pillow bolster comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture and word "Felt" or words of like import if any other than garnetted materials are used in filling or the words "Curled Hair" or words of like import if any other than curled hair is used in filling

It shall be unlawful to stamp or print on a tag any misleading term or designation or to remove deface alter or in any manner attempt the same or cause to be removed defaced or altered any statement on a tag placed upon any article included in the provisions of this act

Section 8 The Commissioner of Labor and Industry is hereby authorized to contract for the printing of the tags required by the provisions of this act The Commissioner shall upon application to him by any person furnish tags with the name and address printed thereon of the maker remaker or renovator of any article covered by this act in quantities of not less than one thousand tags for which the applicant shall pay ten dollars for each one thousand tags

All fees collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry paid into the State Treasury

The State Treasurer shall establish a separate fund to be known as the Bedding and Upholstry Fund into which all moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid and from which all expenditures necessary in carrying into effect the provisions of this act shall be paid

All moneys in the Bedding and Upholstry Fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act and for the payment of salaries and expenses of Inspectors employes and for research or any other necessary expenses of the Department of Labor and Industry connected with the enforcement of this act

The money in the Bedding and Upholstry Fund shall be paid to the use of the Department of Labor and Industry in advance from time to time as the same is required upon requisition by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry

The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and the proper accounting for moneys already advanced from the fund draw his warrant upon the State treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund available for the purposes herein specified at the time such requisition is made

Section 9 The Department of Labor and Industry through its officers and employes is hereby charged with the administration and enforcement of this act

Section 10 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in a summary action before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than fifty dollars for each offense and in default of the payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment of not less than ten days for each seperate offense Provided That the total term of imprisonment at one time for additional offenses shall not exceed six months

Each mattress pillow bolster feather bed comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture made remade or renovated sold offered for sale delivered consigned or possessed with intent to sell deliver or consign contrary to the provisions hereof shall constitute a separate offense

Each imitated or counterfeited tag made used sold offered for sale delivered or consigned contrary to the provisions hereof shall constitute a separate offense

The Commissioner may revoke any permit issued under the provisions of this act if the person to whom the permit was issued has violated any provisions of this act or the rules of regulations established thereunder

Section 11 It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts hereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein

Section 12 The following acts which this act is to replace Act Number 90 approved May first one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act defining mattresses regulating the making remaking and sale thereof prohibiting the use of unsanitary and healthy materials therein requiring that the materials used shall be accurately described and prescribing the manner in which mattresses shall be labeled providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act making certain acts criminal and punishing the same imposing certain duties upon the Commissioner of Health and the Chief Factory Inspector and repealing Legislation inconsistent with this act" which was amended by Act two hundred and nineteen approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ten) and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or replacted hereby are repealed

Section 13 This act shall take effect January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1156, (House Bill No. 871) the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157, as follows:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen paragraphs five and six and section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraphs five and six of section thirteen of article nineteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" are hereby amended to read as follows

5 For the appointment of one of the three persons standing highest on the appropriate list to fill a vacancy Provided That the appointments for promotion from the promotion eligible list shall be made in accordance with the rules adopted by the commission

6 Regulations governing the reinstatement of persons who without fault or delinquency on their part have resigned or have been separated from the service Provided That persons who have voluntarily resigned from the service shall not be reinstated within six months

Section 2 That section eighteen of article nineteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 No officer clerk or employe in the classified civil service of such city shall be removed discharged or reduced in pay or position except for just cause which shall not be religious or political Further no such officer clerk or employe shall be removed discharged or reduced except during the probationary period until he shall have been furnished with a written statement of the reasons for such action and been allowed to give the removing officer such written answer as the person sought to be removed may desire In every case of such removal or reduction a copy of the statement of the reasons therefor and of the written answer thereto shall be furnished to the civil service commission and entered upon its public records

No police officer or fireman except those dismissed during probationary period shall be removed or discharged except for cause upon written charges and after an apportunity to be heard in his own defense Such charges may be filed by any superior officer or by any citizen or taxpayer and shall within thirty days after filing be heard investigated and determined by the commission or by one of the commissioners or by some person or board appointed by the commission to hear investigate and determine the same Where one person is appointed by the commission to hear such charges he shall be a person learned in the law Where a board is appointed to hear such charges at least one member of such board shall be learned in the law The hearing shall be public and the accused and his counsel shall have the right to be heard

The finding and decision of the commission or commissioner or of such person or board when approved by the commission shall be certified to the appointing authority and shall be forthwith enforced by such authority Provided That nothing herein contained shall limit the power of the Director of Public Safety to fine or suspend a police officer or fireman which suspension shall not exceed thirty days

The commission shall have power to subpoena and require the attendance in this State of witnesses and the production thereby of books and papers pertinent to the investigations and inquiries hereby authorized and to examine them and such public records as it shall require in relation to any matter which it has the authority to investigate The fees of such witnesses for attendance and travel shall be the same as for witnesses before the courts of common pleas and shall be paid from the appropriation for the incidental expenses of the commission All officers in the public service and their deputies clerks subordinates and employes shall attend and testify when required to do so by said commission Any disobedience to or neglect of any subpoena issued by the said commissioners or any one of them to any person shall be held a contempt of court and shall be punished by any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth as if such subpoena had been issued therefrom Any judge of any of said courts shall upon the application of any one of said commissioners in such cases cause the process of said court to issue to compel such person or persons disobeying or neglecting any such subpoena to appear and to give testimony before the said commissioners or any one of them and shall have power to punish any such contempt

Nothing herein contained shall limit the power of any superior officer to suspend a subordinate for a reasonable period not exceeding thirty days pending hearing and decision Every such suspension shall be without pay Provided however That the commission shall have authority to investigate every such suspension and in case of its disapproval it shall have power to restore pay to the employe so suspended

The commission shall have jurisdiction to make investigations either sitting as a body or through a single commissioner concerning all matters touching the enforcement and effect of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder concerning the action of any examiner or subordinate of the commission and any person in the public service in respect to the execution of this act and in the course of such investigation each commissioner and the chief examiner shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations and to take testimony

All papers filed in any hearing under this action shall be public records of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1157, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1173, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys located at five hundred and fifty-two Protectory Place Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per week for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent person kept in such Protectory the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said Protectory in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said Protectory for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to said Protectory

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1236, (House Bill No. 83), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1237, (House Bill No. 89), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for the maintenance of a nautical school to be located at the port of Philadelphia for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1238, (House Bill No. 96), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1238, (House Bill No. 96), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PHIPPS.. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. Eyre) in the Chair.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1239, (House Bill No. 107), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1240, (House Bill No. 108), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1241, (House Bill No. 495), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1242, (House Bill No. 602), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the Veterinary School of Medicine

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243, (House Bill No. 803),entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled, " An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State", also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools, approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and its supplements.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1244, (House Bill No. 817), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246, (House Bill No. 1131), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1247, (House Bill No. 1171), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act aproved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-six) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania or the Department of Conservation for the purpose of cooperating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers and their tributaries being either in whole or in part within this Commonwealth" saving said appropriation from lapsing

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1249, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital two thousand and ten Adams Avenue Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Joseph's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital of two thousand and ten Adams avenue Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid at the rate of one dollar per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each indigent person treated in said hospital the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said Hospital in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said Hospital for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1250, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically apropriated to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid at the rate of three dollars per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each indigent person treated in said hospital the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of

Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned sa shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said Hospital in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said Hospital for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to tne second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (2) (g) of and to add clause (8) to section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and forty-four) entitled "An Act creating a Department of Public Welfare defining its powers and duties abolishing the Board of Public Charities the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission and all officers thereunder and vesting all the powers of said board committee and commission in the Department of Public Welfare requiring all reports notices statements or matters heretofore required to be made given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (2) (g) of section thirteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and forty-four) entitled "An Act creating a Department of Public Welfare defining its powers and duties abolishing the Board of Public Charities the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission and all officers thereunder and vesting all the powers of said board committee and commission in the Department of Public Welfare requiring all reports notices statements or matters heretofore required to be made given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

(2) (g) To transfer inmates of one State penitentiary or correctional institution to another such institutioon

Section 2 That section thirteen of said act be amended by adding thereto the following clause

(8) To inquire from any or all magistrates justices of the peace aldermen chiefs of police sheriffs district attorneys courts judges probation officers and all others concerned in the control apprehension trial and punishment of criminals and delinquents in this Commonwealth periodical reports as to the number and kinds of crimes reported the numbers age sex color nativity and offenses of criminals and delinquents arrested tried and otherwise disposed of the sentences imposed and whether executed or suspended the number placed on probation and the reasons therefor the number of probation officers and the nature of the oversight exercised over those placed on probation and for the purpose of verifying the reports so made the department shall have the power to make such further inquiry or investigation as may seem to it necessary and it shall be the duty of all such magistrates and other officers to make such reports at such time or times and to furnish such facilites for investigation and such cooperation as the department may require

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1256, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifially appropriated to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hunhundred and twenty-three to be paid at the rate of ninety-six rents ($.96) per diem for the education care and maintenance of each indigent person educated or maintained in said institution the same to be paid quarterly or requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction when accompanied by a certificate form the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payments can be made to said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257, as follows:

An Act allowing leaves of absence to officers and employees of the Commonwealth who are members of the Organizaed Reserves of the United States Army while engaged in the service of the United States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all officers and employes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania members of the Organized Reserves of the United States Army shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties without loss of pay time or efficiency rating on all days during which they shall as members of the Organized Reserves of the United States Army be engaged in the active service of the United States or in field training ordered or authorized by the Department of War of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259 (House Bill No. 3), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Milliken Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260 (House Bill No. 4), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1261 (House Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1262 (House Bill No. 47), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1263 (House Bill No. 56), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1264 (House Bill No. 78), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital in city of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265 (House Bill No. 173), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee on the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266 (House Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1267, (House Bill No. 223), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268, (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1269, (House Bill No. 270), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the city of Chester.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270, (House Bill No. 284), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for hospital maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1271, (House Bill No. 300), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1272, (House Bill No. 305), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1273, (House Bill No. 308), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1274, (House Bill No. 315), as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275, (House Bill No. 332), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1276, (House Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williams Valley Hospital of Williamstown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 338), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1278, (House Bill No. 341), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1279, (House Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1280, (House Bill No. 356), entitled:

An Act making an apropritaion to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281, (House Bill No. 360), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1282, (House Bill No. 367), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283, (House Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation ta the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284, (House Bill No. 385), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Washington Pennsylvania or its successors.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1285, (House Bill No. 386), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1285, (House Bill No. 386), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PHIPPS, Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1286, (House Bill No. 391), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1287, (House Bill No. 392), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1288, (House Bill No. 393), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1289, (House Bill No. 407), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290, (House Bill No. 408), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1291, (House Bill No. 418), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1292, (House Bill No. 419), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Diagnostic Hospital of the City of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1293, (House Bill No. 424), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1294, (House Bill No. 429), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1295, (House Bill No. 430), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1296, (House Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1297, (House Bill No. 442), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1298, (House Bill No. 443), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1299, (House Bill No. 453), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1300, (House Bill No. 455), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1301, (House Bill No. 491), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302, (House Bill No. 492), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303, (House Bill No. 493), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1304, (House Bill No. 499), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1305, (House Bill No. 513), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1306, (House Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1307, (House Bill No. 518), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1308, (House Bill No. 533), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1309, (House Bill No. 550), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1310, (House Bill No. 553), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1311, (House Bill No. 564), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Springs Blair County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1312, (House Bill No. 567), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1313, (House Bill No. 589), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis' Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1314, (House Bill No. 599), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the city of Pittston Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1315, (House Bill No. 613), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association at Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1316, (House Bill No. 614), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1317, (House Bill No. 621), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1318, (House Bill No. 622), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1319, (House Bill No. 628), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1320, (House Bill No. 634), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Westfield Tioga County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1321, (House Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1322, (House Bill No. 649), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital Meadville Hospital Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1323, (House Bill No. 651), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Hospital Meadville Hospital Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1324, (House Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1325, (House Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1326, (House Bill No. 658), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1327, (House Bill No. 672), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1328, (House Bill No. 699), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1329, (House Bill No. 703), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1330, (House Bill No. 734), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1331, (House Bill No. 765), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1332, (House Bill No. 766), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1332, (House Bill No. 766) the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1333, (House Bill No. 767), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1335, (House Bill No. 779), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1336, (House Bill No. 780), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1337, (House Bill No. 807), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miner's Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1338, (House Bill No. 816), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1339, (House Bill No. 829), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1340, (House Bill No. 834), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1341, (House Bill No. 838), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1342, (House Bill No. 841), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1342, (House Bill No. 841) the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1343, (House Bill No. 842), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand five hundred dollars ($40,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however that no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1344, (House Bill No. 845), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1345, (House Bill No. 867), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1346, (House Bill No. 872), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1347, (House Bill No. 907), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1348, (House Bill No. 934), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1349, (House Bill No. 960), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1350, (House Bill No. 981), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1351, (House Bill No. 988), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1352, (House Bill No. 1021), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1353, (House Bill No. 1038), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Community Hospital of the borough of Somerset in the County of Somerset

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1354, (House Bill No. 1048), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1355, (House Bill No. 1064), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1356, (House Bill No. 1068), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1357, (House Bill No. 1072), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1358, (House Bill No. 1102), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1359, (House Bill No. 1116), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renova Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1360, (House Bill No. 1124), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1361, (House Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1362, (House Bill No. 1160), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1363, (House Bill No. 1161), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1364, (House Bill No. 1166), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Montgomery Hospital at Norristown in the county of Montgomery

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1365, (House Bill No. 1192), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1366, (House Bill No. 1210), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1367, (House Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1368, (House Bill No. 1245), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1369, (House Bill No. 1247), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Pennsylvania Chester County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1370, (House Bill No. 1248), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1371, (House Bill No. 1317), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1372, (House Bill No. 1348), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of the copyright and property interest therein of Smull's Legislative Hand Book and Manual providing for the future editing compilation and distribution thereof and making an appropriation for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1375, as follows:

An Act making an apropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau created under the provisions of the Act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employees of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" of all moneys appropriated in the general appropriation act of May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Legislative Reference Bureau abolished by said act of May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the unexpended balances of all appropriations made by the general appropriation act of May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Appropriation Acts, page thirty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to the Legislative Reference Bureau for the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees and incidental expenses are hereby specifically reappropriated to the Legislative Reference Bureau created under the provisions of the Act of May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employees of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" for the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees and incidental expenses of said Bureau from May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be available in the same manner and for the same purposes in the case of each specific item of appropriation as is provided in said appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1377, as follows:

A Supplement to an Act approved the thirty-fist day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highawy Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties and townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county or borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minnimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways the roads highways and avenues situated within Valley Forge Park the location or relocation of such roads highways and avenues to be approved by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to take over for construction re-construction location re-location improvement and maintenance and thereafter to construct reconstruct locate relocate improve and maintain at the expense of the Commonwealth as a part of its system of State highways the roads highways and avenues situated within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park Provided that the State Highway Commissioner shall first submit a plan of the location of any new road highway or avenue within the Park or of the re-location of any existing road highway or avenue within the Park to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park and that the same shall be approved by the said Commissioners of Valley Forge Park before the location or re-location of any such road highway or avenue shall be filed as a public record in the office of the State Highway Department

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1378, as follows:

An Act relating to public improvement by boroughs townships school districts and poor districts and requiring the filing of plans and specifications thereof in the office of the clerk of the courts in certain cases and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipalitiy to applicants therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwaelth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the directors council commissioners and supervisors respectively of every school district poor district borough and township (all of which are hereinafter included in the term "municipality") in this Commonwealth shall file in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county fifteen days previous to the awarding of any contract for any building public work highway or improvement involving an expenditure of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or more a copy of the plans and specifications thereof as finally adopted

Section 2 Such plans and specifications shall be attested by the secretary of the municipality filing the same and in case of any dispute between the municipality and the person copartnership association or corporation carrying on the work or in any other legal proceeding in connection therewith the said plans and specifications shall be conclusive evidence of the material to be used and the amount and character of work to be performed

Section 3 The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall receive as a fee for filing plans and specifications the sum of three dollars ($3.00) to be paid by the municipality filing the same

Section 4 The Secretary of the municipality or the architect or engineer who has prepared the plans and specifications for the work if the notice to bidders shall designate him shall furnish copies thereof and the proper proposal blanks to any person requesting them within three days after such request Provided That such person shall tender a certified check payable to the order of the municipality in the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) as security for the return of the same within ten days after the successful bidder shall have furnished the required bond In event of such return the check shall be re-endorsed and delivered by the treasurer of the municipality to the maker thereof and otherwise shall enure to the benefit of the municipality No contract awarded prior to compliance with or in violation of the provisions of this act shall be valid

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordere, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1379, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1383, as follows:

An Act providing for the erection and construction of temporary buildings at the penitentiary at Rockview for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries and re-appropriating for such purposes the unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated to the Commission to select a site and erect an institution for inebriates under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and twelve) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor' making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the board of inspectors of the Western Penitentiary shall erect and construct such temporary building or buildings as are necessary on the land owned by the Commonwealth at Rockview Centre County for the accommodation of convicts now held at the Eastern Penitentiary and at the Western Penitentiary beyond the normal capacity of such institutions

The work on such buildings shall be done as far as practicable by the inmates of the Western Penitentiary All other work thereon and the material therefor shall be done and procured by contract awarded by said board of inspectors to the best and lowest bidder after public notice

Section 2 When said building or buildings are completed convicts shall be transferred thereto from the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries in the manner provided by law for the transfer of convicts from one penitentiary to the other

Section 3 All unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated to the commission to select a site and to erect an institution for inebriates by the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and twelve) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor' making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties" for the purchase of additional land the improvement thereof the laying of water-mains sewers and drainage pipes for the construction and erection of the necessary buildings for the housing of inmates and for administration buildings are hereby specifically re-appropriated to the board of inspectors of the Western Penitentiary for the erection and construction of the temporary buildings herein provided for and the payment of the expense of transferring convicts thereto

Nothing contained in this act shall prevent the use of any of such moneys for the purpose of paying the expenses and charges incurred by the commission to which said moneys were appropriated or to repeal any act providing for such payments

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1387, as follows:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" which as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That the respective authorities of the several counties and incorporated towns of this Comonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Grand Army of the republic in the respective counties or towns a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That the respective authorities of the several counties and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and to each post of the Grand of the Republc and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War in the respective counties or towns a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 408), entitled "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," as amended.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1332, (House Bill No. 766), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1342, (House Bill No. 841), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended Senate Bill No. 1285, (House Bill No. 386), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1238, (House Bill No. 96), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 965, (House Bill No. 1289), entitled:

An Act empowering the Board Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to procure bonds for State officers and employes and providing for the payment of the cost of said bonds and the custody thereof.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 898, (House Bill No. 1320), entitled:

An Act to amend an act aproved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 953, (House Bill No. 1103), entitled:

An act to amend an Act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporations or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1053, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 629.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STINEMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate May 22, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 629, Printer's No. 282, File Folio 1763, entitled "An Act to amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three), entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' by authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION GIVING AUTHORITY FOR THE PLACING OF TABLET IN ROTUNDA OF CAPITOL IN HONOR OF THE LATE DR. JOSEPH TRIMBLE ROTHROCK.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Evecutive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 22, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives giving authority to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to permit the placing without cost to the Commonwealth of a memorial tablet on the wall of the main corridor of the Capitol Building, at a point just south east of the rotunda in honor of the late Dr. Joseph Trimble Rothrock a gallant and patriotic soldier and officer in the Civil War, the first Commissioner of Forestry of Pennsylvania, founder of the Mont Alto Sanatorium, and of the Mont Alto Forest School.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 798.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 798, entitled, "An Act to amend sections two and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-eight), entitled, 'An Act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties.'"

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until nine o'clock this evening.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MEMORIAL SERVICE ON THE DEATH OF THE LATE HONORABLE NORMAN A. WHITTEN.

The Senate met at two o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. Eyre), in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. This being the time fixed by the resolution for holding the memorial services on the death of the late Senator Norman A. Whitten, the Senate will be in order and be opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward S. Ninde, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father: We come to Thee because we are in need, and Thou alone art able to help us. The sable messenger whom we call Death, has entered the Senate circle, and called away one of its members. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. We mourn his loss and we thank Thee for the excellencies which marked his life and character. Grant Thy comforting grace to the sorrowing family and sustain them in this time of their bereavement. Help us all to realize the uncertainty and the brevity of life, and may we so order our conduct that whenever Thou shall call us hence, we may be ready to go, not with fear and trembling, but with perfect hope and trust.

We pray in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE NORMAN A. WHITTEN.

Mr. HARRIS offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

Whereas, On March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the Creator called from among us the Hon. Norman A. Whitten, Senator from the Forty-fifth District of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The Senate of Pennsylvania, deeply conscious of the loss it has sustained by the untimely death of this colleague, desires to permanently express its high regard for his sterling personal character and public worth; and

Whereas, Our finite minds cannot grasp the Divine plan through whose immutable decree this ennobling and useful life has been snuffed out at the very threshold of a career which promised much for constructive service to State and Nation, we nevertheless recognize the wisdom of Almighty God as Supreme and unerring, and bow to His irrevocable will; and

Whereas, We shall miss the far-visioned counsel, the kindly word of advice, the sympathetic encouragement and the whole souled interest which our departed brother manifested even in the minor affairs with which we were concerned, as well as in the larger and more important matters of statescraft; and

Whereas, In his death the State of Pennsylvania and the constituency which he was chosen to represent, are irreparably deprived of his great talents, and a legion of personal friends who knew the warm touch of his genial nature, suffer a grief as poignant as that which the severing of ties of blood and kinship imposes; now therefore be it

Resolved, That in the passing of Norman A. Whitten, the people of the Keystone State lose a fearless advocate of their rights, a champion of justice and equality, a courageous defended, and a mentor who could ever be depended upon to lead the way into paths of right thinking and right action; and the poor and needy, the weak and the oppressed, a generous almoner; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate of Pennsylvania, expressing the genuine sorrow of his colleagues, order a copy of this resolution to be duly inscribed in its imperishable records, and another property engrossed to be sent to the bereaved family, as a token of our condolence, our esteem and our heartfelt sympathy.

John P. Harris.
James B. Weaver.
W. D. Mansfield.
M. G. Leslie.
Wilson S. McClintock.
Morris Einstein.
C. W. Barr.
Samuel Salus.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, We are met this afternoon to pay the Senate's last respect to the memory of one of a former member, the Hon Norman A. Whitten of Allegheny County. He was a lovable, clean living man, who served his day and generation to the best of his ability. He not only gave service in the House of Representatives in 1915 but as a senator in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania in 1917-1919 and 1921.

In years agone he served 13 years in Council, a mark of respect in itself on the part of his fellow townsmen of no mean proportion—There he was Known best and was highly respected. He was affable in manner and friendliness was an outstanding characteristic.

From the time he was stricken by the fatal illness, until his friends tenderly bore his body to its windowless place of rest—the very deepest and sincere sorrow was manifest among his political, social, fraternal and business associates. In politics he belonged to what is referred to as the "old guard" in Republicanism. He could hold on opposite view and still remain the likable Whitten—always the same—never hurried—never bitter

He had that indefinable quality that characterizes the gentleman of breeding. Indeed he was proud of his heritage. He took great pleasure in conversation in tracing his ancestry back to those who are registered among England's best people—He never talked of it in a boastful manner; that was not his way; but in the satisfied consciousness that comes to those who are fortunate enough to have had ancestors who stood for—worked for and fought for the Ideals and Purposes of life—which make our civilization posible today. Socially and fraternally Senator Whitten was a great favorite. His home life was indicative of all that is best in American manhood. He was justly proud of his soldier son, a captain in the infantry in the A. E. F.—I remember how his eyes sparkled when he told me his boy's service and who is still in service, being on detached duty in Europe, which accounts for his absence here today. Norman Whitten was born in Pittsburgh in 1868, where he who often accompanied him to Harrisburg—together with his bereaved wife—who watched over and cared so tenderly for her husband during his long illness. Mrs. Whitten is absent due to the fact that she feels her loss so keenly that she did not think herself physically able to stand the long trip from her home and as it were, to stand again at the bier of him with whom she had lived so long and happily. Norman Whitten was born in Pittsburgh in 1868, where he was reared and educated in the public schools and the University of Pittsburgh,

His work for years was in a responsible position with the R. W. Hunt Co; the well known engineering firm, whose solicitude for the comfort and care of their associate was, to my mind, a tribute of marked friendship and regard in which his firm held him. He died at 54 years of age. His comparative youth brings to my mind the words of one of America's greatest speakers: "He had reached that place in life's highway—where manhood's morn had passed its noon and the shadows were falling toward the west.

"Becoming weary for a moment and using his burden for a pillow—he fell into the dreamless sleep that kisses down his eye lids still". He was indeed young—only 54—calls to mind that "no matter whether we are in love with life and every moment is jewelled with a joy—whether we are in mid-ocean or on the breakers of the farther shore—a wreck must mark at last the end of each and all. But in every night of death hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing."

The Star of Bethlehem and the Angel at the tomb of Christ give promise of a truer—happier—better life—where those whom Senator Whitten left behind to mourn him—have the promise and the hope that they will meet him some sweet day by and by.

God's reason for taking away a loving husband and father an affable neighbor and friend, in the prime of his manhood, is hard for us to understand—but we hold dear the memory that he believed that:

"Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than woman blood"—

He walked steadily on and in a pathway made beautiful by the flowers which sprang from his own good deeds today we pluck the choicest flowers from life's pathway. We weave them into a wreath of loving memory and lay them on the grave of him whose life is ended. May God rest the Soul of Norman Whitten.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, it was my pleasure to be a member of the Senate with Norman Whitten in the years 1921 and 1923, and during that time I never knew a man that was as ready to assist a brother Senator as Norman Whitten. He was always prepared to help, whether it was in committee or in the Senate and up until the time of his last illness he came to this Senate Chamber with his good wife. He did not wish to neglect his duty and during the time that he attended thos meetings he was always ready to say to his wife "You will wait for me, so we will go down to the hotel together," He was always ready to consider his wife. He did not wish to be a hardship on her. He was always ready to go but during his last illness it was too much. He came here the last session of the Senate practically in an ambulance, he did not wish to neglect his duty and all that time that Senator Whitten was a member of this Senate there was never a word came out of his mouth that did not do every one of us good. In closing I only wish to say that Senator Whitten's memory will live with this Senate and with his good, dear wife and family for many, many years to come. The grass may wither, the flowers will fade, but Senator's Whitten's memory will be with us forever.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, Members of the Senate, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"Oh! Why should the Spirit of Mortal be proud,
Like a swift-fleeting meteor, a fast-flying cloud?—
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave
Man passes from life to his rest in the grave."

My experience in this Senate has only tended to intensify this sentiment which is naturally strong in my mind and heart. Of the fifty members who were here when I first entered in January, 1917, including one who came in since that time, thirteen have passed away. Two of these, United States Senator Crow and Senator Tompkins of Cambria County, were not members of this body at the time of their death. The youngest of the lot, Senator Charles J. Magee, brother of the present Mayor of Pittsburgh, was the first to die. Of the others, only three were really old men, Senators Martin, Catlin and Haldeman, the last named being a wonderfully well preserved man for one who had served in the War of the Rebellion. This is a remarkably high rate of mortality in such a small number.

Senator Whitten, in whose honor we meet to-day, the Senator from Susquehanna, Mr. Jones and myself were all members of the House in the Session of 1915, and all three of us came over here at the same time. In this way, I came to know him unusually well, and to be greatly attached to him. The fact is that our association in the House created an extra bond among the three of us, and we came over calling each other, much of the time, by our first names. Indeed, I always appreciate my good old-fashioned name Jim more than any mere title.

Coming from some persons, it seems to carry an effectionate regade with it. So Norman, who is gone, and Jim, who stil remains, were fast friends. He was sorely afflicted during the Session of 1921, and was here rarely, and then only with great suffering and inconvenience to himself. In spite of this, he tried to be cheerful and uncomplaining.

He was naturally retiring and never disposed to seek the glare of the lime light. He had a liberal education, secured partly in school and partly in the really greater university of experience. He was not disposed to talk much, but he was a good thinker. And my observation has long since led me to believe that the ability to think accurately and self-reliantly is much rarer than the mere power to talk. The greatest legal mind, perhaps, in the Protestant ministry of the last fifty years, once said, "It is an exceedingly dangerous thing for a person to set his mouth going, and then to go away and leave it".

He was kind and considerate in his treatment of his fellow men. He was, indeed, a real gentleman—a Christian gentleman. Some one has defined a "gentleman" as "one who always acts with solicitude for the rights and feelings of others".

He was peaceable and kindly. As I observed him, he seemed to have heard that song of Peace on Earth! Good Will to Men!, ringing down through the ages. I know they have also changed the rendering of the Angles' song of that Holy Night. It suits me better the old way.

In these times, it strikes me rather forcibly that some of the loudest advocates for our participation in a League of Nations, committing us to a policy of policing the entire world, appear to take real delight in making disturbance, turmoil and warfare here at home; apparently failing to see that the unkind, the unjust, the unfair man is the same the world over.

On several occasions lately, in a half reverie, I have for the moment failed to recollect that some of my friends were not here any more, but had passed over the Great Divide. In one of these moments lately, I turned my eyes toward our departed friend's desk here, and just for an instant felt I saw him sitting in his place. Perhaps he is there at times, if I could only see him.

In any event, as to him who has gone, and as to us who will go a little later, I do not feel as I once did or even as that ancient melancholy Persian poet and philosopher, Omar Khayyam, expressed it:

"We sojourn here for one short day or two
And all the gain we get is grief and woe;
And then leaving life's problems all unsolved,
And harrassed by regrets, we have to go."

No, I am thankful that in some fair measure I am able to appropriate and accept for my own that gloriously hopeful sentiment, so beautifully expressed by a sweet and gentle soul who has now also passed into the "Beyond"

"It seemeth such a little way to me
Across to that strange country—the Beyond
And yet not strange, for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am so fond,
They make it seem familiar and most dear,
As journeying friends bring distant regions near.

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I never stand above a bier and see
The seal of death set on some well-loved face
But what I think, "One more to welcome me
When I shall cross the intervening space
Between this land and that one 'over there';
One more to make the strange Beyond seem fair."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, if I would say nothing more than that I approve the sentiments expressed in the resolution presented on behalf of the late Senator to-day, I think that I would have said sufficient to cover the entire memorial services, because I believe those resolutions cover all the good traits of the Senator and are expressed so well that there could hardly be any improvement on them. However, occassions like this do come and must come and when they come they have their effect. In the hurly-burly hustling every day life of our American people we are likely to forget all our friends and companions and then on one occasion like this, memorial services such as these, we stop, look and listen, and begin to feel that the material things in life are not everything, that we owe something to the memories of our fellow-men and also something to the opportunities that are offered us in the laws of this great Commonwealth and Government of ours. I oft-times wonder if, instead of calling this great Government the United States of America, it would be well not to change it to the "United States of Opportunity", because it is certainly a "United States of Opportunity". And in the life of the late Senator Norman Whitten we can see what opportunity means. He was a young man in his community and grew, as I think, to a position and a standing that it is well or would be well for any young man to emulate. He rose here in this great State of ours,—and the same opportunity exists in other states,— to a position in which the ordinary man in other countries could not rise and these positions are obtained by men such as Senator Whitten in this country of ours because of the fact that our neighbors and friends believe in us. I think men hold position and public positions in life not by favor, not by luck, but by their own self-worth, and that applies more particularly to men who hold lesser positions than those who hold higher positions in public life. A man coming, as Senator Whitten did, from a Senatorial District, where he had been called, prior to his election to the Senate, to other positions of public trust, must certainly have been a man of standing in his community, and therefore had the good will of his people and having had that good will he was sent to this body to represent them. How well he represented them is well known to all the men of this Senate. He was a devoted Pennsylvanian, he loved its people, but my recollection goes back to him and in that recollection I remember how fondly he spoke of the people of his immediate locality, particularly the County of Allegheny. He always spoke of it as the "State of Allegheny." In his belief that county in itself was even greater than the great metropolis of New York. He loved that county, he loved its people and he was convinced that its opportunities in every direction were so wonderful that they even outshone the great metropolis of New York. Those of us who knew him here, knew the man by his kindliness, his friendliness, and his willingness at all times to serve those whom he knew. No one ever knew him to be angry. At all times he had the hand of welcome out and the desire was to help his fellow man. His memory will not pass away. He has crossed the river of life to the great beyond but the memory of Norman Whitten will be near and dear to us as long as our memory remains with us who knew him.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was dtermined in the affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that the memorial session of the State do now adjourn.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 686, as follows:

An Act relating to the registration and re-registration of nurses and licensed attendants by the State Board of Examiners for registration of nurses and the issuance of a license to practice nursing making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera that all persons registered as registered nurses with the State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses and all persons registered with said Board as Licensed Attendants shall in every year following the passage of this act during the month of January again cause his or her certificate to be recorded in the office of the State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses The registered nurse shall pay to the said board a fee of one dollar ($1.00) for such re-registration and the licensed attendant shall pay to the said Board a fee of fifty cents ($.50) for such re-registration

Section 2 On or before the first day of November of each year after the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the Secretary of the Board shall mail to every registered nurse and licensed attendant in the State of Pennsylvania a blank application for re-registration address-the same in accordance with the post office address given at the last previous registration Upon the receipt of such application blank which shall contain space for the insertion of his or her name office or post office address date and number of his or her license and such other information as the Board may deem necessary he or she shall sign same with his or her name in his or her own handwriting and fill out the address and other blanks in his or her own handwriting after which he or she shall forward such statement and application for renewal of his or her registration certificate to the Secretary of the Board together with the fee of one dollar ($1.00) for registered nurses or fifty cents ($.50) for licensed attendants Upon receipt of such application and fee and having verified the accuracy of the same by comparison with the applicant's initial registration statements the secretary of the Board shall issue a certificate of registration which shall render the holder thereof a legally qualified registered nurse or licensed attendant as the case may be for the ensuing year Provided however That the said Board may revoke any certificate of registration for sufficient cause in accordance with the rules and by-laws of the Board and in the manner provided by law Every license shall be issued by the Board under seal and shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Examiners Before any license issued it shall be numbered and properly recorded in the office of the Board and its number shall be noted in the license The Board shall license to practice nursing all registered nurses practicing as such within the State of Pennsylvania on or before the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three who make application therefor prior to the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and submit satisfactory evidence that he or she is at the time of the application therefor registered and legally authorized in the manner now provided by law to assume the title of registered nurse The Board shall license to care for the sick all practicing as such within the State of Pennsylvania on or before the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three who make application therefor prior to to the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and submit satisfactory evidence that he or she is at the time of the application therefor registered and legally authorized in the manner now provided by law to assume the title of licensed attendant These certificates of registration shall all bear date of September first of the year of issue and shall expire on the thirty-first day of August in the year following All nurses already registered in this State at the time of the passage of this act shall make application to the Secretary of the Board for the registration blank upon receipt of which he or she shall in like manner already described make application for re-registration forwarding to the Secretary of the Board the re-registration blank properly filled in accompanied by the fee of one dollar ($1.00) All registered licensed attendants already registered in this State at the time of the passage of this act shall make applcation to the Secretary of the Board for the registration blank upon receipt of which he or she shall in like manner already described make application for re-registration forwarding to the Secretary of the Board the registration blank properly filled in and accompanied by the fee of fifty ($.50) cents Said application and fee must reach the Secretary on or before the first day of December following the adoption of this statute Should any registered nurse or licensed attendant continue to practice nursing and care of the sick beyond the thirty-first day of January without having registered as required by the provisions of this act he or she shall be counted as an illegal practitioner and his or her license may be suspended or revoked by the Board of Examiners Any nurse whose certificate is revoked because of failure to register as required by the provisions of this act shall be entitled to re-instatement as a registered nurse or licensed attendent as the case may be upon application made to the Board accompanied by the annual fee and by two affidavits as to good character made by a director of a traning school for nurses and by a superintendent of a hospital recognized as such by the Board No person whose certificate has been suspended or revoked for failure to register shall thereafter practice as a trained certified graduate or registered nurse or licensed attendent nurse until he or she has been granted a license by the Board upon the application for re-instatement provided for above

Section 3 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty ($50.00) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars for each offense

Section 4 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as conferring any authority to practice medicine or to undertake the treatment or cure of disease in violation of the Laws of the Commonwealth

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield.
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Vare,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 358, (House Bill No. 390), as follows:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the tax laws of the Commonwealth and of other states and countries and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That a tax commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby constituted consisting of seven citizens of the Commonwealth two of whom are to be appointed by the Governor two by the President pro tempore of the Senate and three by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to examine the laws of this State and of other states and countries relating to taxation to investigate systems and methods of taxation particularly with regard to the best methods of equitably and effectually reaching all property which should be subjected to taxation and avoiding conflicts and duplication of taxation on the same property and to prepare the needed legislation to carry such methods into effect in this Commonwealth The members of said tax commission shall serve without compensation but their necessary travelling expenses and hotel bills while actually attending to the business of the tax commission shall be considered part of the expense of said tax commission

Section 2 The said tax commission is hereby authorized to sit at Harrisburg or elsewhere within the Commonwealth to choose a chairman from among its own members to employ a secretary and counsel and such other assistants as may be needed to take testimony subpoena witnesses and compel the production of books documents and papers and otherwise have all the powers of a legislative committee

Section 3 The said tax commission on or before February first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (1925) shall report the results of its investigation to the General Assembly together with such proposed legislative measures as it deems advisable to carry its recommendations into effect

Section 4 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the defraying of the expense of said tax commission to be paid upon the certificate of the chairman of the said tax commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
Long,
McDade,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Steel,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver.
Woodward,

NAYS—4.

Betts,
Mansfield,
Sprowls,
Stineman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1219, on final passage, entitled:

An act regulating the selection of jurors for service in the several courts civil and criminal of the counties of the second class creating a Board of Judges from the court of common pleas of said counties for this purpose adn prescribing the powers and duties of such Board imposing the entire cost and expense of maintaining and operating such Board upon said counties requiring the county commissioners of said county to provide suitable office quarters equipment and supplies for said Board authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks assistants deputies and other employees abolishing the existing office of jury commissioners in said counties and providing that the present jury commissioners shall become clerks of said Board until the expiration of their term of office requiring other county officers and boards to furnish information to said board and prescribing punishments for violation of the provisions hereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 918, (House Bill No. 377), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three and section six as amended and sections nine and ten of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registrations and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" by prescribing the qualifications and compensation of members of the State Board of Undertakers providing for employes of the board requiring applicants for undertakers' license to have a common school education providing for the auditing of its books and the disposition of funds remaining in its treasury

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 918, (House Bill No. 377), as follows:

An Act to amend section one section six as amended and section ten of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" by prescribing the qualifications and compensation of members of the State Board of Undertakers providing for employes of the board requiring applicants for undertakers' license to have a common school education providing for the auditing of its books and the disposition of funds remaining in its treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registrations and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall as soon as practicable after the passage of this act appoint five persons who shall be practicing undertakers and such appointees shall constitute a State Board of Undertakers one of the persons so appointed shall hold office for one year one for two years one for three years et cetera unless sooner removed appointments to fill vacancies caused by death resignation or removal before the expiration of terms shall be made for the residue of such terms by the Governor subject to the consent of the Senate and all appointments to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of terms shall be made in the same manner and shall be for a period of three years each"

Section 2 That section six of said act which as amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend section five and six of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in cities of the first second and third classes with the systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by extending the provisions of the said act throughout this Commonwealth and providing for the payment of expenses thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Before any person persons or corporation shall hereafter engage in the business of undertaking or the care preparation disposition and the burial of the bodies of deceased persons in their own name and on their own account in this Commonwealth and before any person persons or corporations now so engaged in said business (who shall have failed to register with said board in accordance with section five of this act shall continue in said business) such (person or) persons or person comprising or representing such corporations shall apply to said board for a license to practice the same and shall accompany such application with a fee of ten dollars whereupon the applicant as aforesaid shall present himself or herself before said board at a time and place to be fixed by said board if the board shall find upon due examination that the applicant or applicants are of good moral character shall have a good common school education possessed of skill and knowledge of the said business of undertaking and have a reasonable knowledge of sanitation preservation of the dead disinfecting body of deceased persons the apartment clothing and bedding in cases of death from infection or contagious diseases and have had practical experience in the business of undertaking for two years continuously with an undertaker or undertakers the board shall issue to said applicant or applicants upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars a license to practice said business of undertaking and shall register such applicants or applicant as duly licensed undertakers

All undertakers who are regular assistants must be registered with the board and pay a fee of one dollar per year The secretary of the board shall keep a separate register for assistants giving name age residence and where they attended school When any assistant leaves his employer the employer shall report such fact to the board Every licensed undertaker and embalmer shall report to the board whenever he employes a new assistant and shall attend to having him registered Any licensed undertaker and embalmer who fails to comply with the requirement may be summoned before the board and if found guilty he may be fined and his license may be revoked at the option of the Board

Said board shall have full power at any time to revoke any licenses theretofore granted on proper cause and after full hearings of all the parties in interest

Such license shall be signed by a majority of the board and attested by its seal All persons receiving such license who shall register before said board as provided in section five of this act shall also register the fact at the office of the board of health at the city or at the office of the board of health nearest to the place in which it is proposed to carry on said business and any person persons or corporation obtaining a license under this section shall register that fact at the office of the board of health of the city or at the office of the board of health of the city or at the office of the board of health nearest to the place in which it is proposed to carry on said business and shall display said license in a conspicuous place in the office of the place of such licensee

Section 4 That section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 It shall be the duty of said board on or before the first Monday of January of each and every year to make a report in writing to the Governor of this State containing a detailed statement of the nature of the receipts and the manner of expenditures (and any balance of money remaining at the end of the year after the payment of the necessary expenses including the salary of the secretary and the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the board incurred in the discharge of their duties as such shall be reserved by the treasurer of said board to meet the necessary expenses of the ensuing years) The board shall have its books audited before the first Monday of December in every year by the Auditor General of the State and whatever funds are remaining in its treasury after defraying all the necessary expenses shall be turned over to the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 5, line 21, by striking out the following: "residents and where they attend school," and insert in lieu thereof the words "and residents".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1106, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twelfth day of June nineteen hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class and defining their powers and duties providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils or by the chairman of the board of commissioners of such townships providing for the election of a secretary and a health officer providing that the Commissioner of health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class when conditions therein in his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or of the Commission of Health incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act entitled "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class and defining their powers and duties providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils or by the chairman of the board of commissioners of such townships providing for the election of a secretary and a health officer providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class when conditions therein in his opinion constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first class is without an existing or efficient board of health and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or of the Commissioner of Health incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid" approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini nineteen hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-one) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The board of health shall be composed of five members at least one of whom shall be a reputable physician of not less than two years' experience in the practice of his profession The members of the board of health shall be appointed by the president of the borough councils or by the chairman of the board of commissioners of such township At the first appointment one member shall be appointed to serve for one year one for two years one for three years one for four years and one for five years and thereafter one member shall in like manner be appointed each year to serve for five years The members of the board of health shall be residents of the municipality for which they are appointed except the physician who may or may not be a resident of such municipality provided no physician resides within the municipality and said board shall serve without compensation Provided however If (any) one member of the board shall be elected to the office of secretary he shall be entitled to receive a salary fixed by the board for that office

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Huffman,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
McDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steel,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 201.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 201, File Folio 1995, entitled "An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 654.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 654, File Folio 1357, entitled "An Act to amend Sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-eight) entitled 'An act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 629.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 629, Printer's No. 282, File Folio 1763, entitled "An Act to amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three), entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' by authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 282, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

And said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 106.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 358.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and eighteen of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received" changing the age limit of persons required to procure licenses and providing for the purchase with surplus moneys of lands and waters and the impounding of waters

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 508.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 831.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act providing punishment for the selling and furnishing of intoxicating liquors or liquids represented as intoxicating liquors contrary to law thereby causing the death of persons drinking the same

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1238.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to lease for periods of not more than fifty years on terms conditions and stipulations expressed in each lease any portions of the State forests for dams reservoirs canals pipe lines and other water conduits power houses and transmission lines for the developement of water power for steam raising and condensation and for the generation and transmission of electric energy

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1315.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1315, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter six article seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McNICHOL, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1393, entitled:

An Act requiring the registry assessors in cities of the first class to sit at the polling places for the purpose of correcting the assessment lists on the seventh day preceding the spring registration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask uninamous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN (at the request of Mr. Homsher) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home, of Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN (at the request of Mr. Stites) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1395, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any bank or trust company, doing business under the laws of the Commonwealth, or any of its officers, agents or employes, directly or indirectly to engage in the business of soliciting insurance, or to keep or maintain any office, within or in connection with any room within which the business of banking is being carried on, for the purpose of soliciting insurance therein, and making it unlawful for any agent of any insurance company or any insurance broker to solicit or write any insurance in any room or at any desk in any bank or trust company; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there obection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Penn and Chew Streets, Germantown, Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended Senate Bill No. 804, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Crittenton Home and Rescue Association, of Pittsburgh Pennsylvaia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1388, entitled:

An Act declaring it unlawful to make arrests without warrant except upon view of the commission of a crime.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital, Lansdowne Avenue, Philadelphia.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1132, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there obection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 943, (House Bill No. 974), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved May 5th, 1921, (P. L. 389), entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture, sale offering for sale, giving away and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the approval or disapproval of such weights, measures and devices by the Bureau of Standards and prescribing penalties" authorizing the Bureau of Standards to pass upon types of icream and oyster containers and fixing standards thereof

Also from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 871, entitled:

An act authorizing corporations to issue stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from from the Committee on Municipal affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1186, (House Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments, municipal claims and municipal lines in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth, providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1034, (House Bill No. 1339), entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Also form the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 731, (House Bill No. 961), entitled:

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of transfer inheritance tax

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 859, (House Bill No. 1193), entitled:

An act providing for resettlements by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1373, entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 915, (House Bill No. 346), entitled:

An act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 700, (House Bill No. 866), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1393, entitled:

An Act requiring the registry assessors in cities of the first class to sit at the polling places for the purpose of correcting the assessment lists on the seventh day preceding the spring registration.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SISSON, from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1248, (House Bill No. 1318), entitled:

An Act imposing a State Tax on the premiums paid into the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and providing for collection thereof.

MOTION TO READ BILL FIRST TIME.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd, Penn and Chew Streets, Germantown, Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital, Lansdowne Avenue, Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 700, (House Bill No. 866), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 731, (House Bill No. 961), entitled:

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of transfer inheritance tax

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 732, (House Bill No. 983), entitled:

An Act authorizing John J. Higgins of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 804, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Crittendon Home and Rescue Association, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 859, (House Bill No. 1193), entitled:

An Act providing for resettlements by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 871, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 898, (House Bill No. 1320), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 915, (House Bill No. 346), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 943, (House Bill No. 974), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved May 5th, 1921, (P. L. 389) entitled "An Act to regulate and control the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, giving away and use of weights and measures and of weighing machines and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights, measures and devices by the Bureau of Standards and prescribing penalties" authorizing the Bureau of Standards to pass upon types of ice cream and oyster containers and fixing standards thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 953, (House Bill No. 1103), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to tranfer the stock of such corporations or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 965, (House Bill No. 1289), entitled:

An Act empowering the Board Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to procure bonds for State officers and employes and providing for the payment of the cost of said bonds and the custody thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, (P. L. 408), entitled "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1031, (House Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1034, (House Bill No. 1339), entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041, (House Bill No. 973), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended providing for the disposition of certain fines and imposing additional penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges; regulating the advertising of and letting of contracts for the erection, repairing and rebuilding of such bridges, and the making of plans and specifications therefor, and also providing for the filing with the county commissioners of alternate plans and specifications.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1132, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Farview.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1186, (House Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments, municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Comonwealth, providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such asessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1248, (House Bill No. 1318), entitled:

An Act imposing a State Tax on the premiums paid into the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and providing for collection thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Western Hospital for the Insane, at Torrance.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved April 20th, 1874, (P. L. 65) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1373, entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequest and devises to institutions of purely public charity.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1388, entitled:

An Act declaring it unlawful to make arrests without warrant except upon view of the commission of a crime.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1393, entitled:

An Act requiring the registery assessors in the cities of the first class to sit at the polling places for the purpose of correcting the assessment lists on the seventh day preceding the spring registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move the Senate resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 818, (House Bill No. 579), on second reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act providing for the location construction operation maintenance and vacation of public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads within second class counties of this Commonwealth either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof and the taking over by the county of such improvements from townships making such improvements county improvements establishing procedure for undertaking or vacating of improvements by the county commissioners and the mode of taking exceptions thereto providing for the entry upon and appropriation of property for the purpose of planning and making improvements the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages and the assessment of benefits resulting from such improvements and the manner in which such damages and benefits may be determined providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder providing for the payments of the costs and expenses of such construction and improvement and the maintenance and operation thereafter providing for the letting of contracts for such improvements or maintenance and for the making of such improvements or the maintenance thereof by the county commissioners themselves defining the duties of the county commissioners with reference to such county improvements and authorizing them to employ the necessary persons and maintain the necessary equipment to perform their duties providing for the contracting by counties of the second class with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of county improvements authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by counties of the second class to provide funds for said purposes providing for the entry upon and appropriation by said counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvement and for the maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation requiring the county commissioners of said counties to prepare a county road plan and prohibiting the award of damages for the taking of improvements made by persons within the lines located on said plan after its adoption and requiring the removal by the owner of improvements made within the lines of relocated highways on said plan authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to appoint persons to inspect repair and control county roads with power to enforce laws and authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to establish regulations for the use of county roads including penalties for violations

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section of the bill?

It was agreed to.

The second to thirty-fourth sections inclusive of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 Whenever the county commissioners of any county of the second class shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred upon them under the provisions of this act they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road proposed to be improved together with any proposed changes in existing roads or highways bridges tunnels subways or underground roads and a full description thereof with an estimate of the cost and expense of the same and shall file the same with an index thereof in the office of the county commissioners in the county of quarter sessions and in the office of the secretary of the council of the municipality or municipalities affected and keep the same open and accessible to the public and shall give notice of the same substantially describing the location and termini of said public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation and the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices published in the county wherein said proposed public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road is to be constructed or improved and shall have such notices posted along on or near such proposed improvement and after thirty days from the date of the last advertisement the right to construct the said improvement shall be absolute Provided however That any person interested in and affected by the said improvement may within the said thirty days file a petition in the court of quarter sessions of the said county excepting to the proceeding with the said improvement whereupon the court shall fix a time for hearing the said exception to the said proceedings and upon hearing thereof may for a cause shown order that the said improvement shall not be proceeded with but if no sufficient cause be shown at the said hearing the court shall over-rule the exceptions and thereupon the right to proceed with any original location opening widening straightening extension or alteration of any road bridge tunnel subway or underground road set forth in said proceedings shall become absolute

Section 3 Whenever the county commissioners of any county of the second class shall resolve that any county road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or part thereof has become useless inconvenient or burdensome and that the vacation thereof will be for the public benefit they shall file said resolution in their office and shall give notice of the same substantially describing the location and termini of the said road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or part thereof the vacation of which they believe desirable by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation and the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices published in the said county and after thirty days from the date of the last advertisement the said road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or part thereof specified for vacation shall be deemed to be vacated and shall become and be township roads or improvements provided however that any person interested in or affected by the said vacation may within the said thirty days file a petition in the court of quarter sessions of said county excepting to the proceeding with the said vacation whereupon the court shall fix a time for hearing the said exceptions and upon hearing thereof may for a cause shown order that the said vacation shall not be proceeded with but if no sufficient cause be shown at the said hearing the court shall over-rule the exceptions and thereupon the right to proceed with the said vacation proposed in said resolution shall become absolute

Section 4 For the purpose of making all necessary preliminary surveys in order to prepare plans and estimates the commissioners of the several counties of the second class of this Commonwealth and the persons by them employed for such purposes shall and are hereby given the right to enter upon private or public property and designate by proper marks upon the ground the line and location of any public highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road proposed to be constructed straightened widened extended or altered under and for the purposes authorized in section one of this act

Section 5 In the location construction maintenance straightening widening extension altering and operation of said public highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road it shall be lawful for the several counties of the second class to enter upon take appropriate and use whatever land ground and property may be necessary for the proper construction thereof and of the proper approaches slopes fills embankments and damages therefor if any shall be taken into consideration and determined and reported by the board of viewers in the manner herein provided

Section 6 If after the procedure above outlined no exceptions have been filed in the court of quarter sessions or if the exceptions filed have been over-ruled by the court the county commissioners pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by a majority of the board may agree as to the amount of damages occasioned to any person for property taken injured or destroyed for the purposes aforesaid which agreement the county commissioners shall report to the court of quarter sessions of said county and upon the approval thereof by such court such damages shall be payable by the county out of the general county funds or other funds provided for that purpose

Section 7 In case the said commissioners or a majority of them and the parties interested in the land upon or under which said public highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road shall be or is to be constructed straightened widened extended or altered as aforesaid fail to agree upon the compensation to be made for the property so taken injured or destroyed by reason of such construction then upon petition of such commisioners or a majority of them or any person or parties interested in said proposed construction and whose property or land is affected thereby to a court of common pleas or said county the said court of common pleas shall appoint three viewers in the manner provided by law and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the line of the proposed construction and view the same and the properties affected thereby The said viewers shall give at least ten days notice by publication in the newspapers aforesaid of the time and place of their first meeting and shall also give notice thereof by handbills posted in conspicuous places in the vicinity of the said proposed highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road

Section 8 The said viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire under the provisions of this act and having viewed the properties connected with and affected by said proposed improvement shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages if any for the property taken used of appropriated and to whom the same are payable and also the benefits resulting to properties abutting on said improvement

Section 9 The said viewers after having determined the amount of damages sustained apart from the benefits shall assess the whole or such part of such damages as may be represented by benefits upon the properties abutting on and benefitted by such improvement and the remaining part of such damages if any not so assessed against the abutting properties shall be paid by the county The total assessments for benefits shall in no case exceed the total damages awarded and agreed upon

Section 10 The said viewers shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner herein provided to all parties interested of the time and place when said viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto After making whatever changes are deemed necessary and proper said viewers shall make report to said court showing the damages awarded and benefits assessed in each case and the balance struck between the damages awarded and the benefits assessed and file therewith a plan showing the properties acquired taken used and appropriated for the purpose aforesaid and the names of the parties or persons to whom such damages are payable The said viewers shall have the right to adjourn from day to day as may be found necessary and to administer oaths to all parties and witnesses appearing before them and desiring to be heard upon a change or extension of the public highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road as aforesaid

Section 11 All assessments for benefits shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally determined and fixed and shall be payable to the treasurer or other proper officer of the county

Section 12 Upon the report of said viewers or a majority of them being filed in said court any party in interest may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same and the court shall have the power to confirm said report or to modify change or otherwise correct and amend the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like powers as to their report or within thirty days after the filing of any report in court the county commissioners on behalf of the county [illegible] party whose property is taken injured or destroyed may appeal therefrom and demand a trial by jury and any party so interested may within thirty days after final decree and confirmation of said report by said court have an appeal either to the Superior or Supreme Court according to law The said court of common pleas shall have the power to order and direct what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make such orders as it may deem requisite in the premises For the purpose of this act it shall be lawful for a majority of said board of viewers to hear determine pass upon and report all matters in this act relating to said viewers but all said viewers shall act unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause

Section 13 No appeal taken shall prevent the filing of liens by any county for any assessment made by virtue of the viewers' report but upon the final determination of the issue the court may make such orders as to any lien filed that shall appear right and proper

Section 14 All liens for the assessment of benefits pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be filed revived and collected the same as municipal liens or claims are now collected by virture of the acts of Assembly authorizing the filing reviving and collecting of municipal claims or liens now in force by the proper officers of the county appointed and authorized so to do by the county commissioner thereof

Section 15 Whatever damages shall be paid by the said county for or on account of the construction straightening widening extension or altering of any public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road under the provisions of this act shall be paid from the funds raised by taxation or by bonds as hereinafter provided and authorized and all costs and expenses thereafter incurred in repairing maintaining and operating such public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road shall be paid from funds raised by taxation or other current revenue

Section 16 The viewers provided for in the preceding sections may be appointed before or at any time after the entry taking appropriation or injury of any property used and acquired in said construction

Section 17 If after the procedure outlined in section two no exceptions have been filed in the court of quarter sessions or if the exceptions filed have been overruled by the court the county commissioners of such county are authorized and empowered to invite proposals in the manner provided by law for the letting of county contracts and to let a contract or contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of such public work unless proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by the county commissioners Any incorporated company doing business within such county authorized by law to become security for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon such bonds.

Section 18 Said commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of all public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways or underground roads which may be originally located or improved under the provisions of this act or of former acts and have become county improvements and for the repair and maintenance of any abandoned or condemned turnpike roads which have become county roads and they may invite proposals for the maintaining and repairing of such highways bridges tunnels subways underground roads or turnpikes or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder or may make the necessary repairs or improvements themselves

Section 19 All highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads which under the provisions of this or other acts shall become roads or improvements of counties of the second class shall be subject to the control and supervision of the county commissioners thereof and it shall be their duty to keep maintain and repair the same whenever and as often as it shall be found necessary and all road supervisors authorities persons or townships theretofore required to maintain and keep in repair such roads or improvement or part thereof shall thereupon and thereafter cease to have any management of or control over such roads or improvements or any part thereof or any responsibility therefor

Section 20 For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the construction straightening widening extension altering vacation improvement maintenance and repair of public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads authorized herein or which have become county improvements the said county commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of the second class of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to employ or appoint proper persons to do all necessary and proper work connected therewith and to fix the compensation of all persons so employed And for the same purposes the said commissioners or a majority of them may buy the necessary machinery material and equipment and may purchase or lease grounds or buildings for storage depots and may erect thereon the necessary sidings tipples storage bins equipment and buildings

Section 21 The said county commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of the second class of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and empowered to make and enter into a contract or lease with any street railway or transportation company its successor and assigns for the concurrent use of such a portion of said public highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road as shall not substantially impair or restrict the public use and enjoyment thereof upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon Provided however That no contract or lease for the concurrent use of a portion of such improvement shall be for a longer term or period than twenty years and Provided further That no such contract or lease shall be made or entered into by the said county commissioners or a majority thereof affecting the public use and enjoyment of said improvement or any part thereof except upon and after any such contract or lease has been duly approved by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county

Section 22 The said commissioners or majority of them of the several counties of the second class of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills on the dollar on all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes and which annual road tax insofar as personal property is concerned shall be in addition to any other tax levied on said personal property for any other state county or local purposes provided however that all said taxes shall not exceed twenty mills in any one year for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in locating opening straightening widenind extension alteration vacating construction maintaining and repairing public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads constructed under the provisions of this or other acts and the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be made necessary in constructing the same and in maintaining proper slopes embankments approaches and termini for said public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads and the money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purpose aforesaid shall be issued by said commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty and the amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 23 The several counties of the second class are hereby authorized when the county commissioners of the respective county shall by a majority vote resolve so to do to borrow money and to incur indebtedness to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said county as fixed the last preceding assessed valuation thereof for the construction straightening widening extension or altering of such public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads or for the purpose of funding any indebtedness incurred therefor and to issue as evidence thereof registered or coupon bonds payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually Said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest

Section 24 Said commissioners or a majority of them are hereby authorized to make provisions for a sinking fund to pay at maturity any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred as hereinbefore provided and to levy and collect taxes on all the taxable property in the several counties of the second class in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying the same

Section 25 The several counties of the second class of this Commonwealth shall have the power and are hereby authorized whenever the county commissioners or a majority of them shall by resolution duly adopted deem it expedient so to do after the following of the procedure hereinbefore provided to enter upon or appropriate the necessary highway street or property of any township city or borough for the purpose of constructing or maintaining a highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or otherwise with full authority to straighten widen extend or alter any such existing highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and to vacate so much of any of such improvement or parts thereof as may become unnecessary and useless Provided however That the consent to the taking of any highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or property of any city or borough shall be obtained before the actual entering into or upon or the appropriation of the same and after such entry and appropriation by any county as aforesaid said county shall be liable and charged with the supervision control and maintenance of such highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and properties or so much thereof as is taken and used for the said purpose

Section 26 The county commissioners of counties of the second class shall prepare and adopt a general plan of the highways for said county including those which have been or may be laid out but not opened which plan shall be filed in the office of the county commissioners and all subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto The location of the said highways or parts thereof which have been laid out and adopted by the said county commissioners shall not afterwards be altered without a resolution of the said commissioners

Section 27 No person shall hereafter be entitled to recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements of any kind which may be placed or constructed upon or within the lines of any located highways in said county after the same shall have been located and adopted by the said county commissioners and incorporated in the said plan Provided however That none of the provisions of this section shall apply to cities or boroughs of said county or to property therein

Section 28 The county commissioners shall have power by resolution to locate public highways and to include therein highways or parts thereof theretofore opened or used for highway purposes and to locate highways theretofore opened or used for highways purposes of greater width and to include therein such highways theretofore opened and used or parts thereof and to revise the lines of such highways in accordance therewith and to place the same on the general plan of the highways of said county of such greater width No such location shall be construed to authorize the entry upon taking or appropriation of any property within such located highways not theretofore opened or used for highway purposes nor shall the same interfere in any way with the rights of the owners to the full use and enjoyment of such property except that whenever thereafter such located highways shall be ordered to be opened widened extended or straightened according to such location buildings erected upon property within the lines of such located highways after such location is made shall be removed at the expense of the owner and without any liability therefor to the said county Provided however That none of the provisions of this section shall apply to cities or borough of said county or to property therein

Section 29 The said county commissioners or a majority of them are hereby authorized to appoint and employ persons to inspect repair and patrol the public roads and highways improved and maintained as county roads within the said counties who shall have all the power and authority now vested by law in the constables of the several cities boroughs and townships of the said counties to keep the peace in and along the county roads of the said counties and to enforce all laws regulating the use of motor vehicles and other vehicles in said counties and to enforce all rules and regulations governing the use of the public highways and roads of said counties as made by the county commissioners under the authority of law and to make arrests for any violations thereof

Section 30 No such county road inspector repairman or patrolman shall be entitled to any portion of any fine or penalty imposed upon any person or persons for any violation of any act of assembly or of any rule or regulation made by the county commissioners but all such fines and penalties and recoveries when the proceeding is initiated by such inspector repairman or patrolman shall belong to and be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the respective county and shall be credited to the road fund for the maintenance and repair of county roads of the said county

Section 31 The said commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to furnish to each of said inspectors repairmen or patrolman as an evidence of their authority a badge having impressed thereon a suitable inscription to designate their authority Any judge of the quarter sessions court in any county of the second class is authorized to administer an oath swearing in the said inspectors repairmen or patrolmen as constables with the authority provided for above upon certificate of appointment by the said county commissioners or a majority of them

Section 32 For the purpose of preventing unreasonable wear and destruction of public roads improved and maintained by counties of the second class of the Commonwealth the commissioners of counties of the second class are empowered to adopt and prescribe reasonable rules regulating and restricting the use of said roads within said counties by any means of locomotion Any person violating any of said rules shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars to be collected on information of any person resident in the county in which the violation occurred by summary conviction before any burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace having jurisdiction as like fines and penalties are now by law collected provided that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction Said penalty shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be deposited in a deposit fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department except those collected for the violation of the said rules regulating speed or weight which shall be paid to the county treasurer to be used for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways and roads of said counties Sworn statements of all such penalties so collected shall be made by said burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace quarterly not later than the tenth day of the months of January April July and October of each year Any burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred (100) dollars nor more than five hundred (500) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days or both at the discretion of the Court But all rules adopted by the county commissioners under this act shall before becoming operative be published once a week for three weeks in two newspapers of general circulation and the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of Court for the publication of legal notices in the county to which the rules apply and be recorded in the office of the Recorder of said county

"Section 33 This act shall not in any way apply to or give to the said counties any control or jurisdiction over state highways or state-aid highway routes state roads or highways state bridges state tunnels state subways or state underground roads"

Section 34 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An act providing for the location construction operation maintenance and vacation of public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads within second class counties of this Commonwealth except state highway and state-aid highway routes state roads state highways state bridges state tunnels state subways and state underground roads either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof and the taking over by the county of such improvements from townships making such improvements county improvements establishing procedure for undertaking or vacating of improvements by the county commissioners and the mode of taking exceptions thereto providing for the entry upon and appropriation of property for the purpose of planning and making improvements the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages and the assessment of benefits resulting from such improvements and the manner in which such damages and benefits may be determined providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from and assessment of benefits thereunder providing for the payments of the costs and expenses of such construction and improvement and the maintenance and operation thereafter providing for the letting of contracts for such improvements or maintenance and for the maintenance thereof by the county commissioners themselves defining the duties of the county commissioners with reference to such county improvements and authorizing them to employ the necessary persons and maintain the necessary equipment to perform their duties providing for the contracting by counties of the second class with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of county improvements authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by counties of the second class to provide funds for said purposes providing for the entry upon and appropriation by said counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvement and for the maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation requiring the county commissioners of said counties to prepare a county road plan and prohibiting the award of damages for the taking of improvements made by persons within the lines located on said plan after its adoption and requiring the removal by the owner of improvements made within the lines of relocated highways on said plan authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to appoint persons to inspect repair and control county roads with power to enforce laws and authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to establish regulations for the use of county roads including penalties for violations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 818, (House Bill No. 579) the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.20 P. M., until Wednesday morning, May 23, 1923, at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1923

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. B. Cox, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray that Thou wouldst help us, that we may go through this day as becometh those who are created in Thine own image. Help us to be honest, true and courageous in all the events of life. We would lift our eyes above all petty strife, jealousy and hatred and live in an atmosphere of victory and helpfulness. We pray that Thou wouldst help us to go steadily onward under Thy directing hand to the discharge of every duty that lies before us. To this end, may each one of us individually and collectively enjoy the consciousness and fellowship of Thy presence, for Christ's sake. Amen..

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Mack, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed House Bill No. 1547, (Senate Bill No. 1167), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, thirty-eight), entitled "An Act to regulate the erection of county buildings" by providing for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body, leving the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties.

Miss GALLAHER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1537, (Senate Bill No. 1148), entitled:

An Act to amend section three, paragraph one, of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and forty-three), entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contribution by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties", by extending the time for a "present employe", as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system, and including among "present employes" those employed in certain educational institutions.

Mr. BLUETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1548, (Senate Bill No. 1171), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, as amended.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1614 (Senate Bill No. 1212), entitled:

An act to amend clauses (b) and (c) of section fifty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates, including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estates as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate, for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents, for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies, including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates, and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised, the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," so as to permit the orphans' court in its discretion to permit a bank or trust company authorized to act as executor, administrator, or trustee under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed as trustee in the place of an executor or executors, trustee or trustees dying, renouncing, resigning, dismissed or refusing to act, to give its own bond without surety.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1546, (Senate Bill No. 1165), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act aproved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1541, (Senate Bill No. 985), entitled:

An act to amend section three hundred and twenty-nine as amended and section five hundred and fifty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system i nthe Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Miss MARTHA G. THOMAS, from the Committee on Education, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and four, and to repeal section one thousand two hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. DAVID J. JONES, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1618, (Senate Bill No. 586), entitled:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new Administrative Departments, Boards, Commission and Officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of, certain administrative Departments, Boards, Commissions, Bureaus, Divisions, offices and Agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative Departments, Board of Commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain Departments, Boards, and Commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain Departments, Boards and Commissions shall be determined.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT ASKED TO READ BILL FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES asked unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 618, (Senate Bill No. 586), read for the first time.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Jones, asks unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 618 (Senate Bill No. 586), read for the first time. Are there objections?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I object.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I have just been advised that there has been an agreement entered into between the opponents and the proponents of this bill, to the effect that there was to be no objection to reading it for the first time as it was to be re-referred to the Committee on Law and Order. I, therefore, desire to withdraw my objections.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of asking the consent of the House to have the bill read for the first time is so that it may be referred back immediately to the Committee on Law and Order for the purpose of a hearing, which hearing has been called. That is the only reason for asking that you do not object to the first reading this morning, that it may go back immediately to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the reason I object to this is because this bill has not been in this House for 12 hours. It is reported to the Committee on Law and Order and in five minutes this morning it is reported out. This bill is too vitally important to be passed in this haste, and I object to its being read the first time.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. MATHAY, returned from the Committee on Ways and Means with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads, House Bill No. 1585 (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties, cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. CRAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1614 (Senate Bill No. 1212), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1614, (Senate Bill No. 1212), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) and (c) of section fifty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisment of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" so as to permit the orphans' court in its discretion to permit a bank or trust company authorized to act as executor administrator or trustee under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed as trustee in the place of an executor or executors trustee or trustees dying renouncing resigning dismissed or refusing to act to give its own bond without surety

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 380.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-two) entitled "An act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes"

HOUSE BILL No. 939.

An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to livestock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damages and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 90.

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

HOUSE BILL No. 91.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the university and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the school of medicine

HOUSE BILL No. 189.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 673.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor" Providing for the acquisition of municipally owned bridges over the Delaware river between the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New York

HOUSE BILL No. 897.

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of an act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 379), entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane, to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor;" changing the name and purpose of said hospital;

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 282.

An Act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 6, page 5, line 2, after the word "a" by striking out the word "branch" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "breach."

Amend Section 8, page 5, line 29, after the word "a" by striking out the word "branch" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "breach."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell.
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet.
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer.
Thomas, L. D.
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker.
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whitehouse.
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright.
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1238.

An act authorizing the Department of Forestry to lease for periods of not more than fifty years on terms conditions and stipulations expressed in each lease any portions of the State forests for dams reservoirs canals pipe lines and other water conduits power houses and transmission lines for the development of water power for steam raising and condensation and for the generation and transmission of electric energy

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "Forestry", the words "with the approval of the Governor and Attorney General."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "Forestry," the words "with the approval of the Governor and Attorney General."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "Department," the following: "with the approval of the Governor and Attorney General."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by inserting after the word "works", the following: "by which is meant a complete unit of improvement or development consisting of a power house and appurtenant works all water conduits all dams and works appurtenant thereto which are a part of said unit and all storage diverting or forebay reservoirs directly connected therewith the primary line or lines transmitting power from the power house to the point of injunction with the distribution system or with an interconnected primary transmission system all miscellaneous structures used and useful in connection with such unit or any part thereof and all water rights rights-of-way ditches dams reservoirs lands or interest in lands the use and occupancy of which are necessary or appropriate in the maintenance and operation of such unit."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Moffatt,
Moore.
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers. P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price.
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sarig.
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 508.

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filling of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word "ordinance" the following: "or has caused ornamental lights to be erected pursuant to such ordinance or has by ordinance provided for the assessment against property owners of certain water or lighting rates or both."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf.
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig.
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1315.

An Act to amend chapter six article seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out after the word "borough", the words "in this Commonwealth."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out the words "of such borough," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided however That this section shall not apply to any person firm or corporation manufacturing electricity exclusively for his or its own use."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peeler,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 831.

An Act providing punishment for the selling and furnishing for beverage purposes of intoxicating liquors or liquids represented as intoxicating liquors contrary to law thereby causing the death of persons drinking the same

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "or", the word "shall".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—191.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffat,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk uniform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 106.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 13, by striking out after the word "Pennsylvania" the following: "for the maintenance of the school of education of the University of Pennsylvania for the maintenance of the extension schools of the University of Pennsylvania."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "Medicine" the following: "Provided further That the sum of ninety-one thousand dollars ($91,000) thereof shall be used for the maintenance of the school of education of the University of Pennsylvania and provided further that the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars ($96,000) thereof shall be used for the maintenance of the extension schools of the University of Pensylvania."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson.
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 358.

An Act to amend sections one and eighteen of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding of adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received" changing the age limit of persons requied to procure licenses and providing for the purchase with surplus moneys of lands and waters and the impounding of waters.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, by amending the phrase, "one thousand nine hundred and fity-nine)" to read "one thousand **nine hundred and twenty-one"** and inserting thereafter the following: "Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and fifty-nine)."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nyas were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffran,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,

Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Schaeffer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in,

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 234.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conferance on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill, Numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 234.

An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and tntitled as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 583.

An Act authorizing the annexation to cities of the second class of portions of townships not exceeding one hundred acres in area and totally surrounded by said cities and providing for the division of the assets and liabilities of said townships

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 837.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 19, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 837, entitled "An Act to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every county the equal protection of the laws by providing for their removal from the county and their trial in certain criminal casts by a court of quarter sessions of the peace or oyer and terminer or another county imposing penalties upon the counties and officers thereof for failure to provide proper protection and upon individuals for interfering with or obstructing the carrying out of the provisions of this act and imposing certain duties upon the Superior Court".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 571, 588 and 883.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 21, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 571, entitled. "An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' changing the compensation of township auditors".

House Bill No. 588, entitled, "An Act to regulate the allotting or subdividing of land in cities of the second class by requiring the recording in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of a map or plat prior to the sale conveyance or mortgaging of any part thereof and providing penalties for the violation of the act".

House Bill No. 883, entitled, "An Act to amend the fourth paragraph of section fourteen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled 'An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses providing for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation' as amended".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 17, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 317, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 317, passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. COLDSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. COLDSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. COLDSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. EDMONDS asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after the Wednesday afternoon session for the balance of the week.

Mr. LUDLOW asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. STORB, who is a witness in Court and may be there several days.

Mr. METCALF asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after the Wednesday afternoon session for the balance of the week.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO RECESS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. McVICAR offered the following resolution which was twice read:

In the House of Representatives, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a committee consisting of three members of the House, who shall be appointed by the Speaker and three members of the Senate, who shall be appointed by the President pro tempore, shall constitute a committee to consider the advisability of adjourning the General Assembly over the week beginning May twenty-eighth, said committee to submit a report of its recommendations in the form of a resolution.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this resolution relates to a recess over next week. Wednesday of next week as we all know, is Memorial Day, and I understand that a large number of the members desire to be at their homes on that day. Also a large number feel that it would entail an unnecessary expense and a loss of time to come here for Monday evening and a part of Tuesday. In order to have this matter investigated, this resolution is offered so that the Committee of the House and Senate may make a report.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there are a number of members in this House who have been here continually during this whole session. We go home for the week-end and come back at the beginning of the week without consulting their desires. It seems to me that before we vote upon this resolution, we should have some expression from those members who are kept here in that way. I would like to hear their expression on this before we vote on this bill.

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I hope this resolution will not prevail. It is in line with the dilatory tactics practiced by this House during the entire session. I left my home at the beginning of the session and have remained here continuously, ready to do business every day of the week, and now to have this adjournment come in here that will necessitate the House remaining in session until, or beyond, the middle of June, I consider an outrage upon the members who are willing to attend to business here, and it is also an imposition upon the state. They want us to attend to our business here and get out of Harrisburg just as soon as possible. It has been said there is no necessity for this House to be here on Wednesday evening, or Thursday morning, but I say let us stay the whole day of Thursday and Friday, if necessary. Let us meet at ten o'clock in the morning, and meet at a reasonable hour in the afternoon, at five or six, and not have these wearisome midnight sessions a few days in the week and have that considered a week's work.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, My personal opinion, and I hope that every member of this House will share it, is that this House should adopt the resolution of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVicar. You have all been here working hard and conscientiously. I believe the absence of a week will refresh us all and give us an opportunity to come to many things that will reach a happy conclusion. I believe there are no dilatory tactics here and I think the suggestions of the gentleman from Somerset are out of order. There is no wish to avoid responsibility, and I ask the members of this House to support the resolution of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVicar.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Chairman of the Committee on Rules.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVicar, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McVICAR. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the Chairman of the Committee on Rules whether in his mind he has any tentative date for the final adjournment of this legislature?

Mr. McVICAR. I do not, for as the gentleman knows the resolution adopted by this House, which fixed the date as May 31, was a Senate resolution sent over here and has been returned to the Senate. I have no other thought on the matter.

Mr. SPANGLER. In your opinion, if we take a recess for the week, will that postpone the final adjournment one additional week?

Mr. McVICAR. In my judgment, it would not. I am inclined to think that coming back here for Monday evening and a part of Tuesday, we would transact very little business and that it would not mean any additional delay in the session. The probability is that quite a number of members who live distant from Harrisburg will not come here for that length of time next week, and that quite a number of them will leave early on Tuesday, if they do come.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems to me that this Legislature has been in session long enough at the present time to have transacted adequately the business of the state. A number of the committees apparently have been moving in a circle and making very little progress toward a timely end. This House is now at the closing days, at least what we hope are the closing days, of the session. The calendar is not heavy. So far as the business now before the legislature is concerned it seems to me that we could adjourn in the course of two weeks, and some committee, I should say the Committee on Rules, should make a definite effort to bring the business of this House to a focus so that we can, in the course of a week or two, fix some date for final adjournment. The only question of importance before the House is the question of raising revenue, and we have been working on that for five months without having come to any conclusion. There is also the fixing up of appropriation bills and taking care of the code, none of which should require much time. It seems to me that the members of this House, including myself, are particularly anxious to get home at the earliest possible date.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it occurs to me that until later in the week when we know something about of the size of the calendar we should not seriously consider taking a recess over next week. If we find on Wednesday the calendar is sufficiently large to need our atendance during the coming week, then I feel that we should come back, work Monday night, Tuesday morning, Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday evening, then recess over the balance of the week, and until that question is determined from the size of the calendar we should not take any action looking to a recess over all of next week.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I rise at this time to object to this resolution on this ground: In our district we have been fighting for mine cave legislation and the bills have passed the Senate and are now in the Committee on Mines and Mining. Last week we made an agreement with the Chairman of that Committee, the Governor, and myself, that we would let these bills in Committee for a week or so until we know what the program of the House will be. If this resolution were to go through I am afraid I would have to attempt to have the Committee meet to discharge these bills, or ask the House to place them upon the calendar. The assurance I want, of course, is whether there would be sufficient time before this House adjourned to put these bills before the House. If I could be assured that there would be sufficient time, I would have no objection.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I believe we are losing sight of the purpose of the resolution offered by the gentleman from Allegheny. The purpose is that a Committee of the House and the Senate get together and consider the advisability of adjourning next week. It does not carry with it the proposition of adjourning, but merely to consider the advisability of that, therefore, we will get the opportunity to discuss that later. I think I come from one of the districts farthest from the capital, and remain over as many week-ends as any member, and personally, I think we could go home for that week and come back here refreshed in mind and body. I sincerely hope the motion will prevail.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in answe rto the gentleman from Lawrence, even if this is only a resolution to appoint a committee to confer with a committee of the Senate if we pass this resolution, we practically say to the committee appointed from this House that we are in favor of this resolution and it is an authorization for them to so act for us in the Senate. I say the final action should be taken now. There are many members who never go home and I think we should stay. I am as tired of it as anyone, and I feel like my friend from York that we should get away from here as soon as possible, get back to where we can do something that will be of some good to us.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ALEXANDER and Mr. SPANGLER and were as follows:

YEAS—76.

Albert,
Anderson,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Burchinal,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Edmonds,
Frazier,
Gibbon,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Haas,
Haines,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Lynch,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McCaig,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Whiteman,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—103.

Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Betts,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Donahue
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Gelder,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Haines,
Gundy,
Hall,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Huber,
Irvin,
Keene,
Kohler,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
Millar,
Miller,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wright,
Zook,

So the question was determined in the negative and the resolution was not adopted.

MOTION RELATIVE TO ORDER OF BILLS ON CALENDAR.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that consideration of Appropriation Bills on third reading and final passage on Tuesday's and Wednesday's calendar of this week be postponed in favor of the other Bills on third reading and final passage.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this motion provides that the ordinary bills on third reading and final passage shall be given a preference today and to-morrow over appropriation bills on third reading. The idea is to expedite the work of the House, because it takes a larger number of members present when contested bills are under consideration than it does with appropriations bills. The probability is that these appropriations bills could be considered on Thursday morning while the ordinary calendar of third reading bills and final passage bills could be considered today and tomorrow and it is thought that this would expedite the work of the House.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if I thought that there was any set of bills on the calendar more important than the appropriations bills I would agree to this motion, but it seems to me that the most important bills that we have on the calendar are the appropriations bills and for that reason I trust that this motion will not carry.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "noes" appear to have it.

Whereupon,

A division was called for, seventy members voting in the affirmative and seventy-seven in the negative and the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO OBSERVANCE TO MEMORIAL DAY AT GETTYSBURG.

Mr. GROVER C. MYERS. offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Whereas, the Honorable Gifford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania, will deliver the Memorial Day oration on the historic battlefield of Gettysburg on Wednesday, May 30; and,

Whereas, there are buried at Gettysburg the bodies of brave soldiers who fought for the preservation of the Constitution of the United States; and,

Whereas, no other battlefield of the Civil War possesses for Pennsylvanians the same interest as that at Gettysburg, on which the backbone of insurgency was broken forever; therefore,

Be It Resolved, that it is the sense of the House of Representatives, Legislature of Pennsylvania, that insofar as possible the members of the House and Senate make an effort to attend the Memorial services at Gettysburg on next Memorial Day, May 30, 1923.

RESOLUTION

RELATIVE TO PRICE OF SUGAR.

Mr. BEHNEY offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, May 22, 1923.

Whereas, The present exorbitant price of sugar makes its purchase a hardship upon a great number of our citizens, and the continuation thereof will be of serious consequences to those who during the canning and preserving season invariably use large quantities of sugar in order to can and preserve vegetables and fruits for winter use and

Whereas, It is alleged that the said exorbitant price of sugar is the result of an artificial and unjustified increase brought about by speculative sales of sugar with no intention of actual deliveries, which sales however and the quotations thereof seemingly fix the price at which the dealer sells sugar to the consumer and

Whereas, This nefarious practice of gambling on the exchange in sugar which does not exist has grown to such stupendous proportions that during one month the sale of sugar on exchanges amounted to one million five hundred and fifteen thousand and fifty tons (1,515,050) while there were actual deliveries during the same month of only three hundred tons and

Whereas, This immoral gambling and unconscionable speculating by unscrupulous persons in an article of food vital to the physical well being of all people of the Commonwealth is without excuse or justification, is an assault upon the health and welfare of the American public, and should be prohibited, and,

Whereas, Proceedings instituted by the Attorney General of the United States for an injunction to restrain this practice have terminated adversely to the Government and an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court of the United States and said court will be called upon to say whether under existing statutes the Government has the power to protect the public against sudden artificial fluctuations in the prices of necessaries of life directly occasioned by speculative operations on future exchanges and,

Whereas, It is the opinion of this General Assembly that the United States Government should have power to so protect the public if the said court should hold that such power does not now exist, therefor be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly hereby urges upon the Congress of the United States the necessity of enacting such legislation as will give to the Government of the United States the power to protect the public against similar unwarranted and unjustified increases in the prices of necessary food stuffs and to prevent the speculation therein that is alleged to cause the same and the General Assembly further requests the Senators and Representatives in said Congress to vote for and use their every effort and influence to bring about the final enactment of such legislation, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to the Attorney General of the United States.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, under my question of personal privilege I desire to interrogate the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Harer, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HARER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, there has been a great deal of newspaper criticism concerning the eastern and western penitentiaries. The information that we received from time to time indicates that there has not been a sufficient amount of money appropriated for the purpose of properly and humanely housing the prisoners in our penitentiaries. I wish to ask the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations at this time whether extraordinary provision has been made by the committee, if he has that information to alleviate the unfortunate conditions that exist in these institutions at this time and to correct the same?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, in reply to this interrogation I want to say that we have for quite a long time been wrestling with this very problem. I do not believe anybody realizes more than the Appropriations Committee the needs of the Eastern penitentiary. The conditions down there have been told to me by Judge Monahan of Philadelphia and they would not bear repeating in this House. An effort is being made at the present time for immediate relief of these institutions. There are two plans under consideration at the present time. One is for a temporary farm over in New Cumberland and the other is for temporary relief at Rockview. This afternoon the committee is going to visit this farm to see if it is possible to use this proposition at New Cumberland. If it is not, it is going to be a recommendation of the Appropriation Committee to this House that immediate provisions be made to take care of the trouble in the Eastern penitentiary with a view of transferring at least 500 to 1000 prisoners in the Eastern penitentiary to a place where it is not so congested as at Philadelphia. We appreciate at the present time the condition of affairs in Philadelphia and we are doing everything possible to try to remedy this matter.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, this legislature is wasting a good deal of time on questions that are comparatively of little value. As I stated a few moments ago from all accounts the conditions in the Eastern penitentiary at this time are unpardonable. Whether or not the Appropriations Committee has definite information from the Department of Public Welfare touching this question, I am unable to say, but it seems to me it would be a very wise thing, while we are dawdling along with the time of this House, for us to consider this question of very prime importance, and after consultation with the Department of Public Welfare it is discovered that we need additional appropriations to fittingly house the inmates of these institutions, it seems to me that it should be a first lien upon the resources of this Commonwealth. In other words, our purely state institutions have a first demand before other questions are taken into consideration. I am speaking here not for the purpose of finding fault, but merely for the purpose of bringing to the attention of this House an imperative need that this legislature cannot afford to ignore, and which we should start an attempt to correct and rectify. I suppose that the Appropriations Committee has in a general sort of a way gone into this matter, but the question appears to be a serious one and should be given the most serious attention by the legislature, so that any wrong that exists in these institutions might be at least in a partial way corrected before we adjourn.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I might say further to the gentleman from York that this is not a new question with the Appropriations Committee that they have wasted,—I don't say wasted, but used a great many days and nights in trying to solve this problem. This is one of the instances of the lump sum in the appropriation bill. We took quite a while trying to arrive at a conclusion as to how this lump sum was made up, but I want to say for the benefit of the House that no provision was made in the general appropriation bill or the amount appropriated for capital outlay of $1,500,000.00. In this amount, the amount of $425,000.00 was laid out by the Department of Welfare for capital outlay. We know this amount will barely finish the cells started at Rockview. That does not offer very much relief, and it is for this reason that we are compelled from time to time to change the appropriations laid down in the budget and the only thing we ask of the House is that you bear with us, and stand behind us as often as we deem it neseccary to do so.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the subcommittee on penal institutions I would like to answer Mr. Spangler's question with reference to the Eastern penitentiary. The penal reform society of Pennsylvania, of which Dr. George W. Kirchway, is director, has held several meetings with the Appropriations sub-committee with regard to removing about 500 prisoners to a farm up here above Harrisburg. There have been consultations on this matter also with the Department of Public Welfare, in fact we have held meetings and this afternoon it has been decided that some definite action shall be taken and to that end the Committee will go to these various places and visit those farms and see if we cannot arrange for some immediate action so that the Eastern penitentiary can be relieved of about 500 of their prisoners. Several propositions have been made by the Penal Society of Philadelphia, and I feel that between now and the next few days we should arrive at some definite conclusion, and I feel that the House will be perfectly satisfied with what we do.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, on account of the importance of the question raised by the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler, I would like to supplement the very full reply made by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and by Doctor Heffernan, the chairman of the sub-committee. There are now pending before the legislature these various propositions. There is first the proposition to appropriate half a million dollars to complete 500 cells at Rockview. The money for carrying on the work is provided for in the appropriation bill. In the second place there is a bill pending in the Senate, which was introduced by Senator Sones at the request of the Appropriations Committee, which appropriates $100,000.00 for temporary barracks at Rockview, with the final intention of providing within two or three months for the over-plus of prisoners at the various penal institutions in the state. In the third place there is in this House a bill which passed the Senate which will allow the transfer of the surplus prisoners to the Holmesburg county prison in Philadelphia. In the fourth place there are a number of bills pending before the sub-committee which relate to the use of the New Cumberland farm for the purpose of establishing a state industrial farm a new feature of penal institutions, and the sub-committee plans to visit the New Cumberland site this afternoon for the purpose of reaching a conclusion on that subject. It seems to me clear that the first three propositions will certainly carry, and if there is money enough, the fourth one will also be started , and with the first three certainly the immediate need would be taken care of. And with the fourth proposition, if we could carry it out, would make a start along different line with a new institution to which first offenders could be taken, and taught a trade during their incarceration. I am making this explanation so that it may be understood by the members of the House that very careful thought has been given to this most important question.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. I desire to say that the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee has stated the true facts so far as the committee is concerned in the getting of the money for these institutions. The Appropriations Committee at this time has recommended a sum of $450,000 for the completion of the tier now in course of construction at Rockview. I am reliably informed that it will take $690,000 to complete that. Inasmuch as the session will adjourn shortly, and we are allowing $450,000 I feel that this amount would almost be sufficient to build it, and that the next session of the Legislature will complete it. I was in consulation with the warden of the Western Penitentiary, and Mr. Francis also, who is superintendent of construction at Rockview, and I am informed that temporary buildings to house criminals, unless they are securely built, are not feasible. In talking of the farm proposition, they inform me that while it is all right, and it may work out all right, but those men confined in these institutions are criminals, many of them are desparate characters and during my conversation, as a member of the sub-committee in the Eastern Penitentiary, some of the guards are fearful for their positions, and many of them feel like resigning. So, I therefore feel, that we should build that which we have started and bring about a condition where we can house these men safely, and that there will not be any trouble with their getting away. Now, that is all right, but I feel we should try to keep within our revenue, and I have during my time in the committee voted along those lines, but here is a serious condition which we should meet, and I want to say to you, Mr. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, that this is a serious problem and should receive serious consideration. I feel that the money that is now available for this farm that is spoken of, and which the sub-committee will visit today, which is in the neighborhood of $133,000, lying in the Treasury at its disposal, they have an indebtedness of about $25,000, which must be paid for bills, the place could be put in shape. I feel that the money that it left there should be transferred to Rockview to help complete that which we have there, or to construct a temporary building there which is now properly policed and could take care of some few men from the Eastern Penitentiary. So far as taking care of from 500 to 1000, it is ridiculous to think of it. They do not have the room, but we could, by transferring this one hundred and some odd thousand dollars to Rockview, have a temporary steel building which could be constructed, and then at the completion of the plant at Rockview, could be used as one of the work shops.

My attention was called to a construction in the Western Penitentiary, after the outbreak down there and the riotous condition at the time the buildings were burned, they showed me a building there which could be used for the housing of probably 150 men, but when you talk of 500 to 1000 you might as well forget it. They cannot do it. They will do the best they can, and with less money than would go to a farm. I am on the sub-committee to go out and look at the farm, and shall give it careful consideration, but we have got these men where they will be under police supervision, and the public will be under police protection, and I feel that to transfer this money to Rockview is the proper thing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 793.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An Act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware"

HOUSE BILL No. 1203.

An Act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may co-operate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 998.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred sixteen), entitled, "An act appropriating to the Department of Health any moneys to be received from the United States Government in the promotion of sanitation, public health. and health education, the protection and care of maternity infancy and old age, and the prevention, treatment, and cure of disease."

HOUSE BILL No. 1411.

To amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" as amended.

HOUSE BILL No. 1190.

An Act providing for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 101. (HOUSE BILL No. 1639.)

An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscription to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined therein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Middle Coal Field

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for injured persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1106, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1609, (Senate Bill No. 1133), entitled:

A joint resolution making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the purpose of adjusting and paying certain outstanding bills contracted by the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1306), entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care and treatment of inebriates, or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1617, (Senate Bill No.1222), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital of Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1472, (Senate Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, (Senate Bill No. 1145), entitled:

An Act reappropriating moneys to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1551, (Senate Bill No. 65), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated at Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Hous Bill No. 1552, (Senate Bill No. 93), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1553, (Senate Bill No. 103), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554, (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1555, (Senate Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1555 (Senate Bill No. 114) be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1556 (Senate Bill No. 116), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1557, (Senate Bill No. 121), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1558, (Senate Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559, (Senate Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1560, (Senate Bill No. 204), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561, (Senate Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, (Senate Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1563, (Senate Bill No. 244), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1564, (Senate Bill No. 245), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1565, (Senate Bill No. 251), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566, (Senate Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567, (Senate Bill No. 280), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1568, (Senate Bill No. 288), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1569, (Senate Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570, (Senate Bill No. 298), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571, (Senate Bill No. 304), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1572, (Senate Bill No. 305), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1573, (Senate Bill No. 306), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1574, (Senate Bill No. 336), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575, (Senate Bill No. 361), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576 (Senate Bill No. 370), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor and making an appropriation" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1577 (Senate Bill No. 371), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical Hospital and College

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1578 (Senate Bill No. 372), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital for the Relief of the Indigent Blind and Lame Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1579 (Senate Bill No. 428), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1580 (Senate Bill No. 431), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1581 (Senate Bill No. 443), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1582, (Senate Bill No. 480), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1584 (Senate Bill No. 591), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587 (Senate Bill No. 625), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for diseases of the stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1588 (Senate Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bonair Sanatorium Bells Camp McKean County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1589 (Senate Bill No. 658), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1590 (Senate Bill No. 659), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1591 (Senate Bill No. 682), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593 (Senate Bill No. 875), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594 (Senate Bill No. 876), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595 (Senate Bill No. 982), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Misericordia Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1598 (Senate Bill No. 986), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599 (Senate Bill No. 989), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1600 (Senate Bill No. 991), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Agnes' Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1601 (Senate Bill No. 994), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602 (Senate Bill No. 996), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1603 (Senate Bill No. 997), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1604 (Senate Bill No. 1002), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1605 (Senate Bill No. 1004), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1606 (Senate Bill No. 1056), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1607 (Senate Bill No. 1064), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1608 (Senate Bill No. 1085), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1611 (Senate Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rules requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 764, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000)) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 22, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) that Senate Bill No. 629, Printer's No. 282, file folio 1663, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in,

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF FINANCES FURNISHED BY AUDITOR GENERAL.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the report of the finances of the Commonwealth furnished by the Auditor General.

The report was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Office of Auditor General,
Harrisburg, May 21, 1923.

To the Members of the House of Representatives:—

In compliance with your request, I herewith transmit the information called for in the following resolution, passed by the House of Representatives on the 17th instant, to wit:

Resolved: That the Auditor General of this Commonwealth be requested to furnish to the House of Representatives not later than Tuesday, May 22nd, a report of the finances of the Commonwealth, showing the total estimated revenues for the biennium beginning June 1, 1923, and ending May 31, 1925, together with the total estimated expenditures for the same period, and statement showing the estimated appropriation liabilities which now confront the State; and that, as far as possible, the Auditor General be requested to furnish to the House of Representatives a statement of such appropriation liabilities which in his estimation could be lapsed without seriously impairing the credit or efficiency of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully yours,
S. S. LEWIS,
Auditor General.

"TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES FOR THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1923 AND ENDING MAY 31, 1925".

In a letter under date of December 20, 1922, to Hon. William C. Sproul, then Governor of Pennsylvania, I estimated the revenues of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years from December 1, 1922 to November 30, 1924 at $115,000,000.00 This estimate was, as stated in said letter, conservative. There is perhaps no accounting problem more difficult and hazardous than making an estimate of this kind, involving as it necessarily must a great multitude and variety of considerations and details.

The estimate now requested by your honorable body is for the biennium beginning June 1, 1923 and ending May 31, 1925.

Since the time of submitting the former estimate we have had additional experience and some new and controlling factors have entered the problem.

Exclusive of the anthracite coal tax, which is still in litigation, the collections for the first 5½ months of the present fiscal year, beginning December 1st, 1922 and reports thus far filed and examined are very gratifying, and if the increase shown in our more recent collection is maintained it will for the period mentioned in your resolution probably net the State approximately four million dollars in excess of the estimate made in December for the two fiscal year period referred to in the above letter, and will produce an approximate revenue of $119,000,000.00.

The most uncertain factor in his, as well as in our former estimate, is the resident transfer inheritance tax. The Act providing for this tax was approved May 24, 1921. Its full effect did not begin to show in the state revenues until the summer of 1922. Thus in December 1922 at the time of our former estimate we had practically less than a year's experience in the collection of this tax. Our records from December up to the present time taken in connection with prior figures disclose the trend of this tax with greater accuracy. Various legal questions which arose in the administration of the law have been definitely settled by the Courts; and if House Bill No. 1103, now in the Senate, becomes a law, which Bill is a proposed amendment to the resident transfer tax act of 1921 and provides more effectively machinery for the collection of the tax, there is no question that the amount above mentioned will be realized.

In arriving at this estimate we have given due consideration to the effect of Acts Nos. 40 and 42, recently signed by the Governor, which facilitate the collection of delinquent taxes and will unquestionably insure the prompt payment and collection of all corporation assessments.

I have reason to believe that if certain bills now pending in the Legislature are enacted into law, this estimate will be further increased.

These bills are—

House Bill No. 849 (now in the Senate) making bank taxes uniform on a four mill basis.

House Bill No. 1318 (now in the Senate) taxing the gross premiums of the Workmen's Insurance Fund, and

House Bill No. 1256 (now in the Senate) amending the present gasoline tax act, which does not increase the rate of tax but broadens the definition of liquid fuels.

House Bill No. 926 (now in the House Committee on Ways and Means) amending the Gross Receipts Tax Act of June 1889 by enlarging the class of public utilities subject to the assessment.

"TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE BIENNIUM BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1923 AND ENDING MAY 31, 1925".

As must be clear to your honorable body, it is impossible for the Auditor General to submit any information with respect to estimated expenditures other than that based on a consideration of the Bills thus far sponsored by the Administration, and records of expenditures for the past two years.

As I understand, the Governor's Bill No. 81, known as the Budget or General Appropriation Bill, as originally introduced called for $72,024,615.00 with an additional requirement for common schools of $17,803,246.00 and Budget Bills No. 80 to 111, also favored by the Governor, carry the sum of $16,964,000.00, making total original budget requirements of $106,791,861.00.

In a letter to the Auditor General under date of April 24, 1923 the Governor stated he would recommend additional appropriations for universities over and above the above budget requirements of $911,000.00 thus making the total estimated recommendations of the Governor $107,702,861.00.

If to this total is added the judgment obtained against the Commonwealth by the City of Philadelphia in the amount of $650,000.00 and the General Deficiency Bill appropriations of $6,901,625.74 together with the other sundry deficiency requirements aggregating $915,537.38, and $807,336.75 for additional items specified in said letter of April 24, 1923 part of which has already been passed upon by the House and Senate, we will arrive at a grand total of $116,977,360.87 as the estimated expenditure for the biennium ending May 31, 1925. In the last mentioned total is included $3,250,000.00 the amount of money estimated to be expended in the construction and erection of the Delaware River Bridge during the next biennium.

The expenditures of the present biennium from June 1, 1921 to May 18, 1923 as shown by the records of the Auditor General's Department are $109,642,103.67. This leaves thirteen days of the present biennium to be estimated. For the corresponding thirteen day period for the year 1922 there was expended $1,506,266.01.

"A STATEMENT SHOWING THE ESTIMATED APPROPRIATION LIABILITIES WHICH NOW CONFRONT THE STATE."

In my report on the finances of the Commonwealth made to your honorable body at the convening of the present Session I stated that the appropriation liabilities on November 30, 1922 were $58,197,905.61. From that date until May 19, 1923 there has been paid out of the General Fund $28,763,484.94. It is estimated that an additional $2,000,000.00 will be paid between May 19, 1923 and the end of the biennium May 31, 1923. This will leave unlapsed appropriation liabilities of $27,434,420.67.

This liability will, without Legislative enactment, be further reduced on June 1, 1923 by $1,282,755.59. This item represents the aggregate of amounts that will remain unencumbered by contracts or otherwise as evidenced by letters on file in this Department from heads of departments, institutions, etc., and will automatically lapse.

This amount will still further be reduced by $642,143.29 by the passage of House Bill No. 698 now pending in the Senate, which represents the amount the Superintendent of Public Instruction stated before the House Committee on Appropriations can be lapsed from his appropriations without detriment to the Department.

With these reductions the total liabilities will be $25,509,521.79.

At this point it should be explained that approximately $5,000,000.00 of the Anthracite Coal Tax for the years 1921 and 1922 is held up as a result of litigation. This may well be considered as an offset to the estimated liabilities thus reducing the same to $20,509,521.79. On the other hand this item could be added to the $119,000,000.00 estimated revenues for the next biennium, thereby making the total revenues $124,000,000.00.

In this connection I might mention that in the appropriation liability of prior years, which is above estimated at $20,509,521.79 is an item of $577,123.12 for the Soldiers' Memorial Bridge, Harrisburg, which in all probability will not be used in the coming biennium.

"STATEMENT OF SUCH APPROPRIATION LIABILITIES WHICH COULD BE LAPSED WITHOUT SERIOUSLY IMPAIRING THE CREDIT OR EFFICIENCY OF THE COMMONWEALTH."

The following items may, in my judgment, be safely lapsed for the reasons stated.

$ 165,000.00	Appropriated by 1921 Legislature for truancy schools. This item is not in any wise encumbered and to my knowledge no move has been made contemplating any expenditure therefrom.
5,000.00	Appropriated by 1917 Legislature to the Commission for Compilation and publication of laws prior to 1815.
25,000.00	Appropriated by 1919 Legislature for the cooperation of the United States Government making a survey of the water supply. No appropriation having been made by the U. S. Government to meet this item I see no reason for continuing this appropriation.
145,307.65	Balance of $150,000, appropriation by the 1917 Legislature and reappropriated by 1919 Legislature for the erection of buildings at the State Insane Hospital, Warren, Pa. The building contemplated has never been contemplated has never been constructed and the appropriation is in no way encumbered.
70,565.68	Balance remaining from 1921 appropriation for the erection of Barracks at State Arsenal, Harrisburg. This I am advised is not encumbered and will not be used.

State Highway Appropriations.

481,269.62	Balance from appropriations of 1917 Legislature.
3,323,529.76	Balance from appropriations of 1919 Legislature.
7,266, 515.59	Balance from appropriations of 1921 Legislature.

The above amounts aggregating approximately eleven million dollars represent unexpended balances as show by the records of the Auditor General's office as of May 17th, 1923.

I find, after a careful analysis, that if this eleven million dollars is lapsed and the item of $980,000.00 for salaries and expenses, now in the General Appropriation Bill No. 81, is eliminated, the State will have for highway purposes during the next biennium more funds arising from the receipts of motor licenses and miscellaneous sources than have ever heretofore been available for a like period.

Exclusive of this $11,000,000.00 and the $980,000.00 referred to, there will be available for highway purposes during the next biennium $34,454,310.70 or approximately $4,500,000.00 more than was expended during the years 1919 and 1920 and approximately $7,000,000.00 more than was expended during the years 1921 and 1922. Of course, it is understood that this is exclusive of the Bond Fund which must necessarily be disregarded for comparative purposes.

These figures are based upon the records of the Highway Department and estimates of the probable motor license receipts recently furnished me by the Highway Commissioner.

I am advised by the Highway Commissioner that the estimated receipts for motor licenses for the years 1923 and 1924 will be $30,250,000.00 which is $2,400,000.00 in excess of the sum total of the appropriations made by the 1919 Legislature for highway purposes and the motor license receipts for the years 1919 and 1920.

To ascertain the correct amount available for highway purposes during the years 1923 and 1924 there should be added to the $30,250,000.00 the sum of $2,267,687.00 being the balance of unexpended motor receipts for the year 1922 and $1,536,623.39 the refunds from miscellaneous sources, thus making the total of $34,454,310.70.

If the Administration Bill recently passed by the House and Senate, and now waiting action by the Governor, providing for Registering Titles of Motor Vehicles becomes a law, the receipts from this source according to estimates furnished me by the Highway Department will further augment this amount approximately $2,000,000.00, thus making a grand total of receipts for highway purposes of $36,454,310.70.

In addition to being able to carry on the largest road program (exclusive of expenditures from the Road Bond Fund) that this State has ever conducted, this sum will at the same time permit the taking up of all Federal Aid allotments which will become due to the State of Pennsylvania during the next biennium, since I am advised by Thomas H. McDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, that the allotment due Pennsylvania July 1, 1924, approximately $3,000,000.00, will be available for expenditure by the State until June 30, 1926. The State's share to meet the above allotment, approximately $6,000,000.00, can, therefore, be deferred until that time without sacrificing any federal funds.

The records of the Auditor General's office show that the Legislatures of 1919 and 1921 appropriated a sum total $26,784,000.00 for highway purposes and the records of the Highway Departmtnt show that for these four years (1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922) the sum total of motor license receipts was $35,242,000.00 or a grand total of $62,000,000.00 This, together with the proceeds of the $50,000,000.00 road bond issue made a total of $112,000,000.00, of which $11,000,000.00 comprising the balances above mentioned has not been expended.

In the event that the proposed $50,000,000.00 Road Bond issue is approved by the people, the State should have available during the years 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926 (exclusive of any General Fund Appropriations or State or Federal aid) approximately $115,250,000.00. The difference between this amount and the receipts from the anticipated Bond Issue, or $65,250,000.00, is made up from motor license receipts estimated by the Highway Department, and on the assumption that the receipts for the year 1926 will be the same as 1925; and the estimated receipts of $2,000.000.00 to be derived from the Bill providing for the Registering Titles to Motor Vehicles above mentioned.

I am advised by the Highway Commissioner, and I understand this is very conservative, that the estimated motor license receipts for

1923 will be	$14,750,000.00
1924 will be	15,500,000.00
1925 will be	16,500,000.00

It might be mentioned that the receipts from motor licenses for the year 1923 to May 17th, 1923 (5 1-2 months) is $12,811,586.67 as compared with total receipts for the entire year 1922 of $12,575,380.56.

Estimated revenue for biennium June 1, 1923, to May 31, 1925,	119,000,000.00	
Estimated expenditures for biennium June 1, 1923 to May 31, 1925, including deficiencies for present biennium		$116,977,360.87
Appropriation Liabilities of prior Acts estimated as of June 1, 1923, ...		20,509,521.79
Appropriations that may be safely lapsed, ...	11,482,188.30	
Totals, ...	$130,482,188.30	$137,486,882.66

S. S. LEWIS.
Auditor General.

THANKS OF HOUSE EXTENDED TO AUDITOR GENERAL.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, since the resolution was passed last Thursday by this House, I understand that the Auditor General and his assistants have been working day and night getting up this report. They have promised that within the next half hour they will have a copy of this report on the desk of each member of this House. I hope that each member will take that report and carefully study it so we may be able to act accordingly, and I move at this time that a vote of thanks of this House be extended to the Auditor General and to his efficient helpers for the efficient manner in which they have made this report.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls attention to the fact that 2:00 o'clock is the time fixed for the Memorial services to be held by this House.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

Whereupon at 1:40 P. M. the House took a recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER, (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The SPEAKER. We are gathered here at this time to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of our colleagues who have gone on before, the Honorable Henry F. Miller, of Delaware County, the Honorable Samuel F. Whittaker of Chester County, the Honorable John M. Love and the Honorable Timothy J. McCarthy of Philadelphia, the Honorable Frank E. Korns, of Cambria County and the late Honorable Thaddeus W. Harry of Chester County.

PRAYER.

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered by the Chaplain.

The CHAPLAIN, Rev. W. B. Cox, offered the following prayer:

Lord, Thou has been our dwelling-place in all generations; before the mountains were brought forth, wherever Thou hast formed the earth and the world, even, from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God. O Lord, Thou are God and beside Thee there is none. We pause amidst this busy hour and we follow Thee in chastening spirit, and lift our hearts and voices in supplication to Thee in prayer at the opening of this memorial service. We would beseech Thee that Thou wouldst give to us an abiding sense of the solemnity of life and the uncertainty of death, for truly there is but a step between us and death and we pray Thee this hour as we pause here and as we think of those whom Thou hast called from our midst, from labor here to reward beyond, we cherish their genial smile, their hearty handclasp, and with an abiding appreciation of the contribution that they have made to the welfare and uplift of humanity. We thank Thee for all that was noble and pure and uplifting in their lives, and we pray that Thou wouldst pour out Thy spirit in comfort and in strength and in peace upon the hearts of those that love Thee most and best. We pray that Thou would guide us all through subsequent life and eventually, bring to Thee for Thy name's sake. Amen.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Heffernan.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

Whereas, The Honorable Timothy J. McCarthy, a duly elected member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania from the Eighth Philadelphia District in the Session of 1921, died on the 7th day of April 1923, and

Whereas, during his private and public life he rendered service invaluable to his city and State as a faithful servant and legislator, and

Whereas, his death was most sad and has caused sincere and heartfelt sorrow, not alone to his friends and sympathetic neighbors, but as well to the honorable members of the Pennsylvania State Legislature who esteemed and respected him for his sterling qualities of manhood and loyalty to friends;

Therefore Be It Resolved, That by reason of his death the City of Philadelphia and his State have sustained a real heartfelt loss and recognizing his many qualities of true manhood and charity, his devotion to public duty, both City and State for many years, we take this method and occasion to publicly express our sincere and sorrowful regret,

And Be It Further Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend to his family a syampathy filled with deepest sincerity, praying Almighty God to bless and protect them throughout their lives, And Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, together with the action of this House of Representatives thereon, be duly expressed and attested and forwarded to his bereaved family.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, ladies and gentlemen, today we are here to pay our most sorrowful respects to men who were our former colleagues here in the House, and it is sad for me at this time to be compelled to relate to you that three or four of them have died during the past year, some under circumstances that strike deeply upon the chords of our hearts. A very important engagement is awaiting me now, as chairman of a sub-committee on institutions, and I will have to leave in a very few moments to go to a place near Carlisle; and therefore I shall but take up a few minutes of your time, dwelling upon one of the members of the House who died on the 7th of April, 1923. The gentleman to whom I refer is Timothy J. McCarthy. He was a man whom we all loved and respected in this House, especially because of his genial, light-hearted disposition. He wasn't a native of this great land of our. He was born in Ireland on the 14th of June, 1875. He was born there amid those sweet little shamrocks, within the echo of the sweet hills of Shannon, near where the rippling waters of the lakes of Killarney roll. And it was a sad departure for him, indeed, when at the age of eleven he was taken upon a boat and transported from that land of his nativity to a new and a brighter land. When he landed in the city of New York, little toddling Tim, as he was known, he little dreamed, as he looked toward heaven and his God, that the time would come in his life when he would be selected from among his nenghbors and his friends to represent them in two of the greatest law-making bodies in the United States. From 1911 until 1919, he represented his constituents in the Philadelphia Chamber of the city council and did his work honorably, ably, and well. And as a result of that work and that labor, appreciated by his constituents and by his friends, he was elevated by his people in his district and elected to a seat in the State Legislature of Pennsylvania, one of the greatest bodies in this whole universe.

It isn't necessary for me to go deeply into what death means. Speakers this afternoon will speak to you of that saving boy, that soldier and man as we knew him to be, Samuel A. Whittaker; and we loved him just as we loved Henry Miller and just as we loved Mr. Love. They were all dear to our hearts. The Legislature, the members of the House, both ladies and gentlemen, are like a great big family. We loved one another. We have our, oh call it what you may, our scraps, if you will, but there is not a man of the two hundred seven that goes out of that door at the end of a session with any feeling in his heart because another man disagreed with him; and I tell you that between the next two weeks or three weeks, if you were here, you would see a scene that will make your heart weary and sad, when the time comes when these two hundred seven men and women, distributed throughout the sixty-seven counties of the State of Pennsylvania will say goodby to each other and go on their respective ways to their homes with tears in their eyes at the parting. But that parting is not the parting and the sting that death brings, and I speak from experience only. On he 15th of May, 1922, I saw my only child, my only son, known to these members of the Legislature, a sweet boy of twenty-five, lowered into his last resting place. And so my heart is filled and I know how you feel. I know the nights, the long dreary nights they are, and the long dreary days they are, when you listen for the footsteps of that boy or that man or that son or that husband, or it may be a mother or it may be a daughter, but you are never to hear that voice again. Why? Because you have nothing whatever to do with his creation. God created him for his own use and benefit, and you have nothing to do with his going away. When that great omnipotent God, the ruler of all men, shall lay his hand upon the furrows of your brow, it is then that the hand of the Lord has touched you and He has said, "My child, you have been on earth as long as I desire you to be; I want you to come to me and rest close in my sacred heart." Oh, I could go on and talk to you, my friends, but I am not going to take up your time any longer. Just let me say to you from the bottom of my heart, because I feel within me a sort of an aggravating feeling; I feel just as though I am one of you; our sorrows are joined together, and just as we are here today at this moment, a great God is looking down upon us and He is blessing you, blessing you because you are remembering your dead, something that I regret to say, does not always take place in the lives of people. They are very quick to eulogize their dead, and they are very quick to forget their dead. You only have to visit the cemeteries to see the unknown graves and you might erect on their tombs there, these words: "Gone and forgotten." But this assemblage here today shows a different feeling, deeper atmosphere is this. Today you show by your presence that you have not forgotten your dead. God never intended that you should ever forget your dead. Your boy or your husband, in heaven where he now reigns, is looking down upon this sad scene and he is saying, "Mother," or "Father" don't ask me to come back; let me remain where I am happy in the comfort and the love of Jesus Christ."

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

Whereas, The Hoonorable Henry F. Miller, who was a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania from the Second Legislative District of the County of Delaware, in the session of 1921, died on the 28th day of September 1922 and

Whereas, During his life he rendered to his Community, to his County and State important and valued service as a business man, a citizen and legislator, and

Whereas, His sad and unexpected death caused profound sorrow in the Community in which he lived and was a shock to his friends and neighbors and to his fellow members of the House of Representatives:

Therefore Be It Resolved, That in his death, his community, his county and his state have sustained a great loss, and that it is only fitting and proper that we recognize his abilities, his generosities, his service and hs devotion to the best interest of his county and State:

And Be It Further Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend to his family, its profound sympathy, and asks for them such consolation as comes only in times of bereavement from Him who doth all things well, and that we join with them in the satisfaction that springs from the knowledge of his rich personality and splendid achievements:

And It Be Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, together with the action of this House thereon, be duly engrossed and attested and forwarded to his family.

H. H. HEPBURN
WALTER H. CRAIG
W. H. METCALF
WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of these resolution and in doing so, I deem it a privilege to pay my tribute to the memory of a worthy man. Hon. Henry F. Miller was born in the city of New York on the

16th day of April, 1872. He was educated in the public schools of the city of New York and at the age of sixteen he entered the shipping business. He moved to the city of Philadelphia in 1910, and to Delaware County in 1911, where he at once became interested in the affairs of the county and especially in his township, the township of Upper Darby. His friends and neighbors well knowing his worth and appreciating his industry elected him in 1913 to the office of township commissioner of his township, to which office he was reelected in 1915 and again in 1919 for terms of four years each, and 1920 he was elected as a member of this House and again nominated in 1922. Before the election, however, on the 28th day of September, 1922, after a week's illness, he died.

He had just passed on life's highway the stone that marks the highest point; and being weary for a moment he lay down by the way side, and using his burden for a pillow fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down his eyelids still.

This brave and tender man in every storm of life was oak and rock; but in the sunshine he was vine and flower. He sided with the weak, the poor and wronged, and lovingly gave alms. With loyal heart and with the purest hands he faithfully discharged all public trusts. The record of a generous life runs like a vine around the memory of our dead, and every sweet, unselfish act is now a perfumed flower.

I know how vain it is to gild a grief with words, and yet I wish to take from every grave its fear. Here in this world, where life and death are equal kings, all should be brave enough to meet what all the dead have met. From the wondrous tree of life the buds and blossoms fall with ripened fruit, and in the common bed of earth, patriarchs and babes sleep side by side.

It may be that death gives all there is of worth to life. If those we press within our arms could never die, perhaps love would wither from the earth. May be this common fate treads out the paths between our hearts of selfishness and hate, and, I had rather live and love where death is king, than have eternal life where love is not.

With Henry Miller immortality was the eternal consequence of his own act. He believed that every pure thought, every disinterested deed, hastens the harvest of universal good. This is a religion that enriches poverty; that enables us to bear the sorrows of the saddest life; that peoples even solitude with the happy millions yet to live. This is a religion born not of selfishness and fear, but of love, of gratitude and hope; a religion that digs wells to slake the thirst of others, and gladly bears the burden of the unborn.

He was a home builder. He believed in the family and the fireside, in the sacredness of the hearth. He was a believer in the religion of deeds, and his creed was to to good. No man has ever slept in death who nearer lived his creed.

His life was full of honor, of kindness and of helpful deeds. If there is another world, another life beyond the shore of this, if the great and good who died upon this orb are there, then the noblest and the best with eager hands have welcomed him, the equal in honor and generosity of any one that ever passed beyond the veil. There is no world in which Henry Miller will not be beloved and welcomed.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Mathay.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, Ladies and Gentlemen: This being the occasion of the memorial services held for the late Honorable Henry Miller and as one of his friends, although not a member of the last House and not living in Delaware County, I feel that I should arise and say a few words in appreciation of the man whose memory we are revereing today. Although my acquaintance does not date back as far as the gentleman who has spoken before me, yet I have known him for several years, associated with him in company with the host of his friends, and soon learned of his sterling qualities.

Before the primaries many a talk we had as to the candidates on the ticket, especially ourselves, as he was a candidate for the House from Delaware County, and I a candidate from Philadelphia County, and as our mutual interest was ersonal it became quite intense, and upon our both receiving the nominations, we looked forward with eager delight to the day when we both would serve together as members of this honorable body, but unfortunately due to the untimely death of my friend, he was deprived of his most cherished desire.

Mr. Speaker, just a few remarks as to the man himself.

Henry Miller was a gentleman, both in disposition and manner, temperate in his habits, slow to anger, tolerant in thought, kind and big at heart, charitable without ostentation and sympathetic at all times.

He was a home man, a man who loved his home and family as well as the community in which he lived, and who loved his neighbors and was respected by them. He was a man who found pride in the uplift of his community always a booster and in the fore of every movement tending to look to the comfort, welfare and happiness of his friends, in short, he stood ready at all times to give his best at many times at a personal sacrifice to bring a little more sunshine into the homes of his neighbors and make his community a better place to live in. So Mr. Speaker and members of the House, you can readily see and appreciate, that as one of his friends, that I am happy to have this privilege accorded me, and it is fitting for me at this time, in this humble way, to tell his friends here assembled what I thought of the man.

The greatest heritage a man can leave after him, is the living and everlasting monument he builds for himself, with character as the foundation stone and reputation as the lone column placed thereon, and to thereafter stand forth as a beacon for others to guide their actions by, and try to emulate. Character is what we are. Reputation is what others think of us. They are marks that leave indelible impress upon the minds and memories of men.

Henry Miller led a simple, sincere and beautiful life, dedicated to the happiness of others, and of an unimpeachable good character, and today his friends are here to testify to his goodness and find pleasure in revereing his memory. He was one of Nature's noblemen and let us find inspiration in what has been here said, and let the memory of this occasion long linger in our minds.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. William T. Ramsey.

Mr. RAMSEY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House of Representatives and friends, it seems to me that this House of Representatives just now is engaged in one of the most beautiful sentiments of the entire session, when the members of this House should pause during its busy days that their minds might dwell upon the life and character of those who have at one time occupied the position here as members is indeed, to my mind at least, a sentiment which, if that were all, would be wasted, but a sentiment in which we ourselves, the living, must surely find some inspiration. My mind has been running toward a sentiment which I find in the Book controlling the lives of the people and the laws of the land, where it says, "Oh death, where is thy sting, oh grave where is thy victory;" and it seems to me this afternoon, as I allow my mind to reflect upon the life and the character of Henry Miller, surely the grave had a victory, because Henry Miller lived so that when he was called, and at that time we believed, perhaps, that God had not let Henry Miller here long enough, that He had called the man before his work was finished; and yet it seems to me, my friends, as we dwell upon the life and character of this man, we can see that there is left to us the fullfilment of many of the things which Henry Miller had, perhaps, not finished. And it seems too, that the members of the House of Representatives should stop long enough to consider the lives of these men, and I believe that a great deal of the sting of death is relieved and there must be a place somewhere, where we know the souls of these men have gone. There must be joy not only in the hearts of their relatives and friends, which overcomes that sting of death but also with the men who knew them, when they dwell upon their lives and characters.

About Henry Miller much has been said, and since time does not permit, I canot relate all of the things which made Henry Miller a man. He was honest; he was sincere, he was upright; and it seems to me today that I can, in my vision, see back to the session of 1921, when Henry Miller sat in this seat, a comparative stranger to all he members of the House, when he was sworn into membership. It seems to me that I can see as time rolled by during that session, the men as they assed the desk of Henry Miller and I remember the feeling that I had when I first grasped his hand, realizing that there stood before me a man. And so today I am proud that I can not only speak of Henry Miller and the character that he had and that I too, today, can catch some inspiration from his life. And it is well, Mr. Speaker and members of this House, that you should pause at this time and consider the character of these men. The family of Henry Miller, in his death, loses a good husband and father. The county of Delaware loses a good citizen and I lose a good friend. I am certain today that Henry Miller received a welcome into the bosom of His Father, and today sits upon the right hand of God, because he was a man.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Long.

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker ,I offer the following resolution.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

Whereas, it has leased Almighty God, on the second day of January, 1923, to call from his earthly labor to his heavenly rest the Honorable Samuel A. Whitaker, a member of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania from the Second District, Chester County, and

Whereas, during his life he was an exemplar of fidelity in the service of our nation, our Commonwealth and his native town, as a commanding officer in the army of the United States engaged in the great World War, and in the National Guard of the Commonwealth during the Mexican trouble, as president of the Institute for Feeble-minded at Spring City, Pa., and as a member of the General Assembly in the sessions of 1913, 1915, 1921, 1923, and as a citizen and member of the bar of Chester and Philadelphia Counties, and

Whereas, through his manly character, his sound judgment, his courtesy, his fairness, his kindness and faithfulness to duty and right, the Honorable Samuel A. Whitaker became endeared and cherished by all those who were privileged to know him, and

Whereas, by his death, the nation, the State and his county and community sustained great irreparable loss,

Be it therefore Resolved, and it is hereby resolved, that the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania hereby express its profound regret for the passing of our esteemed collegue, Samuel A. Whitaker, late member of this body, and it extend hereby its sincere condolences to his bereaved family, and

Be it therefore further Resolved, that while the members of the General Assembly feel keenly the loss sustained, they desire to memorialize his great worth and character as a man ; his patriotism as a soldier, his ability, his integrity, sound and fair judgment as a legislator, and his courtesy, refinement and faithfulness toward all those with whom he became associated, and

Be it further Resolved, that a copy of thses resolutions, with the action of the House thereon, be transmitted to the family of the deceased, by the Chief Clerk of the House.

W. C. Harer.
William W. Long,
Philip Sterling.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in arising to speak on this occasion, I desire to pay my respects to the Chairman, who has recognized me, to you, the ladies and gentlemen assembled here and especially to the dear mother of our beloved colleague and former Speaker, who has honored us by her presence here today.

On the morning of January 2nd, when we were called before the bar of this House to take the oath of office, preliminary to assuming our duties as members of the General Assembly, the absence of one who had been our leader, whose friendship had stood the test of three previous sessions was marked and commented upon.

In some way, naturally enough just from pure surmise, it was passed around among us and accepted as a fact that he had been called to the city of Philadelphia on urgent business. None of us even dreamed that he had been ill, and when a few hours later it was discovered that while we had been grasping each other's hands in renewed friendships, Captain Samuel A. Whitaker had passed away from us forever. We were overcome with grief and stunned by the suddeness of a death seemingly beyond belief.

While I look upon it as a great privilege and a distinct honor to be called upon to speak in loving memory of our former colleague, it has been left at my suggestion with a member of this House, who served with Captain Whitaker in many other sessions, to more fittingly pay tribute to his inestimable worth as o legislator in this great Commonwealth.

While coming from the same County as I do I did not inimately known Captain Whitaker until the Spring of 1920, but long before that I had admired him his splendid work, not only as a member of the Legislature, but in his profession as a lawyer in his connection with important interests in Chester County, and his sterling worth as a citizen. In the year in which we were closely acquainted, when for several months we sat side by side in this House I learned to fully appreciate the big heartedness of the man. I can say that in all that time I never once, even in casual conversation, heard him say ought but good of any man in this House. Where praise might not fittingly be given, criticism was withheld.

The personality of the man attracted me perhaps as much as his deeds. I never in all my experience saw personality of a higher or more lovable type. It was to Sam Whitaker we could go with our troubles and he would sympathize with us and laugh them away. To him we would go with our joys and he would rejoice with us.

A magnificent specimen of physical manhood, big of mind big of heart and charitable toward all, it seemed natural that he should have been a leader among men. And after the work of the day and the evening session, we would gather around him in the lobby of the House or the Hotel and he would go over with us all our problems, all our trials, no matter how long we might keep him from much needed rest.

Born February 15th, 1876, Captain Whitaker was just approaching the prime of a most useful life. Brilliantly educated at the University of Pennsylvania, he had practiced law with marked success before the Courts of Philadelphia since 1899. He was first elected as a member of the 1913 Assembly and served continuously during the sessions of 1915, and 1917, and then although renominated withdrew from the ticket so that he might be with his battery in France in the service of his country. He was returned to the House in 1921, and again in 1923.

No one will ever fully know of his aid to others. He took special interest in helping needy and deserving young men to obtain an education, and at the time of his death eight students in the higher institutions of learning were going through college on scholarships provided by him. Many persons had been placed in hospitals through his influence and by his personal charity.

No man was ever more unselfish; none more eager to assist others. His was a friendship that met you, not simply with a smile and a clasp of the hand, but with a feeling that gripped you through and through, and the duration of which was measured by the span of life alone.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, the Hon. Philip Sterling.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, indelibly inscribed upon the pages of the history of the great and beautiful county of Chester, are the names of Abram Opden Graeff, immortalized by Whittier in his poem, 'The Pennsylvania Pilgrim", a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly of the Colonial period, Joseph Whitaker, who enlisted in Colonel Harcourt's Cavalry a regiment sent to America to suppress the rebellious colonists fighting in the army of Washington, one of the squad which captured General Charles Lee in New Jersey in 1776, and Samuel W. Pennypacker, historian, statesman, publicist, jurist, and governor of this great Commonwealth. To this ancestory was the late Samuel A. Whitaker at Phoenixville, February 15th, 1876.

In the public schools of that town he acquired his early education. His collegiate training began when in his sixteenth year, he entered the law school of that institution, graduating in 1899.

Though not a fighting man by nature, at this point in his life, like many of his ancestors, he answered the impulse of the call to arms. As a private, he enlisted in Company B, Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, National Guards of Pennsylvania. Through untiring efforts and stubborn determination he gradually brought himself into a captaincy, in which command he served most honorably until his private practice demanded his retirement. This was but for a very brief period, for when the call of duty and service of country reached Whitaker again, his private affairs had no place in his consideration. Then came the trouble with Mexico. Immediately, he answered the call to assume command of Battery C, First Field Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard. It was this outfit that he won fame and distinction on the Mexican Border in 1916. Under his command, through skilled direction and non the less by the forces of his charming personality, he brought to this battery the highest rating of any artillery battery on the border and in this State. With the entry of the United States into the World War, Captain Whitaker was assigned to the command of Battery C, 107th Field Artillery, 28th Division. After disembarkment, this unit under his able command went into seven weeks' intensive training at Camp De merion, and finally was distinguished by assignment, because of outstanding fitness, to the first offensive position at Fismette to Death Valley. The same battery, under his valiant leadership, went forward in the Argonne, where he acted as senior captain of the regiment and acting battalion commander.

Today, within the hall of this House, are fighting men, brave sons of Pennsylvania, natives of the county of Chester, who served with Captain Whitaker. I say "with" and not "under" him, because, though an official military rank he was their superior, in attitude to them and in consideration of them he was never superior to his men. It is said of him that he would never send his men into a position that he himself feared to take, and he advanced fearlessly and courageously into the range of the fiercest bombardment. Though probably not of the dominating, driving type of military leader so often accepted as the best standard of soldier, Captain Whitaker, through kindness, consideration and sympathy and clearness of thought and resoluteness of purpose in action, gained not only the admiration and respect of his men, but as well their soul-felt love and devotion. It was not alone the love of his men for him, but as well his love for them, his modesty and personal humbleness, that caused him time and again to refuse advancement to a majority rank, which was many times offered to him. He consistently refused this offer, with the statement that he did not care for the elevation if it required detachment from his battery. In action he was fearless but not reckless. He sought no glory at the erpense of lives of his men. It is said of him that time and again he would stand on a ridge, with field glasses set, smoking a cigar while shells burst near about him in every direction. He never flinched, commenting cooly to those about him in fashion such as "Isn't that a dandy, boys". "Isn't that a beauty."

Just as self sacrificing as he served his country and his state in war, just so did he in peace time serve his community at home and here in the House. As president of the board of trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded at Spring City, in which capacity he served from 1913 to 1916, he labored zealously; as school director, as one of the founders of the Phoenixville Free Library and as borough solicitor, he gave instintingly of his time, energy and thought.

In every charitable and civic movement of his community, he was a leader, and through his deliverate and careful action, notable results were always accomplished. Even to the time of his sudden death, he cultivated a personal interest in the cases of feeble minded children; he ministered counsel to their parents and family, making light, wherever possible, of the burdents of the afflicted, softening always to the utmost, the sting of their affliction. Captain Whitaker, in later years, shared generously of his time and energy with war veterans in the securing of pensions, compensation and vocational training and thus his memory was most fittingly and worthily perpetuated by his comrades in arms when the American Legion Post of Phoenirville came to be known as the Samuel A. Whitaker Post.

But we, of this House, who here sat with our departed colleague, can best and with fond but sad memory recall the force of his character, the strength of his decision, the confidence with which his opinion upon any question was accepted, the mild, mellow and modest of man that he was, and despite which he was able always, without aggression, to bring to accomplishment any undertaking. We know him to be always a man whose word and action was founded in truth and justice; we knew him for his fairness; we knew him for his love of right; we knew him for his magnificent poise and sound judgment; we knew him for his humbleness. Elected to this Assembly in 1913, he was returned in 1915. Nominated in 1917, he withdrew while serving over seas. He was again returned in 1921, and to this present session.

Those of us, in whose memory may yet be fresh the closing incidents of the session of 1921, will recall with what manliness, with what humility he accepted the high office of Speaker of the House. That occasion for one in such a position demanded clearness of thought, dignity of purpose and firmness of decision such as was possessed in no greater power than by the Honorable Samuel A Whitaker. He answered the call fearlessly, he served in that office even under those trying, if not distasteful circumstances with dignity, restoring order out of chaos, respect out of resentment.

Captain Whitaker's life will add another resplendent page to the enviable record of his family ancestry. He will take his place in the historic files of this great Commonwealth with soldiers of the past, with Meade, Reynolds, Hawkins, Gobin and Price and with such leaders of this Assembly as Packer, McCormick, Boyer, Walton and Aller.

He cherished his country, his State and native town. He was a slave to duty; his perfect response to duty is a true example of genuine American manhood, which should and will endure.

The sting of death is most bitter when it strikes, as it did Captain Whitaker, virtually in the springtime of his career, at the very pinnacle of his usefulness.

But life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of one wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word. But, in the night of death, hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustling of a wing.

We are told that once upon a time whilst the mighty Caesar was at supper, the discourse turned upon death as to which sort was best. "That," said he, "which is unexpected."

Captain Whitaker's death was not only unexpected, it was like a stunning blow struck out of the darkness, recovery from which comes, if ever, only after the passing of long hours, yea days.

With his mother, sister, his friends, and comrades, his townsmen, we truly sorrow, but not as those without hope, for as we view his life, his work, his sacrifice and his service, we may well recall these fitting lines:

"That which made these men and men like these cannot expire;
These shall resist the empire of decay,
When time is o'er and worlds have passed away.
Cold in the dust the perished heart may die
But that which warmed it once can never die."

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Millar.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in rising to present a resolution in memory of John M. Love, a member from the fifth Philadelphia district during the last session, I will let the brevity of my remaks reflect the sincerity of my sorrow. I did not know John M. Love in private life, and only had an opportunity of close association with him during the four months of the 1921 session. Like the men about whom you have heard before this afternoon, he was in the prime of life, having been born in Portland, Maine, on May 30, 1875. At the age of five his parents moved with him to the city of Philadelphia in this State, and in the public schools of Philadelphia county he received his education. After leaving school he became a plumber's apprentice, and he worked at his trade until October, 1910, when he entered business for himself under the partnership of Flinn & Love. For six years preceding his election as a member of this House he was chairman of the forty-eighth ward republican executive committee of the city of Philadelphia, and served in that capacity until his election to this House in 1920. The qualities which emphasized the characteristics of any man were reflected in full measure and with great intensity by the acts of John Love while he was heer. He was extremely loyal to his friends, straight forward and fair minded in dealing with matters which presented themselves at te last session, devoted to his duty and indefatigable in the work for his constituency while here. As I said before, I did not know him in private life, but I should imagine from his acts here that he was an ideal husband and father, a companion to his wife and the chum of his children, and from those who did know him more intimately than I, I have learned that that is the history of his home life. He served with credit to himself and benefit to his community, and his loss to his community and to this legislative body is overwhelming. After birth there is nothing in life more certain than death, and yet some times death comes and leaves us with a feeling of helpfulness and grief that causes confusion and anxiety. It was with that feeling of utter helplessness and great confusion that I and many other members of this House learned of the death of one whom we had learned to love while he worked here with us. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution and move its adoption.

The resolution was read as follows:

Whereas, It pleased Almighty God on June 15, 1921 to remove from this life, to his home above, the Honorable John M. Love who represented the 5th Philadelphia District in this House during the last session, and

Whereas, the community in which he lived has lost a valuable servant and the state an official devoted to its service and

Whereas, his death has caused deep and sincere sorrow, to all whose pleasure it was to know him, particularly to his legislative colleagues who, through close association, recognized his learning, ability and integrty as well as his loyalty to his friends,

Therefor Be It Resolved, that his death has inflicted an irreparable loss on the City of Philadelphia and this State and

Be It Further Resolved, that the House of Representatives extend to his family its deep and sincere sympathy and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions with a copy of the action of this House of Representatives thereon, be suitably engrossed and sent to his distressed family by the Chief Clerk.

ALBERT MILLAR
PHILIP STERLING
JACOB MATHAY
ERNEST B. POSEY
TIMOTHY O. VAN ALEN
JOHN G. MARSHAL
C. A. WHITEHOUSE
F. T. GELDER
PARIS E. EACHES
J. WALTER WELLS
LAWRENCE A. HETRICK
THOMAS BLUETT
JAMES J. HEFFERNAN
LESLIE H. PITTS
PHILIP M. MYERS
ROSA S. de YOUNG
MARTHA S. SPEISER
WALLACE BROMLEY
PATRICK CONNER

HOWARD SMITH
RICHARD D. BURNS
ALEC COLVILLE
JOHN M. DRINKHOUSE
BENJ. H. FIELDS
H. DILSHEIMER, SR.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Mr. HORNE offered the following resolution, which was twice read by the Clerk, considered and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Creator in His wisdom saw fit to call Hon. Frank E. Korns, a member of the House of Represetnatives of Pennsylvania from the First District of Cambria County, session of 1923, to his final home on April thirteenth, 1923.

Whereas, his conduct in his community and as a member of this House commends him as a citizen of this State, and

Whereas, in his death his community, and the State sustained a great loss,

Be It Resolved, that the members of this House, hereby express their sincere sympathy and condolence to the family and friends of the late Frank E. Korns, and further to offer our consolation in their bereavement and loss.

Be It further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions,, together with the action of the House be engrossed and attested by the Chief Clerk of the House and forwarded to the family.

PATRICK McDERMOTT
I. M. CHAPLIN
SARAH M. GALLAHER
J. ROSS HORNE.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, Members of the House of Representatives, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am honored to speak in memory of the last Frank E. Korns of my city, one who was a friend and neighbor for many years. What I may say will not add to the glory of his life, nor can I detract from the sorrow of his loss.

The human mind may understand some of the phases of life, but death seals her avenues so that no traveler returns to disclose her mysteries. Have you seen the tender plant sprout forth from the ground, shoot into a stem, then bud, and blossom, and bloom, casting its sweet fragrance on the air to bless all who caught its scent? Have you seen its petals fall, then wither, and decay? Who of you saw the light of the early sun as its gray streaks shot across the eastern sky? Fast followed the tints of blue and violet and red, and then from a ball of flame flashed forth a flood of golden sunshine—filling the earth and heavens with warmth and light.

Have you seen the fading light of day as it quietly slipped behind the distant mountains to slumber as a day forgotten forever? The beauty of the flower lives on in other flowers; the scent of the rose may be distilled into a drop of attar, but is never lost. The day will recur, with a seeming new lustre, and the glorious sunshine although hidden in the forests, or in the color of the flower, or crowded under hills and mountains, will, as coal, or gas, or oil, give up its heat to glow and warm the earth even in a grander form than in the original rays of the sun.

God has hidden much from us! Who knows what light is, or how shall we explain what heat and cold are? Yet the bowels of the earth, are full of substances producing light and warmth. We do not fully understand gravity, or moisture, or the winds, or temperature and the seasons, but we do know they exist. We recognize the power behind the winds in the terror of the storm and blizzard; the pulse of the seas in its waves and billows; the force of the raindrop in the flood; the concentration of light in the blast of glycerine or dynamite.

Oh, those who recognize the forces of nature cannot but see the necessity for death, and realize that we lose our loved ones only for a while. Life is more than breath and the quick round of blood. Tis a great spirit and a busy heart. Death is but the close of a day; the setting of the sun; the closing of the petals of a flower. It is but the closing of a season; a transformation of sunshine into a form where it shall shine on in a finer flow. The associations of life make death sacred and beautiful, and those who would live most, must live the longest in the memory and lives of others after they are dead.

The great teacher taught us the immortality of action and thought of love. In our times of need we recall the counsel of Washington in his farewell address. When we look for leadership where so many seem to need a guiding hand, how we ponder on that giant of the frontier, Lincoln—so courageous yet so humble; forceful but patient. He seemed akin to the Christ. But these men are yet living most in a nation and the generations that follow them. Yes, they are not only guiding men and nations, but in a large degree are controlling them.

Ours is to live, and love, and strive, and hope, and advance.

Frank Korns is dead, but those who knew him well, love his memory as they loved him. He was one of those calm, devoted patriots who would offer all for home, or family, or nation, and he sacrificed, and strove, and gave to all these without a murmur. No man regrets having known Frank Korns, and it was a distinct honor to belong to his friend. He was an enemy of no man. Surely there is a heaven for such a kindly spirit. In his passing we can but accept the admonition of the poet:

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join,
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Then go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust; approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams
And with the morn those angle faces smile
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile."

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. McDermott.

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I was somewhat reluctant to go on the program, because I was somewhat doubtful of being able to pay due justice to the memory of my friend and colleague Frank B. Korns, of Cambria County, knowing him but a short time, only since the organization of this House. I first met him the night that we organized, and I want to say that I will always cherish that man. The greatest tribute that I can pay to him is to recite to you the inquiries that were made by the different members of this House after coming back from the funeral of my friend. As the membership came back and noticed his desk and chair draped in mourning, they were thunderstruck that a man, strong in stature as he was, was called away so suddenly, and there was no question about the friendships that he had made in this House. Every man appeared to be his friend, because he had a wonderful personality. I often envied him for his personality, his way of making friends, and also for the esteem in which he was held back in his home city in Johnstown. Being one of the committee appointed by the Speaker to attend his funeral, I remember hearing the pastor, in delivering the funeral sermon, pay a high tribute to our departed friend, Frank E. Korns. He said that Korns was most foremost in church work, even to the extent of neglecting his private work, even at one time during the campaign, when he was elected, to the extent of neglecting his campaign night after night. He devoted his time in raising funds and helping to establish a church in Johnstown. And also let me say a word as to the esteem in which he was held by his fellowmen in Johnstown. He was accorded the honor of being the second statesman to have their body laid at rest in the city hall at Johnstown. The only other member who was serving in a public capacity in Johnstown to have his body lie in state there was Lieutenant Governor Murphy, and I think the membership of this House missed the winning smile of that big, good-natured, Frank E. Korns; they miss his coming through that door; he always presaged a smile to his friends. They miss that man who always voted on all questions that came before this House, who always voted with an unselfish purpose and with the best of motives on all legislation that came before this Body.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Hon. Franklin Spencer Edmonds.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, ladies and gentlemen, this is the season of the year when, in accordance with the wide custom of our fathers for almost sixty years back, we have been called upon to commemorate the life and work of those who have passed on. It is a right and proper custom. To my mind there is no better test of the character of a nation than the reflect that it shows for the memory of its public servants. We in the United States expect that men who succeed in private life will give a certain portion of their time to public service, and never has that expectation in time of crisis or in ordinary times been disappointed. And while these admirable addresses have been delivered here this afternoon, it has come into my mind very strongly that ours is the only country on the face of the earth where you would expect to find successful men in business, successful merchants, successful professional men, men of affairs in their own particular line, giving up a certain portion of their time for the service of the state. Frank E. Korns represented the salesmen, the group of men that have made this country the greatest distributing agency for the world's goods today that can be found on the face of the globe.

Timothy J. McCarthy, not an American by birth, but an American by choice and selection and ideals, who developed eventually in his business until he became a faithful and efficient representative of the people.

Henry F. Miller, well acquainted with the conditions of urban life, and yet devoting himself to a surburban community, where he might enter into the life of the community and help those who needed help.

Samuel A. Whitaker, lawyer, soldier, cultured gentleman, distinguished son of a distinguished family, whose cousins for six generations back have served Pennsylvania and never lost faith in this Commonwealth.

John M. Love, another successful business man, who entered in the very beginning into politics, and fitted himself, first, by division representation for larger responsibility.

Mr. Speaker, it seems to me to be most commendable in our own country, that public service attracts men like these. There came into my mind this afternoon an incident that occured five years ago in France, when one of the colonels of the French Army, who had never been in this country, but a man who had two ancestors who had served with Rochambeau in our Revolutionary War, having been called upon to review large numbers of the American soldiers, raised the question with a group of Americans as to whether the men of our army were unusual men or average men. And when it was explained to him that they were average men, chosen by the operation of the draft, so that every home was represented, he made this comment; Said he, "It is my business to review soldiers, and as I walk down the line of review I try to glance into the eyes of every man, and I am asking myself continually this question; 'Is that man fitted for a higher command? Does he show by his manner, by his mien, by his alertness, by his intelligence, that if a responsibility should arise he could meet it?' " "Now," he said, "I have reviewed many thousand of our French soldiers and I know there are no braver men on the face of the earth; but I am obliged to say that, as I go down the line, I find only a small percentage that, in my judgment, will prove themselves to be fitted for a higher command: But," he said "When I walk down the line of these young American soldiers, so alert is their appearance, so intelligent is their look, so keen is their interest that I am obliged to say that practically all of them, if the responsibility came, could distinguish themselves in a higher capacity." And isn't that, my friends, the lesson that this country teaches? And when we honor representative men of this kind, are we not frankly honoring the country which, by its institutions and by its life, has given every one a chance to develop? And are we not honoring, also, this fundamental principle in American life, that" no man liveth unto himself", but no matter how successful he may be, either in business or professional life, when the call of the community comes, he must make a response.

Mr. Speaker, before I sit down, I should like to say a particular word to reference to my friend, the Hon., Thaddeus W. Harry, late representative from Chester County. It was not my privilege to have known Mr. Harry before the session of 1921, but we served together then. We served together upon committees; we discussed many of the matters that came before the House. Mr Harry did not often trouble the representatives in public debate but in the committee work and the quiet work, by far the most important work of the House, in that, he showed an efficiency, a clear-headedness, a good judgment and a good humor which made him a most valuable representative.. He truly belongs in this group of distinguished colleagues whom we honor today. And, Mr Speaker, on behalf of the representatives from Chester County and Philadelphia, I would like to offer this resolution, which, with your permission, I will read myself, as it is in my own handwriting:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from a life of usefulness and provity, our late colleague, Hon. Thaddeus W. Harry, Representative from Chester County in the session of 1921;

And Whereas, his service in this legislature as well as in other distinguished and useful walks in life was characterized with industry, sincerity, kindliness, common sense and patriotism;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That in his death his community has lost a faithful and efficient public servant, his neighbors a self-sacrificing and right-living friend, and his colleagues in this Legislature, one whose memory will be forever cherished as an example of fidelity, uprightness and fine Americanism;

Be it further resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania tender to his bereaved family its profound and heartfelt sympathy in this sorrow, and its sincere and respectful congratulations upon the record of his life and the worth of his character, and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk to the members of his family.

William W. Long.
Martha Thomas.
Franklin Spencer Edmonds.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Hon. Fletcher W. Stites.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen, the Senate of Pennsylvania feels honored today that one of its members is permitted the privilege of joining with you in your tribute of love and esteem for those of your number who have passed to the great beyond. I knew most of these men of whom you have spoken today by way of passing acquaintance, but some of them I knew very intimately. That brave soldier from Chester County, Captain Samuel Whitaker, was long my personal friend, and when the word came in the early days of this session that the Great Master of All Men had reached out his hand and touched the shoulder of our dear friend, there was some who said, "A brave soldier has fallen;" others, "A splendid statesman has gone to his reward;" but to you and me there came immediately the thought, "Dear old Sam Whitaker has left us forever." Life is an interesting thing. Some smiles, some tears, the dear affection of our families, the kindly regard of a few cherished friends, and then the passing into the dawn of a happier tomorrow. But as you and I look at the monuments that we erect to the great men of earth, we find that they invariably record, not what the dead have received, but what they have given; and Samuel A. Whitaker gave much to the world. I think I can best characterize him by simply saying that he was a generous, kindly, courteous gentleman. I knew him most intimately in the session of 1917 in this House, a session in which feeling ran high, and it was far easier to say the bitter and unkind things than to say the generous, kind things; but Samuel Whitaker was always courteous, kindly and gentlemanly in his bearing. It is an easy thing to be kind and courteous to one's friends, but how much more difficult it is to observe the same quality when dealing with those who are aligned against us in any particular activity of life.

I once said to Samuel Whitaker, "Sam, don't you ever get mad?" and he smiled back and he said, "yes, I sometimes feel out of patience, but the tongue is an unruly master, and I am afraid that if I get mad I will say something that afterwards I would give all the world to recall." You know there is a great deal of philosophy in that. Samuel Whitaker had that splendid quality of adopting the same standard in dealing with all men. We think of him today as we knew him when he was here among us, in a friendly way. I recall an interesting little incident with regard to him that illustrates the character of the man. It chanced that in the session of 1917, a bill had been introduced by Senator Vare of Philadelphia, relating to the correction of the narcotic evil. The bill was introduced in the Senate, and our good friend, Samuel Whitaker, had introduced a similar bill in the House. With that fine, splendid generosity which always characterized his treatment of young men, Senator Vare went to Mr. Whitaker and said to him, "Sam, you have introduced a bill on the same subject that relates to the bill I have in the Senate. Now, I would like you to have credit for it. You go ahead with your bill, and I will just keep my bill in committee." Whitaker turned to the senator from Philadelphia and said, "No, Senator, you come from a great community that is tremendously interested in this particular question. You take all the good features from my bill, if there are any good features in it, and put them into your bill, and we will have a bill in just the best form it should be in. " That was typical of the man. Just last year he called me on the telephone one day and asked me if I would come to his home town of Phoenixville, and speak at a community club in which he was very much interested, and I went up the next week. It happened to be a very severe night, with the rain falling heavily, and I had an automobile ride of perhaps an hour. After the evening was over he walked down the stairs with me, and as I got in the car and took the wheel, ready to go off into the night, he reached his hand in and he said to me, "you know I am not much for making long speeches, but I want you to know, old fellow," he said, "I want wou to know, old fellow, that I appreciate your coming up here;" and when I got the word on the 2nd of January that all by himself, he had heard the Master's call, I have thought a hundred times since that if I could have been near and patted him on the shoulder as he left this life and said, "Good-bye, old fellow," I'd give almost anything I have. Oh, the kindly associations that make up life. It is wonderful, and how often we forget the larger part and the kindlier hand of which Tennyson spoke. I picked up the newspaper the other day and it had in it some verses that presented to me a great lesson. It ran like this:

"Around the corner I have a friend
In this great city that has no end,
And the days go by and the weeks rush on
And before I know it, a year is gone,
And I never see my old friend's face,
For life is a swift and pressing race.
"He knows that I like him just as well
As in the days when I rang his bell,
And he rang mine; we were younger then,
But now we are busy, tired men
Tired of playing a foolish game,
Tired of trying to make a name.
" 'Tomorrow,' I say, 'I will call on Jim
Just to show him I am thinking of him;'
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes
And the distance between us grows and grows.
Around the corner, yet miles away—
'Here's a telegram, sir; Jim died today.' "
"And that's what we get and deserve in the end;
'Around the corner,' a vanished friend."

The life of Samuel Whitaker speaks to you and to me today and tells us, "Be more generous; be more kindly; think of the other man as you would like him to think of yourself, and accord to him that generosity, that courtesy and that kindliness which makes of life a beautiful thing." And if on this beautiful May afternoon we could stand in that beautiful Chester County that he loved so well and stand beside his grave, I know we should say,

"Green be the sod above thee,
Friend of my better days;
None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise."

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Sofflett.

Mr. STOFFLETT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, death always brings to our attention the transitory nature of life. We must agree with Omar,

"This life is all a checkerboard of nights and days
Where destiny with men for figures plays,
And hither, thither, moves and mates and slays,
Then one by one back in the closet lays."

I have listened to the perfected flowers of eloquence that have been laid on the bier of our departed colleague. It is fitting for us to pause for a moment in the midst of our work to pay a tribute of reverence and respect to a departed soul, and we take up life's burden again and bear it to some journey's end where death unloads us.

I cannot say that I was intimately acquainted with our departed colleague. Nor does it matter in the presence of death and bereavement whether a transitory acquaintance formed in an atmosphere of politics ever ripens into the fruits and flowers of intimate friendship. No matter how close or how distant over relations as a member of this legislation body may be, we are bound together by a common interest and whenever on of our members goes on the long journey to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler ever returns, grief settles over us like a dusty pall to numb our sensibilities and paralyze our activity.

Our departed member was frequently chosen by his fellowmen to represent them in the legislative councils of this great Commonwealth and it was here in the early days of 1917 that I first met him. The first impressions of him are still fragrant in my memory. Neither time nor adverse criticism nor political malice have ever been able to efface them or to change my high opinion of him as a man of unusual intellectual attainments, of sincere purpose of concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Now and then Father Time picks up the scythe to cut down those whom age and years have ripened for the harvest, but death does not always wait for the ripening fields. Ever and again he steps upon the very stage of human activities, he reaches out his bony hand and grasps an actor in the midst of his lines. How often is an honorable and useful career cut short in the very midst of its usefulness. Like a wreath of beautiful flowers, that which we once deeply love and fondly cherish lies dead and faded at our feet.

When Major Whitaker returned from the battle, he once more took up the burdens of civil and political life, once more chosen by his constitutents to represent them as a member of this body, and it was here in the performance of the duties of his office that death laid a sudden and unrelenting hand upon him.

On a New Year's night, cold, clear and flooded with star shine, in time of peace, when the spider had again spun his web over the cannon's mouth, when the musket was silent and the sword was rusting in its scabbard, he went in and laid himself down to sleep his last long sleep in that tent whose curtain never outward swings. Spring came again and has spread her mantle of green over the couch of his last resting place. We may raise a monument to mark the spot, we may write obituaries and deliver eulogies,

> "But neither storied urn or inanimated bust
> Can bring back to this cold lifeless clod its breath,
> Nor can honor provoke the silent dust
> Or flattery soothe the dull cold ear of death."

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. This concludes the exercises. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Whereupon, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., the House took a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough), in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1192. (HOUSE BILL No. 1620.)

An Act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class, regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," by changing the salaries of councilmen and mayors.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 335. (HOUSE BILL No. 1621.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 377. (HOUSE BILL No. 1622.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 627. (HOUSE BILL No. 1623.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Lankenau Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 752. (HOUSE BILL No. 1624.)

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the Counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting County-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; precribing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and, procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing, aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads; and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, authorizing the Department to collect fees for permits and making an appropriation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 767. (HOUSE BILL No. 1625.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital St. Marys Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 753. (HOUSE BILL No. 1626.)

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entieled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended authorizing the State Highway Department to charge permit fees for construction in over or under township highways and making an appropriation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 878. (HOUSE BILL No. 1627.)

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved June 20, 1919, (P. L. 521), entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1091. (HOUSE BILL No. 1628.)

An Act to amend sections four hundred and twenty-eight and four hundred and twenty-nine and to repeal section four hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee in Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 1105. (HOUSE BILL No. 1629.)

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a County War History.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1149. (HOUSE BILL No. 1630.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Snyder-Middleswarth Park Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1169. (HOUSE BILL No. 1631.)

An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class.

Referred to the Committee in Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 1174. (HOUSE BILL No. 1632.)

An Act reappropr**a**ting the unexpended balance of the item of twenty thousand dollars appropriated by act dated May twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred twenty-one to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy for the purchase of idustrial machinery for making rugs carpets et cetera to said State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy and providing for doing washing and laundry work and appropriating the earnings from such work to the general maintenance fund of said State Industrial Home.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1174. (HOUSE BILL No. 1632.)

A Supplement to the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-two entitled "An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishing stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State Government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the State the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws" authorizing the said Board to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken or used for municipal purposes to receive such compensation and to release the municipality.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1213. (HOUSE BILL No. 1634.)

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth thereof and for proceedings relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1214. (HOUSE BILL No. 1635.)

An Act to amend section five and six of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markings and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death" as amended authorizing the purchase of headstones of deceased service men buried in the county and regulating the purchase of markers.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

SENATE BILL No. 1216. (HOUSE BILL No. 1636.)

An Act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1220. (HOUSE BILL No. 1637.)

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1230. (HOUSE BILL No. 1638.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the development of prison industries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 267. (HOUSE BILL No. 1640.)

An Act relating to the collection of city, county school poor and other taxes in the several cities of the third class in this Commonwealth providing that the city Treasurer of each of said cities shall be the collector of the said several taxes prescribing his duties providing for his compensation authorizing him to appoint deputy collectors and clerks and providing for their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 327. (HOUSE BILL No. 1641.)

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primary elections in said cities to provide for the appointment of Registration Commissioners by the Governor and of the registrars and other employees by the Registration Commissioners and fixing their compensation to prescribe the duties and powers of said Registration Commissioners and registrars and the days times places and methods for the registration of electors to provide for the payment of salaries and expenses including materials and supplies for the County Commissioners to provide for the assistance of keepers of hotels lodging houses boarding houses and rooming houses and municipal authorities in securing this data for and in the investigation and supervision of the registration of electors to authorize the Registration Commissioners to appoint inspectors to supervise the registration of electors to provide for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the Commissioners and appeals to the courts of common pleas to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 1226. (HOUSE BILL No. 1642.)

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas of the several counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class to order moneys received from fines penalties and forfeited recognizances and dedicated by law to law library purposes in excess of the amount required to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 585. (HOUSE BILL No. 1643.)

An Act authorizing and empowering local boards of health of the Commonwealth to organize district health association for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each board of health in said district associations and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 739. (HOUSE BILL No. 1644.)

An Act to amend section four of an act approved May 1st, 1909, (P. L. 307) entitled "An act to provide for the recovery by bureaus of health, boards of health, and boards of school directors, of cities, boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth, of money expended to care for and maintain persons sick of contagious or infectious diseases, when the person so sick has a settlement in some other city, borough, or township of the Commonwealth, and providing for the payment of all expense by the party falling sick, except poor persons, and defining a settlement for the purposes of this act," defining the settlement of a married woman.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 1141. (HOUSE BILL No. 1645.)

An Act relating to the condemnation and appropriation of lands waters and other property by public service corporations holding limiting power permits and limited water supply permits.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 1142. (HOUSE BILL No. 1646.)

An Act relating to permits from the Water Supply Commission for the construction of dams and for changes in streams to develop water power and to supply water for stream power in the generation of electric energy for use in public service herein respectively called power dams and changes in streams to develop power also permits for dams and changes in streams to supply water otherwise than for steam power limiting such permits for power dams and for changes in streams to develop power to a maximum of fifty years with certain extensions and renewals if the same are not within Federal jurisdiction but if the same are within Federal jurisdiction requiring the permittees to secure Federal licenses and making the rights set forth as rights of the United States enforceable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in certain cases also authorizing such power permittees with the consent of said Commission to overflow and use certain islands owned by the Commonwealth declaring unlawful the use by any corporation or natural person for the development of water power or for the main purpose or of supplying water for steam power or for the supply of water otherwise than for steam power of any dam constructed or stream changed in course current or cross-section under any permit hereafter granted otherwise than under this Act empowering the Water Supply Commission to specify in permits under this Act reasonable annual charges and to embody therein certain terms conditions and stipulations saving the rights of holders of permits or authorities heretofore granted but authorizing them to take the benefits of this Act empowering the Water Supply Commission to make rules and regulations and issue orders for administering this Act providing for the enforcement of this Act by certain proceedings to be instituted by the Attorney General and providing remedies in such proceedings and reserving the rights of amendment and repeal without prejudice to permits theretofore granted."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 1228. (HOUSE BILL No. 1647.)

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand and nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitions name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant certificates to be received in evidence.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 848.

An Act to provide for the care treatment and maintenance of dependent crippled children conferring powers in connection therewith upon the Department of Public Welfare and Juvenile Courts and imposing certain expenses upon counties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out after the word "institution" the following:

"which has been certified to the court by the Department of Public Welfare."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 352..

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two), entitled "An Act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties;" making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the issuing of licenses and the collection of fees; and providing his compensation for such services.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 16, by inserting after the word "collection" the word "recording".

Amend section 1, page 4, line 17, by inserting after the words "license fees" the following: "and fines to the Secretary of Agriculture."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 22, by inserting after the word "provided" the following:

"Any county treasurer who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act relating to his duties shall not be entitled to retain the sum here fixed for his services but such sums shall be paid to the State Treasurer and if not so paid may be recovered by the Commonwealth as debts of like amount are now recovered."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 551.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding additional subsection to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess the entire cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 10, by striking out the words "the entire" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "part of the".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out the word "entire".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by inserting after the word "thereof" the word "one-third".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 11, by striking out the word "thereon" and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"on each side of the street and the remaining one-third to the borough."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—1911

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes.
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sau er,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 466, File folio 6073, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" imposing a tax on individuals copartnerships corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations organized for or engaged in laundering and manufacturing

be placed on the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. FLYNN. At a meeting of members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and leading members of the Senate tonight an understanding was reached that we would undertake to put through a program here tonight which would untangle a very much mixed situation in regard to raising revenue. In line with that program I am offering a motion to reconsider the action of the Ways and Means Committee in reporting this bill with a negative recommendation, it being part of the program agreed upon and it is my purpose following this motion to move to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with the end in view of trying to reach some sort of a compromise which will mean a harmonious solution of the taxation problem which confronts this Assembly. Therefore, I ask the members of the House to support the motion just made.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITED.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 466 be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. GEO. W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1041, file folio 7215, entitled:

> An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand twenty-one), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on gasoline, and on all other liquids containing any derivative of petroleum or natural gas, produced, prepared, or compounded or usable for the purpose of generating power by means of internal combustion and sold in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale; providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; making an appropriation; and fixing penalties;" by imposing an additional emergency tax for two years.

was defeated on final passage May 14, 1923 be reconsidered.

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this motion is part of the program which has been outlined for the solution of the tax problem. Voting to put this bill back on the calendar in no wise places us under obligation to vote for the same. Some of the members who attended the meeting are not entirely satisfied with the proposition that more taxes are needed. To place this bill upon the calendar together with another bill which it is intended to offer tonight will at least bring before the House some more or less definite cohesive program upon which we may work. For that reason I trust that those men who have been objecting to the proposition and are still objecting to the passing of taxation measures will vote to place the bill upon the calendar, because it in no ways obligates you to vote for it, but places us in a position to get a better prospective of the whole situation. I trust you will vote in favor of the motion.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems to me that this bill having been disposed of once, it is the heighth of folly to put it back on the calendar. We have been doing this continuously this session, killing a bill one day and putting it back on the calendar the next. If we are going to vote on a proposition, let us do it finally and when it is defeated let it stay defeated. There is no use in this continual manipulation all the time.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, you may recall that in the discussion last Monday night a week ago it was suggested by some members who spoke on the general taxation program, and I recall that I myself suggested and made the observation that voting upon the bills at that time we could no vote upon each bill separately, that they were presented to us by the Ways and Means Committee as a program, and that those who were opposed to one part of the program would necessarily be opposed to the other part of the program. That was my thought at that time, and that is the reason that at that particular time I voted against the gasoline tax. It was one-third of a general program. That was the attitude I took, and I think the attitude of most of the members of the House at that time was the same. In voting to put the bill back at this time we vote to take a part of the program which cannot be made to stand by itself, but can be made part of another program. It cannot at this time be considered in the same light in which it was considered last Monday. It is a separate entity at this time and should be considered in a different light.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. GOLDER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STERLING. Is it the purpose of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder, to make a motion that this bill be also recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means?

Mr. GOLDER. No sir, it is my thought to place this bill on the postponed calendar. I might say that another bill which will be offered by another member of the House is a bill which places a tax upon manufacturers. It does so in a most decisive way. It places us under no obligation to vote for it, but it covers a subject matter which is covered in the Stark bill which has been recommitted. That bill will then be recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means where the whole subject matter can then be discussed. It is the intention to place this gasoline bill upon the postponed calendar. The other bill which will come in, will be submitted to the House and will be sent to the Ways and Means Committee and there it can be taken up at the same time with the Stark bill. The House of course will be given an opportunity to consider the Stark bill with the other bill.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would just like to add a word to what the gentleman from Philadelphia has said. We are simply trying to arrange a program, or prepare a calendar, and we are asking nobody to bind themselves to vote for or against it. We want to clarify the situation which confronts us and I am sure that nobody is bound one way or another. We are simply asking that the bill be put on the calendar, so that we will have a working calendar before us.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this House on Monday night a week ago put its stamp of disapproval on this bill so strongly that I cannot see any good reason why this bill should now be placed back on the calendar. I do not know just what the plans are but I think this House should not be asked to bring this bill back on the calendar. There is no good reason why this House after disapproving of this bill in the emphatic manner in which it has been disapproved, should now be asked to place this bill back on the calendar. I think if any revenues can be arranged and any other bills introduced they can be intdoduced and considered separate and apart from this bill. I think this is only a piece of camouflage to put this bill back on the calendar tonight. I ask you members in all fairness, if you were sincere in casting your vote against this bill a week ago Monday night, to vote against putting it back on the calendar now. I can see no good reason why this bill should be put back and the House deceived by such a move.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it appears to me that the tail wants to wag the dog in this instance. The opposition to this desired program seems to come entirely from the Democratic side of this House. Apparently the Democrats are opposed to any program that will bring this situation to a head and clarify it. As stated by the gentleman from Philadelphia, the purpose is merely to present to this House a concrete program of handling the revenues of the state so that the state can properly function. This, I think, is the first time that this House has seen its way clear to progress. We have for four or five months been going around in a circle. We have been getting nowhere, and we have an opportunity now to get somewhere and to place ourselves in a position where we can keep faith with the people of the state, and where we can, in the very near future, fix a date for final adjournment, and it seems to me that this proposition now proposed is a consummation entirely to be desired and to be approved this evening by this House.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, one week ago I voted against this bill, which is now under new consideration. I am now prepared to vote for it as a means to an end which we are all interested in solving, that is the financial problem of this state which confronts us at this time. We are all interested in having the Highway Department function and in having sufficient money to meet the school appropriations, in which the gentleman from Berks and the members from the rural communities are deeply interested. If by placing this bill on the postponed calendar we can use it to work out a solution of this problem, then I think every patriotic member of this legislature should get behind it and see if we cannot work something out of it that will solve this financial jam.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think it comes with bad grace from the member from York to get up and make a partisan issue out of this matter. If I remember correctly it was the gentleman from York who made the motion to drop the Alexander bill from the calendar. Now, there is no more reason why this gasoline tax should prevail than the tobacco tax, which affected mainly York and Lancaster counties, and the only mistake made the other night when the gentleman from York moved that the Alexander bill be dropped from the calendar was that all the other tax measures were not thrown off at the same time. I think it comes with poor grace after the member from York has gotten up on this floor and made a motion to strike out the Alexander bill, or the tobacco tax bill, or luxury tax bill, or whatever you may call it, to cast it right out without even the ceremony of giving it a vote, without even giving the gentleman from Delaware the courtesy of having a vote taken on this bill. I think it comes with very poor grace for him to come here now and say that you gentlemen ought to vote for this gasoline tax. This gasoline tax goes back on the common people just as much as the tobacco tax, or the luxury tax, or the cigarette tax, or any other tax goes back to the common people. Now this House by an emphatic vote, went on record regarding this gasoline tax. This is not a partisan matter, it is simply a matter of raising revenue when the revenue is needed, where it entails the least amount of sacrifice. Only today, we had a statement from the Auditor General, but my friend from York wants to raise a partisan issue. I want to tell him that only today we had a statement from the Auditor General, read from the desk up there, in which he says that only $7,000,000 are needed for the next two years. Now if that is the case, if we only need $7,000,000 of revenue, then I say there are resources in Pennsylvania that are yet untouched, and there are places where we can put this burden without putting it where the burden already exists. We all know, as I have said before, and as you have heard time and time again, that in the rural districts, and you heard it this afternoon if you were at the public hearing of the Public Roads Committee, that there are more than 4,000 farms in the state of Pennsylvania that are abandoned because of the conditions that prevail in the rural districts, and this is only another case of throwing the burden back on the fellows which are already bearing more than their share of taxation in Pennsylvania. If we have come down to the figure of $7,000,000 that is needed for the next two years, I say to you that there are subjects that can better afford to bear this burden than the men who use the gasoline in the state of Pennsylvania. Two years ago we placed a tax on gasoline. The people have been paying that tax and are paying it now, but I feel that we should not place this additional burden on the men who are using gasoline in Pennsylvania, as there are other sources here that can easily take care of that increased tax. I repeat what I have said, that I think it comes with very poor grace from the gentleman from York to come here and advocate placing this bill back on the calendar when it was a part of the same general program of which the luxury tax bill was a part, and he himself made the motion on Monday night a week ago to strike it off the calendar and kick it out of the House without ceremony, not even giving the gentleman from Delaware the courtesy of having the vote taken on this bill.

Mr. SHAMBACH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems to me that a timely hour has struck, that the time has come when we can no longer fool ourselves as a body of legislators. The time is here when we must adjudicate this matter of taxation. I think the most untutored of us in the matter of taxation have sensed for a long time that the time has come when the people back home, and when the people in this House have decided in their minds that the best way to raise this tax is to spread it out and not tax any one particular thing to the limit, and I believe that we have agreed in our minds last Monday night, if I may term it such, this hornet's nest, that we had here, was all because we had not agreed and were not willing to spread this tax out proportionately, and for that reason I voted against the gasoline tax, and I would have voted against any tax measure presented, as the majority of us did.

We realize now that we must raise taxes, for if we do not our public school system is about to suffer, and we have only one other alternative, the tax must of necessity be raised back home. Which one of you has the courage to go back home and say, "We did not raise any taxes, now I guess we must raise them back home." I do not have the courage to go back home under the stress of matters and face the people and say, "We must raise the taxes at home". Can we not come to an understanding, or a compromise, and put these bills back in committee, and get a one cent tax, on gasoline and get a two mill manufacturers tax, and get a small tax on luxuries, tobacco, chewing gum, and jewelry, if necessary, and by spreading it out get a sufficient tax to meet public needs. I believe that we are at a point where we cannot put one tax bill through unless we have an understanding, a gentleman's agreement, in this House that we are willing to spread it out and then vote our revenue for the next biennial period.

I voice this for myself, that I am willing to vote for this tax, but I am not willing to put the tax all on one commodity. We are all of the same humor. Let us get down to business; let us quit fooling. Who wants an extra session? Not one of you can afford it. You are losing money every day you are here, every one of you. What is the use of kidding ourselves along any longer? Let's get down to business, and I appeal to you, ladies and gentlemen of this house, let us get down to the tax raising issue so that it can be properly spread out in proportion, and then let's go.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there seems to be a misunderstanding of the proposition that is brought up here for consideration of this body. The committeee assembled this evening, and last evening, labored diligently for the purpose of trying to bring about a solution that will solve the question confronting us today. We are all familiar with the fact that there is a large deficiency which must be met, and in order to do so we must look about for additional revenues. I voted against the gasoline tax because I thought it was unjust to place it upon a subject already taxed, but at this meeting it was agreed that the gasoline tax should be a companion bill to a bill that would raise the major portion of this tax. This fact is known to a great many members and those to whom it has been communicated have, in the majority, agreed that the proposition is a good one. It is what we call a give and take proposition. This does not place the entire tax on gasoline. It will place the tax on another bill which we are going to attempt to have introduced if this House will go along and will solve the problem. Then we can go home and assure the people that they will get their checks to meet their school appropriations, and also get the money due on public roads. I believe that if the members of the House will just be patient and not get all "het" up on this subject that we will arrive at an amicable solution of the problem confronting us tonight.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GOLDER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RHODES. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia tell us how he voted on this tax measure last week?

Mr. GOLDER. I voted against the gasoline tax last week for two reasons. First, I was not convinced at that time, any more than I am at this time, that taxation was at all necessary. I am not satisfied in my mind, at this time, that we need any tax. Secondly, I voted against the gasoline tax at that time because it was part of a program of which I did not approve. I was opposed to the luxury tax and I was opposed at that time to the surtax. The manner in which the program was submitted to the House by the Ways and Means Committee was so much the gasoline tax could raise, and the surtax could raise so much more money, and the luxury tax would raise so much more money that the tax from the three different tax bills, they figured, would be sufficient to tide us over the so-called deficit. Now, not being in favor of two of the three measures of the program, I felt it unfair that the House should pass one of the tax measures and defeat the other two, so that the entire tax burden would have to be borne by one set of people. I was opposed to the program at that time, and I am not at all certain in my own mind that I would vote for a gasoline tax tomorrow, but I am trying to be broad enough to see that even though I might be opposed to the gasoline tax today, that tomorrow it may be part of another program which is fair and equitable and that I would vote for it.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. If there ever was any uncertainty in our minds as to taxes not being necessary, it seems to me it has been dissipated today, therefore it seems to me to be the heighth of folly to place these bills so decisively defeated back on the calendar. We have, I presume, all read the statement of the Auditor General of this Commonwealth, who apparently knows something about the taxation problem and the finances of this state. Now, are we going to vote to repudiate this statement? Are we going to vote to sustain it, or are we going to say that he knows nothing about the finances of this Commonwealth? And according to his statements the deficit is only $7,000,000 at the maximum, and who will not say that that cannot be appropriated over a period of four years, and paid out in small sums throughout that period, and therefore eliminate the necessity of taxation. It seems to me that the Auditor General of this Commonwealth has said to us today that there is no necessity for new taxation or any new tax levies.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I also have voted against every tax measure due to the fact that the district I have represented, and am representing, has not received their pro rata share of the taxes paid to this state. Early in the session we voted in this House against the anthracite coal tax and by a vote of 147 it was carried in this House. Two years ago measures were passed in this House to give relief to the property owners and surrounding public wanting protection of life and limb in the anthracite coal fields. We have waited patiently for the last four or five months in this House to have passed a bill that will be a protection to the property owners and to the boys and girls who go to our schools. I feel after the conference we had, as I stated this morning, with the Governor of this state, and since he said to the representatives of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, that if we could show whereby there was sufficient revenue, he was satisfied the mine cave proposition could be put through this House. I feel from the number of letters and telegrams that I have received from my constituents that it is now time for me to stand before this House and demand protection to life and limb in the anthracite coal fields. Our homes are being destroyed, our school houses are being destroyed, our churches are being destroyed, and you find some here who are standing up for the good old public, but every time the worker has asked for protection in this House we find they are lacking.

I want to say to you, my friends, that I was against the gasoline tax but I am for any proposition that will force the Governor of this state to release the mine cave bills out of this committee. I believe the anthracite coal tax is sufficient for us, for our people in the anthracite coal fields to receive protection to our homes. There is not a week that I go to my home but that I have to hire a carpenter to file down the doors before I can lock them. There is hardly a time that I can open a window, and only a few weeks ago children who were going home from school only escaped by 15 minutes. Only two years ago some of our little children were snuffed down into a mine. We talk about meritorious measures before this House, and we talk of our loyalty to the public and to the workers of the state. The time has come now when we of the anthracite coal fields are going to demand some recognition in this House. Why, we have to be afraid to go to bed at night because we don't know whether we are going to come out alive in the morning.

The Governor of this state, I believe, is sincere. I believe he is honest because when he made his campaign through the anthracite coal fields he pledged to the anthracite people that he was in favor of mine cave legislation. I have fought him on many occasions on this floor and fought him honestly, and I will fight him again if it becomes necessary. But due to the fact that he has made an agreement with the anthracite people and with the various organizations in the anthracite coal fields, and due to the fact that after we have passed in this House against the anthracite coal tax, and the Senate refused to act, I say to you that the time has come when a part of that must go back for the protection of life and property in our fields. Talk about gasoline in your automobiles! What has that got to do with the lives of thousands of citizens in this state. I say to you, if it is necessary to consider this measure let us send it back to the committee. Let us call in the powers that be in the state, let them meet with us, and I will assure you that unless a part goes back for the protection of life and limb of the anthracite people, and to protect our properties, I shall oppose it, as I have in the past, but since he has made the promise that he is putting the buck up to us people in the anthracite field, I want it placed back to see what is going to happen.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, I am pleading in the interest of our people in the anthracite coal fields, and I am asking that a reconsideration be given. I do not know how many of these taxes I shall vote for, but I am for the proposition so far as I can face again the powers that be to satisfy my constituents at home.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Messrs. Whitehouse, Gelder, Eaches, Hetrick, Hall Haslett, Diehm, Bidelspacher, Conner, Dunn, Edmonds, Fratt, Orr, Burd P. Evans, Lafferty, Weamer, Vickerman, McVicar, Horne, Ludlow, Howard Smith and others.

The SPEAKER. More than 20 members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sarig and Mr. Zook were as follows:

YEAS—140.

Alexander,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger.
Betts,
Biddelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brown,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Goldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm.
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Sautter.
Schaeffer,
Schlieter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—47.

Albert,
Boback,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Eaches,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Glasgow,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haws,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Johnson,
Labar,
Lauver,
Lucas,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McCann.
McDermott,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Nolte,
Patterson,
Posey,
Post,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Schilling,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Stevens, A. J.,
Wettach,
Zook,

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of House Bill No. 1041 be postponed for the present.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO INTRODUCE BILL.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Conforming to the program as outlined by the gentleman from Elk, I ask unanimous consent at this time to introduce a bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Armstrong, asks unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time. Are there objections? The Chair hears objections, and unanimous consent is not granted.

RULE No. 23 SUSPENDED.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I move that Rule No. 23 be suspended for the specific purpose of suspending a resolution of the Rules Committee, fixing the 28th day of March as the last day for the introduction of bills.

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, my question of personal privilege is this: The lobbyists ought to confine themselves outside of the rail.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be noted upon the Journal.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the "ayes" appeared to have it,

Whereupon, division was called for, and 119 members being a constitutional majority, having voted in the affirmative, the motion was agreed to and the rule was suspended

RESOLUTION OF RULES COMMITTEE SUSPENDED.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution of the Rules Committee, fixing the 28th day of March, 1923, as the last day for the introduction of bills be suspended for the specific purpose of introducing a revenue bill.

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG. HOUSE BILL No. 1648.

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net earnings or income of corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies, incorporated, organized or doing business in this Commonwealth, excepting those now paying a State tax on gross receipts; providing for the collection of such tax; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Gibbon.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1392, (Senate Bill No. 600), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population by changing the manner of fixing salaries and prescribing the minimum thereof and making the act apply to counties of the third class.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, this bill has been up before, and I spoke in reference to it. I merely want to remind the House in a few short words, that this is a bill raising the salaries in counties of the third class, the salaries of deputy clerks in the different offices, prothonotaries and sheriffs, controllers and others. The present act provides for a salary of $2500. This bill is to increase it to make it not less than $3000. and I appeal to you, members of the House, as a representative from one of the counties which is affected by this bill, that there is no necessity for raising salaries at the present time. The people are taxed almost to the limit, and for the taxpayers back home I appeal to you that there is no necessity whatsoever for this bill. Our clerks are satisfied and they are performing number one service, and there is no necessity in order to get clerks at fair recompense to increase these salaries, and I ask you to vote down this bill to save the taxpayers the burden.

Mr. GORHAM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KUNKLE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GORHAM. Could you tell me when the employees of this particular office have gotten an increase in wages?

Mr. KUNKLE. I don't know the date when they got the increase, but I do know that the salary is entirely sufficient for the work that they perform and is more than some of the offices are receiving for the same purposes at the present time.

Mr. GORHAM. Do you think it is sufficient money for a man to keep his family and make a livelihood out of it?

Mr. KUNKLE. I should say, "Yes."

Mr. GORHAM. You should say "Yes." What do you think is the salary that a man should get to keep up his home, keep the House and his family, what do you think the salary should be?

Mr. KUNKLE. There are different ways of living, different manners, and I see no reason for increasing the salary because these salaries are based on a certain plan, and if you are going to base this on that plan you have to increase all of the salaries for the other men on down the line, and it would be an endless job.

Mr. GIBBON. Mr. Speaker, this bill applies only to the third class counties, and provides that the salary board in each of the third class counties shall fix the salaries of the deputies at a minimum of $3000, and I am sure it is unnecessary for me to explain to you the responsibility that these officers would have. For your information I would just like to state that eighteen of the representatives of third class counties, members of the House, are for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, vis:

YEAS—119.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Howell,
Huber,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kohler,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,

NAYS—49.

Albert,
Betts,
Biddelspacher,
Blair,
Brewster,
Clutton,
Goldsmith,
Eshelman,
Flinchbaugh,
Frazier,
Griffith,
Gundy,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
McCurdy,
Minehart,
Moore,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Smith, G. A.,
Soffel,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RESOLUTION.

PRINTING OF COPIES OF MEMORIAL SESSION.

Mr. HEYBURN asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pa. May 22nd, 1923.

Resolved, if the Senate concur), That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to have printed, through the Department of Public Printing and Binding, one thousand copies of the proceedings of the House of Representatives in memory of the late, Hon. Henry F. Miller; Hon. Samuel A. Whitaker; Hon. John M. Love; Hon. Timothy McCarthy; Hon. Frank E. Korns and the Hon. Thaddeus W. Harry.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HARER.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1383, (Senate Bill No. 434), entitled:

An act to further amend section one of an act, approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and

nineteen, entitled “An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys, and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations, for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways of any public highwy and any county of the Commonwealth, and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases.”

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, vis:

YEAS—122.

Alexander,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger.
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett.
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Goldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig.
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs.
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Eshelman,
Fields,
Frazier,
Gallaher
Gibbon.
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Gundy,
Haines,
Harer,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson.
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sarig.
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whiteman,
Williams, J. M.,
Wright,
Zook,

NAYS—32.

Albert,
Anderson,
Baldi,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Brewster,
Burchinal,
Clutton,
Haas,
Hall,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Himes,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
MacKinney,
Morrison,
Ogle,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Raymond,
Rippman,
Schlieter,
Shambach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 598 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. LUDLOW asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 598, File Folio 4457, entitled “An Act declaring the construction to be given deeds, wills and other instruments in writing in which real and personal property is donated, granted, devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the benefit of one or more persons for years or for life or upon condition with remainder over to the heirs or next of kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the intestate laws or other similar or equivalent phrase,” be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTIONS.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 289 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. LUDLOW asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 289 entitled “An Act to amend part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled ‘An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilege of dwelling houses or other buildings, devised, the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries, refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia, the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings, and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents.’” be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HARER,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1456, (Senate Bill No. 570), entitled:

An Act providiug for the temporary transfer of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury for the payment of appropriations payable from the general fund and for the return of said moneys to said special funds

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon.
Goehring,
Goss.
Greeby,
Gundy,
Haines,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Soffel,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,

Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Goldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Huber,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Keily,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—21.

Albert,
Alexander,
Brewster,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Golder,
Haas,
Hontz,
Horne,
Irvin,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Mack,
McDermott,
O'Boyle,
Patterson,
Rhodes,
Smith, H. J.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Wells,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HARER.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1443, (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act relating to the retirement of certain officers and employes of the State Government and their compensation including officers and employes heretofore retired

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. HARER.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lycoming permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HARER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I would like to ask the gentleman from Lycoming to explain this bill.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I don't know whether I can fully explain this bill. It is simply the state employees retirement bill and the principle change it makes is to raise the age from 60 to 65. That is practically the only change that I know of in the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—124.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Golder,
Goss,
Lucas,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Dunn,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Greeby,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Howell,
Huber,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Little,
Long,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—26.

Burns,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Flinchbaugh,
Griffith,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hontz,
Horne,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Labar,
Lauver,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Schleiter,
Smith, H. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Thomas, M. G.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HAINES.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1467, (Senate Bill No. 764), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of court criers in counties of the sixth class

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Myers, P. M.,
McBride,
McCaig,
McCann,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,

de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed he same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1149, (Senate Bill No. 346), entitled:

An Act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—98.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Craig,
de Young,
Dilsheimer,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Haines,
Hall,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Howell,
Huber,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Malie,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
Millar,
Moffatt,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Perry,
Posey,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Weamer,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W
Woner,
Wood, N.,

NAYS—44.

Dietz,
Driggs,
Gallaher,
Goss,
Griffith,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Kennedy,
Labar,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marshall, W. F
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Moore,
Morrison,
Patterson,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Sarig,
Schleiter,
Smith, H. J.,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whiteman,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, W. P.,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in he negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar, by Mr. POSEY.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1457, (Senate Bill No. 657), entitled:

An Act empowering School Districts to employ a Police Force

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—67.

Allman,
Armstrong,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Clutton,
Colville,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Eaches,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Horne,
Irvin,
Kohler,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
Metcalf,
Moffatt,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Sarig,
Smith, H.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Weamer,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—83.

Albert,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Boback,
Brown,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Edmonds,
Flynn,
Frazier,
Gorham,
Griffith,
Gundy,
Haslett,
Henderson,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marshall, W. F
McCann,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Soffel,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wood, N.,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was deermined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. HOWELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill 200 on page 16 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 200 entitled:

An Act providing for the assistance of voters at General Municipal or Special Elections regulating the manner and return thereof providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HOWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 607 file folio 4509, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section Fifteen of Article Five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

on page 26 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1252 file folio 4825, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing of certain stills and other distilling apparatus imposing certain duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for the search for and seizure and destruction of unlicensed stills and distilling apparatus and providing penalties

on page 26 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate. May 22, 1923

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 654, File Folio-1357, entitled "An Act to amend Sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-eight) entitled 'An act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate. May 22, 1923

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 201, File Folio-1995, entitled "An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated prescribed and published and making an appropriation therefor," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BAKER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BAKER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SOFFEL, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of the Good Shepherd, Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home, at Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny, Lowrie St., Troy Hill, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. PERRY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GUNDY, from the Committee on Printing, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game, Fish and Forest Laws.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1486, (Senate Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 639), entitled "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;" providing for the reinstatement of licensees in certain cases.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1493, (Senate Bill No. 786), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three entitled "An Act for the prevention of fraud and the protection of the public health; relating to milk, cream or skimmed milk whether or not condensed, evaporated, concentrated, dried, powdered or dessicated; prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them; regulating the sale of and defining condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk; stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof; and providing for the enforcement thereof;" defining condensed, and evaporated skimmed milk, and compounds thereof; regulating the manufacture sale and exchange thereof;" and providing penalties.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1533, (Senate Bill No. 758), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight, clause (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and three) entitled "An Act relating to the form, execution, revocation and interpretation of wills, to nuncupative wills, to the appointment of testamentary guardians, to spend-thrift trusts, to forfeiture of device or legacy in case of murder of testator, to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such election and of decrees relative thereto, and to the fees therefor" by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child.

Mr. DILSHEIMER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1475, (Senate Bill No. 762), entitled:

An Act to safeguard life and health throughout the Commonwealth; by providing for the reporting, quarantining and control of diseases, declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties.

Mr. PRICE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1540, (Senate Bill No. 869), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and five), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes."

Mr. BLUETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1532, (Senate Bill No. 743), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause three of section one of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and forty-four), entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'", as amended, making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, rereported as amended, House Bill No.1555, (Senate Bill No. 114) entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. GEORGE T. WALKER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 1592, (Senate Bill No. 745), entitled.

An Act relating to depositories of county funds in counties of the second class providing for the selection thereof by the county treasurer county commissioners and controller if any there be and for the payment of interest on county funds for the use of the county imposing certain expenses upon counties in connection therewith and providing penalties.

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 1370, (Senate Bill No. 120), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the controller in counties of the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth classes.

Mr. HEYBURN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, a current Resolution of the Senate as follows:

In the Senate April 23, 1923.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concur), That it shall be the duty of the State Highway Department at the convenience of the highway commissioner to compile and keep an accurate record, by counties, of the amount of moneys received and collected from each county in this Commonwealth for the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators as well as all fines paid into the State Treasury under the motor vehicle laws of the Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution be adopted as amended.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is a resolution that comes from the Senator from Philadelphia, asking for information from the Highway Department. It is for the purpose of placing the automobile license as collected by the State in counties. That is the only purpose of the resolution and it is no more than right and fair to the people of the Commonwealth and to the various counties to have this tabulated for the information of the people of the State. That is all the resolution asks.

Mr. ALEXANDER. This resolution will not do anything of the kind, because of the fact that many people that are residents of Montgomery, Bucks and Delaware counties are registered as from Philadelphia, doing business in Philadelphia, and therefore it will not show that the owners of the vehicles belong to the respective counties. The purpose here is to fix the amount that goes to the different counties. The gasoline tax is fixed now by the Auditor General, and we passed an act of assembly here which figured out just exactly how the counties are to receive it. That is not the purpose of this resolution at all. The idea is this, and this is only the first move or rather the first step, for the counties to get the tax returned to them, and especially the city of Philadelphia. We ought to vote against it.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, the gentleman from Delaware is absolutely wrong in his argument. He places a wrong construction on this resolution, and trys to impress on the minds of the members that the purpose of this resolution is to get part of the automobile license tax for the city of Philadelphia. This is absolutely wrong. We from the city of Philadelphia honestly believe that we have a right to some division of this tax, some portion of it, because under the Sprowl act of 1911 all the moneys spent in the Highway Department go to every county in the State of Pennsylvania except Philadelphia county. Why should not Philadelphia county be a benefactor of the automobile license tax, and the bonds issued by the vote of the people, on which they took the vote of Philadelphia county and which will take the vote of Philadelphia county again to put the next $50,000,000 over. Why should the Sprowl act take in every county in Pennsylvania except Philadelphia county and deprive it of some portion of the automobile license tax? Probably the majority of the members of this House think because Philadelphia is coextensive with the county it has no county district, but the district I represent comprises one-third of the whole area of the county of Philadelphia, because it is the agricultural part of that county, and we have over five hundred miles of county roads in my district which the city alone must repair and keep in repair and maintain. We have one hundred and forty-five miles of dirt road which at the present time we are unable to keep under repairs. With this $50,000,000 which we have helped to give the state of Pennsylvania, not one penny of it, under the Sprowl act could come into Philadelphia. Why should not Philadelphia be entitled to some portion of it, some consideration, in the expending of the money by the Highway Department for its county roads the same as other counties.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I resire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dunn.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dunn, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DUNN. Pleased to have your interrogation.

Mr. WONER. Will you kindly inform the House what expense this bill will be to the state of Pennsylvania to get this information for the benefit of Philadelphia?

Mr. DUNN. According to the Chairman of the Public Roads Committee, the amendment has been made, "at the convenience of the Highway Commissioner", and I understand if it is left to him it will not cost anything. When it is taken in the rush, when the automobile license fees are paid, it will cost something, but under the advice of the chairman of the Public Roads committee he says it will not cost anything to the state to get this information.

Mr. WONER. I am advised that the cost of this will be about $30,000 a year.

Mr. DUNN. Is the chairman of the Public Roads committee here, Mr. George W. Williams.

The SPEAKER. The Chair suggests that the members address the Chair instead of the members of the House.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I merely asked whether he was here, but if the members of this House will take my word that he told me that, I don't want to create any false impression in the minds of members of this House, but Mr. Williams told me that if the Commissioner was allowed to use his own convenience to prepare this list it would not cost a penny to the state of Pennsylvania.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, it seems to me that this is wrong on general principles. I agree with the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, that it would be detrimental to every country district and every country county. It seems to me that the city of Philadelphia gets all that is coming to it from this State. When it wants anything, it gets it. It is getting $6,000,000 this year for a bridge, and when the state is alledged to be practically bankrupt, notwithstanding that fact it gives $6,000,000 for that specific purpose, therefore in my opinion it should be voted down.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Dunn and were as follows:

YEAS—66.

Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Baldi,
Biddelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn.
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fratt,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heyburn,
Horne,
Huber,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Little,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure;
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Orr,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Shambach,
Smith, H.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Wood, N.,

NAYS—88.

Albert,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Brewster,
Burchinal,
Clutton,
Goldsmith,
Craig,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Eaches,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Goss,
Griffith,
Gundy,
Haslett,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Long,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McCurdy,
McDermott,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Schaeffer,
Schlieter,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zock.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 851.

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective title liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 20, by inserting after the word "together" the words "so much of."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 21, by striking out after the word "profits" the following: "without making any deductions or allowances for any investments in the shares of stock of other corporations or investments of any other kind whatsoever;" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "as is not invested in shares of stock of corporations liable to pay to the Commonwealth a capital stock tax or tax on shares."

Amend section 1, page 7, line 11, by inserting after the word "all" the word "other."

Amend section 1, page 7, line 11, by striking out the words "for county or other local purposes."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. DAVID J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate o House Bill 851.

Mr. F. A. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 390.

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the tax laws of the Commonwealth and of other states and countries and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 3, by striking out after the word "a" the words "joint legislative committee" and insert in lieu thereof the words "tax commission."

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out after the word "of" the words "three Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate and four Members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven citizens of the Commonwealth two of whom are to be appointed by the Governor two by the President pro tempore of the Senate and three by the Speaker of the House of Representatives"

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 10, by striking out after the syllable "gate" the following "generally in respect of"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out after the word "Commonwealth" the following "Such committee shall serve without compensation excepting their salary as members of the Legislature" and insert in lieu thereof the following "The members of said tax commission shall serve without compensation but their necessary travelling expenses and hotel bills while actually attending to the business of the tax commission shall be considered part of the expense of said tax commission.

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 5, by striking out after the word "said" the word "committee" and insert in lieu thereof the words "tax commission."

Amend Section 3, page 2, line 13, by striking out after the word "said" the word "committee" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "tax commission."

Amend Section 4, page 2, line 19, by striking out after the word "of" the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

Also after the word "dollars" strike out the figures "(15,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "(25,000)."

Amend Section 4, page 2, line 22, by striking out after the word "said" the word "committee" and in sert in lieu thereof the words" tax commission."

Amend Section 4, page 2, line 23, by striking out after the word "of" the words "such committee" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the said tax commission."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. METCALF. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 700.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 700, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for a budget system

And has appointed Messrs. Woodward, Schantz and Huffman a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments to House Bill No. 700, and that a committee on conference be appointed.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference, Messrs. Steedle, Frererick A. Bell and Schwartz.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1337.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1337, entitled:

An Act providing for a method of deciding a tie vote in borough councils

And has appointed Messrs. Joyce, Buckman and Sones, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (If the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments to House Bill No. 1387, and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference, Messrs. David J. Jones, McBride and Schleiter.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 383, 610, AND 671.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 22, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen; I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 383, entitled, An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act to authorize the compilation and publication of not less than two nor more than four volumes of Statutes at Large of Pennsylvania in addition to the sixteen volumes heretofore authorized additional volumes being necessary to connect the Statutes at Large and the Pamphlet Laws of Pennsylvania in a serial and complete publication of the Laws of the Province and Commonwealth and to provide for the appointment of a Commission to control and supervise the preparation of said volumes and of a competent person to compile and edit them and making an appropriation therefor' "

House Bill No. 610, entitled, "An Act to amend section seventy-four of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled 'An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth' ".

House Bill No. 671, entitled, "An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nieteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-three) entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties' ".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HARER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1596 (Senate Bill No. 1209) on page 9 of to-day's calendar, appropriation bills on third reading.

I would like to make an explanation. This is a deficiency bill for the employees of the Senate and unless we pass this bill they will be unable to pay the employees, and for that reason I would like to have the unanimous consent of the House to call it up at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1596, (Senate Bill No. 1209), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas were taken and were as follows, vis:

YEAS—199.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallagher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. F.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HARER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1597, (Senate Bill No. 1223) on page 9 of today's calendar, appropriation bills on third reading.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House the same conditions exists in regard to this bill as exists in regards to the previous House Bill No. 1596, the printing department is unable to pay its employes until we pass this bill, and I therefore ask the unanimous consent of the House to call it up.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1597, (Senate Bill No. 1223), entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Publications the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding including the Division of Documents.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to .

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas were taken and were as follows, vis:

YEAS—199.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Darley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffat,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. F.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Goss asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 11:47 P. M., the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1923.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. EYRE) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Acting Chaplain, Rev. Robert Bagnell, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Whose we are and Whom we serve; we come into Thy presence this morning to report for the work Thou hast for us to do today. We pray that we may come in the spirit of the man of old who said: "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" We thank Thee that Thou wilt take us into Thy service and Thou wilt trust us with responsibility. We thank Thee that we are in the service of mankind and serving God and men and may acquit ourselves in a way to advance the interests of the kingdom of God and the world; and we pray that when the day is done we shall have acquitted ourselves in such fashion that Thou wilt trust us with larger responsibilities for the days to come. We ask in Christ's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. CLARK, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1392, entitled:

An Act providing for a Legislative Auditor and for his election by the General Assembly; defining his powers and duties; authorizing the employment of assistants; imposing certain duties and responsibilities upon the executive department of the State Government and upon agencies receiving State appropriations; and making an appropriation.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1044, (House Bill No. 1253), entitled:

An Act permitting service in divorce actions to be made by registered letter upon respondents residing outside of the Commonwealth.

Mr. SISSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1386, entitled:

An Act establishing the Children's Court of Philadelphia; prescribing and defining its jurisdiction with regard to delinquent, dependent, neglected and incorrigible children under the age of sixteen years and the enforcement of attendance and compulsory school laws; regulating procedure in said court; providing for the appointment of a probation committee and officers and employes of said court and for their salaries; and imposing the expenses of said court upon the county.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1190, (House Bill No. 1287), entitled:

An Act to amend section second of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fourteen) entitled "An Act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" as amended.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An Act defining private waters; defining ownership of fish therein; regulating the catching of fish therein and providing penalties.

Mr. KUTZ, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 483), entitled "An Act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1159, (House Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act relating to pistols and revolvers; regulating the sale, possession and use thereof; defining "pistol or revolver"; imposing additional penalties for crimes committed while unlawfully armed; prohibiting the ownership or possession of a pistol or revolver by any unnaturalized foreign-**born person and by persons convicted of certain felonies; providing for licenses to carry and licenses to sell pistols and revolvers; prohibiting the disposing thereof to minors** or to persons not entitled to own or possess the same; and **prescribing penalties.**

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 735, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. LONG read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1396, entitled:

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Franklin.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the county of Adams.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ATTENDING MEMORIAL SERVICES AT GETTYSBURG ON MAY 30th

Mr. Long offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Whereas, the Honorable Gifford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania, will deliver the Memorial Day oration on the historic battlefield of Gettysburg on Wednesday, May 30; and,

Whereas, there are buried at Gettysburg the bodies of brave soldiers who fought for the preservation of the Constitution of the United States; and,

Whereas, no other battlefield of the Civil War possesses for Pennsylvania the same interest as that at Gettysburg, on which the backbone of insurgency was broken forever; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the Senate of Pennsylvania, that insofar as possible the members of the Senate make an effort to attend the Memorial services at Gettysburg on next Memorial Day, May 30, 1923.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 918, (House Bill No. 377), as follows:

An Act to amend section one section six as amended and section ten of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" by prescribing the qualifications and compensation of members of the State Board of Undertakers providing for employes of the board requiring applicants for undertakers' license to have a common school education providing for the auditing of its books and the disposition of funds remaining in its treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registrations and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall as soon as practicable after the passage of this act appoint five persons who shall be practicing undertakers and such appointees shall constitute a State Board of Undertakers one of the persons so appointed shall hold office for one year one for two years one for three years et cetera unless sooner removed appointments to fill vacancies caused by death resignation or removal before the expiration of terms shall be made for the residue of such terms by the Governor subject to the consent of the Senate and all appointments to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of terms shall be made in the same manner and shall be for a period of three years each"

Section 2 That section six of said act which as amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend section five and six of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in cities of the first second and third classes with the systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by extending the provisions of the said act throughout this Commonwealth and providing for the payment of expenses thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Before any person persons or corporation shall hereafter engage in the business of undertaking or the care preparation disposition and the burial of the bodies of deceased persons in their own name and on their own account in this Commonwealth and before any person persons or corporations now so engaged in said business (who shall have failed to register with said board in accordance with section five of this act shall continue in said business) such (person or) persons or person comprising or representing such corporations shall apply to said board for a license to practice the same and shall accompany such application with a fee of ten dollars whereupon the applicant as aforesaid shall present himself or herself before said board at a time and place to be fixed by said board if the board shall find upon due examination that the applicant or applicants are of good moral character shall have a good common school education possessed of skill and knowledge of the said business of undertaking and have a reasonable knowledge of sanitation preservation of the dead disinfecting body of deceased persons the apartment clothing and bedding in cases of death from infection or contagious diseases and have had practical experience in the business of undertaking for two years continuously with an undertaker or undertakers the board shall issue to said applicant or applicants upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars a license to practice said business of undertaking and shall register such applicants or applicant as duly licensed undertakers

All undertakers who are regular assistants must be registered with the board and pay a fee of one dollar per year The secretary of the board shall keep a separate register for assistants giving name age and residence When any assistant leaves his employer the employer shall report such fact to the board Every licensed undertaker and embalmer shall report to the board whenever he employes a new assistant and shall attend to having him registered Any licensed undertaker and embalmer who fails to comply with the requirement may be summoned before the board and if found guilty he may be fined and his license may be revoked at the option of the Board

Said board shall have full power at any time to revoke any licenses theretofore granted on proper cause and after full hearings of all the parties in interest

Such license shall be signed by a majority of the board and attested by its seal All persons receiving such license who shall register before said board as provided in section five of this act shall also register the fact at the office of the board of health at the city or at the office of the board of health nearest to the place in which it is proposed to carry on said business and any person persons or corporation obtaining a license under this section shall register that fact at the office of the board of health of the city or at the office of the board of health nearest to the place in which it is proposed to carry on said business and shall display said license in a conspicuous place in the office of the place of such licensee

Section 4 That section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 It shall be the duty of said board on or before the first Monday of January of each and every year to make a report in writing to the Governor of this State containing a detailed statement of the nature of the receipts nd the manner of expenditures (and any balance of money emaining at the end of the year after the payment of the ecessary expenses including the salary of the secretary and ne traveling and other necessary expenses of the members f the board incurred in the discharge of their duties as such hall be reserved by the treasurer of said board to meet the ecessary expenses of the ensuing year) The Board shall ave its books audited before the first Monday of December 1 every year by the Auditor General of the State and whatver funds are remaining in its treasury after defraying all ne necessary expenses shall be turned over to the State reasurer

And the amendments made thereto having been printed s required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions f the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

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raig,
ulbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of epresentatives with information that the Senate has passed he same with amendments in which the concurrence of the louse is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, as follows:

n Act authorizing cities and boroughs to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from the abutting property owners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of epresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the auiority of the same That in addition to the remedies now ested in the cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth to iake repairs to sidewalks the said cities shall have power) make emergency repairs to sidewalks within corporate mits where in the opinion of the officer or head of the deartment or committee lawfully having charge of sidealks repairs a dangerous condition exists that can be epaired by an expenditure of not more than twenty-five ollars provided that before the said repairs are made notice to make the repairs within forty-eight hours shall e served upon the owner of the said property If the vner cannot be served within the county notice may be erved upon the agent of the owner or the party in posession if any there be or if there be no agent or party possession the notice may be served by posting upon the ost public part of the said premises

Section 2 Upon the completion of the work the cost theres shall be a charge against the owner of the property and all be a lien until paid upon the abutting property proled a claim is filed therefor in accordance with the law oviding for the filing and collection of municipal claims

Section 3 This act is intended to provide an additional medy for cities and boroughs in connection with emerncy repairs where the actual cost of doing the work does t exceed twenty-five dollars and the certificate of the officer head of the department or committee in charge of reirs to sidewalks shall be conclusive evidence of the existce of the emergency justifying the repair under the terms this act.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, vis:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1219, on final passage, entitled:

An act regulating the selection of jurors for service in the several courts civil and criminal of the counties of the second class creating a Board of Judges from the court of common pleas of said counties for this purpose and prescribing the powers and duties of such Board imposing the entire cost and expense of maintaining and operating such Board upon said counties requiring the county commissioners of said county to provide suitable office quarters equipment and supplies for said Board authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks assistants deputies and other employees abolishing the existing office of jury commissioners in said counties and providing that the present jury commissioners shall become clerks of said Board until expiration of their term of office requiring other county officers and boards to furnish information to said board and prescribing punishments for violation of the provisions hereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, vis:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,

question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, vis:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark.
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, vis:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
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Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Smith,
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Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, vis:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
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Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto, having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, vis:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Krause,
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Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
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Snyder,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango County for maintenance and training.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, vis:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
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Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Phipps,
Quigley,
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Smith,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, vis:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
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Snyder,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Treverton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, vis:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
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Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 170, (House Bill No. 9), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 67), entitled "An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts; defining his powers and duties; providing for the care, custody, safe-keeping, and recording of stocks, bonds, mortgages, securities, and indemnity bonds, held in trust or otherwise, or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments, bureaus, divisions, commissions, or agencies thereof; and fixing his salary."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
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Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz.
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder.
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 229, (House Bill No. 211) on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for any lawful purpose defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purposes intended providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and fixing the compensation of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth in connection therewith.

go over in its order.

The President. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 241, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seven) entitled "An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor"

go over in its order.

The President. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman.
Vare
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the Hous of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
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Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones.
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Lanius,
Long,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senatte Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
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Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,

Betts,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
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DeWitt,
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Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
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Patton,
Phipps,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
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Krause,
Kutz,
Jones,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmont Park

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
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Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children of Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
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Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield.
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley.
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Huffman,
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Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps.
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson.
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at 4618 Westminster Ave Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
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Krause,
Kutz,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Heaton,
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Huffman,
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Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 478, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanitorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars ($122,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Eagleville Sanitorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery county for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
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Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 501, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase af a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to cary out the purposes of this act" changing the name of said home.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Lanius,
Long,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Weaver,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 542, entitled:

An act to amend section one of Article two of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by changing the name of the Department of Charities to the Department of Public Welfare

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
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Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 548, (House Bill No. 698), entitled:

An act lapsing certain appropriations available for expenditure by the Department of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
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Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 611, entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to the office of surveyor and civil engineer for the County Allegheny"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—2.

Mansfield,
McClintock,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 615, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
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Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 618, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
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Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
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Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 620, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand eleven Aspen Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
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Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
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Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
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Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
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Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 624, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
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Krause,
Kutz,
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Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
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Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
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Mansfield,
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Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
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Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children, at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
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Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
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Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
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Huffman,
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Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
McDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
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Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steel,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 692, (House Bill No. 209), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to O'Hara Brothers for payment for the burial of bodies of indigent persons under instructions of the State Department of Health

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
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Derrick,
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Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, (House Bill No. 852), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four seven and section nine as amended of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for assessment and provision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commisioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" by exempting buildings and structures in the course of erection and providing for the placing of borough and township assessments in public places

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the words "and section nine an amended"; also; section 2, page 4, lines 5 to 29, by striking out all the words in lines 5 to 29 inclusive; also page 5, lines 1 to 29, by striking out all the words in lines 1 to 29, both inclusive; also page 6, lines 1 to 21, by striking out all the words in lines 1 to 21, both inclusive.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboy's Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Berntheizel,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
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Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Barr,
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Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
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Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
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Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 873, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 880, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsvlvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 922, (House Bill No. 460), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the auditing of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of the costs thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 949, (House Bill No. 1075), on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital for Women and Children Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Schantz,
Sisson,
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Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voed "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the thired reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 999, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voed "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1017, (House Bill No. 1256), on third reading, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensate from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usuable to be paid by [distributors] dealers as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties

and Senate Bill No. 1020, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties"

go over in their order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1057, entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the Towanda Plank Road Company; to hawkers peddlers in Bradford and Beaver counties; to the trustees of Athens Academy; and to tenpin alleys and billiard rooms in Wyoming County"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—1.

Steele,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled:

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase, or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves, of a tract of land, and the erection threon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary; making an appropriation therefor; authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary, and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said Penitentiary, and the buildings and materials thereon," approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1911, making an additional appropriation for erection, construction, and equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1061, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An Act authorizing executors administrators guardians and other trustees to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen its amendments or supplements" extending the act to bonds issued by Joint Stock Land Banks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An Act authorizing executors administrators guardians and other trustees to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen its amendments or supplements" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That executors administrators guardians and other trustees are hereby authorized to invest trust funds in their possession or under their control in farm loan bonds issued by the Federal Land Banks or by Joint Stock Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen and its amendments or supplements and that such bonds are hereby declared to be legal investments of money by executors administrators guardians and other trustees

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Evangelical Home and Orphanage at Lewisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Steele,
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Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of epresentatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideraon of Senate Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Inustrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as equired by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of epresentatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideraon of Senate Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the Trustees of e Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and greed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Quigley,
Schantz,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124, (House Bill No. 970), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved July twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved July twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith' "

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1128, (House Bill No. 1134), entitled:

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of assistants or registry assessors of boroughs and second class townships for attendance at election.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DeWITT. Mr President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1143, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for approved electric motors and requiring attendants at ventilating fans in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for violations thereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1234, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to fix the compensation of the coroner in fifth class counties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hea none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of Senate Bill No. 1236, (House Bill No. 83), entitlec

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commi sioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and i navigable tributaries for two years from June first one tho sand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisio of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" tl question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House (Representatives with information that the Senate has passe the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of Senate Bill No. 1237, (House Bill No. 89), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commi sioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and i navigable tributaries for the maintenance of a nautical scho to be located at the port of Philadelphia for two years fro June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisior of the of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Pres. Pro Te

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House o Representatives with information that the Senate has passe the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera- n of Senate Bill No. 1238, (House Bill No. 96), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania useum and School of Industrial Art.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, d agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as quired by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of presentatives with information that the Senate has passed e same with amendments in which the concurrence of the ouse is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera- n of Senate Bill No. 1239, (House Bill No. 107), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical llege of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, d agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of presentatives with information that the Senate has passed same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera- n of Senate Bill No. 1240, (House Bill No. 108), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the iladelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia nnsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time. and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1241, (House Bill No. 495), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1242, (House Bill No. 602), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the Veterinary School of Medicine

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pas finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243, (House Bill No. 803), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State" also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and its supplements

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pas finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1244, (House Bill No. 817), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United State Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third tim, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisio of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Pres. Pro Te

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has pass the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of Senate Bill No. 1246, (House Bill No. 1131), entitle

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Truste of the Philadelphia Museum

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisio of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Pres. Pro Te

NAYS—0.

Two thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with the information that the Senate h passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of Senate Bill No. 1247, (House Bill No. 1171), entitle

An Act to amend section one of an act approved Ju eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pa phlet Laws two hundred and forty-six) entitled "An A making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commissi of Pennsylvania or the Department of Conservation for t purpose of cooperating with the Government of the Unit States in making investigations examinations and surve and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a vi of devising and carrying into effect plans for controlli the flood waters of rivers and their tributaries being eith in whole or in part within this Commonwealth" saving s appropriation from lapsing

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1249, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital 2010 Adams Avenue of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, in the absence of the sponsor, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1252, on third reading, entitled:

An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the final determination by the township commissioners of the time actually employed by the said assessors and assistant assessors in the performance of their duties

go over in its order.

The president, Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (2) (g) of and to add clause (8) to section thirteen of the act approved May twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and forty-four) entitled "An Act creating a Department of Public Welfare defining its powers and duties abolishing the Board of Public Charities the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission, and all officers thereunder and vesting all the powers of said board committee and commission in the Department of Public Welfare; requiring all reports notices statements or matters heretofore required to be made given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the privisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,

Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,

Macdade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,

Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver.
Woodward,

Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Lanius,
Long,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1256, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the privisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
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Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257, entitled:

An act allowing leaves of absence to officers and employees of the Commonwealth who are members of the Organized Reserves of the United States Army while engaged in the service of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the privisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259, (House Bill No. 3), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Milliken Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the privisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
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Steele,
Stineman,
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Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260, (House Bill No. 4), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the privisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
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Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1261, (House Bill No. 39), on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1262, (House Bill No. 47), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the privisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1263, (House Bill No. 56), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the privisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Steele,
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Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1264, (House Bill No. 78), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital in the city of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the privisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265, (House Bill No. 173), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the privisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Buckman,
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Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266, (House Bill No. 198), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the privisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Betts,
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Christley,
Clark,
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Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1267, (House Bill No. 223), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Phipps,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268, (House Bill No. 264), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1269, (House Bill No. 270), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Culberston,
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Derrick,
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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270, (House Bill No. 284), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for hospital maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1271, (House Bill No. 300), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1272, (House Bill No. 305), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

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Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1273, (House Bill No. 308), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1274, (House Bill No. 315), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Vare,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275, (House Bill No. 322), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1276, (House Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williams Valley Hospital of Williamstown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr.
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones.
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 338), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr.
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1278, (House Bill No. 341), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis.
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
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Krause,
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Lanius,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1279, (House Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
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Krause,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
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Schantz,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1280, (House Bill No. 356), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Heaton,
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Huffman,
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Krause,
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Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
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Phipps,
Quigley,
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Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281, (House Bill No. 360), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1282, (House Bill No. 367), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283, (House Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
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Huffman,
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Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284, (House Bill No. 385), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Washington Pennsylvania or its successor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Huffman,
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Krause,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
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Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1285, (House Bill No. 386), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however that no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Krause,
Kutz,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
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Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1286, (House Bill No. 391), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
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DeWitt,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1287, (House Bill No. 392), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
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Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1288, (House Bill No. 393), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
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Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
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Krause,
Kutz,
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Long,

MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,

Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1289, (House Bill No. 407), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
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Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,

Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290, (House Bill No. 408), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,

Derrick,
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Krause,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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McNichol,
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Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,

Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1291, (House Bill No. 418), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,

Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,

MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,

Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1292, (House Bill No. 419), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Diagnostic Hospital of the City of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,

Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,

Macdade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
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Miller,
Norton,
Patton.
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,

Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1293, (House Bill No. 424), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutaweny Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1294, (House Bill No. 429), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones.
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "ave" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1295, (House Bill No. 430), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1296, (House Bill No. 439), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1297, (House Bill No. 442), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1298, (House Bill No. 443), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1299, (House Bill No. 453), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1300, (House Bill No. 455), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1301, (House Bill No. 491), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302, (House Bill No. 492), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303, (House Bill No. 493), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley.
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1304, (House Bill No. 499), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1305, (House Bill No. 513), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Woodward,
Weaver,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1306, (House Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1307, (House Bill No. 518), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1308, (House Bill No. 533), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1309, (House Bill No. 550), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1310, (House Bill No. 553), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1311, (House Bill No. 564), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron, Baldwin, Barr, Berntheizel, Betts, Brown, Buckman, Christley, Clark, Craig, Culbertson, Davis,
Derrick, DeWitt, Harris, Heaton, Homsher, Huffman, Jones, Krause, Kutz, Lanius, Long,
MacDade, Mansfield, McClintock, McNichol, Miller, Norton, Patton, Phipps, Quigley, Schantz, Sisson,
Smith, Snyder, Sones, Sprowls, Steele, Stineman, Vare, Weaver, Woodward, Eyre, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1312, (House Bill No. 567), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron, Baldwin, Barr, Berntheizel, Betts, Brown, Buckman, Christley, Clark, Craig, Culbertson, Davis,
Derrick, DeWitt, Harris, Heaton, Homsher, Huffman, Jones, Krause, Kutz, Lanius, Long,
MacDade, Mansfield, McClintock, McNichol, Miller, Norton, Patton, Phipps, Quigley, Schantz, Sisson,
Smith, Snyder, Sones, Sprowls, Steele, Stineman, Vare, Weaver, Woodward, Eyre, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1313, (House Bill No. 589), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron, Baldwin, Barr, Berntheizel, Betts, Brown, Buckman, Christley, Clark, Craig, Culbertson, Davis,
Derrick, DeWitt, Harris, Heaton, Homsher, Huffman, Jones, Krause, Kutz, Lanius, Long,
MacDade, Mansfield, McClintock, McNichol, Miller, Norton, Patton, Phipps, Quigley, Schantz, Sisson,
Smith, Snyder, Sones, Sprowls, Steele, Stineman, Vare, Weaver, Woodward, Eyre, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1314, (House Bill No. 599), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron, Baldwin, Barr, Berntheizel, Betts, Brown, Buckman, Christley, Clark, Craig, Culbertson, Davis,
Derrick, DeWitt, Harris, Heaton, Homsher, Huffman, Jones, Krause, Kutz, Lanius, Long,
MacDade, Mansfield, McClintock, McNichol, Miller, Norton, Patton, Phipps, Quigley, Schantz, Sisson,
Smith, Snyder, Sones, Sprowls, Steele, Stineman, Vare, Weaver, Woodward, Eyre, Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1315, (House Bill No. 613), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1316, (House Bill No. 614), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1317, (House Bill No. 621), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1318, (House Bill No. 622), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1319, (House Bill No. 628), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1320, (House Bill No. 634), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Westfield Tioga County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,

Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,

MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,

Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls.
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1321, (House Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,

Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,

MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,

Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1322, (House Bill No. 649), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,

Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,

MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,

Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House o Representatives with information that the Senate ha passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 1323, (House Bill No. 651), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Cit Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,

Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman.
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,

MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,

Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls.
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Ter

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House o Representatives with information that the Senate ha passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 1324, (House Bill No. 655), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospita at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,

Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,

MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,

Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,

Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1325, (House Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1326, (House Bill No. 658), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1327, (House Bill No. 672), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1328, (House Bill No. 699), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1329, (House Bill No. 703), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1330, (House Bill No. 734), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1331, (House Bill No. 765), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1332, (House Bill No. 766), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars ($34,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the pubilc ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1333, (House Bill No. 767), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1334, (House Bill No. 778), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1335, (House Bill No. 779), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1336, (House Bill No. 780), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1337, (House Bill No. 807), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Smith,
Snyder,

Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1338, (House Bill No. 816), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1339, (House Bill No. 829), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1340, (House Bill No. 834), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
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Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1341, (House Bill No. 838), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1342, (House Bill No. 841), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brookville Hospital at Brookville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportions of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1343, (House Bill No. 842), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto, having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones.
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1344, (House Bill No. 845), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1345, (House Bill No. 867), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson.
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele.
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1346, (House Bill No. 872), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. Brown. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 5 by striking out the word "possible" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "necessary".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1347, (House Bill No. 907), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1348, (House Bill No. 934), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1349, (House Bill No. 960), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1351, (House Bill No. 988), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,

Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
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Homsher,
Huffman,
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Krause,
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Lanius,
Long,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1352, (House Bill No. 1021), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 8 by striking out the word "thousani" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thousand".

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1353, (House Bill No. 1038), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Community Hospital of the Borough of Somerset in the County of Somerset

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
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Huffman,
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Krause,
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Lanius,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1354, (House Bill No. 1048), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steel,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1355, (House Bill No. 1064), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steel,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1356, (House Bill No. 1068), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Krause,
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Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1357, (House Bill No. 1072), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Krause,
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Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
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Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
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Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1358, (House Bill No. 1102), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
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Huffman,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
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Phipps,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1359, (House Bill No. 1116), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Huffman,
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Krause,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
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Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1360, (House Bill No. 1124), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Lanius,
Long,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1361, (House Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
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Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
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Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre.
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1362, (House Bill No. 1160), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Heaton,
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Lanius,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley.
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1363, (House Bill No. 1161), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Heaton,
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Krause,
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Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
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Schantz,
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Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1364, (House Bill No. 1166), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown in the County of Montgomery.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
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Krause,
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Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1366, (House Bill No. 1210), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
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Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1367, (House Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
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Steele,
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Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1368, (House Bill No. 1245), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1369, (House Bill No. 1247), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1370, (House Bill No. 1248), entitled:

An Act making an appripriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1371, (House Bill No. 1317), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
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Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1372, (House Bill No. 1348), entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of the copyright and property interest therein of Smull's Legislative Hand Book and Manual providing for the future editing compilation and distribution thereof and making an appropriation for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1375, entitled:

An Act making an reappropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau created under the provisions of the Act approvtd the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employees of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" of all moneys appropriated in the general appropriation act of May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Legislative Reference Bureau abolished by said act of May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-thre

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Mansfield,
McClintock,
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Miller,
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Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1377, entitled:

A supplement to an Act approved the 31st day of May, 1911, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer chief draughtsman, superintendents of Highways, and staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties and townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvements providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over, as a part of the system of State highways, the roads, highways, and avenues situated within Valley Forge Park, the location or relocation of such roads, highways and avenues to be approved by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
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Buckman,
Christley,
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Steele,
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Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1378, on third reading, entitled:

An act relating to public improvements by boroughs townships school districts and poor districts and requiring the filing of plans and specifications thereof in the office of the clerk of the courts in certain cases and requiring copies to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer of the municipality to applicants therefor

go over in its order.

The President. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto, having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate No. 1383, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and construction of temporary buildings at the penitentiary at Rockview for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries, and re-appropriating for such purposes the unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated to the Commission to select a site and erect an institution for inebriates under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1212), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care, and treatment of inebriates, or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor,' making an appropriation, and providing for the admission of patients to said institution, and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
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Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera- on of Senate Bill No. 1387, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act, approved the twenty-fifth ay of June, one thousand, nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and fifty), entitled "An Act uthorizing the several Counties, incorporated towns, and oroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each amp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and of the rmy of the Philippines and to each post of the American eterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties, bor- ughs, and towns, to aid in defraying the expenses of Me- orial Day," by authorizing appropriations to each post f the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions f the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of epresentatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

OUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 352.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being intro- iced presented communication from the House of Repres- ıtatives, informing the Senate that the House has con- ırred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and enty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty- o), entitled "An Act relating to dogs, and the protect- n of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; pro- ding for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agri- lture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assess- s; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their struction in certain cases; providing for the protection licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for ial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain ivileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by e Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the as- ssment of damages done to live stock and poultry by gs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the yment of such damages by the Commonwealth; impos- g powers and duties on certain State, county, city, bor- gh, town, and township officers and employes; directing e payment of all moneys collected into the State Treas- y; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing nalties;" making the county treasurer the agent of the mmonwealth in the issuing of licenses and the collection fees; and providing his compensation for such services.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 551.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amendming and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding an additional sub-section to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess the entire cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connecting two streets theretofore paved and improved

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 848.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to provide for the care treatment and maintenance of dependent crippled children conferring powers in conncetion therewith upon the Department of Public Welfare and Juvenile Courts and imposing certain expenses upon counties

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 700, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for a budget system

and has appointed Messrs. Steedle, Frederick Bell and Schwartz, as a Committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1337, entitled:

An Act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils

and has appointed Messrs. D. J. Jones, McBride and Schleiter, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 201.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 201, File Folio 1995, entitled "An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 654.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 654, File Folio 1357, entitled "An Act to amend Sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-eight) entitled 'An act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 598.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 21, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 598, File Folio 4457, entitled "An Act declaring the construction to be given deeds, wills and other instruments in writing in which real and personal property is donated, granted, devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the benefit of one or more persons for years or for life upon condition with remainder over to the heirs or next of kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the inestate laws or other similar or equivalent phrase," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 289.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 289 entitled "An Act to amend part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled 'An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charg the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, t ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or oth buildings, devised, the abatement and survival of actio and the substitution of executors and administrators therei and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciari the organization of corporations to carry on the busine of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciari refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common ple of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers, and li bilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries, the appoin ment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of truste durante absentia, the recording and registration of decree reports, and other proceedings, and the fees therefor, a peals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with t jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' cou in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with t estates of decedents,'" be recalled from the Governor f the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Represent tives accordingly.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING O COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE O REPRESENTATIVES IN MEMORY OF THE LAT HON. HENRY F. MILLER; HON. SAM'L A. WHITA ER; HON. JOHN M. LOVE; HON. TIMOTHY M CARTHY; HON. FRANK E. KORN, AND HON. THA DEUS W. HARRY.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Chief Cle of the House of Representatives is directed to have print through the Department of Public Printing and Binding, o thousand copies of the proceedings of the House of Repr sentatives in memory of the late, Hon. Henry F. Mille Hon. Samuel A. Whitaker; Hon. John M. Love; Hon. Timoth McCarthy; Hon. Frank E. Korn and the Hon. Thadde W. Harry.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. Long. Mr. President, I move to amend the resolutio by striking out the words "one thousand" and insertin in lieu thereof the words "five hundred".

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. President, I second the motio

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Hous of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 15.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 15, e titled:

An Act relating to the retirement of certain officers an employes of the State Government and their compensatio including officers and employes heretofore retired.

with the information that the House has passed the sam without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 434.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 434 entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approve the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred an nineteen, entitled "An Act permitting counties of the Com onwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend oneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other bligations, for the improvement and maintenance of State ighways and State-aid highways or any public highway in ny county of the Commonwealth, and providing the method or applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof y the State Highway Department in certain cases."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 764.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 764, ntitled:

An Act fixing the salary of court criers in counties of the sixth class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1209.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1223.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Publications the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding including the Division of Documents

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL No. 600, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population by changing the manner of fixing salaries and prescribing the minimum thereof and making the act apply to counties of the third class

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows: amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by removing the brackets around "twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00)"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
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Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 570, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury with moneys in the general fund providing for the use of all moneys in the general fund for the payment of appropriations and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows: amend title page 1, by striking out the word "merging" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "temporary transfer" also line2, by striking out after the word "Treasury" the balance of the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for the payment of appropriations payable from the general fund and for the return of said moneys to said special funds"; also section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out after the word "board" the balance of the section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and all moneys in such special funds in the State Treasury at the date of the approval of this act other than those hereinbefore excepted may be temporarily transferred into the general fund of the State Treasury upon order of the Governor in such amounts and for such time and for such specific purpose or purposes as the order of the Governor may direct with the approval of the head of the department board commission or other agency authorized to expend such moneys"; also section 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "shall" the words "continue to"; also by striking out in line 17, after the word "special" the balance of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "in lieu thereof fund or funds shall be transferred as provided above the State Treasurer shall on the date stated in the Governor's order repay said moneys from the general fund into the said special fund or funds It is not the intent of this act to abolish any special fund now existing in accordance with law but only to make available temporarily the moneys held in certain special funds for the payment of appropriations payable from the general fund under the conditions specified above"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

YEAS—0.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 851.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred forty), entitled "An Act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of Section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; for the insurance, of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances; and of companies entitled to the benefits of, and of companies having any of the powers of, companies entitled to the benefits of an Act, entitled "An Act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of Section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth. Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies"

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Clark, Weaver and Baldwin, be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 505, 736, 772, 785 AND 775.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 22, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 505, entitled, "An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Appropriation Acts Page two hundred sixty-nine) entitled 'An Act making an appropriation to the Washington and Jefferson College Washington Pennsylvania' ".

Senate Bill No. 736, entitled, "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to use funds appropriated for State-aid highway purposes by the act of March tenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways for the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department' for the construction or reconstruction of State highways and to enter certain charges against the State-aid highway accounts in which State Road Bond Fund money has been used to pay State-aid highway contracts so as to reimburse accounts available heretofore for highway purposes which were used for State-aid highway purposes and making an appropriation thereof".

Senate Bill No. 772, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-seven) entitled 'An act to amend section one and to supplement an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and two) entitled "An act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks private bankers and trust companies doing business within this Commonwealth and making an appropriation" extending the powers and duties of the commission so as to include the codification and revision of the law relating to all corporations persons partnerships and associations under the supervision of the Banking Department and making an appropriation' extending said commission for a further period of two years and making an appropriation".

Senate Bill No. 785, entitled, A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a resorvoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 22, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 775, entitled, "An Act requiring supervisors and commissioners of townships to apply for county aid in the construction and maintenance of roads upon application therefor by property owners".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 22, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of expiration of their present commissions:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Paris Di Cecco, Linhart, April 26, 1923.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Verna R. Findley, Vintondale, June 4, 1923.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Miss Anna M. Reed, Huntingdon, June 4, 1923.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Pierce Archer, Jr., Philadelphia, April 1, 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 22, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public. for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

BLAIR COUNTY.

Miss Marie G. Morrison, Altoona.

MERCER COUNTY.

H. S. Williams, West Middlesex.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

William C. Baker, Stowe.
Miss Grace A. Young, Norristown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Dorothy Berman, 5952 DeLancey St., Philadelphia.
Harry R. Blouch, 1331 N. 60th St., Philadelphia.
Mrs. Sadye L. Grossman, 4023 Girard Ave., Philadelphia.
Frank A. Hursey, 1235 S. 19th St., Philadelphia.
Lewis H. Roland, 3840 N. Sydenham St., Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. Vare,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE.

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move the Senate to now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 229, (House Bill No. 211), entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any lawful purpose defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General an dthe State Treasurer in relation thereto makiug an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purposes intended providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and fixing the compensation of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth in connection therewith

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 229, (House Bill No. 211), as follows:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any lawful purpose defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purposes intended providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and fixing the compensation of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth in connection therewith

POWER TO BORROW MONEY

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time on the credit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania such sum or sums of money and for such purposes as the Constitution authorizes the State to issue bonds.

BONDS-ISSUE MATURITY INTEREST ET CETERA

Section 2 (a) As evidence of the indebtedness herein authorized bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be issued from time to time for such total amounts in such form in such denominations and subject to such terms and conditions of issue redemption and maturity not to exceed thirty years rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per centum per annum and time of payment of interest as the Governor shall direct

(b) All bonds issued under the authority of this act shall bear the fac-simile signatures of the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer and a fac-simile of the great seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be countersigned by two duly authorized officers of the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

(c) The principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation for State and local purposes

(d) Such bonds may be issued with or without interest coupons attached In case interest coupons are attached they shall contain facsimile signatures of the State Treasurer and the Auditor General

(e) When directed so to do by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall proceed to have the necessary bonds prepared and printed The bonds as soon as they are prepared and printed shall be forthwith deposited with the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth there to remain until sold in accordance with the provisions of this act

SALE OF BONDS

Section 3 Whenever bonds are issued under the direction of the Governor they shall be offered for sale at not less than par and interest and shall be sold by the Governor the Auditor General and State Treasurer to the highest and best bidder or bidders after due public advertisement on such terms and conditions and upon such open competitive bidding as the Governor shall direct The manner and character of such advertisement and the times of advertising shall be prescribed by the Governor

Any portion of any bond issue so offered and not sold or subscribed for may be disposed of by private sale by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in such manner and at such prices not less than par and accrued interest as the Governor shall direct No commission shall be allowed or paid for the sale of any bonds issued under the authority of this act

DISPOSITION AND USE OF PROCEEDS APPROPRIATIONS

Section 4 The proceeds realized from the sale of bonds under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be set apart and be kept in a separate fund to be designated according to the particular purpose for which the loan is made All moneys in such fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the proper department for the purpose intended

The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the chief officer of such department draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amounts specified in such requisitions not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisitions

DEPOSITS WITH STATE DEPOSITORIES

Section 5 The State Treasurer with the approval of the Governor and Auditor General is authorized to deposit any of the moneys in such fund not requisitioned by the proper department in any of the qualified State depositories of the Commonwealth All such deposits shall be secured in such manner and shall be made upon such terms and conditions as are now provided for by existing law relative to State deposits

REGISTRATION OF BONDS

Section 6 The Auditor General shall prepare the necessary registry books to be kept in the office of the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth for the registration of any bonds at the request of owners thereof All bonds which are issued without interest coupons attached shall be registered in the registry books kept by the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

INFORMATION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the Governor during the biennial sessions of the General Assembly to give to the General Assembly full information in relation to the issuing of bonds under the provisions of this act to enable the General Assembly to provide by appropriation the moneys necessary for the sinking fund of the Commonwealth for the payment of the interest of said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity

The Auditor General shall also give to each General Assembly a statement of the compensation due the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth for its services payment of which shall be made by appropriation on a basis to be fixed by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer but not to exceed thirty cents per one thousand dollars for the original certification and registration and after the issuance and sale of any origial issue or issues of bonds by the Commonwealth the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth shall receive as compensation for transfer and registration thirty cents per one thousand dollars of bonds so transferred and registered in any one year

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS REDEMPTION OF BONDS

Section 8 All bonds issued under the authority of this act shall be redeemed at maturity and all interest due from time to time on such bonds shall be paid by the Sinking Fund Commission of the Commonwealth For the specific purpose of redeeming said bonds at maturity and paying all interest thereon and in accordance with the information received from the Governor as provided in section seven of this act the General Assembly shall appropriate biennially the moneys necessary for the payment of the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity All moneys so appropriated shall be paid into the sinking fund by the State Treasurer and all of such moneys not necessary to pay accruing interest shall be invested by the Sinking Fund Commission in such securities as are provided by law for the investment of the sinking funds of the Commonwealth

The investments and such moneys and the accumulations thereon in the sinking fund shall be devoted to and used exclusively for the payment of the interest accruing on such bonds and their redemption at maturity Provided however That the Sinking Fund Commission is authorized at any time to use any of such funds for the purchase and retirement of all or any part of the bonds issued under the authority of this act In the event that all or any part of said bonds shall be purchased by the Sinking Fund Commission they shall be cancelled and returned into the State Treasury as cancelled and paid bonds and thereafter all payments and cancelled bonds and coupons shall be destroyed within two years after cancelation in the presence of the Goovernor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and a certificate evidencing the destruction satisfactory to the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth shall be furnishtd to it All cancelled bonds and coupons shall be so marked as to make the cancelled bonds and coupons non-negotiable

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

Section 9 The State Treasurer shall in his report furnish to each General Assembly and and so long as any bonds of the Commonwealth are outstanding a detailed statement of the total amount of bonds issued redeemed concelled and destroyed and the total amount of the proceeds thereof used by the proper department for the purpose for which tht same is appropriated

And said bill having bill read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones.
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,

Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1163, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved May thirty-one Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief Engineer Chief Draughtsman Superintendent of highway and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing the salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing for penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for the deposit of bankable securities by the contractor in lieu of the surety required on said contractor's bond

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1163, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved May thirty-one Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioned two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief Engineer Chief Draughtsman Superintendent of highway and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing for penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for the deposit of bankable securities by the contractor in lieu of the surety required on said contractor's bond

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 12, line 17, by inserting after the word "contract" the following: "whether a bond with surety or a bond with bankable funds in lieu of surety."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1035 (House Bill No. 19) entitled:

An Act for the physical welfare of all persons confined (whether such persons be tried or untried prisoners) in any Penitentiary or County Prison in this Commonwealth.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JONES from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges; authorizing county commissioners to issue and sell bonds for the erection of bridges over boundary lines and to hold elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness; providing for the division of the cost of constructing joint bridges; providing for the collection of tolls thereon and the application of the same and the appointment of employes.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1398, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Warren.

Which was committed to the committee on Public Roads and Highways

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous concent to read a bill in place at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1399, entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to sell, certain real estate, and prescribing the procedure to be followed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1010, (House Bill No. 868), entitled:

An Act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission, making an appropriation therefor and appropriating taxes received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Judicary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 942, (House Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney and making such expenses a part of the costs of the case where the defendent is convicted.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. EYRE) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had pased both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were pubilcly read as follows:

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and eighteen of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received" changing the age limit of persons required to procure licenses and providing for the purchase with surplus moneys of lands and waters and the impounding of waters

House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law lelating thereto

House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-two) entitled "An act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes"

House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An act to amend section thirty of an act approved June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments, municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1180), entitled "An Act providing for the Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River, and making an appropriation therefor" providing for the acquisition of municipally owned bridges over the Delaware River between the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New York.

House Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-second of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware"

House Bill No. 831, entitled:

An act providing punishment for the selling and furnishment of intoxicating liquors or liquids represented as intoxicating liquors contrary to law thereby causing the death of persons drinking the same

House Bill No. 897, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of an act approved June twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" changing the name and purpose of said hospital

House Bill No. 939, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to livestock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damages and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and sixteen) entitled "An Act appropriating to the Department of Health any moneys to be received from the United States Government in the promotion of sanitation public health and health education the protection and care of maternity infancy and old age and the prevention treatment and cure of disease"

House Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An act providing for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

House Bill No. 1203, entitled:

An Act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may co-operate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An act authorizing the Department of Forestry to lease for periods of not more than fifty years on terms conditions and stipulations expressed in each lease any portions of the State forests for dams reservoirs canals pipe lines and other water conduits power houses and transmission lines for the development of water power for steam raising and condensation and for the generation and transmission of electric energy

House Bill No. 1307, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of boards of examiners to examine applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the districts in which boards of examiners shall hold examinations and to designate the boards before whom applicants in the various inspection districts shall appear providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification to successful applicants fixing the fees to be paid by applicants and providing for their disposition forbidding the employment of unqualified persons as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses providing a penalty for forging or making false statements regarding certificates

House Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 86), entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed; and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the twenty-nineth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" as amended.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. EYRE) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF ADJOURNING GENERAL ASSEMBLY OVER THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY TWENTY-EIGHTH.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (If the Senate Concur), That a committee consisting of three members of the House, who shall be appointed by the Speaker, and three members of the Senate, who shall be appointed by the President pro tempore, shall constitute a committee to consider the advisability of adjourning the General Assembly over the week beginning May twenty-eighth said committee to submit a report of its recommendations in form of a resolution.

Ordered, That Messrs, Barr, Weaver and Vare be said Committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 374, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

For the purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of sixty cents per diem for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent person maintained in said institution the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital Lansdowne avenue Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pensylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital Lansdowne avenue Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of sixty cents per diem for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent person maintained in said institution the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole bing in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 700, (House Bill No. 866), as follows:

An Act proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

That section one of article nine is hereby amended to read as follows

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected under general laws but in the case of inheritance taxes exemptions as to subjects of taxation or as to amount be granted by general laws and the General Assembly may by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second readin gand consideration of Senate Bill No. 731, (House Bill No. 961), entitled:

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of transfer inheritance tax

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 732, (House Bill No. 983), entitled:

An Act authorizing John J. Higgins of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 804, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsbrgh Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comomnweatlh of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of sixty cents per diem for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent person maintained in said institution the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 859, (House Bill No. 1193), entitled:

An Act providing for resettlement by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 871, as follows:

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation organized or existing under any general or special law of this Commonwealth may sell a portion or all of its authorized but unissued capital stock or upon increase of its capital stock may sell a portion or all its increased capital stock at par or such price in excess of par as the Board of Directors of such corporation from time to time determine

Section 2 Upon the authorization of the sale of any such stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof every stockholder of such corporation shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share of such authorized unissued capital stock or of such increase of capital stock at the price fixed by the Board of Directors of such corporation "provided that nothing contained in this act shall effect the right of any such corporation to determine the rights privileges limitations prohibitions restrictions or qualifications applicable to any class of its preferred stock."

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 898, (House Bill No. 1320), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred end eighty-four entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 915, (House Bill No. 346), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven), entitled, "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes, imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property, providing for the assessment and collection of the same, providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith, and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITED.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 915, (House Bill No. 346), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 943, (House Bill No. 974), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 389), entitled "An Act to regulate and control the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, giving away, and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights, measures, and devices by the Bureau of Standards; and prescribing penalties," authorizing the Bureau of Standards to pass upon types of bottles, cans, jars, or cartons; and fixing standards thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 953, (House Bill No. 1103), as follows:

An Act to amend an Act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporations or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" which was amended by an Act approved May fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-one) entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of ten per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedents reasonable and customary funeral expenses bequests or devises in trust in reasonable amounts the entire interest or income from which is to be perpetually applied to the care and preservation of the family burial lot or lots their enclosures and structures erected thereon reasonable expenses for the erection of monuments or grave stones grave and lot markers and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estates to the Government of the United States or to any other State or Territory

Section 2 That section fourteen of said Act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 The register of wills shall enter in a book to be provided at the expense of the Commonwealth which shall be a public record the returns made by all appraisers appointed by him under the provisions of this act opening an account in favor of the Commonwealth against each decedent's estate The register may give certificates of payment of such tax from such record The register shall transmit to the Auditor General on the first day of each month a statement of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month upon which the taxes have been paid or remain unpaid which statement shall be entered by the Auditor General in a book to be kept for that purpose

Section 3 That section fifteen of said act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 Every executor administrator legatee devisee trustee grantee or other person or corporation in posswhether real or personal of a resident decedent shall file under oath or affirmation an inventory or schedule of such property giving its location in the office of the register of wills of the proper county within three months after the death of such resident decedent or within three months after acquiring such interest in any property subject to the tax herein provided for and in the case of executors and administrators such inventory or schedule shall include all real estate belonging to such decedent of which such executors or administrator have knowledge

Whenever said inventory or schedule is not filed in the register of wills office of the proper county within three months after the death of such resident decedent the register of wills shall apply to the orphans' court of the respective county by bill or petition citing the executors administrators legatees devisees trustees grantees or other persons or corporations in possession or enjoyment of said property to file said inventory or schedule whereupon the court having caused notice to be given to such executors administrators legatees devisees trustees grantees or other persons or corporations in possession or enjoyment of said property shall proceed according to equity to make such decrees or orders in the premises as the facts warrant

If any tax shall remain due and unpaid for one year after decedent's death the register of wills shall apply to the orphans' court by bill or petition to enforce payment of the same whereupon in the case of personal property the orphans' court may cite the executors or administrators of the decedent whose estate is subject to the tax or any other person in possession of personal property belonging to such decedent's estate or derived from such estate and which is subject to the tax to file an account or to appear on a certain day and show cause why the tax should not be paid and where real estate is charged with the tax the court having first caused notice to be given to the trustee devisee grantee or other person or corporation acquiring or possessing such real estate and to such other persons as may be interested shall proceed according to equity to make such decrees or orders for the payment of the tax out of such real estate as shall be just and proper

When personal service cannot be had notice shall be given for four weeks once a week in at least one newspaper published in the County and in the legal periodical designated by the rules of the court of the County for the publication of legal notices

If the tax shall be found to be due the delinquent shall pay the tax and costs

For the purpose of securing any needed information in the appraisement of property belonging to a resident decedent or in the collection of any tax due the register of wills of his deputy upon the application of the appraiser or parties in interest is hereby given the power to issue subpoenas to compel the production of books papers or documents by any person possessing the same as well as to compel the attendance of witnesses before the appraiser not earlier than three days from the service of such subpoena at a convenient place to be selected by the appraiser and for the purpose of such hearing the register of wills or his deputy is given the power to administer oaths or affirmations If any person being subpoenaed as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to appear as commanded the register shall have the power to issue an attachment against said witness to compel his or her appearance according to the practice of the courts directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of the proper county for execution Witnesses appearing before the appraiser in obedience to subpoena aforesaid shall be entitled to the same fees and mileage as are allowed by law to witnesses in the orphans' court

In the event the register of wills fails within the time herein mentioned to take the necessary proceedings as above outlined to secure the filing of the inventory or schedule of the property of a resident decedent or to collect the tax due then the Auditor General SHALL have all the powers herein vested in the Register of Wills and at his option may institute such proceedings and shall charge to said register of wills and deduct from any commissioners or fees othewise due him all costs expenses and attorney's fees incurred by the Auditor General in connection with such proceedings

The Auditor General in the settlement of accounts of any register may allow him costs of advertising and other reasonable fees and expenses incurred in the collection of the tax

Section 4 That section sixteen of said Act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 The executor or administrator or other trustees paying any legacy or share in the distribution of any estate of a resident decedent subject to the said tax shall deduct therefrom at the rate of two per centum upon the whole legacy or sum paid to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and upon the whole legacy from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such illegitimate child his wife or widow or from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of ten per centum upon the whole legacy or sum paid to or for the use of any other person or persons or bodies corporate or politic or if not money he shall demand payment of a sum to be computed at the same rate upon the appraised value thereof No executor or administrator shall be compelled to pay or deliver any specific legacy or article to be distributed subject to tax except on the payment into his hands of a sum computed on its value as aforesaid In case of neglect or refusal on the part of such legatee to pay the same such specific legacy or article or so much thereof as shall be necessary shall be sold by such executor or administrator at public sale after notice to such legatee and the balance that may be left in the hands of the executor or administrator shall be distributed as is or may be directed by law Every sum of money retained by any executor or adminstrator or paid into his hands on account of any legacy or distributive share for the use of the Commonwealth shall be paid by him without delay

the estate of such decedent wherever situated shall pass to persons or corporations who would have been taxable under this act if such decedent had been a resident of this Commonwealth such property located within this Commonwealth shall be subject to a tax which said tax shall bear the same ratio to the entire tax which the said estate of such decedent would have been subjected to under this act if such non-resident decedent had been a resident of this Commonwealth and all his property real and personal had been located within this Commonwealth as such property located in this Commonwealth bears to the entire estate of such non-resident decedent wherever situated Provided That nothing in this clause contained shall apply to any specific bequest or devise of property in this Commonwealth

Section 5 That section thirty-two of said Act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 On the transfer of property in this Commonwealth of a non-resident decedent if all or any part of the estate of such decendent wherever situated shall pass to persons or corporations who would have been taxable under this act if such decedent had been a resident of this Commonwealth such property located within this Commonwealth shall be subject to a tax which said tax shall bear the same ratio to the entire tax which the said estate of such decedent would have been subject to under this act if such non-resident decedent had been a resident of this Commonwealth and all his property real and personal had been located within this Commonwealth as such property located in this Commonwealth bears to the entire estate of such non-resident decedent wherever situated Provided That nothing in this clause contained shall apply to any specific bequest or device of property in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 965, (House Bill No. 1289), entitled:

An Act empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to procure bonds for State officers and employes and providing for the payment of the cost of said bonds and the custody thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eight) entitled "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" as amended

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Reresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eight) entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign ire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several ities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" which was amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An Act to amend the second section as amended of and to supplement an act entitled 'A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending the same to provide for the payment of the net proceeds of the entire two per centum tax for the purpose indicated in the original act and supplement including townships among the distributees" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and (nineteen) twenty-two and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the trasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs within this Commonwealth (the entire) three-fourths of the net amount received from the two per ecntum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs shall be based upon the return of said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities townships and boroughs as shown by the Insurance Commissioner's report Warrants for the above purposes shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, Page 3, line 7, by inserting after the words "net amount" the following: "The remaining one-fourth to be used to insure the sixty millions of State property".

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eight) entitled "A Supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1031, (House Bill No. 1226), as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylavnia together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That section thre hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 303 A permanent organization shall then be effected for the ensuing year as follows

In all school districts of the first class the school directors shall elect a president and vice-president from their members and a secretary who is not a member They shall elect the treasurer of the city constituting such school district of the first class as the school treasurer for such school district for the ensuing fiscal year In each school district of the second third and fourth class the school directors shall elect from their members a president and a vice-president and shall annually on the first Monday of July elect a treasurer each to serve for one year and shall in the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and every four years thereafter elect a secretary who is and who shall remain during his term of office a resident of the district for a term of four years Vacancies in the office of secretary occasioned by the death, removal, resignation or removal from the district of the duly elected secretary shall be filled for the unexpired term In school districts of the second class the secretary and treasurer shall not be members of the board In districts of the third and fourth class they may be members of the board The same person shall not be secretary and treasurer of any board of school directors

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1034, (House Bill No. 1339), entitled:

An Act prescribing fees for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee on the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041, (House Bill No. 973), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measurers providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended providing for the disposition of certain fines and imposing additional penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1053, (House Bill No. 1120) the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1054, on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges regulating the advertising and of letting of contracts for the erection repairing and rebuilding of such bridges and the making of plans and specification therefor and also providing for the filing with the county commissioners of alternate plans and specifications

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considration of Senate Bill No. 1132, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of general maintenance of the College and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem best for the interest of the Jefferson Medical College for the general maintenance of the school of mdicine of the Jefferson Medical College and for the purchase of necessary supplies apparatus and equipment therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agree to,

Oreded, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, as follows

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

Whereas The patients committed to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview are of such a character as to preclude their proper maintenance care and treatment for the amount allowed of other hospitals for the insane and

Whereas The small number of patients committed to said hospital as compared to the number of patients in other hospitals necessarily increases the overhead and maintenance costs therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifially appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to the board of trustees of the State Hospital for the Chiminal Insane at Farview for extra maintenance care and treatment due to the character of patients kept at such institution and the small number of patients

There is also reappropriated to said board of trustees for the purpose of completing corridors under construction and the installation of a fire protection system the unexpended balance of the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one for the erection of an additional ward authorized by the act of June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for connecting corridors patients' dining room refrigerating plant and furnishing and equipping the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of he Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1186, (House Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments munici- al claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the ommonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor nd the proceedings for the collection of such assessments nd claims

And said bill having been read at length the second time nd agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of e Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideraon of Senate Bill No. 1248, (House Bill No. 1318), entled:

An Act imposing a State Tax on the premiums paid into e State Workmen's Insurance Fund and providing for colction thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trusteees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance

Whereas The small number of patients committed to the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance as compared to the number of patients in other hospitals necessarily increases the overhead and maintenance costs therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to the board of trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance for extra maintenance care and treatment due to the small number of patients

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255, as follows:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twientieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" which was amended by the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redepmtion of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness" being an act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act to regulate manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-one amending section three of said act relating to incerase of indebtedness to further amend section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness" is hereby further amended to read as follows

The indebtedness of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district in this Commonwealth may be authorized to be increased to an amount exceeding two per centum and not exceeding seven per centum upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein with the assent of the electors thereof duly obtained at a public election to be held in the said district or municipality Whenever the corporate authorities of any county city borough township school or other municipality or incorporated district by their ordinance or vote shall have signfied a desire to make such increase of indebtedness they shall give notice during at least thirty days by weekly advertisments in the newspapers not exceeding three in said district and if no newspaper be published therein by at least twenty printed handbills posted in the most public parts thereof of an election to be held at the place or places of holding the municipal elections in said district or municipality on a day to be by them fixed for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such increase of indebtedness

Said notice shall contain a statement of the amount of the last assessed valuation of the amount of the existing debt of the amount and percentage of the proposed increase and for the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be increased Such election shall be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections and it shall be the duty of the inspectors of such election to receive tickets and to deposit said tickets in a box provided for that purpose as is provided by law in regard to other tickets received at said election and the tickets so received shall be counted and a return thereof made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county duly certified as is required by law together with a certified copy of the ordinance and the advertisement and the said clerk shall make a record of the same and furnish a certified copy thereof under seal showing the result to the corporate authorities of such municipality and the same shall be placed of record upon the minutes thereof The corporate authorities of such municipality shall in all cases fix the time of holding such election on the day of the municipal or of the general election unless more than ninety days elapse between the date of the ordinance or vote desiring such increase and the day of holding the said municipal or general election If any other day be fixed for such election the expense of holding the same shall be paid by the municipality for the benefit of which it shall be held In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as is now provided by general laws governing municipal elections and all the penalties of the said election laws for the violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters inspectors judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act Provided however That whenever the board of school directors of any independent school district by vote shall have signified a desire to make such increase of indebtedness and there is no polling place within said independent school district where municipal or general elections are held the election necessary to be held for the purpose of securing the assent of the electors of such independent school district to such increase of indebtedness shall be held at a regular polling place within the city borough or township of which the said independent school district is a part most convenient to the voters thereof to be selected by the board of school directors of the said independent school district notice of which place shall be set forth in the advertisements and notices required by this act and at said election the ballots described herein shall be furnished to and voted by only such voters as are residents of the said independent school district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1373, as follows:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity shall be exempt from liability for inheritance taxes

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1388, as follows:

An Act declaring it unlawful to make arrests without warrant except upon view of the commission of a crime

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any sheriff deputy sheriff constable deputy constable or State city borough town township or private police officer or policeman or highway patrolman or other peace officer to arrest any person without a warrant unless such arrest is made on view of the commission of a crime

Any person violating the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1393, as follows:

An Act requiring the registry assessors in cities of the first class to sit at the polling places for the purpose of correcting the assessment lists on the seventh day preceding the spring registration

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in cities of the first class the registry assessors in addition to their duties now prescribed by law shall sit at the polling place in the respective election disthicts on the seventh day preceding the spring registration for the purpose of correcting the original assessment lists The assessors shall sit during the same hours and shall perform the same duties as they perform when sitting on the two secular days next preceding the day fixed by law for returning their lists to the county commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 776.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask nuanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), Tha Senate Bill No. 776, File Folio 1387, entitled "An Act mak ing an appropriation for the restoration of buildings an property at the State Hospital for the Insane of the South eastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania, damaged and destroyed by a cyclone," be re

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING.
POSPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move the Senate resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 990, on second reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies authorizing the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commission of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the first section of the bill?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 The Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce said orders and regulations

Section 3 Any person firm corporation or municipality violating any of the said orders and regulations or refusing or omitting to comply with any direction or stipulation of the said Commissioner made in accordance with said orders and regulations after thirty days' notice thereof shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars at the discretion of the court to be recovered by the Commonwealth at the suit of the said Commissioner of Health as debts of like amount are recoverable by law Each week of the continuance of the said violation after notice as aforesaid shall constitute a separate offense The suits herein provided for may be brought in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the said violation occurred

Section 4 A violation of the orders and regulations adopted by the Advisory Board pursuant to this act shall constitute a public nuisance and whenever such a public nuisance shall be maintained or continued contrary to such orders and regulations the same may be abated by injunction in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county or of the county in which such nuisance is maintained in the manner now provided by law for the abatement of public nuisances The collection of any penalties under the provisions of this act shall not be construed as estopping the Commonwealth from proceeding in courts of equity as provided in this section

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies authorizing the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commission of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. JONES. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges; authorizing county commissioners to issue and sell bonds for the erection of bridges over boundary lines and to hold elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness; providing for the division of the cost of constructing joint bridges; providing for the collection of tolls thereon and the application of the same and the appointment of employees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a second readin.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 735, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 942, (House Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney and making such expenses a part of the costs of the case where the defendant is convicted.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1159, (House Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act relating to pistols and revolvers regulating the sale possession and use thereof defining "pistol or revolver" imposing additional penalties for crimes committed while unlawfully armed prohibiting the ownership or possession of a pistol or revolver by any unnaturalizezd foreign-born person and by persons convicted of certain felonies providing for licenses to carry and licenses to sell pistols and revolvers prohibiting the disposing thereof to minors or to persons not entitled to own or possess the same and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a second reading,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fourteen) entitled "An Act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1010, (House Bill No. 868), entitled:

An Act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission, making an appropriation therefor and appropriating taxes received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act for the physical welfare of all persons confined (whether such persons be tried or untried prisoners) in any Penitentiary or County Prison in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An Act defining private waters; defining ownership of fish therein; regulating the catching of fish therein and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundrred and fifteen, (P. L.. 483), entitled "An Act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for a second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1386, entitled:

An Act establishing the Children's Court of Philadelphia; prescribing and defining its jurisdiction with regard to delinquent, dependent, neglected and incorrigible children under the age of sixteen years and the enforcement of attendance and compulsory school laws; regulating procedure in said court; providing for the appointment of a probation committee and officers and employes of said court and for their salaries; and imposing the expenses of said court upon the county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1392, entitled:

An Act providing for a Legislative Auditor and for his election by the General Assembly; defining his powers and duties; authorizing the employment of assistants; imposing certain duties and responsibilities upon the executive department of the State Government and upon agencies receiving State appropriations; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON RECESS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that Messrs. McVicar, Craig, and George W. Williams have been appointed by the Speaker of the House to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the advisability of the adjournment of the General Assembly over the week commencing May 28th.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.
The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1261, (House Bill No. 39), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:
To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives:
The committees appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to consider the advisiability of adjourning the General Assembly over the week beginning May 28th, beg leave to submit the following resolution as their unanimous report:

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening June 4, 1923, at nine o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it be to reconvene on Monday evening, June 4, 1923, at nine o'clock.

C. M. Barr.
James B. Weaver.
Wm. S. Vare.
Committee on part of the Senate.
Nelson McVicar.
Walter H. Craig.
George W. Williams.
C Committee on part of the
House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. Eyre) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones, markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death."

Senate Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act authorizing the annexation to cities of portions of townships not exceeding one hundred acres in area and totally surrounded by said cities and providing for the division of the assets and liabilities of said townships

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act relating to the retirement of certain officers and employes of the State Government and their compensation, including officers and employes heretofore retired.

Senate Bill No. 434, entitled:

An act to further amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act permitting the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases"

Senate Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of court criers in counties of the sixth class

Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 915) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller, recorder of deeds, county treasurer, chief deputy sheriff, and chief clerk to the county commissioners, in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population; by changing the manner of fixing salaries and prescribing the minimum thereof; and making the act apply to counties of the third class.

Senate Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Senate Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Publications the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding including the Division of Documents

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. Eyre) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five thirty o'clock this evening.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 853, (House Bill No. 1052), entitled:

An Act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 1058.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 23, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 1058, file folio 4895, entitled "An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations of veterans to assist in paying rent", be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 776.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 776, File Folio 1387, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the restoration of buildings and property at the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown, damaged and destroyed by a cyclone," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 911.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee on Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 911.

The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 911, entitled An Act "To provide for the erection of new or additional buildings for the maintenance, care and treatment of the poor, indigent insane and indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis in poor districts in counties of the second class, which now maintain or which shall hereafter maintain a poor house or a hospital or sanitarium for such purposes, authorizing the county commissioners to borrow moneys, issue and negotiate the sale of bonds, and to levy taxes for the payment of the same," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

W. D. MANSFIELD,
ASA K. DeWITT,
D. EDW. LONG,
Committee on part of the Senate.
JOSEPH C. MARCUS,
HARRY A. LITTLE,
W. J. McCAIG,
Committee on Part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to provide for the erection of new or additional buildings for the maintenance care and treatment of the poor indigent insane and indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis in poor districts in counties of the second class which now maintain or which shall hereafter maintain a poor house or a hospital or sanitorium for such purposes authorizing the county commissioners to borrow moneys issue and negotiate the sale of bonds and to levy taxes for the payment of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where under any law of this Commonwealth a poor house or houses or hospital for indigent insane or hospital or sanatarium for indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis have been or hereafter shall be erected or maintained by the Directors of the Poor in any poor district in any county or counties of the second class said class being ascertained and fixed according to population by reference from time to time to the last preceding decenanial census of the United State and the said building or buildings are found insufficient by said Directors of the Poor for the purpose of the proper maintenance care and treatment of the said poor indigent insane or indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis it shall be lawful for the Directors of the Poor in said county or counties with the approval of the county commissioners or majority thereof to erect construct and maintain new or additional buildings as in their judgment is necessary for such purposes and to make contracts therefor

Section 2 That at the request of said Directors of the Poor county commissioners of such county orcounties are hereby uathorized to borow money and to incur indebtedness to an amount not to exceed two per centum of the valuation of the taxable property in said poor district or districts as fixed by the last preceeding assessed valuation thereof to carry out the provisions of this act and to issue as evidence thereof registered or coupon bonds payable by said poor district within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually and to nagotiate the same for the purpose of raising the money necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and further to levy and collect taxes on all the taxable property in said poor district or districts for the purpose of paying any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred as herein provided

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 686 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act relating to the registration and re-registration nurses the State Board of Examiners for Registration of nurses and the issuance of a license to practice nursing.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

AMENDMENT OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1345 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1345, entitled:

An Act to enable an incorporated hospital association to acquire by lease or purchase any State owned hospital specially devoted to the reception care and treatment of injured persons or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital and to provide for the regulation and management thereof

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out "fically" and inserting in lieu thereof "ally"; also section 6, page 3, line 27, by striking out the word "and."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1070.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Appropriation Acts, page 33), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 765.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 765, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the continuation of the commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of joint resolution approved the twenty-fifth day of July one ousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven indred eighty-eight) entitled "A joint resolution providing r a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsyl- nia and making an appropriation for the expenses of the mmission" providing for additional members and making appropriation

ith the information that the House has passed the same ithout amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1082.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1082, en- tled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treat- ent removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for vo years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand ine hundred twenty-five

ith the information that the House has passed the same ithout amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1083.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1083, en- tled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indi- ent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one ousand nine hundred and twenty-three

ith the information that the House has passed the same ithout amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of epresentatives as follows:

House Bill No. 2, (Senate Bill No. 1400), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent As- ciation's Home for Children Pottsville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 196, (Senate Bill No. 1401), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boy's Industrial ome of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Alle- eny County

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 263, (Senate Bill No. 1402), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland ildren's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 266, (Senate Bill No. 1403), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's elief Association of Western Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 290, (Senate Bill No. 1404), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania ome Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for e Blind at Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 292, (Senate Bill No. 1405), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual aining and Industrial School.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 301, (Senate Bill No. 1406), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home As- ciation at New Castle Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 318, (Senate Bill No. 1407), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 336, (Senate Bill No. 1408), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 339, (Senate Bill No. 1409), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Criten-ton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 340, (Senate Bill No. 1410), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 342, (Senate Bill No. 1411), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 355, (Senate Bill No. 1412), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home located at Wissinoming, Philadelphia:

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 422, (Senate Bill No. 1413), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 463, (Senate Bill No. 1414), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 473, (Senate Bill No. 1415), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazelton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 542, (Senate Bill No. 1416), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Termon Avenue Twenty-Seventh Ward Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 546, (Senate Bill No. 1417), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 562, (Senate Bill No. 1418), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Westmoreland County at Greensburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 572, (Senate Bill No. 1419), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 583, (Senate Bill No. 1420), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 584, (Senate Bill No. 1421), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its successor

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 590, (Senate Bill No. 1422), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 640, (Senate Bill No. 1423), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 650, (Senate Bill No. 1424), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crowford County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 683, (Senate Bill No. 1425), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 716, (Senate Bill No. 1426), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 732, (Senate Bill No. 1427), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 824, (Senate Bill No. 1428), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 843, (Senate Bill No. 1429), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 875, (Senate Bill No. 1430), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street Northside Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 886, (Senate Bill No. 1431), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women at fourteen hundred and twenty-three Liverpool Street North Side city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 989, (Senate Bill No. 1432), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society t Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 1005, (Senate Bill No. 1433), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hom for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 1030, (Senate Bill No. 1434), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Hom for Boys at Erie Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 1054, (Senate Bill No. 1435), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home fo the Friendless of the city of Erie Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 1055, (Senate Bill No. 1436), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infant Home and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 1056, (Senate Bill No. 1437), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 1123, (Senate Bill No. 1438), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphi Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 1273, (Senate Bill No. 1439), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh an Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City o Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1343, (Senate Bill No. 1440), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania A sociation for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1362, (Senate Bill No. 1441), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colore Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsy vania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1353, (Senate Bill No. 1442), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamspor Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming Count Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation

House Bill No. 1364, (Senate Bill No. 1443), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming Count Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 1365, (Senate Bill No. 1444), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for th Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 1366, (Senate Bill No. 1445), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 226, (Senate Bill No. 1446), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 826, (Senate Bill No. 1447), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 935, (Senate Bill No. 1448), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 303, (Senate Bill No. 1449), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 592, (Senate Bill No. 1450), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1155, (Senate Bill No. 1451), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1199, (Senate Bill No. 1452), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1204, (Senate Bill No. 1453), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 257, (Senate Bill No. 1454), entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 764, (Senate Bill No. 1455), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. Eyre) annunced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of the copyright and property interest therein of Smull's Legislative Hand Book and Manual providing for the future editing compilation and distribution thereof and making an appropriation for such purpose

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. Eyre) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women, at Laurelton, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act making ap appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview, Wayne County, and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Insane at Danville for the purpose of improvement and purchase of equipment

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg State Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act making an apporpriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July 25, 1917, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act making an appropiration to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Venango County

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1400, (House Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children Pottsville Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed,Senate Bill No. 1401, (House Bill No. 196), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boy's Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oaksdale Allegheny County

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1402, (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1403, (House Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1404, (House Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1405, (House Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1406, (House Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association at New Castle Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1407, (House Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men at Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1408, (House Bill No. 336), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chidren's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1409, (House Bill No. 339), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1410, (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1411, (House Bill No. 342), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1412, (House Bill No. 355), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1413, (House Bill No. 422), entitled:

An Act making an appropiration to the Chidren's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as commited, Senate Bill No. 1414, (House Bill No. 463), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1415, House Bill No. 473), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senatte Bill No. 1416, (House Bill No. 542), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Termon Avenue Twenty-Seventh Ward Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1417, (House Bill No. 546), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1418, (House Bill No. 562), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Westmoreland County at Greensburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1419, (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga Count-- Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as commited, Senate Bill No. 1420, (House Bill No. 583), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1421, (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its successor

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1422, (House Bill No. 590), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1423, (House Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1424, (House Bill No. 650), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1425, (House Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1426, (House Bill No. 716), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1427, (House Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brignton Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1428, (House Bill No. 824), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1429, (House Bill No. 843), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1430, (House Bill No. 875), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street Northside Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reprted as committed, Senate Bill No. 1431, (House Bill No. 886), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women at fourteen hundred and twenty-three Liverpool Street Northside city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1432, (House Bill No. 989), entitled:

An Act making an aproprition to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1433, (House Bill No. 1005), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1434, (House Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eln wood Home for Boys at Erie Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1435, (House Bill No. 1054), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the cityo f Erie Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1436, (House Bill No. 1055), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants Home Friendless of the city of Erie Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1437, (House Bill No. 1056), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1438, (House Bill No. 1123), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1439, (House Bill No. 1273), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1440, (House Bill No. 1343), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pitsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1441, (House Bill No. 1362), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1442, (House Bill No. 1363), entitled:

An Act making an appropriotion to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1443, (House Bill No. 1364), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1444, (House Bill No. 1365), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1445, (House Bill No. 1366), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as commited, Senate Bill No. 1446, (House Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1447, (House Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Ptnnsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1448, (House Bill No. 935), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1449, (House Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1450, (House Bill No. 592), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Aso from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1451, (House Bill No. 1155), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1452, (House Bill No. 1199), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1453, (House Bill No. 1204), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1454, (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1455, (House Bill No. 764), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Home for the Care of Epiletics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time?

The PRESIDENT. Is there obection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three, as amended and to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved May 18, 1911, (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city, borough or township controller or auditor and fixing their compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, Polk, Venango County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women, at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July 25, 1917, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Insane, at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg State Hospital, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for scond rading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for scond rading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania, at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for scond rading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

Agreeably to order,

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for scond rading.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview, Wayne County, and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1400, (House Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children Pottsville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1401, (House Bill No. 196), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boy's Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oaksdale Allegheny County

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1402, (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1403, (House Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1404, (House Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1405, (House Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1406, (House Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association at New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1407, (House Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1408, (House Bill No. 336), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1409, (House Bill No. 339), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1410, (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1411, (House Bill No. 342), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1412, (House Bill No 355), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1413, (House Bill No. 422), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1414, (House Bill No. 463), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1415, (House Bill No. 473), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazelton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1416, (House Bill No. 542), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Termon Avenue Twenty-Seventh Ward Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1417, (House Bill No. 546), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1418, (House Bill No. 562), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Westmoreland County at Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1419, (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located ot Osceola Tioga County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1420, (House Bill No. 583), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1421, (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its successor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1422, (House Bill No. 590), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1423, (House Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1424, (House Bill No. 650), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1425, (House Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1426, (House Bill No. 716), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1427, (House Bill No. 732), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1428, (House Bill No. 824), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1429, (House Bill No. 843), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1430, (House Bill No. 875), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street Northside Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1431, (House Bill No. 886), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women at fourteen hundred and twenty-three Liverpool Street North Side city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1432, (House Bill No. 989), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1433, (House Bill No. 1005), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1434, (House Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home for Boys at Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1435, (House Bill No. 1054), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the city of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1436, (House Bill No. 1055), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants Home and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1437, (House Bill No. 1056), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1438, (House Bill No. 1123), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1439, (House Bill No. 1273), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1440, (House Bill No. 1343), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1441, (House Bill No. 1362), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1442, (House Bill No. 1363), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1443, (House Bill No. 1364), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1444, (House Bill No. 1365), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1445, (House Bill No. 1366), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1446, (House Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1447, (House Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1448, (House Bill No. 935), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1449, (House Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1450, (House Bill No. 592), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-ion of Senate Bill No. 1451, (House Bill No. 1155), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospi-al Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-ion of Senate Bill No. 1452, (House Bill No. 1199), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-ion of Senate Bill No. 1453, (House Bill No. 1204), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-ion of Senate Bill No. 1454, (House Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to make an investigation f the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considera-ion of Senate Bill No. 1455, (House Bill No. 764), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Mem-rial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver ounty Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate lo now adjourn until Monday evening, June 4, 1923 at nine 'clock.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.58 P. M., until Monday evening, une 4, 1923 at nine o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1923.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. B. Cox, offered the following rayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we would pause at the opening of is morning's session to worship Thee, and since Thou hast created us for association and fellowship with Thyself and for service, we pray that Thou wouldst save us from that disinterestedness which in itself is condemnation, from that luke-warmness of spirit which is hateful in Thy sight, from all carelessness and rashness that might in any wise impede the progress of Thy Kingdom. Inspire us with Thy presence and endue us with Thy wisdom to recognize and improve the opportunities that come to us hour by hour for doing good. Show us Thy glory in the coming tasks of this day. Pour out Thy spirit upon the needy of the earth everywhere. We ask it in the name of Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. HOWELL, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1106. (HOUSE BILL No. 1649).

An Act to amend section 2 of an act approved June 12, 1913, (P. L. 471), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of boards of health in boroughs and townships of the first class, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the appointment of members of such boards of health by the president of the borough councils, or by the chairman of the board of commissioners of such townships; providing for the election of a Secretary and a health officer; providing that the Commissioner of Health may take charge of the administration of health laws in any borough or township of the first class, when conditions therein, in his opinion, constitute a menace to the lives or health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township of the first class, or when it may be known to him that such borough or township of the first clas is without an existing or efficient board of health; and providing the manner in which the expenses of boards of health or the Commissioner of Health, incurred in administering health laws in any borough or township of the first class shall be paid."

Referred to Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 1375. (HOUSE BILL No. 1650).

An act making a reappropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau created under the provisions of the Act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty- three entitled "An cat creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employees of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" of all moneys appropriated in the general appropriation act of May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Legislative Reference Bureau abolished by said act of May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EARLEY, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1465, (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act requiring purchasers or receivers of milk or cream for manufacturing purposes or resale to furnish to the producer thereof certain periodical statements of daily deliveries and the average percentum butterfat test of the same providing for the enforcement hereof and fixing penalties.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1650 (Senate Bill No. 1375), entitled:

An Act making a reappropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau created under the provisions of the Act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" of all moneys appropriated in the general appropriation act of May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Legislative Reference Bureau abolished by said act of May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means reported as committed, House Bill No. 1355, entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes, bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity.

Mr. WONER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1648, entitled:

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net earnings or income of corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies, incorporated, organized or doing business in this Commonwealth, excepting those now paying a State tax on gross receipts; providing for the collection of such tax; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. LUDLOW, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, House Bill No. 1634, (Senate Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An Act relating to the maintenance of insane feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth, fixing liability for their support, providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth thereof and for proceedings relating thereto."

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1635, (Senate Bill No. 1214) entitled:

An Act to amend section five and six of an act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines, designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death" as amended authorizing the purchase of headstones of deceased service men buried in the county and regulating the purchase of markers.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1637, (Senate Bill No. 1220), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

Mr. ASTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 926, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

Mr. WEAMER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1510, (Senate Bill No. 109), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 812, (Senate Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Mr. ZOOK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1513, (Senate Bill No. 320), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture separate or jointly with the county commissioners to provide for the installation of rural index maps and signs.

Mr. BLUETT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1515 (Senate Bill No. 559), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New York.

Mr. McKIM, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1464 (Senate Bill No. 610), entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit, boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties.

Mr. BEAVER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1498 (Senate Bill No. 979), entitled:

An Act to authorize the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College to borrow funds for the erection and equipment of buildings and to liquidate present mortgage indebtedness.

Mr. BEAVER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College, to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in e improvement, culture, curing, and preparation of tobacco, id providing for the publication of the report thereof.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reorted as amended House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the ocust Mountain Hospital of Shenandoah, Pa.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Approiations, reported as amended House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An act to provide for the appointment of a Commission suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the ate of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially ose which relate to the dependent, defective, delinquent, eglected, incorrigible or illegitimate children; defining the wers and duties of the commission; authorizing the examiation of documents, records and papers and making an ppropriation to meet the expenses of the said Commission.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Appropriations, eported as amended, House Bill No. 858, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home ociety of Pennsylvania, inc., at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reorted as amended, House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania raining School, at Morganza, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ZOOK, from the Committee on Appropriations, reorted as committed, House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the velfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, Appropriation Acts, page 31), entitled "An act re-approiating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital r the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania;" preventing the psing of said appropriation.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, ported as committed House Bill No. 1340, entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of institutions and mes for service rendered in the care of indigent adult rsons on a per capita per weekly basis, fixing the method giving such compensation, classifying institutions and mes coming under this act, and prescribing minimum andards of equipment and service.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, rerted as amended House Bill No. 1639 (Senate Bill No. 1), entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain dividuals and entities, selling, offering for sale or delivery, liciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to spose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in y manner in securities defined herein; conferring powers d imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and herwise providing for the administration of this act; preibing penalties and making an appropriation.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent to ve House Bill No. 1650 (Senate Bill No. 1375) read for first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideran of House Bill No. 1650, (Senate Bill No. 1375), entitled:

An Act making a reappropriation to the Legislative Refere Bureau created under the provisions of the Act apoved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred d twenty-three entitled "An act creating a Legislative ference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by General Assembly designating the officers and emyees of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropiration" of all moneys appropriated in the general appropriation act of May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Legislative Reference Bureau abolished by said act of May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WEAMER asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. McKIM asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. O'BOYLE asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. BREWSTER asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. SCHLEITER asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. SCHAEFFER asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. STOFFLET asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. WONER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Harry J. Smith.

Mr. JOHNSON asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. GOEHRING asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. SHAMBACH asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. DILSHEIMER asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. DRINKHOUSE asked and obtained leave of adsence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. HIMES asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. BROWN asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. EARLEY asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the resolution relating to adjournment over the week beginning May 28th was defeated, be reconsidered.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and 125 members, being more than a majority of the House, having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Haws and Mr. Alexander, and were as follows:

YEAS—131.

Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Little,
Long,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,

Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Blair,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley.
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Gorham,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Harer,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Malie,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McCaig,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Munley,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—29.

Alexander,
Bluett,
Boback,
Bromley,
Donahue,
Eaches,
Eshelman,
Flinchbaugh,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Haws,
Heyburn,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Lucas,
Marcus, J.,
Mathay,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Pitts,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Sterling,
Wells,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.
Wright,

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 911.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 911, file folio 8605.

The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 911, entitled An Act "To provide for the erection of new or additional buildings for the maintenance, care and treatment of the poor, indigent insane and indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis in poor districts in counties of the second class which now maintain or shall hereafter maintain a poor house or a hopital or sanitarium for such purposes, authorizing the county commissioners to borrow moneys, issue and negotiate the sale of bonds, and to levy taxes for the payment of the same," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

W. D. MANSFIELD,
ASA K. DeWITT,
D. EDW. LONG,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOSEPH C. MARCUS,
HARRY A. LITTLE,
W. J. McCAIG,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to provide for the erection of new or additional buildings for the maintenance care and treatment of the poor indigent insane and indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis in poor districts in counties of the second class which now maintain or which shall hereafter maintain a poor house or a hospital or sanitarium for such purposes authorizing the county commissioners to borrow moneys issue and negotiate the sale of bonds and to levy taxes for the payment of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where under any law this Commonwealth a poor house or houses or hospital f indigent insane or hospital or sanitarium for indigent pe sons afflicted with tuberculosis have been or hereafter sha be erected or maintained by the Directors of the Poor in ar poor district in any county or counties of the second cla said class being ascertained and fixed according to popul tion by reference from time to time to the last preceding d cennial census of the United State and the said building buildings are found insufficient by said Directors of t Poor for the purpose of the proper maintenance care ar treatment of the said poor indigent insane or indigent pe sons afflicted with tuberculosis it shall be lawful for the D rectors of the Poor in said county or counties with the a proval of the county commissioners or majority thereof erect construct and maintain new or additional buildings in their judgment is necessary for such purposes and make contracts therefor

Section 2 That at the request of said Directors of t Poor the county commissioners of such county or counti are hereby authorized to borrow money and to incur i debtedness to an amount not to exceed two per centum of t assessed valuation of the taxable property in said poor di trict or districts as fixed by the last preceding assessed val ation thereof to carry out the provisions of this act and issue as evidence thereof registered or coupon bonds pa able by said poor district within thirty years from the da of their issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceedi six per centum per annum payable annually or semi-a nually and to negotiate the same for the purpose of raisi the money necessary to carry out the provisions of this a and further to levy and collect taxes on all the taxab property in said poor district or districts for the purpos of paying any bonded indebtness which may be incurr as herein provided

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with t provisions of this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.
Stevens, A. F
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Stevens, A. F.
Thomas, M. G
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G.
Williams, J.

ches,
arley.
monds.
helman,
ans, B. P.,
ans, J.,
elds,
inchbaugh,

Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle.
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,

Posey.
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman.

Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in e affirmative the question was determined in the affirmave and the report of the Committee of Conference was opted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraon of House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General ospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at leugth the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraon of House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue id Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraon of House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights ome for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideran of House Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army c., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideran of House Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good epherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideran of House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army l Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylnia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie St., Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pa.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1257, entitled:

An Act regulating deposits of State moneys or funds creating a State Depository Board consisting of the State Treasurer the Auditor General the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Commissioner of Banking defining the powers and duties of such Board imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer Auditor General and the State Commissioner of Banking and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of child caring societies and agencies for service rendered in the care of dependant neglected and delinquent children on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying societies and agencies coming under this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1288, entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of institutions maternity hospitals and homes for service rendered in care of indigent dependent neglected and delinquent children and indigent persons in maternity hospitals or homes on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying institutions coming under the provisions of this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forest Laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1550, (Senate Bill No. 1147), entitled:

An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer of persons confined in any penitentiary under sentence or law to some other prison or institution

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1547, (Senate Bill No. 1167), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the erection of county buildings" by providing for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537, (Senate Bill No. 1148), entitled:

An Act to amend section three, paragraph one, of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and forty-three), entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contribution by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties", by extending the time for a "present employe", as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system, and including among "present employes" those employed in certain educational institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548, (Senate Bill No. 1171), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1546, (Senate Bill No. 1165), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consider
tion of House Bill No. 1541, (Senate Bill No. 985), entitle

An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-ni
as amended and section five hundred and fifty-four of
act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousa
nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundr
and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public scho
system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania togeth
with the provisions by which it shall be admin
tered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof pr
viding revenue to establish and maintain the same and t
method of collecting such revenue and repealing all la
general special or local or any parts thereof that are
may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consider
tion of House Bill No. 1618, (Senate Bill No. 586), entitle

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of t
executive and administrative work of the Commonweal
by the Executive Department thereof and certain existi
new Administrative Departments Boards Commissions a
officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorga
izing or authorizing the reorganization of certain admin
trative Departments Boards Commissions Bureaus Divisio
offices and Agencies defining the powers and duties of t
Governor and other executive and administrative officers a
of the several adminstrative Departments Boards and Co
missions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant G
ernor and certain other executive and administrative office
providing for the appointment of certain administrati
officers of all deputies and other assistants and emplo
in certain Departments Boards and Commissions and p
scribing the manner in which the number and compensati
of the Deputies and all other assistants and employes
certain Departments and Commissions shall be determined

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consider
tio nof House Bill No. 1486, (Senate Bill No. 554), entitle

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved t
third day of June one thousand nine hundred and ele
(Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "
act relating to the right to practice medicine and surge
in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a B
reau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of t
Department of Public Instruction and means and metho
whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and a
of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions the
from and providing for an appropriation to carry out t
provisions of said act and providing for revocation or s
pension of licenses given by said bureau and providing p
alties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts
acts inconsistent therewith" providing for the reinstatem
of licenses in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consider
tion of House Bill No. 1493, (Senate Bill 786), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day
March one thousand nine hundred twenty-three entitled "
act for the prevention of fraud and the protection of t
public health relating to milk cream or skimmed m
whether or not condensed evaporated concentrated dri
powdered or dessicated prohibiting the introduction
foreign fats into them regulating the sale of and defini
condensed concentrated and evaporated milk stipulati

enalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enorcement thereof" defining condensed concentrated and vaporated skimmed milk and compounds thereof regulating he manufacture sale and exchange thereof and providing enalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1533, (Senate Bill No. 758), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight clause (a) of an act aproved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hunred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and hree) entitled "An act relating to the form execution reocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to he appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift rusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of estator to elections to take under or against wills and to the ecording and registering of such election and of decrees elative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to the ole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary uardian for his or her minor child

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1475, (Senate Bill No. 762), entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout he Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quaranining and control of diseases declared communicable by this ct or by regulation of the Department of Health proiding for the prevention of infection therefrom and precribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1540, (Senate Bill No. 869), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the wentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An ct relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys nd property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and ocnsideraon of House Bill No. 1532, (Senate Bill No. 743), entitled

An Act to further amend clause three of section one of an ct approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight undred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and crty-four) entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning divorces'" as amended making the deree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband nd wife

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of e Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideron of House Bill No. 41, as follows:

n Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135.000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field located at Hazleton Pennsylvania for the following purposes

For the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for maintenance salaries wages labor and necessary repairs the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For new elevators fire proof shafts and for renewing laundry machinery the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be neecssary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreebly to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 71, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars ($293,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars ($265,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvement to reservoir the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvements to old hospital including plumbing steam heating floors electric lighting et cetera the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For one metal washing machine two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For washing machines and improvement in laundry and laundry machinery the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much threof as may be necessary

Section 2 The trustees shall after the passage of this act and for one week and quarterly thereafter for the same length of time commencing on the first Monday of December March July and September advertise for bids in three newspapers of general circulation to furnish all needed supplies for the three months beginning January first April first July first and October first next ensuing said trustees shall furnish promptly on application to all persons desiring to bid an itemized list of the kind and probable amount required The maintenance and discipline committee shall open the bids and the Board of Trustees shall at a stated meeting award the contract for supplies to the lowest responsible bidder taking security for the faithful performance of such contract as they may deem necessary The said appropriation to be paid monthly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have been made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said improvements during the previous month with a cash balance on hand and the same is approved by him and the State treasurer nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the monthly installment due said institution

Section 3 Unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specific or general and shall revert to the State treasury at the close of the two fiscal years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 207, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars ($487,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to The Glen Mills Schools situate in the Eastern District of the State of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 357, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety-four thousand dollars ($94,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania for two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For maintenance including salaries wages labor and ordinary repairs and restoration the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of building a solarium the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 415, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance on account of old building including new annex when completed the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the completion and equipment of building now under construction and for the payment of bills already incurred in connection therewith the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 437, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and ninety thousand dollars ($390,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the maintenance of not more than six hundred wards of the State at the rate of three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($325.00) per capita per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 441, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cottage State

Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 573, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($63,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For general repairs the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considration of House Bill No. 642, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars ($238,000) os so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the education and maintenance of two hundred and eighty State pupils at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars ($425) per pupiil or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considration of House Bill No. 776, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and forty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($143,500) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three toward the free education and maintenance of one hundred and seventy-five Pennsylvania pupils payable in quarterly instalments at the rate of four hundred and ten dollars a year for each of such pupils enrolled for the quarter as shown by the certificate of the Principal of the Institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1106, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred and four thousand dollars ($404,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb located at Mount Airy Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the education and maintenance of not more than five hundred and five deaf children residents of the State at an annual rate not exceeding four hundred dollars ($400) per capita and that the further sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to said institution for the education and maintenance of three pupils who are deaf dumb and blind for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the evidence of the cost per capita to be furnished to the Auditor General before the quarterly settlements Provided however That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the managers of this institution shall have filed with the Department of Public Welfare and the Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received in this institution shall be taught exclusive by the oral method unless physical incapable of being taught by such method

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill N. 1209, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Phillipsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cottage State Hospital of Phillipsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For completion of buildings in course of construction the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second readng and consideration of House Bill No. 1609 (Senate Bill No. 1133), entitled:

A Joint Resolution making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the purpose of adjusting and paying certain outstanding bills contracted by the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor"

The preamble was read as follows:

Whereas By the provision of said act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen a commission was created to acquire a site select an architect and to provide for the erection of an institution for inebriates and

Whereas Said commission was appointed acquired a site and selected an architect by whom certain services were performed in one thousand nine hundred and fifteen but the said commission deemed it expedient to proceed on account of the World War and it is now proposed by the Administrative Code to transfer the site so acquired to be known as the New Cumberland Industrial Farm to a board of trustees and

Whereas It appears that the commission appointed by Governor Brumbaugh in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen were not confirmed by the Senate and that no appointments were made by Governor Sproul or confirmed by the Senate during his administration and that therefore no commission now exists authorized to manage the affairs of the said activities provided for by the above act nor to pay debts contracted by the said commission and

Whereas There is now a balance of about one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000) unexpended of the appropriations made by the acts aforesaid therefore be it

On the question,

Will the House agree to the preamble?

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend preamble, page 2, line 2, by striking out the word "expedient" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "inexpedient".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment.

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the preamble as amended?

It was agreed to.

The first section and title were seperately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Auditor General for the payment of the debts incurred and bills outstanding contracted by the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" amongst said debts and bills being a claim of seventeen thousand and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents ($17,078.89) with interest for services rendered by the architect employed by said commission and a claim of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for the compensation due to the clerk of the commission and the personal expenses of the members of said commission in attending meetings and performing the duties required by law said moneys to be paid from moneys heretofore appropriated to said commission for the construction and erection of the necessary buildings for the housing of the inmates and for the necessary administration buildings by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred twelve) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor' making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties"

No moneys shall be paid from said appropriation until the debts and bills in question have been adjusted and approved by the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Attorney General.

A Joint Resolution making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the purpose of adusting and paying certain outstanding bills contracted by the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and six) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inbriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1617, (Senate Bill No. 1222), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital of Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1472, (Senate Bill No. 126), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, (Senate Bill No. 1145), entitled:

An Act reappropriating moneys to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1551, (Senate Bill No. 65), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House prceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1552, (Senate Bill No. 93), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House prceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1553, (Senate Bill No. 103), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanitorium at Austin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554, (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1556, (Senate Bill No. 116), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1557, (Senate Bill No. 121), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1558, (Senate Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559, (Senate Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1560, (Senate Bill No. 204), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561, (Senate Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, (Senate Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1563, (Senate Bill No. 244), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day or part pay service such porportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 16 by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1564, (Senate Bill No. 245), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1565, (Senate Bill No. 251), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566, (Senate Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567, (Senate Bill No. 280), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1568, (Senate Bill No. 288), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1569, (Senate Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570, (Senate Bill No. 298), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571, (Senate Bill No. 304), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1572, (Senate Bill No. 305), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1573, (Senate Bill No. 306), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 1574, (Senate Bill No. 336), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575, (Senate Bill No. 361), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576, (Senate Bill No. 370), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor and making an appropriation" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1577, (Senate Bill No. 371), entiled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No| 1578, (Senate Bill No. 372), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital for the Relief of the Indigent Blind and Lame Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1579, (Senate Bill No. 428), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1580, (Senate Bill No. 431), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1581 (Senate Bill No. 443), entitled;

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1582, (Senate Bill No. 480), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1584 (Senate Bill No. 591), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, (Senate Bill No. 625), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1588, (Senate Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bonair Sanitorium Bells Camp McKean county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1589, (Senate Bill No. 658), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Oothopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1590, (Senate Bill No. 659), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1591, (Senate Bill No. 682), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593, (Senate Bill No. 875), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594, (Senate Bill No. 876), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, (Senate Bill No. 982), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Misericordia Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1598, (Senate Bill No. 986), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599, (Senate Bill No. 989), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1600, (Senate Bill No. 991), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Agnes' Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Agnes' Hospital Broad and Mifflin Streets in the City of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid at the rate of two dollars seventy-two cents per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance and each indigent person treated in said hospital the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said hospital in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said Hospital for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to said institution

The title was read as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Agnes' Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

Th amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1 by striking out the words "An act making" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Making"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1601, (Senate Bill No. 994), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No 1602, (Senate Bill No. 996), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association (Sisters of Charity Frankstown Avenue) of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1603, (Senate Bill No. 997), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order;

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1604 (Senate Bill No. 1002), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1605, (Senate Bill No. 1004), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1606, (Senate Bill No. 1056), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1607, (Senate Bill No. 1064), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1608, (Senate Bill No. 1085), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1611, (Senate Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1555, (Senate Bill No. 114), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allentown Hospital located at Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who it entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act enabling the Boroughs of this Commonwealth to adopt and enforce zoning regulations

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Grant of Power Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comomnwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of promoting health safety morals or the general welfare of boroughs councils of boroughs are hereby empowered to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and percentage of lot that may be occupied the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and the location and use of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence or other purposes and may also establish and maintain building lines and set back building lines upon any or all public streets roads highways lanes and alleys

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Districts For any or all said purposes the and such council shall not hold its public hearings or council may divide the municipality into districts of such number shape and area as may be deemed best suited to carry out the purpose of this Act and within such districts it may regulate and restrict the erection construction reconstruction alteration repair or use of buildings structures or land All such regulations shall be uniform for each class or kind of buildings throughout each district but the regulations in one district may differ from those in another district

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. O'BOYLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 1 by striking out all the words in said line.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Purpose in View Such regulations shall be made in accordance with a comprehensive plan and designed to lessen congestion in the streets to secure safety from fire panic and other dangers to promote health and the general welfare to provide adequate light and air to prevent the over-crowding of land to avoid undue concentration of population to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation water sewerage schools parks and other public requirements Such regulations shall be made with reasonable consideration among other things to the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses and with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout such municipality

Section 4 Method of Procedure The town council of such borough shall provide by ordinance the manner in which such regulations and restrictions and the boundaries of such districts shall be determined established and enforced and from time to time amended supplemented or changed However no such regulation restriction or boundary shall become effective until after a public hearing in relation thereto at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard At least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be published in an official paper or a paper of general circulation in such borough

Section 5 Changes Such regulations restrictions and boundaries may from time to time be amended supplemented changed modified or repealed In case however of a protest against such change signed by the owners of twenty per cent or more either of the area of the lots included in such proposed change or of those immediately adjacent in the rear thereof extending one hundred feet therefrom or of those directly opposite thereto extending one hundred feet from the street frontage of such opposite lots such amendment shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of three-fourths of all the members of the council of such borough The provisions of the previous section relative to public hearings and official notice shall apply equally to all changes or amendments

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 Zoning Commission In order to avail itself of the powers conferred by this Act the town shall appoint a commission of five citizens to be known as the Zoning Commission to recommend the boundaries of the various original districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein Such commission shall make a preliminary report and hold public hearings thereon before submitting its final report take action until it has received the final report of such commission Where a borough plan commission already exists it may be appointed as the Zoning Commission

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. O'BOYLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 6, page 3, line 29 by inserting after the word 'report" the following: "and such council shall not hold ts public hearings or"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh, eighth and ninth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 7 Board of Adjustment Such council may provide for the appointment of a Board of Adjustment by the Burgess and in the regulations and restrictions adopted pursuant to the authority of this Act may provide that said Board of Adjustment may in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards make special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained

The board of Adjustment shall consist of three members each one of whom shall be designated to serve until the first day of January following the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance one until the first day of the second January thereafter and one until the first day of the third January thereafter Their successors shall be appointed on the expiration of their respective terms to serve three years The members of the Board shall be removable for cause by the appointing authority upon written charges and after public hearing Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member whose term becomes vacant Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member whose term becomes vacant

The board shall adopt rules in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance adopted pursuant to this Act Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the Board may determine Such chairman or in his absence the acting chairman may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public The board shall keep minutes of its proceedings showing the vote of each member upon each question or if absent or failing to vote indicating such fact and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions all of which shall be immediately filed in the office of the Board and shall be a public record

Appeals to the Board of Adjustment may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer department board or bureau of the municipality affected by any decision of the administrative officer Such appeal shall be taken within a reasonable time as provided by the rules of the Board by filing with the officer from whom the appeal is taken and with the Board of Adjustment a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof The officer from whom the appeal is taken shall forthwith transmit to the Board all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken

An appeal stays all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the Board of Adjustment after the notice of appeal shall have been filed with him that by reason of facts stated in the certificate a stay would in his opinion cause imminent peril to life and property In such case proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order which may be granted by the Board of Adjustment or by a court of record on application on notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and due cause shown

The Board of Adjustment shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal give public notice thereof as well as due notice to the parties in interest and decide the same within a reasonable time Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney

The Board of Adjustment shall have the following powers

(1) To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order requirement decision or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of this Act or of any ordinance adopted pursuant thereto

(2) To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which such Board is required to pass under such ordinance

(3) To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest owing to special conditions a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship and so that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done

In exercising the above-mentioned powers such Board may in conformity with the provisions of this Act reverse or affirm wholly or partly or may modify the order requirement decision or determination appealed from and may make such order requirement decision or determination as ought to be made and to that end shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken

Any person or persons jointly or severally aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Adjustment or any taxpayer or any officer department board of bureau of the municipality may present to a court of record a petition duly verified setting forth that such decision is illegal in whole or in part specifying the grounds of the illegality Such petition shall be presented to the court within thirty days after the filing of the decision in the office of the Board

Upon the presentation of such petition the court may allow an appeal directed to the Board of Adjustment to review such decisions of the Board of Adjustment and shall prescribe therein the time within which a return thereto must be made and served upon the relator's attorney which shall not be less than ten days and may be extended by the court The allowance of the writ shall not stay proceedings upon the decision aupealed from but the court may on applicatioon on notice to the Board and on due cause shown grant a restraining order

The Board of Adjustment shall not be required to return the original papers acted upon by it but it shall be sufficient to return certified or sworn copies thereof or of such portions thereof as may be called for by such writ The return shall concisely set forth such other facts as may be pertinent and material to show the grounds of the decision appealed from and shall be verified

If upon the hearing it shall appear to the court that testimony is necessary for the proper disposition of the matter it may take evidence or appoint a referee to take such evidence as it may direct and report the same to the court with its findings of fact and conclusions of law which shall constitute a part of the proceedings upon which the determination of the court shall be made The court may reserve or affirm wholly or partly or may modify the decision brought up for review

Costs shall not be allowed against the Board unless it shall appear to the court that it acted with gross negligence or in bad faith or with malice in making the decision appealed from

All issues in any proceedings under this section shall have preference over all other civil actions and proceedings

Section 8 Remedies In case any building or structure is erected constructed reconstructed altered repaired converted or maintained or any building structure or land is used in violation of this Act or of any ordinance or other regulation made under authority conferred hereby the proper local authorities of the municipality in addition to other remedies may institute any appropriate action or proceedings to preven such unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration repair conversion maintenance or use to restrain correct or abate such violation to prevent the occupancy of said building structure or land or to prevent any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises

Section 9 Conflict with Other Laws Whenever the regulations made under authority of this act require a greater width or size of yards courts or other open spaces or require a lower height of buildings or less number of stories or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied or impose other higher standards than are required in any other statute or local ordinance or regulation the provisions of the regulations made under authority of this act shall govern Wherever the provisions of any other statute or local ordinance or regulation require a greater width or size of yards courts or other open spaces or require a lower height of building or a less number of stories or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied or impose other higher standards than are required by the regulations made under authority of this Act the provisions of such statute or local ordinance or regulation shall govern

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 ACT NOT TO APPLY TO CERTAIN BUILDINGS OF PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS This act shall not apply to any existing or proposed building or extension thereof used or to be used by public service corporations if upon petition of the corporation the Public Service Commission shall after a public hearing decide that the present or proposed situation of the building in question is reasonably necessary for the convenience of welfare of the public

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. O'BOYLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 10, page 10, line 19 by striking out "thtat" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "that"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act enabling Boroughs of this Commonwealth to adopt and enforce zoning regulations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. O'BOYLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by striking out all of said title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act authorizing boroughs to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances; regulating the location, construction and use of buildings, the size of courts and open spaces, the density of population, and the use of land:"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, as follows:

An Act establishing a State Highway in the County of Luzerne providing for its construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it it hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State highway is hereby established the route of which shall be as follows

Beginning at a point in Lehman Township Luzerne County at the East end of the County Bridge over that portion of Harvey's Lake commonly known as the Inlet thence on the line of present State-aid road along the East shore of Harvey's Lake through Lehman Lake and Dallas Townships to Alderson thence along the North shore of Harvey's Lake to a point at the intersection with State highways route number one hundred and seventy-seven at the Lehigh Valley Railroad Picnic Ground

Section 2 The said State highway shall be constructed improved and maintained by the State Highway Department in accordance with the existing laws of the Commonwealth relating to the construction improvement and maintenance of State highways

The cost of such construction improvement and maintenance shall be paid from moneys appropriated from time to time to the State Highway Department for the construction improvement and maintenance of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1073, as follows:

An Act to amend revise change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons property and subjects of taxation in counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and in cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes independent school districts and certain poor districts permitting cities of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto and repealing existing laws

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the laws for the assessment of taxes in counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes in cities of the third class in boroughs in towns in townships in school districts of the second third and fourth classes and in independent school districts and in poor districts coextensive with or embracing territory in one or more of said counties or other municipal subdivisions are hereby revised amended consolidated and changed as follows:

ARTICLE I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Section 101 SHORT TITLE This act shall be known and cited as "The Local Assessment Act"

Section 102 DEFINITION OF CERTAIN WORDS The term "corporate authorities" as used in this act shall be construed to mean (a) the county commissioners of any county (b) the mayor or the council or both of any city (c) the burgess or council or both of any borough or town (d) the board of township commissioners of any township of the first class (e) the board of township supervisors of any township of the second class (f) the board of school directors of any school district and (g) the managers directors or ovehseers of any poor district

Section 103 APPLICATION OF ACT This act shall apply to all counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to all cities of the third class to all boroughs to all towns to all townships to all school districts of the second third and fourth classes and all independent school districts and to all poor districts coextensive with or embracing territory in one or more of said counties or other municipal subdivisions

Section 104 ACCEPTANCE OF ACT BY CITIES OF THE SECOND CLASS Any city of the second class may become subject to the provisions of this act and the mayor and council of any such city may effect the same by an ordinance duly passed A copy of such ordinance approved by the mayor and duly certified accompanied by a statement of the vote thereon with the names of the members of council voting for and against said ordinance shall be forwarded to and filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and when so filed the Governor shall under the great seal of the Commonwealth certify the acceptance of the provisions of this act which certificate shall be recorded among the minutes of the council and in the office for the recording of deeds in the proper county

From the date of the completion of such acceptance the assessment of persons property and subjects for taxation for second class city and school purposes shall be made only in accordance with the provisions of this act and by the officers designated in this act

Section 105 ASSESSMENTS IN THE YEAR 1923 In the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the several city borough ward and township assessors shall proceed to make the assessments which are now provided for by law and such assessments shall be revised by the county commissioners for taxation for county borough township poor and school purposes and by the councils of cities of the third class for city and school purposes in the manner and at the time or times now provided by law and such assessments shall be the assessments upon which all taxes of the several districts to which this act applies shall be levied and collected for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

Section 106 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ACT The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutoinal provisions not been included therein

Section 107 EFFECT OF ACT ON EXISTING LAWS The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such laws not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or any right accrued or vested nor affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws

Section 108 ENACTING CLAUSES NOT REPEALED Whenever the first section of an act is wholly repealed but not the entire act the repeal shall not extend to the enacting clause if the same is included in such first section

ARTICLE II

BOARD OF COUNTY ASSESSORS

Section 201 BOARD OF COUNTY ASSESSORS CREATED In each county of this Commonwealth except in counties of the first class there is hereby created a Board of County Assessors In counties of the second class the Board of County Assessors shall be composed of seven members In counties of the third fourth fifth and sixth classes the Board of County Assessors shall be composed of three members and in counties of the seventh and eighth classes the county commissioners shall act as the board of county assessors The members of the board shall be known as county assessors

Section 202 APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY ASSESSORS QUALIFICATIONS In counties of the second third fourth fifth and sixth classes the county assessors shall be appointed by the President judge of the court of common pleas of the county for the term of six years each from the first Monday of January next following their appointment and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified Except as hereinafter provided first appointments under the provisions of this act shall be made before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in counties of the second class two county assessors shall be appointed for terms of two years each two for terms of four years each and three for terms of six years each In each other county in which appointments are to be made one county assessor shall be appointed for a term of two years one for a term of four years and one for a term of six years Before the first Monday of January of each even-numbered year thereafter the President Judge of the court of common pleas of the county shall appoint a sufficient number of county assessors for terms of six years each to take the place of those whose terms are about to expire

In any county wherein there now exists a board of county assessors or a board for the assessment and revision of taxes the members of such board shall continue in office until the end of their respective terms and shall have the power and the duties provided for by this act for the board of county assessors At the expiration of the said respective terms the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County shall appoint their successors for one two three four five and six year terms as the case may require to coincide with the terms above provided

No person shall be elegible to hold the office of county assessor unless he is a citizen of the Commonwealth and a qualified elector of the county

Section 203 VACANCIES Any vacancy in the office of county assessor in counties of the second third fourth fifth and sixth classes happening by death resignation removal from the county or in any other manner shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term as hereinbefore provided

Section 204 SALARIES OF COUNTY ASSESSORS Each county assessor shall receive an annual salary which is hereby fixed as follows

(a) In counties of the second class five thousand dollars ($5,000)

(b) In counties of the third class four thousand dollars ($4,000)

(c In counties of the fourth class four thousand dollars ($4,000)

(d) In counties of the fifth class three thousand dollars ($3,000)

(e) In counties of the sixth class two thousand dollars ($2,000)

(f) In counties of the seventh class three hundred dollars ($300) in addition to the salary received as county commissioner and

(g) In counties of the eighth class two hundred dollars ($200) in addition to the salary received as county commissioner

The salaries of the county assessors shall be paid by the several counties from their respective county treasuries in the usual manner In addition to his salary each county assesor shall when performing duties away from the county seat be allowed his actual expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of the duties of his office including hotel expenses and mileage at the prevailing rate

Section 205 OATH OF OFFICE Each county assessor shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by article seven of the Constitution which oath shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the county

Section 206 OFFICE OF ASSESSOR FOR VALUATION PURPOSES ABOLISHED ONE ASSESSMENT FOR TAXATION PURPOSES PROVIDED After the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the office of city ward borough town and township assessor as now existing for the assessment of property and occupations for state county city borough town township school and poor purposes is hereby abolished and all assessments and valuations for local taxation purposes in the counties to which this act applies shall be made by and under the direction of the Board of County Assessors and shall be the assessments and valuations upon which all county city borough town township school and poor taxes shall be levied and collected Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as abolishing the office of assessor in so far as the same relates to the performance of duties connected with elections

Section 207 ORGANIZATION OF BOARD MEETINGS QUORUM The county assessors shall meet on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and every two years thereafter and shall immediately organize as a Board of County Assessors by the election of a president Failure of the county assessors to organize as a board within fifteen days from the date fixed for the organization meeting shall be sufficient cause for forfeiture of and removal from office Stated meetings of the board shall be held at such times as the public business may require and as may be agreed upon by the board In counties of the second class four members of the Board of County Assessors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business and in all other counties to which this act applies two members of the board shall constitute a quorum A majority vote of the entire board shall in all cases be required to take any final action

Section 208 CLERKS SALARIES The Board of County Assessors may appoint a chief clerk and such additional clerks as the County Commissioners may deem necessary The chief clerk and additional clerks shall receive such salaries as may be fixed by the County Commissioners or the salary board of the county in counties where such board exists which salaries shall be paid by the county from the county treasury in the usual manner The Board of County Assessors may appoint one or more clerks employed in their office to administer oaths in any matter properly coming before said board

Section 209 OFFICE SUPPLIES The office of the Board of County Assessors shall be kept at the count-- seat in the court house or such other place as may be provided by the County Commisioners The County Commissioners shall furnish at the expense of the county to the Board of County Assessors all books records and supplies deemed necessary in the transaction of its business

Section 210 RECORDS All records of the Board of County Assessors shall be kept in the office of the board and shall be public records open to the inspection of the public during business hours and copies thereof and of the minutes of the board duly certified by the president of the board shall be admitted in evidence in all courts and elsewhere

Section 211 The county assessors shall from time to time as the business of their office permits assist the subordinate assessors in their field work and are authorized to make assessments in the same manner as is herein provided in the case of subordinate assessors

Section 212 NUMBER OF SUBORDINATE ASSESSORS The board of county assessors shall divide the county into convenient number of districts and shall appoint one or more subordinate assessors for each district The subordinate assessors appointed in any county shall not be in excess of the following number

(a) In counties of the second class one for each ten thousand inhabitants or fraction thereof but not more than one hundred and ten (110)

(b) In counties of the third class one for each nine thousand inhabitants or fraction thereof but not more than forty (40)

(c) In counties of the fourth class one for each eight thousand inhabitants or fraction thereof but not more than twenty-eight (28)

(d) In counties of the fifth class one for each seven thousand inhabitants or fraction thereof but not more than twenty (20)

(e) In counties of the sixth class one for each five thousand inhabitants or fraction thereof but not more than fifteen (15)

(f) In counties of the seventh class one for each two thousand inhabitants or fraction thereof but not more than twelve (12) and

(g) In counties of the eighth class not more than one for each one thousand inhabitants or fraction thereof but not more than ten (10)

Section 213 COMPENSATION OF SUBORDINATE ASSESSORS The subordinate assessors shall receive such compensation as the county commissioners or the salary board in counties where such board exists shall fit but such compensation shall not exceed in any county five dollars per diem for assessors employed part time only nor for assessors employed full time the following

(a) In counties of the second third and fourth classes eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800)

(b) In counties of the fifth and sixth classes fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) and

(c) In counties of the seventh and eighth classes twelve hundred dollars ($1,200)

No board of county assessors shall employ more than the following subordinate assessors full time which number is included in the twenty-eight (28) above mentioned

(a) In counties of the second class fifty
(b) In counties of the third class fifteen
(c) In counties of the fourth class ten
(d) In counties of the fifth class eight
(e) In counties of the sixth class five
(f) In counties of the seventh class four and
(g) In counties of the eighth class two

All subordinate assessors employed full time when not engaged in field work shall be employed at such other clerical work as the Board of Assessors shall direct

The compensation of the subordinate assessors shall be paid by the county

ARTICLE III

SUBJECTS OF LOCAL TAXATION EXEMPTIONS

Section 301 SUBJECTS OF LOCAL TAXATION All property persons and subjects of the following classes shall be liable to taxation for all county city borough town township school and poor purposes viz

(a) All real estate to-wit Houses lands lots of ground and ground rents minerals mills and manufactories of all kinds garages furnaces forges bloomeries distilleries sugar-houses malt-houses breweries tan-yards fisheries and ferries wharves and all other real estate and the structures and improvements including privately owned houses and improvements upon leased public lands and not exempt by this act from taxation

(b) All horses mares geldings mules and neat cattle over the age of four years

(c) All traction engines and

(d) All salaries and emoluments of office all offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations

(e) All other property made taxable in any county city borough town or township by any special law of this Commonwealth

Section 302 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXABLE FOR COUNTY PURPOSES ONLY EXEMPTIONS All personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any person copartnership or unincorporated association or company resident located or liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or by any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation formed erected or incorporated in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other state or government and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth whether such personal property be owned held or possessed by such person co-partnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation in his or its own right or as an active trustee agent attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity for the use benefit or advantage of any other person copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation—is hereby made taxable annually for county purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the value thereof and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from liability therefor that is to say—

(a) All mortgages

(b) All moneys owing by solvent debtors whether by promissory note or penal or single bill bond or judgment

(c) All articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest

(d) All public loans except those issued by this Commonwealth or by the United States and those made taxable for State purposes by the laws of this Commonwealth

(e) All loans issued by any corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other state or government including car-trust securities and loans secured by bonds or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness whether the interest be included in the principal of the obligation or payable by the terms thereof except such loans as are made taxable for state purposes by the laws of this Commonwealth

(f) All shares of stock in any bank corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other state or government except shares of stock in any bank corporation or limited partnership that may be liable to a tax on its shares or its capital stock for state purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth or relieved from the payment of tax on its shares or capital stock for state purposes by the laws of this Commonwealth

(g) All moneys loaned or invested in any other state territory the District of Columbia or any foreign country

(h) All other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the state

(i) All vehicles used in transporting passengers or freight for hire except steam and street passenger railway

ars owned used or possessed within this Commonwealth
y any person or by any corporate body and
(j) All annuities yielding annually over two hundred
ollars the provisions of this section shall not apply
(a) To bank note or notes discounted or negotiated by
ny bank or banking institution savings institution or trust
ompany
(b) To building and loan associations or to savings
stitutions having no capital stock but nothing herein con-
ained shall be construed to exempt individual depositors
savings institutions having no capital stock from any
axation to which such depositors may be subject and if
t any time any persons or bodies corporate have agreed
r shall hereafter agree to issue their or its securities bonds
r other evidences of indebtedness free from the said four
ills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall here-
fter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall
e so construed as to exempt it or them from paying the
aid four mills tax on any of such securities bonds or other
vidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or
wing to the said savings institution having no capital
ock
(c) To fire companies firemen's relief associations life
r fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret
nd beneficial societies labor unions and labor union re-
ef associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick
r death benefits or both from funds received from volun-
ary contributions or assessments upon members of such
ssociations societies or unions or
(d) To bonds mortgages and other securities owned in
eir own right by corporations limited partnerships and
int-stock associations liable to a tax on capital stock for
tate purposes but corporations limited partnership as-
ciations and joint-stock associations holding such securities
s trustees executors administrators guardians or in any
ther manner shall return the same and pay the tax im-
osed by this section upon all securities so held by them as
the case of individuals
None of the classes of property made taxable by this
ection for county purposes shall be taxed or taxable for
ny city borough town township school or poor purposes or
or State purposes
Section 303 RESIDENT ALIENS TAXABLE Any un-
aturalized foreign born person who lives within the boun-
aries of this Commonwealth shall be considered a resi-
ent and shall be subject to the payment of all taxes
vied by any county city borough town township school
r poor district in the same manner and under the same
enalties as citizens of this Commonwealth
Section 304 PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM LOCAL TAX-
TION The following classes of property shall be exempt
om all county city borough town township school and
oor district taxes viz
(a) All churches meeting houses or other regular places
stated worship with ground thereto annexed necessary
r the occupancy and enjoyment of the same
(b) All burial grounds not used or held for private
corporate profit and all lots or the right of sepulture
such lots granted to any person or family by any in-
rporated cemetery company or church or religious con-
regation within any common inclosure made by such com-
any church or congregation for the purpose of the per-
tual burial of the dead so long as such lots shall be used
held only for the purposes of sepulture
(c) All hospitals universities colleges seminaries acad-
nies associations and institutions of learning benevolence
charity with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary
r the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded en-
wed and maintained by the public or by private charity
The exemptions granted in clauses (a) (b) and (c)
all apply only when the entire revenue derived is ap-
ied to the support of and to increase the efficiency and
cilities of the same or to the repair or for the necessary
crease of grounds and buildings thereof and for no other
rpose
(d) All school houses belonging to any county city
rough town township or school district with the ground
ereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and en-
yment of the same
(e) All court-houses jails poor-houses and all other pub-
property used for public purposes with the ground
ereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and en-
yment of the same

Nothing contained in clauses (a) (b) (c) (d) and (e) of this section shall exempt any property real or personal which is not in actual use or occupation for the purposes aforesaid and from which any income or revenue is derived nor shall anything in any of said clauses exempt any property real or personal in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid unless the person or persons association or corporation so using or occupying the same shall be seized of the legal or equitable title in the realty and possessor of the personal property absolutely

(f) Any building which shall be owned and occupied by a free public non-sectarian library and the land on which it stands and that which is immediately and necessarily appurtenant thereto notwithstanding the fact that some portion or portions of said buildings or lands appurtenant may be yielding rentals to the corporation or association managing such library if the net receipts of such corporation or association from rentals shall be used solely for the purpose of maintaining the said library

(g) All property including buildings and lands reasonably necessary thereto provided or maintained by public or private charity and used exclusively by museums or art galleries and not used for private or corporate prof-so long as the said public use contiues

(h) All playgrounds with the equipments and grounds thereto annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded endowed or maintained by public or private charity which apply their entire revenue to the support and repair of such play-grounds and to increase the efficiency and facilities thereof either in ground or buildings or otherwise and for no other purpose and owned leased possessed or controlled by public school boards or properly organized and duly constituted play-ground associations and approved and accepted by the board of county assessors of the county in which such playgrounds are situated This clause shall not exempt from taxation any property real or personal which is not in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid and from which any income or revenue is derived

(i) All bonds and mortgages issued by the trustees of any State Normal School under the provisions of the Act of May twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety) entitled "An act authorizing the trustees of any State Normal School of the State of Pennsylvania to refund its bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest and to include in the reissue of bonds a limited amount of additional indebtedness contracted prior to the passage of this act for the erection of buildings or the making of other improvements"

(j) All real estate of public service corporations necessary for the enjoyment of their franchises and

(k) All property and lands owned by the government of the United States and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania but such exemption shall not apply to any charges placed upon any such lands for county township or school purposes

ARTICLE IV

ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS

Section 401 ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS TRIENNIAL ASESSMENTS ABOLISHED It shall be the duty of the board of county assessors to cause to be made an assessment of persons and an assessment and valuation of all property and subjects of taxation for county city borough town township school and poor purposes in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and annually thereafter and all triennial assessments and valuations for local taxation purposes as now existing in the several counties and cities and used as a basis for the collection of taxes for county borough town township school and poor purposes are hereby abolished

Section 402 OATH OF SUBORDINATE ASSESSOR Each subordinate assessor before assuming the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation

"You do (swear or affirm) that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Pennsylvania and that you will perform your duty as subordinate assessor of the....................district of ....County with honesty and fidelity according to the laws of this Commonwealth and without fear favor affection hatred malice or ill will"

The oath or affirmation herein required shall be filed with the board of county assessors

Section 403 STANDARDS OF VALUATION The subordinate assessors shall at least once each year meet with the board of county assessors on the day chosen by the board At such meeting a uniform standard shall be adopted to ascertain the actual value of all property made taxable by existing law in adopting such uniform standard there shall be taken into consideration (a) the improvements to the property (b) proximity to the market and (c) other advantages of situation as well as (d) the amount paid by the owner if the same came to the said owner through purchase within a reasonable time prior to the assessment (e) the amount of rents if any demanded or received during the year next preceding the date of the assessment and (f) the amount of insurance which is carried on any building or improvement

The board shall also instruct subordinate assessors as to the kind and character of personal property which is taxable under this act for purposes

Section 404 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PREPARE ASSESSMENT MAPS FOR USE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY ASSESSORS Immediately after the passage of this act the county commissioners in each county of the second third and fourth classes shall and of all other counties may cause to be prepared if not already prepared for the use of the board of county assessors assessment maps of all lands in their respective county which have been mapped plotted or laid out into lots and blocks Said assessment maps shall show the location of (a) all streets avenues courts or places (b) the location of each lot with respect to the said streets avenues courts or places (c) the size of each lot (d) the number of each lot and block The said maps shall be prepared by wards where cities boroughs towns or townships are divded into wards and the blocks in each ward shall be numbered from one upwards and the lots in each block shall be numbered from one upwards When any deed is presented to the board of county assessors for registration wihch conveys a portion of a lot or lots it shall be the duty of the board of county assessors to note the said change on the said maps

Within five years from the passage of this act the county commissioners in each county of the second third and fourth classes shall and of all other counties may cause assessment maps to be made of all lands in their respective county which are not plotted into lots and blocks showing (a) the roads and highways (b) the location of the said lands with respect to said roads or highways (c) the size of each tract by acreage (d) the portion of each tract which is improved land and (e) the portion of which is wild or woodland by acreage A separate map shall be made for each township and the properties in each township shall be numbered from one upwards

The said county commissioners shall cause the said maps to be revised and brought up to date every four years after the same have been prepared

Section 405 PRECEPTS FOR ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS RETURNS The board of county assessors shall not later than the first day of February of each year issue their precepts for the assessment of all persons and the assessment and valuation of all property and subjects of taxation to the subordinate of the respective districts into which the couny has been divided The subordinate assessors shall make and complete their assessments and valuations in the manner provided in this act and make return thereof to the board of county assessors not later than the first day of October of the same year

Section 406 METHOD OF ASSESSMENT PENALTY The several subordinate assessors shall assess rate and value all property and subjects of taxation according to the actual value thereof at such rates and prices for which they believe the same would bona fide sell after full public notice And all customs now existing providing for the assessment and valuation of property and subjects of taxation at any other rate or price than that hereinbefore provided for are abolished probihited and declared unlawful They also make a just and perfect list of all male and female persons over the age of twenty-one years resident within their districts and assess said persons according to the valuation fixed for his or her respective office post or profit trade profession or occupation by the county commissioners of the county and shall arrange the same in alphabetical order according to the several cities boroughs towns and townships in which they reside In the performance of their duties the subordinate assessors shall personally view all visible property and subjects of taxation within their respective districts and shall make a personal house to house canvass in order that all persons legally chargeable with occupation poll or per capita taxes may be accurately ascertained and assessed

In the making of assessments the subordinate assessors when so instructed by the board of county assessors shall arrange all assessments and valuations of real property according to the location thereof by street and number but in all such cases persons who are assessed for the payment of occupation poll or per capita taxes only shall nevertheless be listed alphabetically

Any subordinate assessor who shall fail to make his assessment in the manner provided in this section or who shall knowingly and intentionally omit neglect or refuse to assess any person or property or subject of taxation or who shall knowingly and intentionally assess rate and value any property or subject of taxation at a rate or price below or in excess of that which he knows and believes the same would sell for at a bona fide sale after full public notice be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment for a period of ninety days or both

Section 407 REGISTRY OF DEEDS AND MORTGAGES REGISTRATION BEFORE RECORDING REQUIRED PENALTY A registry of deeds mortgages and conveyances shall be established in the office of the board of county assessors The registry of deeds mortgages and other conveyances shall show (a) the date of the deed mortgage or other conveyance (b) the names of the grantor mortgagor and grantee or mortgagee (c) the consideration mentioned and real sum of money secured in the deed mortgage or conveyance (d) the location of the property by city borough town or township (e) the acreage or dimensions of the land mortgaged or conveyed (f) if the vonveyance by a lot or lots on a recorded plan the number or numbers of the same (g) in the case of mortgages a brief description of the real estate upon which such mortgage is secured and (h) the date or several dates upon which the sum or portion of the sum of any mortgage shall become due and payable The recorder of deeds shall certify weekly to the Board of County Assessors a true record of each deed mortgage assignment and conveyance offered for record in his office and such certificate shall contain such information as may be required by the said board All mortgages assignments and articles of agreement given to secure the payment of money offered for record in the office of the recorder of deeds shall have attached thereto a certificate setting forth the precise residence of the mortgagee assignee or person entitled to interest

Prior to each annual assessment the board of county assessors shall deliver to the subordinate assessors a statement of all deeds mortgages assignments articles of agreement and conveyances within their respective districts during the preceding year together with all information regarding such deeds mortgages and conveyances in their possession

Section 408 SUBORDINATE ASSESSORS TO ASCERTAIN OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE Each subordinate assessor in making the assessment within his district shall ascertain as certainly as possible from the statements furnished by the board of county assessors and from any other sources the name of the owner of each tract piece parcel and lot of ground and the improvements and minerals thereon in his district and assess the same accordingly

Section 409 ASSESSMENTS TO SHOW NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF TAXABLE INHABITANTS The subordinate assessors shall in their assessments state the names and surnames and the address of each taxable inhabitant stating the street and number of the house in which such taxable inhabitant resides In all cases where such taxable inhabitant resides in a house not having a street and number address the name of the owner of the house and his or her address as definitely as possible shall be given

Section 410 DISTINCTION BETWEEN SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS ABOLISHED REAL ESTATE ASSESSED WITHOUT DEDUCTION FOR ENCUMBRANCES All distinction now existing classifying lands as seated or unseated are hereby abolished and the suborlinate assessors shall hereafter assess all lands as land without any such distinction All real estate shall be assessed at its actual value without any deduction on account of any ground rent dower mortgage or other encumbrance thereon and shall be taxed accordingly

Section 411 LANDS IMPROVEMENTS AND MINERALS TO BE ASSESSED SEPARATELY In assessing real estate all structures and improvements thereon shall be valued and assessed separately from the land In assessing minerals the same shall be assessed separately and apart from the surface regardless of the fact that the minerals and the surface lands may be owned by the same person opartnership association or corporation

Section 412 TIMBER AND CLEARED LAND TO BE DESIGNATED SEPARATELY EXEMPT PROPERTY TO BE RETURNED In making assessments the subordinate assessors shall make a separate return of all timber land in their respective districts by specifying in separate columns how many acres of cleared land each tract contains and how many acres of timber land They shall also in a separate list return all property within their respective districts which is exempt by law from taxation

Section 413 ASSESSMENT OF AUXILIARY FOREST RESERVES All surface land which may hereafter be lassified and set apart as auxiliary forest reserves in the manner provided by law shall be rated in value for the purpose of taxation not in excess of one dollar ($1.00) per acre and shall continue to be so rated so long as the said land remains within the class designated as auxiliary forest reserves Provided however That if the said surface land is underlaid with coal iron ore oil gas or other valuable minerals said minerals shall be separately assessed The subordinate assessors in the several districts in which such lands are situate shall asses such lands in the manner for the assessment of real estate for purposes of taxation as if they had not been set apart as auxiliary forest reserves and shall make their return to the board of county assessors in like manner as is in this act subject to exemption appeal and final adjustment

Section 414 REVISION OF AUXILIARY FOREST RESERVE ASSESSMENTS BY BOARD Upon receipt of assessment returns from the various assessors the Board of County Assessors shall reduce in their records to a sum not in excess of one dollar ($1.00) per acre the assessment on all those lands which shall have been placed in the class known as auxiliary forest reserves in accordance with certificates filed with county commissioners by the State Forest Commission and the original assessment returns made by aid assessors shall be preserved

Section 415 PAYMENT OF TAX WHEN TIMBER ON AUXILIARY FOREST RESERVES IS ABOUT TO BE HARVESTED Whenever timber on land which is included in the class of land known as auxiliary forest reserves is bout to be harvested the then owner of the timber on said land shall give a bond to the county treasurer in twenty er centum of the amount of the estimated value of the mber to be harvested and to be approved by the court of the county conditioned to pay the county treasurer within ninety days after harvesting ten per centum of the value of the trees immediately at and before the time of harvesting which amount shall be ascertained by statement and return under oath or affirmation furnished in triplicate one to the Board of County Assessors one to the county treasurer and one to the commission imediately after harvesting by the then owner of the land setting forth said value which sum thus paid shall be divided and distributed by the county treasurer of each county—to the county township school and oor district in which the auxiliary reserve is situate pro rata based upon the last assessed millage of taxation

Such sum of money when ascertained to be due as a tax by the filing of the foregoing statement and return under oath and as hereinbefore provided directed to be paid to the county treasurer by the owner of an auxiliary forest reserve shall from the time of such filing be and remain a lien upon the land of such owner until payment shall have been made All moneys received by the boards of supervisors shall be appropriated exclusively to the opening maintenance and repair of the public roads now or hereafter passing through or into said auxiliary forest reserves or upon which said reserves now or hereafter may abut and in the event that no public highways pass through or into said reserves or none of said reserves abut on such highways then said moneys shall be used for general township road purposes

Section 416 APPRAISAL OF TAXES DUE WHEN TIMBER IS HARVESTED ON AUXILIARY FOREST RESERVES Should the Board of County Assessors be dissatisfied with the return made as hereinbefore provided the court of common pleas of the proper county on petition of the board shall appoint a board of three appraisers who shall go upon the land in question estimate the quantity and value of the trees immediately at and before the time of harvesting and make a return thereof to the court which said return shall then be made the basis upon which owner shall make payment to the respective county treasurers unless changed upon appeal The said appraisers shall be duly sworn or affirmed before entering upon their work and either party if dissatisfied with the report of the appraisers shall have right of appeal to the court of common pleas of the county within ten days after such report shall be filed and notice thereof given the owner The said appraiser shall be allowed their expenses and a compensation to be fixed by the court both to be paid by the county

Section 417 ASSESSMENT OF TIMBER LANDS WHEN REMOVED FROM CLASS OF AUXILIARY FOREST RESERVES In case of the removal of said lands from the class known as auxiliary forest reserves prior to the maturity of the timber and without payment of the tax of ten per centum of the value thereof as provided in section three of this act the Board of assessors shall on notice from the forest commission ascertain the amount of the taxes which would have been paid by the said owner on the original assessment before the reduction provided for in this act adding legal interest from the date when each tax payment would have become delinquent The said board shall likewise ascertain the amount of taxes which have actually been paid upon the land in question adding legal interest upon all such payments from the date when paid and certify the results thereof to the county treasurer who shall then proceed in the manner provided for the collection of county taxes under general laws to recover from such owner the difference between the two amounts with costs Such difference so ascertained to be due as tax as aforesaid shall be and remain a lien upon the land of such owner until payment shall have been made

If such land shall be so removed from said class after the due cutting of matured crop and the payment of tax thereon the owner shall in that case not be liable for such past assessment but the land shall thereafter be liable to assessment and tax as all other land not classed as auxiliary forest reserves

Section 418 ASSESSMENT OF GROUND RENTS The subordinate assessors shall in assessing ground rents where there is no provisions made in ground rent deeds that the lessee shall pay the taxes thereon estimate and assess such ground rents to the owners thereof In all other cases the ground rent shall be assessed to the lessee No mistake in assessing any ground rent as herein provided shall invalidate such assessment

Section 419 ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY OF DECEDENTS When any person shall die leaving real or personal estate subject to taxation such property may so long as the same shall belong to the estate of such deceased person be assessed and taxed in the name of the decedent his personal representatives or his heirs or in the name of any of them In taxing property in the name of the personal representatives or heirs it shall not be necesary to designate them by their given names or by their surnames

Section 420 ASSESSMENT OF LANDS AND MINERALS DIVIDED BY COUNTY CITY BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP LINES Wherever county lines divide a tract of land the tract shall be asessed in the county in which the mansion house or plant thereon is situate

Where township lines divide a tract of land the tract shall be assessed in the township where the mansion house or plant thereon is situate

Where a tract of land lies partly within one or more townships and partly within a borough or city so much thereof as lies within the township or townships shall be assessed therein and the remainder shall be assessed in the borough or city notwithstanding that the mansion house or plant of the tract is located in the borough or city

Where the dividing line between any two townships or between any township and borough or city shall pass through the mansion house or plant of any tract of land the owner of such tract may choose as the place of residence or location either of the townships or the borough or city by giving a written notice of his election to the board of county assessors which election shall be binding on the owner and occupants of such mansion house or plant and on future owners thereof In case of the neglect or refusal to make an election the persons occupying said mansion house or plant shall be regarded as residing and being located within the township wherein lies the greater portion of the land and the assessors shall in any such case or when the owner of the land elects that the place of residence of the occupants of said mansion house or location of the plant shall be in the township assess such persons and the land on which such mansion house or plant is erected in the township

Where lands underlaid with minerals are divided by county township borough or city lines such minerals shall be assessed in the county township borough or city in which it actually lies

Session 421 ASSESSMENTS WHERE PROPERTY UNDISCLOSED OR FALSE RETURNS MADE If any subordinate assesor shall have reason to believe that any person copartnership association or corporation has rendered a false statement of property or of any subject made taxable by law or has not made a full disclosure of the same he shall return what he shall believe to be the full value and amount thereof to the board of county assessors If the person copartnership association or corporation thus assessed shall feel aggrieved an appeal may be had from such assessment The Board of county assessors may administer an oath or affirmation to the person or any member or principal officer of the copartnership association or corporation taking such appeal touching the value and amount of their property or any subject made taxable and if it deems an abatement proper the same shall be made The board of county assessors may also receive any other evidence it deems of value in determining the ownership and value of any such property

Section 422 PENALTY ON SUBORDINATE ASSESSORS Any subordinate assesor having taken upon himself the duties of his office who shall neglect or refuse to comply with any lawful order precept or warrant issued to him by the board of county assessors or who shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties enjoined upon him by law or who shall refuse to assess and return any person whom he knows to be liable to assessment shall pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for the use of the county to be recovered in a summary proceeding in the manner provided by law

Section 423 RETURN OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXABLE FOR COUNTY PURPOSES The board of county assessors shall annually furnish the subordinate assessor with blanks prepared by them for the return of personal property made taxable for county purposes The subordinate assessors shall furnish a copy of the same to every taxable person copartnership unincorporated association joint-stock association limited partnership and corporation in his respective district or to any officer agent or employe found at the place of business of any such limited partnership copartnership unincorporated association joint-stock association or corporation in his district Upon such blank each taxable person copartnership unincorporated association limited partnership joint-stock association and corporation shall respectively make return annually to the subordinate assessor of the aggregate amount of all the different classes of personal property made taxable by section three hundred and two article three of this act for county purposes held owned or possessed by such person copartnership unincorporated association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation in his her or its own right or as trustees agent attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity for the use or advantage of any other person persons copartnership unincorporated association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation This return shall be made and sworn or affirmed to by such taxable person and in the case of copartnerships unincorporated associations and joint-stock associations by some member thereof and in the case of limited partnerships and corporations by the president chairman treasurer or general partner thereof Any corporation joint-stock association or limited partnership doing business in more than one county shall make such return only in the county in which its principal office is situate

Any subordinate assessor who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to furnish any taxable person copartnership unincorporated association joint-stock association limited partnership or corporation with the blank provided for in this section shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars for the use of the county for each such neglect or refusal to be recovered in a summary proceeding in the manner now provided by law

Section 424 AFFIDAVIT TO PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURN PENALTY The affidavit required by the last preceding section shall be made before the subordinate assessor or any member of the board of county assessors or any clerk of said board or before some other person authorized to administer oaths and shall set forth that the return is full true and correct to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief Any person or officer who shall wilfully and corruptly make a false and fraudulent return shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury and be punished accordingly

Section 425 SUBORDINATE ASSESSORS NOT TO RECEIVE FEE FOR AFFIDAVITS TO RETURNS RETURNS WITHOUT AFFIDAVITS NOT TO BE ACCEPTED PENALTY Any subordinate assessor who administers the oath or affirmation to any person or officer making the return prescribed by this act shall not receive or collect any fee for such service Any subordinate assessor who shall accept such return from any person or officer without requiring such oath or affirmation or who shall make any charge for administering such oath or affirmation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars

Section 426 ESTIMATED RETURNS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY WHERE NO RETURN MADE PROCEDURE REVISION AND CORRECTION PENALTY Upon the refusal or failure of any taxable person copartnership unincorporated association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation to make a return verified by oath or affirmation as hereinbefore required within ten days after being notified so to do the subordinate assessor shall make a return for such taxable person copartnership unincorporated association joint-stock association limited partnership or corporation from the best information he can obtain He shall examine the records and lists of judgments returned by the prothonotary and clerk of the court of common pleas and the registry of mortgages and assess such defaulting person copartnership unincorporated association joint-stock association limited partnership or corporation with the amounts of all such liens with interest thereon and add thereto the amount of all taxable property obtained from all other sources of information available The board of county assessors shall revise and correct this return according to the best information they can command from the records in their office or other sources They shall send for persons and papers and may administer oaths or affirmations To the revised and corrected estimated return the board of county assessors shall add fifty per centum The aggregate amount so obtained shall in each case be the basis for taxation

Section 427 SUBSTITUTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNS FOR ESTIMATED RETURNS If any taxable person copartnership unincorporated association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation on or before the day fixed for appeals from assessments shall present reasons supported by oath or affirmation satisfactory to the board of county assessors excusing the failure to make a return such as should have been made to the subordinate assessors and shall then make such return the board of county assessors may substitute such return for that returned by the subordinate assessor and corrected

Section 428 CONSPIRACIES TO MAKE FALSE PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNS PENALTY If any subordinate assessor and any taxable person or member of any copartnership or unincorporated association or officer stockholder or member of any limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation shall agree or enter into any arrangement or understanding that upon failure of such taxable person copartnership unincorporated association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation to make the return required by law to be made such subordinate assessor shall return a less amount of property made taxable than should have been returned by such taxable person copartnership unincorporated association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation the persons entering into such agreement arrangement or understanding shall be guilty of conspiracy and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment either at labor by separate or solitary confinement or to simple imprisonment not exceding three years

Section 429 RECORDER OF DEEDS TO CERTIFY RECORD OF MORTGAGES ET CETERA SATISFIED TO

BOARD OF COUNTY ASSESSORS The recorder of deeds shall keep a daily record of the names of the parties to all mortgages and articles of agreement for the payment of money which shall have been that day satisfied of record The recorder shall on the first Monday of each month file the said daily record in the office of the board of county assessors and attach his certificate thereto

Section 430 PROTHONOTARIES ET CETERA TO CERTIFY RECORD OF JUDGMENTS ET CETERA TO BOARD OF COUNTY ASSESSORS The prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas shall keep a daily record separate from all other records of every judgment or instrument securing a debt entered of record in his office which daily record shall set forth the following information to-wit (a) The date of the instrument or judgment (b) the names of the plaintiff and defendant together with the precise residence of the plaintiff or person to whose use such judgment or obligation to pay money is marked whenever such residence can be ascertained (c) the real sum secured and (d) the date or dates when the sum or portion of the same shall become payable with (e) the further information whether any bonds or judgments are accompanied with mortgage and also (f) the number of every judgment or instrument securing a debt together with (g) the amount of same which shall have been that day satisfied and (h) the names of the plaintiff and defendant thereto He shall file such daily record in the office of the board of county assessors on the first Monday of each month and attach their certificate thereto

Section 431 CERTIFICATION OF RECORD OF MORTGAGES TO COUNTIES WHERE PARTIES SUBJECT TO TAX ARE RESIDENT The board of county assessors upon obtaining record of the existence within any county of said mortgages and other obligations that shall be owned by a person copartnership association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation resident or doing business within this Commonwealth and not a resident of said county and in the case of a corporation limited partnership or company not having its principal office within said county shall transmit a certified statement of said record to the board of county assessors of the proper county wherein said person is domiciled or wherein said copartnership association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation does business or maintains its principal office and shall also transmit to the board of county assessors a certified statement whenever it shall appear from the record that said mortgages and other obligations are satisfied which upon its receipt shall be filed of record by the board of county assessors

Section 432 STATEMENT OF MORTGAGES ET CETERA TO BE FURNISHED TO SUBORDINATE ASSESSORS The board of county assessors upon the receipt of the daily records from the offices of the recorder or prothonotary or clerk shall file the same in their office and on or before the time of making the assessment in any year prepare from the said records and from the registry of mortgages in its office a statement showing as far as practicable the number and amount of said mortgages and all other taxable obligations and names of the parties thereto in each district The statement shall be delivered to the subordinate assessor of each district respectively before said officers shall enter upon the discharge of their proper duties

Section 433 COMPARISON OF MORTGAGE ET CETERA STATEMENT WITH PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURN The subordinate assessors shall in making up their valuations of money at interest compare the return made by each person copartnership association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation with the statements furnished them by the board of county assessors If the amount of said mortgages or other obligations as contained in said statement shall exceed the amount set forth in the return of any person copartnership association limited partnership joint-stock asociation or corporation the subordinate assessors shall note the fact and make return of the same to the board of county assessors

Section 434 ADDITIONS TO PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNS BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY ASSESSORS In all cases where any person copartnership association limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation has returned a less amount of money at interest than appears from the records in possession of the board of county assessors the board shall thereupon raise the valuation of the personal property of such person copartnership association or limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation to the amount set forth in such records and shall forthwith notify the persons copartnerships associations limited partnerships joint-stock associations or corporations interested of the increase of valuation and that the same is subject to appeal at the same time and in the same manner as the original assessment

Section 435 PENALTY UPON OFFICERS IN CONNECTION WITH PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNS Any wilful failure on the part of a member of the board of county assessors subordinate assessors recorder of deeds prothonotary or clerks of courts to carry out the duties imposed upon them by the several preceding sections of this article shall be a misdemeanor and upon conviction any such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year

Section 436 FEES FOR CERTIFICATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY RECORDS Recorders of deeds prothonotaries and clerks of the court of common pleas shall be entitled to receive ten cents for each deed mortgage conveyance judgment lien assignment or satisfaction reported or certified to the board of county assessors The fees shall be paid by the county treasurer on the presentation of proper vouchers and shall be applied in like manner as other fees received by such recorders prothonotaries and clerks No fee shall be allowed in any case where the residence of any plaintiff or assignee is omitted in such report The aggregate amount allowed any prothonotary recorder of deeds or clerk of the courts shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars per annum

Section 437 TAXPAYERS PERMITTED TO EXAMINE RETURNS From the time of the filing of the return by the subordinate assessors in the office of the board of county assessors until the day fixed for appeals any taxable inhabitant of the county may examine the returns of the subordinate assessors

Section 438 ASSESSMENT OF PERSONS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES Any citizen whose name may have been omiteed from the assessment or who has moved into any election district subsequent to the making of an assessment and who desires to vote may apply in person to the board of county assessors at any time at least two months before any general or municipal election The board of county assessors shall thereupon enter the name of such citizen upon the assessment for the year previous and shall immediately certify the name of such person to the county tax collector and cause the same to be entered upon the proper duplicate for the year in which such person applies and shall charge such person with the proper amount of occupation poll and percapita tax Such person for the purpose of qualifying himself or herself to vote may pay such county poll tax to the county tax collector at any time at least one month before such election and the county tax collector is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for the same

ARTICLE V

REVISIONS APPEALS FROM ASSESSMENTS

Section 501 EXAMINATIONS OF ASSESSORS' RETURNS The board of county assessors not later than the first day of October of each year shall examine and inquire into the returns made by the several subordinate assessors and ascertain whether the assessments and valuations have been made in conformity with this act and whether all property and subjects liable to taxation for county city borough town township school and poor purposes have been valued at the actual value thereof and at a sum not less than the same would bring at a bona fide sale after full public notice

Section 502 CONFORMITY WITH LEGAL STANDARD OF VALUATION REQUIRED It shall be unlawful for the board of county assessors in revising valuation and in disposing of appeals to adopt any standard or system for the valuation of property and subjects other than that fixed by the preceding section and that fixed by this act for subordinate assessors and all customs now existing providing for the revising of valuations at any other rate or price than that hereinbefore provided or for the equalizing of valuations are abolished prohibited and declared unlawful

Section 503 ASSESSMENT OF OMITTED SUBJECTS AND PERSONS The board of county assessors shall have power to add to the assessment of any district after the same has been returned by the subordinate assessor and prior to the day fixed for appeal for the district any property or subject of taxation or the name of any taxable person omitted by any subordinate assessor and to assess rate and value the same with like powers as the subordinate assessors

Section 504 COMMUNICATIONS AS TO LOW ASSESSMENTS REVISIONS TO BE CONTINUED UNTIL COMPLETED The board of county assessors shall consider the written communication of any taxable inhabitant or of the corporate authorities of any city borough town ownership school or poor district relative t the valuation of any property or subject of taxation which they believe to have been assessed too low and shall raise such valuation to the amount required by law The board of county assessors shall continue in session from day to day until all of the assessments have been revised as required by this act

Section 505 TRANSCRIPTS OF ASSESSMENTS APPEALS AND NOTICES THEREOF When the returns of the subordinate assessors have been revised by the board of county assessors they shall make transcripts of the same by cities boroughs towns and townships and forward them to the subordinate assessors and shall at the same time fix the day or days when appeals from the respective districts or cities boroughs towns and townships will be heard The subordinate assessors shall given written or printed notice at least five days before the day fixed for appeals to every taxable inhabitant of his district of the property and subjects the assessment of which has been increased over the preceding annual assessment the amount of such assessments and of the time and place of appeal Each taxable inhabitant is authorized to enter with the board of county assessors an appeal from his or her assessment and valuation as returned and revised

Section 560 NOTICES TO AND APPEALS BY MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS The board of county assessors shall give written or printed notice to the corporate authorities of the several counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts of the time and place fixed for appeals The corporate authorities of any county city borough town township school district and poor district are empowered to appeal to the board of county assessors from any assessment made by the subordinate assessors and revised by the board of county assessors in the same manner and with like effect as if taken by a taxable inhabitant

Section 507 SUBORDINATE ASSESSORS TO ATTEND APPEALS The subordinate assessors shall attend at the time and place fixed for the appeals for their respective districts or territory within their respective districts to prevent impositions being practiced upon the board of county assessors by parties appealing

Section 508 APPEALS TO BE IN WRITING Each taxable person county city borough town township school district and poor district taking any appeal as hereinbefore provided shall reduce the same to writing on forms to be supplied by the board of county assessors and shall set forth in such detail as may be feasible the particular assessment or valuation appealed from and the reasons therefor

Section 509 BOARD OF COUNTY ASSESSORS TO HEAR TESTIMONY SUMMON WITNESSES AND ADMINISTER OATHS PENALTY In hearing appeals and in the correction of personal property returns the board of county assessors shall receive such testimony as may be offered touching the merits of the appeal and may subpoena any persons who in their judgment are capable of assisting the board in arriving at proper conclusions Any county assessors is empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to persons coming before them on appeals or in obedience to any subpoena In case any person subpoenaed shall refuse to appear before the board of county assessors or shall refuse to testify the board may present its petition to the Court of Common Pleas of the county setting forth the facts and thereupon the court shall issue its subpoena commanding such person to appear before it and there to testify to such matters as may be inquired into by the board of county assessors Any person who shall fail or refuse to obey any subpoena so issued by the court or who shall refuse so to testify shall be punished for contempt The board of county assessors may provide for the county treasury of reasonable witness fees to any person who may be summoned to testify before them on any matter other than his or her own assessment or return

Section 510 REVISION AFTER APPEALS Immediately after the appeals are over the board of county assessors shall revise the assessments and valuations and shall proceed to ascertain the total assessed valuation of property and subjects taxable for county purposes and for other local purposes within the respective cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts

Section 511 LEGALITY OF REVISED ASSESSMENTS All assessments and valuations as finally revised and not appealed from to the court of Common Pleas or the Supreme or Superior Court as hereinafter provided shall be legal and valid assessments and valuations and shall not hereafter be subject to any change or correction notwithstanding any defect error or illegality in the same

Section 512 TOTAL VALUATIONS TO BE CERTIFIED TO MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS LEVIES BY MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS Immediately after the assessments have been revised but not later than the first day of December the board of county assessors shall certify to the county commissioners and to the corporate authorities of each city borough town township school district and poor district the total assessed valuation of property and subjects taxable within their respective districts and the said county commissioners and corporate authorities not later than the first day of January succeeding the year in which the assessment was made proceed to levy all taxes which they are now or may hereafter be empowered by law to levy upon the assessed valuation so certified as well as all poll taxes which they are by law authorized to levy

Section 513 APPPEALS TO COMMON PLEAS ASSESSMENTS TO REMAIN VALID PENDING APPEALS Any owner of taxable property or any county city borough town township school district or poor district who or which may from the decision of the board of county assessors as finally fixed by the board to the court of common pleas Such appeal shall be by petition filed in open court or in the prothonotary's office within thirty days after the board of county assessors has acted upon such assessment and valuation Whenever any appeal shall be entered as hereinbefore provided the assessment and valuation appealed from shall remain a legal and valid assessment for all purposes whatsoever until a final decree of a court has been entered at which time the assessment and valuation shall be corrected in accordance with said decree The appeal shall not prevent the collection of taxes imposed upon such assessment and valuation but in case the assessment and valuation shall be raised or reduced by a final decree of court then any increase in such taxes shall be collected from the persons owing the same or any excess shall be returned to the person who has paid the same

Section 514 DISPOSITION OF APPEALS STANDARD OF VALUATION The court of common pleas shall proceed at the earliest convenient time of which at least ten days' notice shall be given to the board of county assessors to hear the appeal and to make such orders and decress as may seem just and equitable having regard only to the actual value of the property or subject and the price which the same would bring at a bona fide sale after full public notice and all customs and practices now existing providing for the fixing of assessments and valuations at any other rate or price than that herein provided for or providing for the equalization of valuations without regard to the actual value of the property are abolished prohibited and declared unlawful

The cost of any appeal and hearing shall be apportioned as the court may direct

Section 515 APPEALS TO SUPERIOR AND SUPREME COURTS Any owner of taxable property or any county city borough town township school district or poor district may appeal from any judgment order or decree of the court of common pleas affecting the assessment and valuation of property to the Superior or Supreme Court Such appeal Shall not prevent the collection of the taxes based upon such assessment and valuation but in case the same shall be raised or reduced then any increase in such taxes shall be collected from the persons owing the same or any excess shall be returned to the person who has paid the same

Section 516 CERTIFICATION OF RATES TO BOARD OF COUNTY ASSESSORS The corporate authorities of each county city borough town township poor district and school district shall not later than the first day of January of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and each year thereafter certify to the board of county assessors the several rates of taxation which have been levied within their respective districts upon the assessed valuation as finally revised and certified by the board of county assessors The said corporate authorities shall also certify the amount of any poll tax or per capita tax levied upon each taxable within their respective districts The said corporate authorities shall at the same time forward to the board of county assessors their warrants directed to the county tax collector authorizing him to collect the taxes levied and assessed for their respective districts as will appear upon the duplicates to be furnished to him by the board of county assessors

In case any district shall neglect to certify its rate by the date hereinbefore fixed the board of county assessors is authorized to use the rate assessed the previous year and prepare duplicates accordingly

Section 517 PREPARATION OF DUPLICATES CONTENTS After the receipt of the rates of taxation the board of county assessors shall cause to be prepared duplicates of county city borough town township school and poor taxes by cities boroughs towns and townships which shall show (a) the name and residence of each taxable (b) the location and valuation of each parcel of real estate of such taxable (c) the valuation of any personal property taxable for all local purposes (d) the valuation of personal property of each person taxable for county purposes only (e) the valuation of the occupation of each taxable (f) the amount of any poll tax or per capita levied by any district (g) the several amounts of taxes due by each person and (h) the total amount of taxes due by each person All duplicates shall be public records and shall be admissible in evidence in the same manner as other public records All duplicates shall be preserved in the office of the county tax collector at the county seat

It shall be the duty of the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Internal Affairs immediately after the passage of this act to prepare a model duplicate or duplicates arranged substantially in accordance with this act and to certify the form thereof to the board of county assessors of the several counties

Section 518 PREPARATION OF DUPLICATES FOR CERTAIN POOR DISTRICTS AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS In the case of any poor district embracing territory in more than one county and in the case of any independent school district embracing territory in one or more boroughs or in one or more townships or in boroughs and townships whether in the same or in different cunties the duplicates shall be prepared by municipal districts as hereinbefore provided but shall set forth specifically with the name of each taxable the poor district or school district to which the taxes charged in the duplicates are payable

Section 519 NOTICES TO TAXABLES CONTENTS STUBS With the preparation of the duplicates the board of county assessors shall cause to be prepared a notice to each taxable whose name appears on the duplicates Such notice shall contain (a) the name of the county and the name of the city borough town or township in which the taxes are assessed (b) the rates of taxation levied by the county city borough town township school district and poor district in which the person is taxable (c) the valuation of the real and personal property of the person taxable for all local purposes (d) the valuation of the personal property taxable for county purposes only (e) the valuation of the occupation of the taxable (f) the poll and per capita taxes levied by the respective districts (g) the full amount of county city borough town township school and poor taxes for which the taxable is liable (h) a statement that the first installment of all said taxes is due and payable (i) when the remaining installment will become due and payable (j) the time when an additional percentage will be added to the several installments as a penalty (k) the places where such taxes are payable (l) a space or spaces in which the person receiving the taxes can enter a receipt of the amount paid and (m) a statement that the taxable shall bring such notice with him when making payment of taxes

There shall be attached to each notice two detachable stubs upon which the person or bank receiving the taxes can enter an appropriate record of the several payments made by each taxable

Such notice shall be mailed by the board of county assessors to last known address of each taxable not later than the last day of February of each year

Model forms of such notice shall be prepared by the bureau of municipalities

Section 520 DUPLICATE NOTICES In case any tax payer shall lose or destroy any tax notice he shall upon application to the board of county assessors be furnished with a copy of such notice and such copy and the stubs thereto attached shall be used for the notation of the receipt of payments and for entry of payments upon the duplicate Copies of said notices may be obtained by personal application or by mail when a stamped and addressed envelope is forwarded for the return of such duplicate notice

Section 521 All other acts and parts of acts of assembly general local or special inconsistent with or supplied by this act are repealed absolutely It is the intention of the legislature that this act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system for the assessment of persons property and subjects of taxation in the districts to which the same applies

But nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal any local or special law providing for the taxation of any real or personal property not made taxable under this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1614, (Senate Bill No. 1212), entitled:

An act to amend clauses (b) and (c) of section fifty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates, including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estates as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate, for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents, for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies, including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates, and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised, the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," so as to permit the orphans' court in its discretion to permit a bank or trust company authorized to act as executor, administrator, or trustee under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed as trustee in the place of an executor or executors, trustee or trustees dying, renouncing, resigning, dismissed or refusing to act, to give its own bond without surety.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver.
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver.
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds.
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow.
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffat,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter.
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sheridan,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander.
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schleiter,
Schilling,

Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Minehart,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 935, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,

Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 303, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Stofflet,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,

Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 608, file folio 7571, passed on final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 608, file folio 7571, passed third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 8 by inserting after the word "the" the following: "purpose of maintenance".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 22, 1923

Resolution (If the Senate concur), That a committee consisting of three members of the House, who shall be appointed by the Speaker, and three members of the Senate, who shall be appointed by the President pro tempore, shall constitute a committee to consider the advisibility of adjourning the General Assembly over the week beginning May twenty-eighth said committee to submit a report of its recommendations in the form of a resolution.

And has appointed as such committee, Messrs, Barr, Weaver and Vare.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as the committee on the part of the House, Messrs, McVicar, Craig and George W. Williams.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. CHAPLIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1457, (senate Bill No. 657.) file folio 2025, entitled:

An Act empowering School Districts to employ a Police Force

was defeated on third reading on May 22nd, be reconsidered.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of asking for the reconsideration of this vote is to have the bill amended.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, may I say that I voted against this bill last night under a complete misapprehension of what they are trying to do. I think the title does not express at all the purpose of the bill. The real object of the bill is to have the watchman of school properties sworn in by the court so that he will have authority to make arrests. That is all they want.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. declared the "ayes" appeared to have it,

Whereupon, A division was called for, and 113 members, being more than a majority of the House, having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1457, (Senate Bill No. 657), was passed on third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend the title by striking out after the word "Employ" the words "A Police Force" and insert in place thereof the word, "Policemen".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 345, file folio 5251, entitled:

An Act imposing a State license tax upon public slot machines used for vending weighing telephone or other service amusement entertainmnt or any other purposes imposing certain powers and duties upon the Auditor General proscribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing for the confiscation of certain machines

was defeated on final passage on May 15th, be reconsidered.

Mr. RINN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is unable to decide, and asks for a division.

Whereupon, 101 members having voted in the affirmative and 7 in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. J. W. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 345 be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. ORR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

lbert,
lexander,
llman,
nderson,
rmstrong,
rthur,
sbury,
ston,
aldi,
eaver,
ehney,
ell, F. A.,
ell, W. T.,
entley,
erger,
etts,
idelspacher,
lair,
luett,
lumberg,
oback,
rewster,
romley,
rown,
urchinal,
urns,
ush,
haplin,
utton,
oldsmith,
olville,
onner,
oyne,
raig,
Young,
iehm,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordred, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out the word "Auditor's" and inserting in lieu thereof "Auditor General's"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion ofthe amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham.
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.

Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann.
McCaig,
McCann,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordred, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1199, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander.
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston.
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Miller
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn.
Rippman,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach.
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright.
Zook,
Goodnough.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordred, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1204, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman.
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig.
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin.
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet.
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,

Driggs,
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Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1503, (Senate Bill No. 1070), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Appropriation Acts page thirty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Department of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisiones of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr.
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G..
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Whitemen,
Williams, G. W..
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,

Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little;
Long,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1516, (Senate Bill No. 765), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the continuation of the commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission" providing for additional members and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken tand were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt.
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick.
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marous, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter.
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N..
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,

Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Richards,
Rippman,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1519, (Senate Bill No. 1082), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the third time, conidered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches.
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller.
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat with the information that the House has passed the sam without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, (Senate Bill No. 1083), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark.
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted i the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senat with infromation that the House has passed it withou amendments.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 257, as follows:

.n Act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of .epresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in .eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the au- 1ority of the same That a commission is hereby constituted 7hich shall be composed of five citizens who were former 'ennsylvania soldiers sailors or marines in the United States orces during the World War and shall be appointed by the overnor on or before the fifteenth day of June one thou- and nine hundred and twenty-three to conduct an investi- ation into the condition of all soldiers sailors and marines nd all former soldiers sailors and marines who were in he military or naval forces of the United States in the Vorld War and who were wounded or disabled in the ser- ice thereof Provided That all such present and former sol- iers sailors and marines were legal residents of this Com- ionwealth at the time of entering the service of the United tates or have been legal residents of this Commonwealth or at least one year since the termination of hostilities 'he members of the commission shall be empowered to take ppropriate action in such cases as they deem essential ɔ obtain relief and full benefits and advantages in com- ensation or training accruing to any such soldier or marine nder the laws of the United States The members of the ommission shall receive no compensation for their services s such but shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incur- ed in the performance of their duties

Section 2 The commission is hereby authorized to em- loy the necessary clerical help and fix their salaries and or the purpose of paying for said clerical services postage nd other necessary expenses the sum of seven thousand ve hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may e necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

lbert,
lexander,
llman,
nderson,
rmstrong,
rthur,
sbury,
ston,
ldi,
eaver,
ehney,
ll, F. A.,
ell, W. T.,
entley,
rger,
etts,
ldelspacher,
air,
uett,
umberg,
oback,
rewster,
romley,
rown,
rchinal,
rns,
ush,
haplin,
utton,
ldsmith,
lville,
onner,
yne,
aig,
Young,
ehm,
ietz,
ilsheimer,
nahue,
riggs,
rinkhouse,

Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goos,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,

Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,

Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffiet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M

Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,

Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,

Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,

Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affiirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson.
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,

Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn.
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,

Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,

Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W..
Soffel,
Sowers.
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F..
Stoffiet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affiirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Boy's Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oaksdale Allegheny County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken nd were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hentz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffiet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Weamer,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffat,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schleiter,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted i the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirma tive.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senat

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Colored Women' Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Long.
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,

mstrong,
thur,
bury,
ston,
ldi,
aver,
ehney,
ll, F. A.,
ll, W. T.,
ntley,
rger,
tts,
delspacher,
air,
luett,
umberg,
back,
rewster,
omley,
own,
rchinal,
rns,
ush,
aplin,
utton,
ldsmith,
lville,
nner,
yne,
aig,
Young,
iehm,
etz,
lsheimer,
nahue,
iggs,
inkhouse,
nn,
aches,
arley,
dmonds,
helman,
ans, B. P.,
ans, J.,
elds,
inchbaugh,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Evans, B. P.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in e affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideraon of House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania me Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for e Blind at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

bert,
exander,
lman,
nderson,
mstrong,
thur,
bury,
ton,
ldi,
aver,
hney,
ll, F. A.,
ll, W. T.,
ntley,
rger,
tts,
delspacher,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,

Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey.
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affiirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association at New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Labar
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen.
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach.
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Kohler,
Kunkle.
Post,
Price,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson.
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse.
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affiirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera- on of House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Indus- ial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ıd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

lbert,
lexander,
llman,
nderson,
:mstrong,
rthur,
sbury,
ston,
ıldi,
eaver,
ehney,
ell, F. A.,
ell, W. T.,
entley,
erger,
idelspacher,
lair,
luett,
lumberg,
oback,
rewster,
romley,
rown,
urchinal,
ırns,
ush,
haplin,
utton,
oldsmith,
olville,
onner,
oyne,
raig,
Young,
iehm,
ietz,
ilsheimer,
onahue,
riggs,
rinkhouse,
unn,
iches,
ırley,
lmonds,
shelman,
vans, B. P.,
vans, J.,
elds,
inchbaugh,
lynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in e affiirmative, the question was determined in the affirma- ve.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera- n of House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Criten- n Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Lauver,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Richards,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affiirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,

Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett.
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton.
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
Craig.
de Young,
Diehm.
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh.
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Schaeffer,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affiirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm.
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet.
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Wener,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affiirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi.
Beaver,
Bentley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Behney,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig.
de Young,
Diehm,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach.
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith. H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sowers,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
McVicar,
Stark,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Sterling,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,

Dietz,
Dilsheimer.
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene.
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Parkinson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W..
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children’s Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm.
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O’Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman.
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J..
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 463, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz.
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O’Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman.
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affiirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 473, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazelton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert, Alexander, Allman, Anderson, Armstrong, Arthur, Asbury, Arthur, Blair, Beaver, Behney, Bell, F. A., Bell, W. T., Bentley, Berger, Betts, Bidelspacher, Blair, Bluett, Blumberg, Boback, Brewster, Bromley, Brown, Burchinal, Burns, Bush, Chaplin, Clutton, Coldsmith, Colville, Conner, Coyne, Craig, de Young, Diehm, Dietz, Dilsheimer, Donahue Driggs, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Eaches, Earley, Edmonds, Eshelman, Evans, B. P., Evans, J., Fields, Flinchbaugh, Flynn, Fowler, A. I., Fowler, D., Fratt, Frazier, Gallaher, Gelder, Gibbon, Glasgow, Goehring, Golder, Gorham, Greeby, Griffith, Grimes, Guerin, Gundy, Haas, Haines, Hall, Harer, Haslett, Haws, Heffernan, Henderson, Hetrick, Heyburn, Himes, Holcombe, Hollis, Hontz, Hoover, Horne, Howell, Huber, Irvin, Johnson, Jones, C. B., Jones, D. J., Jones, E. P., Keene, Kelly, Kennedy, Kohler, Kunkle, Labar, Lafferty, Lauver, Little, Long, Lucas, Ludlow, Lynch, Mack, MacKinney, Malie, Mangan, Marcus, J., Marcus, J. C., Marshall, J. G., Marshall, W. F., Mathay, McBride, McCann, McCaig, McClure, McCurdy, McDaniel, McDermott, McGowan, McKim, McVicar, Metcalf, Millar, Miller, Minehart, Moffatt, Moore, Morrison, Munley, Myers, G. C., Myers, P. M., Nolte, O'Boyle, Ogle, Orr, Parkinson, Patterson, Peelor, Perry, Pitts, Posey, Post, Price, Raymond, Rhodes, Richards, Rinn, Rippman, Sarig, Sautter, Schaeffer, Schilling, Schleiter, Schoener, Schwartz, Shambach, Sheridan, Smith, G. A., Smith, H. J., Smith, H., Smith, J. W., Soffel, Sowers, Spangler, Speiser, Sprowls, Stark, Staudenmeier, Stavitski, Steedle, Sterling, Stevens, A. J., Stevens, A. F., Stofflet, Stoner, Storer, Thomas, L. D., Thomas, M. G., Thompson, Van Alen, Vickerman, Walker, Weamer, Wells, Wettach, Wheeler, Whitehouse, Whiteman, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. M., Woner, Wood, N., Wood, W. P., Wright, Zook, Goodnough, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affiirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Termon Avenue Twenty-Seventh Ward Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert, Alexander, Allman, Anderson, Armstrong, Arthur, Asbury, Aston, Baldi, Beaver, Behney, Bell, F. A., Bell, W. T., Bentley, Berger, Betts, Bidelspacher, Blair, Bluett, Blumberg, Boback, Brewster, Bromley, Brown, Burchinal, Burns, Bush, Chaplin, Clutton, Coldsmith, Colville, Conner, Coyne, de Young, Diehm, Dietz, Dilsheimer, Donahue, Driggs, Drinkhouse, Dunn, Eaches, Earley, Eshelman, Evans, B. P., Evans, J., Fields, Edmonds, Flynn, Flinchbaugh, Fowler, A. I., Fowler, D., Fratt, Frazier, Gallaher, Gelder, Gibbon, Glasgow, Goehring, Golder, Gorham, Greeby, Griffith, Grimes, Guerin, Gundy, Haas, Haines, Hall, Harter, Haslett, Haws, Heffernan, Heffran, Henderson, Hetrick, Heyburn, Himes, Holcombe, Hollis, Hontz, Hoover, Horne, Howell, Huber, Irvin, Johnson, Jones, C. B., Jones, D. J., Jones, E. P., Keene, Kelly, Kennedy, Kohler, Kunkle, Labar, Lafferty, Little, Lauver, Long, Lucas, Ludlow, Lynch, Mack, MacKinney, Malie, Mangan, Marcus, J., Marcus, J. C., Marshall, J. G., Marshall, W. F. Mathay, McBride, McCann, McCaig, McClure, McCurdy, McDaniel, McDermott, McGowan, McKim, McVicar, Metcalf, Millar, Miller, Minehart, Moffatt, Moore, Morrison, Munley, Myers, G. C., Myers, P. M., Nolte, O'Boyle, Orr, Ogle, Parkinson, Patterson, Peelor, Perry, Pitts, Posey, Post, Price, Raymond, Rhodes, Richards, Rinn, Rippman, Sarig, Sautter, Schaeffer, Schilling, Schleiter, Schoener, Schwartz, Shambach, Sheridan, Smith, G. A., Smith, H. J., Smith, H., Smith, J. W., Soffel, Sowers, Spangler, Speiser, Sprowls, Stark, Staudenmeier, Stavitski, Steedle, Sterling, Stevens, A. J., Stevens, A. F., Stofflet, Stoner, Storer, Thomas, L. D., Thomas, M. G., Thompson, Van Alen, Vickerman, Walker, Weamer, Wells, Wettach, Wheeler, Whitehouse, Whiteman, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. M., Woner, Wood, N., Wood, W. P., Wright, Zook, Goodnough, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affiirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 546, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert, Alexander, Allman, Anderson, Armstrong, Asbury, Asbury, Aston, Baldi, Beaver, Behney, Bell, F. A., Bell, W. T., Bentley, Berger, Betts, Flynn, Fowler, A. I., Fowler, D., Fratt, Frazier, Gallaher, Gelder, Gibbon, Glasgow, Goehring, Golder, Gorham, Greeby, Griffith, Grimes, Guerin, Lucas, Ludlow, Lynch, Mack, MacKinney, Malie, Mangan, Marcus, J., Marcus, J. C., Marshall, J. G., Marshall, W. F., Mathay, McBride, McCann, McCaig, McClure, Sautter, Schaeffer, Schilling, Sterling, Schoener, Schwartz, Shambach, Sheridan, Smith, G. A., Smith, H. J. Smith, H., Smith, J. W., Soffel, Sowers, Spangler, Speiser,

Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Boback,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
McCurdy
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
McGowan,
Millar,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 562, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Westmoreland County at Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush.
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Sarig.
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,

Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its successor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffat,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallagher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,

Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal.
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott.
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Stark,
Staudenmeier.
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin.
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer.
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields.
Flinchbaugh,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach.
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown.
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier.
Gallaher,
Gelder.
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes.
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G W
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,

Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher.
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McCaig,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 824, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallagher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet.
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Wood, N.,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler. D..
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Posey,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright.
Zook.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 875, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street Northside Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler. D..
Fratt,
Frazier,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,

Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Bentley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C..
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts.
Posey.
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark.
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D..
Thomas. M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman.
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood. N.,
Wood. W. P.,
Wright.
Zook.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women at fourteen hundred and twenty-three Liverpool Street North Side city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler. D..
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,

Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,

Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,

Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home for Boys at Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Biddelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hollis,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar.
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling.
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel.
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser.
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants Home and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

bert,
lexander,
lman,
nderson,
rmstrong,
rthur,
sbury,
ston,
aldi,
eaver,
ehney,
ell, F. A.,
ell, W. T.,
entley,
Berger,
etts,
iddelspacher,
lair,
Bluett,
lumberg,
oback,
rewster,
romley,
rown,
urchinal,
urns,
ush,
haplin,
lutton,
oldsmith,
olville,
Conner,
Coyne,
raig,
e Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
riggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted n the affirmative, the question was determined in the afrmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate or concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenon Home of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

lbert,
lexander,
llman,
nderson,
rmstrong,
rthur,
sbury,
ston,
aldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Biddelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds.
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Biddelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas.
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,

Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott.
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G.
Williams, J.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having vot in the a firmative, the question was determined in the a firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Sena for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania A sociation for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig.
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.
Stevens, A.
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M.
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells.
Wettach,
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G.
Williams, J.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,

vans, J.,
elds,
lincbhaugh,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the af- mative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate r concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera- on of House Bill No. 1362, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored 'omen's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsyl- inia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

bert,
exander,
llman,
nderson,
rmstrong,
rthur,
sbury,
ston,
aldi,
eaver,
ehney,
ell, F. A.,
ell, W. T.,
entley,
erger,
tts,
delspacher,
air,
uett,
umberg,
back,
ewster,
omley,
own,
rchinal,
rns,
sh.,
aplin,
utton,
ldsmith,
lville,
nner,
yne,
aig,
Young,
hm,
etz,
sheimer,
nahue
iggs,
inkhouse,
nn,
ches,
rley,
monds,
helman,
ans, B. P.,
ans, J.,
lds,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy.
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted the affirmative, the question was determined in the af- native.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Biddelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback.
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Grimes.
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W F
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach.
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel.
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser.
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Steed
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1364, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett.
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne.
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski.
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Golder,
Gibbon,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malje,
Mangan,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling.
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in the af firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industria Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong.
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,

Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Schleiter,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malle,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitutiton having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the Houce of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 600.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population by changing the manner of fixing salaries and prescribing the minimum thereof and making the act apply to counties of the third class

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 289 entitled "An Act to amend part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled 'An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings, devised, the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries, refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers, and liabilities of no-resident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia, the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings, and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 598, File Folio 4457, entitled "An Act declaring the construction to be given deeds, wills and other instruments in writing in which real and personal property is donated, granted, devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the benefit of one or more persons for years or for life upon condition with remainder over to the heirs or next of kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the intestate laws or other similar or equivalent phrase," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Juornal of Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 22, 1923.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 776, File Folio 1387, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the restoration of buildings and property at the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown, Pennsylvania, damaged and destroyed by a cyclone," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That he Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excelency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 45.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 22, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 45, entitled, "An Act providing a system whereby persons absent from their regular polling places may cast their votes imposing certain powers and duties upon the county commissioners prothonotaries return boards of the various counties and the board of registration commissioners in cities of the first and second class in relation thereto and providing penalties."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurreuce bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 686.

An Act relating to the registration and re-registration of nurses by the State Board of Examiners for Registration of nurses and the issuance of a license to practice nursing

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 8, by insertaing after the word "nurses" the words "and licensed attendants."

Also in line 11, by inserting after the word "nursing" the following: "making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor."

Amend Section 1, page 6, line 13, by inserting before the word "registration," the syllable "re-."

Amend Section 2, page 6, line 10, by striking out after the word "of" the word "May," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "November."

Amend Section 2, page 7, line 3, by striking out after the word "nurses" the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amend Section 2, page 8, line 21, by inserting after the syllable "tion" the word "blank."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Betts,
Biddelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Craig,
de Young,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hefferan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hortz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott.
McKi,m,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson.
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheller,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,

Glasgow,
Goehring,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 225 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, May 17, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 225, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. VAN ALEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 225, passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. VAN ALEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. VAN ALEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 225 be postponed for the present.

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1345, as follows:

An Act to enable an incorporated hospital association to acquire by lease or purchase any State owned hospital specially devoted to the reception care and treatment of injured persons or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital and to provide for the regulation and management thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the board of trustees of any State owned hospital specially devoted to the reception care and treatment of injured persons or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital is hereby authorized to enter into negotiations with an incorporated hospital association representing the people of the community in which any such hospital is situate looking to the transfer by lease or sale of the property of any such hospital to such incorporated hospital association

Section 2 Whenever such negotiations have been concluded on conditions approved by the Department of Public Welfare and the Governor the board of trustees of any such State hospital shall enter into an agreement in writing embodying the terms and conditions upon which the transfer of the property of such State hospital to the incorporated hospital association is effected Said agreement shall be submitted to the Department of Public Welfare and if approved in writing by the Commissioner of Public Welfare and the Governor of the Commonwealth said agreement shall thereupon become binding and effective

Section 3 Immediately upon the transfer of the property of any State hospital as hereinbefore provided there shall be appointed to manage such hospital a board of nine trustees three to be appointed by the Governor and six by the incorporated hospital association Of the trustees first appointed by the Governor one shall serve for one year one for two years one for three years and upon the expiration of the respective periods and thereafter the vacancy shall be filled by the Governor for a term of three years Of the trustees appointed by the incorporated hospital association two shall serve for one year two for two years two for three years and upon the expiration of the respective periods vacancies shall be filled by the incorporated hospital association for a term of three years Should any vacancy occur by the death resignation or incapacity of any trustees such vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term of such trustee The board of trustees shall manage and direct the affairs of such hospital and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth

Section 4 Whenever a State hospital is transferred to an incorporated hospital association as hereinbefore provided facilities of such hospital shall be extended to include all classes of medical and surgical work (except contagious disease) both for private and public charges provided that no patient in need of medical or surgical treatment shall be refused admission to such hospital solely by reason of such patient's inability to pay for it

Section 5 The Board of Trustees of any such hospital as may be transferred to an incorporated hospital association under the provisions of this act is hereby authorized to collect funds for and extend the facilities of such hospital either by alteration of an existing hospital building and equipment or by the erection and equipment of new buildings suitable to the needs of the community and subject to the approval of the Department of Public Welfare as now provided by law

Section 6 The Board of Trustees of any such medical and surgical hospital transferred to an incorporated hospital association under the provisions of this act shall receive compensation from the State for services rendered to such indigent patients upon the same terms as it now or shall hereafter compensate medical and surgical hospietals not under the exclusive control of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,

Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO RECESS.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, the committees appointed on the matter of adjournment over the week beginning May 28th submit the following report in the shape of a resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report.

The Clerk read the report as follows:

The committees appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to consider the advisability of adjourning the General Assembly over the week beginning May 28th, beg leave to submit the following resolution as their unanimous report:

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, June 4, 1923, at nine o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it be to reconvene on Monday evening, June 4, 1923, at nine o'clock.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the committee?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1618 (Senate Bill No. 586), file folio 3875, entitled

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new Administrative Departments Boards Commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative Departments Boards Commissions Bureaus Divisions offices and Agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain Departments Boards and Commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain Departments Boards and Commissions shall be determined

on page 35 of today's calendar, be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 897.

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of an act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 379), entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane, to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor;" changing the name and purpose of said hospital;

HOUSE BILL No. 939.

An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to livestock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 998.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred sixteen), entitled, "An act appropriating to the Department of Health any moneys to be received from the United States Government in the promotion of sanitation, public health, and health education, the protection and care of maternity infancy and old age, and the prevention, treatment, and cure of disease."

HOUSE BILL No. 1190.

An Act providing for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 1203.

An Act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may co-operate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 358.

An Act to amend sections one and eighteen of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine), entitled "An Act for the better protection of fish; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth, or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto, and regulating the issuance of such license; providing penalties for the violation of this act, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received;" changing the age limit of persons required to procure licenses; and providing for the purchase with surplus moneys of lands and waters, and the impounding of waters.

HOUSE BILL No. 234.

An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

HOUSE BILL No. 380.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-two) entitled "An Act providing a method for establishing title to land at a sale for unpaid taxes"

HOUSE BILL No. 426.

An Act to amend Section thirty of an Act approved June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

HOUSE BILL No. 508.

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filling of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

HOUSE BILL No. 673.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor" Providing for the acquisition of municipally owned bridges over the Delaware river between the State of Pennsylvania and of the State of New York

HOUSE BILL No. 793.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An Act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware"

HOUSE BILL No. 831.

An Act providing punishment for the selling and furnishing for beverage purposes of intoxicating liquors or liquids represented as intoxicating liquors contrary to law thereby causing the death of persons drinking the same

HOUSE BILL No. 1238.

An act authorizing the Department of Forestry with the approval of the Governor and Attorney General to lease for periods of not more than fifty years on terms conditions and stipulations expressed in each lease any portions of the State Forests for dams reservoirs canals pipe lines and other water conduits power houses and transmission lines for the development of water power for steam raising and condensation and for the generation and transmission of electricc energy.

HOUSE BILL No. 1307.

An act providing for the appointment of boards of examiners to examine applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the districts in which boards of examiners shall hold examinations and to designate the boards before whom applicants in the various inspection districts shall appear providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification to successful applicants fixing the fees to be paid by applicants and providing for their disposition forbidding the employment of unqualified persons as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses providing a penalty for forging or making false statements regarding certificates

HOUSE BILL No. 1411.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 600.

An act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commisioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population by changing the manner of fixing salaries and prescribing the counties of the third class.

SENATE BILL No. 764.

An Act fixing the salary of court criers in counties of the sixth class

SENATE BILL No. 1209.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

SENATE BILL No. 1223.

An Act appropriating to the Department of Publications the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Public Printing and Binding including the Division of Documents

SENATE BILL No. 282.

An Act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

SENATE BILL No. 294.

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 473), entitled "An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines, designated as 'deceased service men'; defining the term 'deceased service man'; and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones, markers, and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death."

SENATE BILL No. 583.

An Act authorizing the annexation to cities of the second class of portions of townships not exceeding one hundred acres in area and totally surrounded by said cities and providing for the division of the assets and liabilities of said townships

SENATE BILL No. 15.

An Act relating to the retirement of certain officers and employes of the State Government and their compensation including officers and employes heretofore retired

SENATE BILL No. 434.

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the tweufth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligation for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases"

SENATE BILL No. 375.

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 686.

An Act relating to the registration and re-registration of nurses and licensed attendants by the State Board of Examiners for Registration of nurses and the issuance of a license to practice nursing making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1324, file folio 8067, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-six) entitled, "An act regulating, requiring and defining certain general specifications for the use and construction of permanent booths or enclosures for operating therein moving-picture machines; regulating, requiring and defining certain general specifications for the use and construction of portable booths or enclosures for operating therein moving-picture machines; and providing for the supervision and inspection of the same by the Department of Factory Inspection of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing that the provisions thereof shall not apply to cities of the first and second classes," as amended.

on page 18 of today's calendar, passed third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. RICHARDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. MOFFATT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 435, file folio 7679, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-six of section three of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended; giving to said cities the right to exercise the power and authority of local self-government in municipal affairs.

on page 19 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 254, file folio 6929, entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section one of Article fifteen of the Constitution; giving cities the right and power to frame, adopt, and amend their own charters, and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government, and providing the procedure therefor; imposing certain restrictions, limitations and regulations; imposing duties upon city councils, city officers, county commissioners, and prothonotaries; and providing for the payment of certain expenses by cities.

on page 33 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1058 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. RINN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, May 23, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1058, File Folio 4895, entitled "An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations of veterans to assist in paying rent," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask for a leave of absence for myself and for the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Beaver, for the balance of the week. We are a sub-committee appointed to investigate the Western Penitentiary at Bellefonte.

The SPEAKER. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and leave of absence is granted.

Mr. BLUMBERG asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Nolte for the balance of the week.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 23, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday Evening, June 4, 1923, at nine o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourn this week it be to reconvene on Monday evening, June 4, 1923, at nine o'clock.

RECESS.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, as the circus is in town today and the boys and girls assembled here being very anxious to get there in time, and as our reading clerk, an old circus man, wishes to see whether the circuses of 1923 are an improvement over the circuses of 1900, I would move that this House take a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 1:10 o'clock P. M.,) the House take a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, House Bill No. 754, (Senate Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seventy-five), entitled "An Act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth" as amended by requiring the approval of the local board of examiners to entitle attorneys-at-law to practice before the different courts.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1490, (Senate Bill No. 482), entitled:

An Act providing for a referendum to ascertain the preference of the voters of the Commonwealth relative to the adoption of daylight saving time for a portion of the year.

Mr. LUDLOW, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1523, (Senate Bill No. 742), entitled:

An Act concerning the domicile of a married woman.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary Geneneral, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1545, (Senate Bill No. 750), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes on inheritances or transfers of inheritances and making an appropriation.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1627, (Senate Bill No. 878), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved June 20, 1919, (P. L. 521), entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as commited House Bill No. 1612, (Senate Bill No. 1172), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of school districts of the third class held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1633, (Senate Bill No. 1210), entitled:

A supplement to the Act, approved the 16th day of June 1919, (P. L. 482), entitled "An act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings; providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes, and fixing their salaries; defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendents with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, paper, and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State Government and the Executive Mansion, the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings, the State Arsenal, and Executive Mansion, and repairs, alteration and improvements thereto, and to other buildings, land and property of the State, the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth, the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol, the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth, and the supervision of the erection of, and repair and additions to, State institutions, and the expenditure of funds therefor; and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws"; authorizing the said Board to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken or used for municipal purposes; to receive such compensation and to release the municipality.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1636, (Senate Bill No. 1216), entitled:

An Act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such cases.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1642, (Senate Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas of the several counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class to order moneys received from fines penalties and forfeited recognizances and dedicated by law to law library purposes in excess of the amount required to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county.

Mr. PEELOR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1647, (Senate Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-five) entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant certificates to be received in evidence.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1618, (Senate Bill No. 586), entitled:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new Administrative Departments, Boards, Commission and Officers; abolishing, combining, changing the names of, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of, certain administrative Departments, Boards, Commissions, Bureaus, Divisions, offices and Agencies; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative Departments, Board of Commissions; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain Departments, Boards, and Commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain Departments, Boards and Commissions shall be determined.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 390.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 390, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the tax laws of the Commonwealth and of other states and countries and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission and making an appropriation.

And has appointed Messrs. Long, Baldwin and Clark, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (If the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is on the resolution to examine into the tax laws of the state, which came over last night from the Senate with amendments. I made a motion at that time that the House nonconcur. Since that time I have gone over the matter with some of the members of the Senate and I believe it is all right at the present time.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider the vote whereby the House non-concurred in these amendments last evening.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1268, as follows:

An act prohibiting the appointment of certain persons as State police officers game protectors and fish wardens

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person who has been convicted of crime and who has been sentenced by any court of record to serve imprisonment in any penal institution shall be eligible to be appointed a State policeman or game protector deputy game protector fish warden or deputy fish warden

Section 2 All Acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—83.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
Brown,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Donahue,
Dunn,
Earley,
Flinchbaugh,
Evans, B. P.,
Fowler, D.,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Golder,
Gorham,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Lafferty,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McDermott,
McVicar,
Millar,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Smith, H.,
Sowers,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—36.

Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Brewster,
Burchinal,
Chaplin,
Fowler, A. I.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Goehring,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Heffernan,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Little,
Marcus, J. C.,
McBride,
Peelor,
Raymond,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, J. W.,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stoner,
Storer,
Wettach,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 149, as follows:

An Act establishing a State highway in the counties of Clarion Forest Elk and McKean providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating certain sections of State road in the counties of Clarion Forest McKean and Elk

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State highway is hereby established the route of which shall be as follows

Beginning at a point on Route number two hundred and forty-eight at Leeper in Farmington township Clarion county and extending in a general northerly direction through the villages of Crown Vowinckle Marienville and connecting with route number ninety-five at Kane Pennsylvania

Section 2 The said State highway shall be constructed improved and maintained by the State Highway Department in accordance with the existing laws of the Commonwealth relating to the construction improvement and maintenance of State highways

The cost of such construction improvement and maintenance shall be paid from moneys appropriated from time to time to the State Highway Department for the construction improvement and maintenance of State highways

Section 3 That the following sections of State Highway as now established are hereby vacated namely (a) that part of State Highway route number two hundred forty-eight between Leeper and Cocksburg and (b) that part of State Highway route number ninety-eight between Nebraska and a point three miles east of Millstone In addition thereto there is to be eliminated from the present State Highway system sufficient mileage from State Highway route ninety-seven by an amendment thereto now pending authorizing the running of said route from Mount Jewett by way of Big Shanty Lewis Run and Cuter City to Bradford to make up the mileage added to the State Highway system by the provisions of this act

The sections of State Highway hereby vacated shall become township or borough highways or roads in accordance with the municipal districts in which the same are respectively located and shall hereafter be maintained and improved at the expense of the respective boroughs and townships in which located

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Biddelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McVicar,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1303, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act passed thirteenth April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton counties" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-two) as far as said act relates and extends to Lycoming county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act passed thirteenth April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine and Clinton counties" approved the twenty-second day of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton Counties" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-two) as far as said act relates and extends to Lycoming county be and the same is hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott.
McGowan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk prosent the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1170, as follows:

An Act to further amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commisioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioner chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the payment thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of townshop county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

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parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act' " and as further amended by act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty) entitled "An Act to further amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees proividing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining 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parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act' " is hereby amended to read as follows

Route Three Hundred and Thirty-five A certain public road commencing on the boundary of the city of Scranton and running over route one hundred and sixty-eight to (Throopville School) to Elmhurst thence by way of (Mt. Cobb to) Drinker to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Wayne Counties (thence over route number one hundred and seventy-two to) by way of Hollisterville and Hamlin thence over route number one hundred seventy-one to Honesdale thence over route number seven to Indian Orchard thence by way of Beech Lake and Atco to the Delaware River opposite Narrowsburg New York

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, M.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1450 (Senate Bill No. 497), as follows:

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection of joint county bridges and the collection of tolls thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when in the opinion of the county commissioners of any county the cost of building a county bridge or bridges to be erected therein or the said county's proportionate share of the cost of a bridge to be erected over a river or stream upon the line between it and an adjoining county is so large in amount that to provide the funds necessary to pay the same by a single tax levy would be burdensome to the taxpayers said commissioners having first secured the approval of the court of quarter sessions of their county so to do may issue and sell to the highest bidder at not less than their face value interest bearing bonds of the county for the purpose of raising funds to defray the costs aforesaid

Section 2 Whenever any counties shall erect any joint county bridge the said counties may pay the cost of the construction and erection of such bridge in equal proportions or in any other proportions as the commissioners of the several counties may agree upon Whenever it is necessary for any counties in the construction of any joint county bridge to issue bonds in payment of such construction or erection the commissioners of said counties may with the consent of the State Highway Department if the cost of such bridge was in excess of four hundred thousand dollars assess supervise and collect such tolls for the use of said bridge for all traffic as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of the same The tolls so collected shall be distributed between such counties in proportion to the amount paid in by each county in the original construction and in no case shall any tolls be collected after the redemption of the original bonds issued

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BLUETT. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know if there is anyone here who can explain this bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Bluett, desires to know if there is any one in the House who can explain this bill.

Mr. GEORGE. W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, this bill applies to only two counties in the state, the counties of Greene and Fayette. It provides for the building of a county bridge across the Monongahela river. It affects the people of those two counties. It provides for a bond issue which has been authorized by a vote of the people of the two counties for the building of a bridge which is to remain a toll bridge until the earnings from it pay the bonds.

Mr. BLUETT. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Tioga further.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BLUETT. Have you read the bill?

Mr. WILLIAMS. I have.

Mr. BLUETT. Does it not say there "the county commissioners of any county"?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Yes, but that applies only where counties authorize the building of a bridge.

Mr. BLUETT. Might that not occur in any county of the state?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. If under similar conditions the counties authorize the building of the bridge, but it can only be done with the consent of the State Highway Department, if the cost of such bridge is in excess of $400,000.

Mr. BLUETT. But under such conditions, it may occur in any county of the state.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. If the people of the counties authorize the bond issue for the building of the bridge, this might happen.

Mr. BLUETT. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, it does not seem to me that at this late date we should go back to the old method of collecting tolls. The State has recently purchased the last toll road in the state and now this bill, I think, puts us back 150 years, because it will make it possible for any county in the state to erect a bridge or a part of a bridge where the bridge joins another county to float a bond issue for it and to levy a toll after it has been erected. It seems to me that this would be a step backwards and I hope this will be voted down.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar for the present.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1143, (Senate Bill No. 292), as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties an dabolishing the office of county auditor in said counties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 That from and after the passage of this act all contracts made by the commissioners of said county involving an expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars **shall be in writing and shall be awarded only with the approval of the controller and shall immediately after their execution be filed with the controller but no contract shall be made nor the payment thereof certified by the controller** for over three hundred dollars unless when made with the **lowest and best bidder after due notice to be published by** the controller when directed by the commissioners if he approve the purpose of the proposals invited all bids to be received by the controller under seal and to be in his presence opened by the commissioners and the contracts awarded subject to approval by the controller and of which awards the controller shall keep a record and he shall certify no warrants for contracts not made agreeably thereto. All bids shall immediately after they are opened be filed with and be preserved by the controller.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I should like to know if there is anybody in the House who can explain why the sum of $100.00, which as the law now exists enables the county commissioners to enter into a contract without writing, should be enlarged to $300.00.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stoner, desires to know if anyone in the House can explain this bill.

Mr. GIBBON. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to permit county commissioners to purchase anything they may desire without advertising, that is anything costing less than $300.00. This bill was before the House a few weeks ago and was opposed by the gentleman from Deleware, Mr. Alexander, who opposed it for the reason that it stipulated that contracts need not necessarily be in writing, but since then the bill has been amended to meet the objections of Mr. Alexander.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I did not understand that the bill had been amended. I notice it is amended back to $100.00 and this perfectly satisfactory.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Gibbon.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GIBBON. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LUDLOW. On page 2, in the amendment, on lines 7 and 8, have been inserted the words, "shall be awarded only with the approval of the controller", so that now in all contracts over $100.00 in counties of the class mentioned, and that means fourth as well as third, no matter if the commissioners are unanimously for a contract one man, the controller, could prevent them from letting the contract. Don't you think this is an unreasonable delegation of authority to one man like the controller where the county commissioners are supposed to do the contracting for the county.

Mr. GIBBON. It does seem so, Mr. Ludlow. Since this bill was before us this other amendment was added, but that clause applying to the county controller was in the bill, that is not a recent amendment.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in fairness to the sponsor of the bill, I move that further consideration of the bill be postponed, because tonight with the membership here some of us who object to it would not be giving the bill a fair show.

Mr. GIBBON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 204, file folio 6649 entitled:

Directing the Governor with the assistance of a budget director and assistants to prepare and transmit to each General Assembly a budget for each of the two fiscal years next succeeding and to submit therewith a general and other appropriation and revenue bills providing for the consideration hereof by the General Assembly requiring spending agencies f the Commonwealth and the fiscal officers thereof to furnish ertain information and providing for uniform systems of ccounting and financial reports for control and supervision ver the expenditures of the Commonwealth and for the lapsing of appropriations

n page 19 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed be extended five days.

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker I move that the time on louse Bill No. 581, file folio 6673 entitled:

An Act imposing a poll tax for county purposes on male nd female residents over the age of twenty-one years and bolishing the occupation tax

n page 18 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed be extended five days.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. ORR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1421, (Senate Bill No. 268) file folio 3595, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting after adjournment the appointment to office of any person whose nomination the Senate failed to confirm

on page 19 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed be extended five days.

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 929, entitled:

An act to amend clause forty-one section three article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

lbert,
lexander,
llman,
nderson,
rmstrong,
rthur,
aldi,
eaver,
ehney,
ell, F. A.,
ell, W. T.,
entley,
erger,
etts,
idelspacher,
lair,
luett,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
Millar,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Stores,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Craig,
Earley,
Whitehouse,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 535, as follows:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- of the same That any city borough township or part of a township contiguous to any city of the third class whether eral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority ties may become annexed to any such city of the third class located wholly or partly within the same or different coun- in the following manner

A petition signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the taxable inhabitants of the territory desiring annexation shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the city of the third class to which annevation is desired or a larger part thereof is located All the signers of the petition shall be bona fide residents and taxable inhabitants of the district desiring annexation as shown by the assessors' list for the last preceding assessment and the registry list of voters for the last preceding general or municipal election of the borough township or part of a township desiring annexation The petition shall be subscribed within three months immediately preceding its presentation to said court and shall be verified by at least one of the petitioners In case such petition is for the annexation of a part of a township there shall be attached a plot showing such portion with a description by metes and bounds

Section 2 The petition shall be presented in open court whereupon the court shall order that a brief notice thereof be given by advertisement in one newspaper of general circulation in the territory affected once a week for two consecutive weeks or if there be no such newspaper published in such territory by not less than six handbills posted in conspicuous places in such territory and also that notice be served upon the mayor of the city to which annexation is proposed by a copy of such advertisement or hand-bill

Section 3 Upon proof that the notices and advertisements ordered have been given the court shall order that an election on the question of such annexation be held in the borough township or part of a township proposed to be annexed and also in the city to which such annexation is proposed to be made

If such order is made sixty days before the date of the general or municipal election in November the election on the question of such annexation shall be held at such general or municipal election but if made less than sixty days prior to any general or municipal election the election on such question shall be held at the general or municipal election in November of the following year

Section 4 The court in its discretion shall direct what notices if any shall be given of the time of such election by advertisement or hand-bills or both and the court shall also order the county commissioners of all counties wherein any part of the territory affected lies to print upon the ballot to be used at such election in brief form the question on annexation to be submitted to the vote of the people followed by the words "Yes" and "No"

In receiving and counting and making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of such election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating elections The result of the election shall be certified to the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction of the proceedings

Section 5 The cost of all proceedings thus far shall be paid as follows The costs for printing upon the ballot the question of annexation and any costs for holding such election shall be paid by the county or counties pro rata

Should the result of the election be favorable the city to which such annexation is being made shall pay all costs except what the county is required to pay

Should the result of said election be unfavorable the borough or township asking to be annexed shall pay all costs except what the county is required to pay

In the case of a part of a township except by prior agreement with the supervisors of the townships the petitioners shall pay all costs except what the county is required to pay

Section 6 If both the territory desiring annexation and the city to which annexation is proposed vote favorably upon said result being determined by the court from the return of the election boards the court shall direct notices thereof to be given by advertisement or otherwise as the court may deem proper and shall enter a decree nisi that such annexation shall be made on the first Monday of January following said election

If no exceptions are filed prior to the first Monday of January following said election the city to which the annexation is being made shall pay the cost of record and cost of advertising as provided in this section

Any person or persons residing within either district may object to said annexation by filing exceptions thereto provided that such person or persons shall file with such exceptions a bond sufficient for the payment of all costs that may accure in any investigation and determination pertaining to the rights of such parties and to include all costs accuring because of any such contest by reason of such exceptions until the question is finally determined by the courts

The final decree of annexation shall be entered on the first Monday of January after such election on the question of annexation and the decree so entered may in the discretion of the court be subject to the rights of any objecting parties

Section 7 Any territory annexed to a city of a third class under the provisions of this act may be added to an adjacent ward or to adjacent wards or may be created into a new ward or wards as the court having jurisdiction over such annexation may determine In the case of the creation of new wards the court shall appoint the election officers and name the place or places of holding the first election of said officers the said officers so appointed shall hold their respective offices until their successors elected at the next ship or part of a township annexed to a contiguous city of succeeding municipal election are qualified

Section 8 All the indebtedness of each borough town- the third class under the provisions of this act as well as the indebtedness of the city to which the same are annexed shall be paid by the city as enlarged by such annexation and all territory included within the limits of the same shall be liable for the payment of the floating and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon of all the territory included within such enlarged city All taxes hereafter levied therefore shall be uniform throughout the territory limits of the enlarged city

In the case of the annexation of a part of a township the court having jurisdiction of the annexation proceedings shall determine and decree the proportions of the debt of suc township to be paid by the enlarged city and the remainin part of the townships and the part of the property an assets of such township to pass to the enlarged city an the part to remain in the township either upon a hearin before said court of the parties interested or by means a board of commissioners to be appointed by said court Th debt herein referred to has reference to the municipal deb or assets and has no reference to the school debt or asset which is governed in cases of annexation by the school cod

Section 9 When an election is held on the question annexation under the provisions of this act and the sam shall be determined against suc hannexation the questio of such annexation shall not again be voted upon for period of two years from the date of such election

Section 10 The following acts and parts of acts are r pealed so far as they relate to annexations to third clas cities

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April o thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws thre hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexatio of any city borough township or parts of a township to contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of th same"

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundre and sixteen) entitled "An Act to amend section one of a act entitled 'An Act for the annexation of any city boroug township or part of a township to a contiguous city and pr viding for the indebtedness of the same approved the twent eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundre and three providing for percentage of petitioners"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousan nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred an one) entitled "An Act to amend section six of an act e titled 'An Act for the annexation of any city borough tow ship or part of a township to a contiguous city and pr viding for the indebtedness of the same' approved Apr twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and three"

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousan nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred an seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approve the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundre and three entitled 'An Act for the annexation of any cit borough township or part of a township to a contiguou city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' b providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarge by any annexation under the terms of said act shall b liable for and shall pay the indebtedness of such city an the territory so annexed and providing for the levying a uniform tax upon all the territory included within suc city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment all such indebtedness"

The following acts and parts of acts are repealed a solutely

Article three of the act approved the twenty-seventh da of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphl Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act pr viding for the incorporation regulation and government cities of the third class regulating nomination and electi of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidati and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

The act approved the third day of May one thousa nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundr and forty-three) entitled "An Act to amend sections o three and five of an act entitled 'An A providing for the incorporation regulation and governme of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidaing and extending existing laws in relation thereto' aproved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini o thousand nine hundred thirteen"

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousa nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundr and fifty-one) entitled "An Act to amend section one article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'A Act providing for the incorporation regulation and goverment of cities of the third calss regulating nomination a election of municipal officers therein and repealing concodating and extending existing laws in relation thereto'"

Sections two three and four of the act approved t twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundr d nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) en-tled "An Act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An Act oviding for the incorporation regulation and government cities of the third class regulating nomination and elec-on of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating d extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved e twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand ne hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and fining certain of the powers of cities of the third class" All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this t are repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HASLETT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, just want to say a few words in explanation of this bill. his bill is an act for annexation and applies to cities of e third class only. By the provisions of this bill a bor-gh, or a township, or part of a township, may be annexed a city of the third class providing they get a petition from venty-five per cent. of the taxables in the community to be nnexed. This petition is to be presented to the court, and e court shall direct that the county commissioners place pon the ballot at the November election, and the November ection is the only time, the word, "annexed," "Yes" or "No." a majority of both the part to be annexed and the city te in favor then annexation takes place, but if either or th vote against it, then annexation does not take place. changes the present method in this, that at the present me sixty percent of the citizens of a township or part of a wnship to be annexed must sign a petition to council, and ey then permit the annexation. Now, in one instance I ave known council has refused because they say it is too g a question for them and that it should be left to the ople, and there are one or two, or three other members at want this bill. I introduced it by request, but a few hers have wanted it and so we have gotten it out of com-ttee. That is the principle feature of this bill.

MOTION TO POSTPONE BILL.

Mr. LORENZO THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this ll be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—111.

ert,
exander,
derson,
nstrong,
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ney,
ll, W. T.,
tley,
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wster,
mley,
wn.,
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tton,
dsmith,
ner,
ne,
ielspacher,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Golder,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mangan,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Schilling,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Storb,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hoover,
Howell,
Peelor,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—43.

Arthur,
Bell, F. A.,
Blumberg,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Colville,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Gallaher,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Heffernan,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Huber,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
Moffatt,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Steedle,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Wettach,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1361, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the bribery of agents employees or servants and the giving or use of false documents with intent to deceive a principal employer or master to regulate evidence in such proceedings to provide for the attendance and testimony of witnesses production of documents and prosecution for perjury committed in so testifying to provide immunity for certain witnesses penalties for violation of this act and for other purposes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. LUDLOW. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Will the sponsor inform the House what this bill means?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, this bill was introduced at the request of the National Paint and Varnish Association, and after its introduction letters and telegrams were received by me from practically every big commercial organization in the state. The purpose of it is to prevent what is known as commercial bribery. It prevents salesmen from receiving compensation on the side; it prevents purchasing agents from putting something in their own pockets on the side unknown to their employer. It is simply to prevent dishonest salesmenship. I have here telegrams and letters from the Paint Manufacturers Association, from the National Varnish Manufacturing Association, from the Purchasing Agents Association of Philadelphia, from concerns like the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, from engineering associations like Stone and Webster, from the Funeral Directors Association, and so on through quite a list of commercial bodies, and from the Grocers and Importers Exchange, the Philadelphia Paint Oil and Varnish, the Purchasing Agents Association of the Lehigh Valley. I mention these more particularly to show the unanimity of approval which has come from commercial associations, at the request of one of which the bill was introduced.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the sponsor of the bill. Do I understand by this section 4 of this act than an offender or a witness might not at the trial take advantage of the common law principle that he need not testify if it incriminates him?

Mr. LUDLOW. I will have to look at that.

Mr. BLUMBERG. I will read the section, I believe words answer. "That in any proceeding or prosectuion under this act no person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing documentary evidence in obedience to the subpoena of the court on the ground, or for the reason. that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to incriminate him or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture."

Mr. LUDLOW. If you read that further, "But no natural person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture" for so testifying, which is the next sentence, I think it would answer the objection which would ordinarily be raised.

Mr. BLUMBERG. In other words this provision provides that while a man may not take advantage of that common law principle still he may not be punished for incriminating himself?

Mr. LUDLOW. Exactly so. In other words it is practically an immunity sanctioned to obtain the evidence to put a stop to commercial bribery.

Mr. BLUMBERS. And then do I understand by section 5 that this provision states that when two men are guilty under this act, in other words the employer giving the agent or another a bribe, the first one reporting it to the attorney general or the district attorney may be granted full immunity from prosecution. In other words where the agent accepts a bribe from another employer not his own, if he immediately reports to the attorney general, he himself is immune from punishment, whereas the employer may be punished. Is that correct?

Mr. LUDLOW. That is correct.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Does not the sponsor think that this provision would be a weapon in the hands of a rival employer? In other words if B desired to injure A and B secured one of his employees to make overtures to A as a result of which A bribes the employee of B and the employee immediately notifies the attorney general, would not that result then in the situation where A would be prosecuted, and where the employee would be granted immunity, so that the desire of B to injure A's credit or injure his personal liberty would be affected?

Mr. LUDLOW. I think that would only be so if the employer were a party to it. In other words we cannot impute the crime of the employee to the employer unless the employes deliberately accepts or receives a bribe for obtaining a job or a purchase. If that was so, then that person should be punished. In other words it is not possible under this act, to use slang, to "fake" a case against an honest employer by a rival. It requires not only, again to use the vernacular, the "frame", but it requires the guilty connivance of the employer, whom you are trying to frame and there are already existing laws which provide for cases of that kind. In other words there would probably be conspiracy on the part of the first employer and his employee to frame or have set up a job on the other man in your illustration, I believe under the existing law, I am not as familiar as some other members of the House with that type of law, but I believe under the existing law no honest employer, no honest salesman, no honest purchasing agent can be subjected to any punishment under this act. It simply protects the community from the kind of commercial bribery that unfortunately has grown up and which legitimate business is trying to fight, and this is their method of expression in fighting that commercial bribery.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am heartily in accord with the general purpose of this bill, and my only desire in interrogating the sponsor was to call attention to these two sections, four and five. I believe that section 4, the provision taking away the common law privileges of a man refusing to testify where he incriminates himself is a bad precedent to establish, unless we want to do away with that common law protection. Whether that is desirable or not is a debatable question, and whether we ought to start it or not is also debatable. The second section, section five, to my mind, leaves the door wide open to just such frame up cases as my colleague, Mr. Ludlow, feels or believes could not happen. This clause provides that where an offense has been committed under this act, the person first reporting it to the attorney general is immune from prosecution or punishment. The purpose of the act is to prevent commercial bribery. It does not apply between the employer and his own salesman or agents, but between the employer and sales agent of another. It appears to me, especially from the wording of this section, that two rival concerns in the field against each other can easily frame up a case against the other. In other words, the salesman of one of the firms could go to the other and say, "I have certain information which I can give you, but I want to be paid for it." He starts the conspiracy and the employer falls right in line and offers the bribe of $500.00 to provide a letter or to give him certain papers. We will say the bribe is paid there. As soon as the agent gets the bribe he notifies the district attnery, "I have committed an offense under this act. I have accepted a bribe." He is immune immediately from punishment, but the manufacturer, the giver of the bribe is not immune. I strike me that this section is wide open to the encouragement of committing an offense; also I believe it is a bad practice to start that and take away that common law principle that no man shall be forced to incriminate himself. For those two reasons, in those two particular sections of the bill, I believe the bill ought either to be amended or defeated.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, in view of the criticism of my colleague from Philadelphia, which criticisms I have never heard before, but they are well taken, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar, it being my intention after conferring with Mr. Blumberg to so amend the bill as to save its desirable features and eliminate the undesirable ones.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 500, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act arrroved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its nrovisions" as amended changing the compensation of the registrars.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—113.

Alexander,
Arthur,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Goldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gallager,
Gelder,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—10.

Burchinal,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
MacKinney,
Post,
Walker,
Woner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 159), entitled "An Act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 662, be postponed.

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 950, entitled:

An Act providing for the publication of the estimated cost of all public construction, repair or maintenance work, exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; providing that the proper officers or agents of the Commonwealth and of every county, city, borough, township, school district or other political sub-division of the Commonwealth, shall keep complete and accurate accounts of the costs of all such work, providing for the furnishing of certified copies of such accounts; and fixing penalties.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 950, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by designating the manner, the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth; defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgments, interest and costs by the Commonwealth.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia Mr. Howard Smith, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, under Section 11 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it says, "All courts shall be open; and every man for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person or regulation shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice administered without sale, denial, or delay. Suits may be brought against the Commonwealth in such manner, in such courts and in such cases as the legislature may by law direct."

In the past the practice has been to pass special acts of the Legislature enabling a man to sue the state, but the Supreme Court has declared that special acts of assembly, authorizing suits to be brought against the Commonwealth are unconstitutional. "The Commonwealth has recently by divers acts of assembly and in the exercise of the sovereignty taken over and assumed extensive public works heretofore constructed by counties, cities, boroughs and townships which municipal districts are and have hitherto been liable upon contracts as well as for negligence." When a man has entered into a contract he can sue for breach of contract. If a man has a contract with the state he knows he cannot sue the state, but if this bill is passed the man will be able to enter the suit against the state as he would against an individual. I feel the state would probably get its work done cheaper, because when a man makes a bid for work he bids on things which cannot be seen, and he allows for those things; if a man does work for the state he knows he cannot sue on that contract and he adds a sufficient percentage to take care of an emergency or contingency that might arise. I feel if this bill were passed and he was allowed to sue the state, the state would get cheaper work out of the contractor because he would not have to allow for those things which he could not see and for payments which might be delayed.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call the attention of the House to the fact that this bill is an exact duplicate of Senate Bill No. 81, introduced by Senator Salus and now on our third reading calendar, on page 28. This bill has already passed the Senate. The bill has also been taken up with the Attorney General's Office and meets with their approval at this time.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—5.

Kunkle,
Ogle,
Peelor,
Smith, G. A.,
Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1179, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances and making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties

Section 1 . Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) enttiled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines colected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vihicle" as amended by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highwa Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the services of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle providing additional requirements with regard to applications for and transfer of registrations and with regard to speed and weight of and liges upon motor vehicles requiring operators to carry registration certificates providing standard tests to ascertain vision and hearing of operators providing for the payment of certain witness fees authorizing officers to stop and examine motor vehicles designating the officers before whom information may be brought and imposing additional penalties" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall include all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power or operated by power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power forming part of such vehicles except traction engines tractors steam shovels road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track or travel through the air

The term "motor-cycle" as used in this act shall include all motor-operated vehicles of the bycicle or tricycle type whether the motive power be a part thereof or attached thereto

The term "trailer" as used in this act shall include al vehicles trailing after or propelled by a motor vehicle except semi-trailers as hereinafter defined

The term "semi-trailer" as used in this act shall mean a vehicle of the trailer type so disigned and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests upon and is carried by the towing motor vehicle

The term "commercial vehicle" as used in this act shall include all motor vehicles designed or regularly used for carrying freight or merchandise

The term "tractor truck" as used in this act shall include any self porpelled vehicle designed or used for drawing other vehicles but having no provision for carrying loads independently

The term "manufacturer" or "dealer" as used in this act shall include any person firm association corporation agent or sub-agent engaged in the purchase sale lease or exchange of new used or rebuilt motor vehicles or trailers

The term "owner" as used in this act shall include the person or persons having a motor vehicle in his or their possession custody or control under a lease or contract or conditional sale or other like agreement

The term "operator's license" as used in this act shall mean the license issued to any person to operate any motor vehicle

The term "learner's permit" as used in this act shall mean a permit issued to any person to leanr to operate any motor vehicle when accompanied by a licensed operator

The term "chassis" as used in this act shall mean the entire vehicle exclusive of the body or any load thereon

The term "public highway" as used in this act shall include all public roads streets avenues alleys boulevards parks and squares also bridges and aproaches thereto

The term "department" as used in this act shall refer to the State Highway Department of this Commonwealth

The term "Commissioner" as used in this act shall mean the State Highway Commissioner of this Commonwealth

The term "passenger seat" as used in this act shall mean each (16) inches of seating capacity in any motor omnibus or passenger motor vehicle used for hire

Section 2 That section three of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Application for the registration of motor vehicles shall be made to the Department upon a blank provided for the purpose by the department The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners together with the name manufacturer's number motor number the character of the motive power and the horse power and in the case of commerical vehicles the gross weight of the chassis as given and are certified to by the manufacturer and also such description of the motor vehicle including lights and other equipment as the Department shall require The application shall be signed by the owner or owners if natural persons and in cases where the owner is a corporation by the president vice-president secretary treasurer or other executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation to sign the same

Applicants for registration who are not residents of this Commonwealth shall in their application in addition to the above requirements designate the Commissioner as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served

The horsepower of motor vehicles except those propelled by steam or electricity shall be computed by the following formula Diameter of bore in inches squared times the number of cylinders times four-tenths (.4) The accepted horsepower for the registration of motor vehicles propelled by steam or electricity shall be that given and certified to by the manufacturer

Upon receipt of the application and the proper fee the Department shall register the said motor vehicle in a book or index kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate showing the name and address of the owner or owners the name type horsepower manufacturer's number motor number and the registration number thereof which shall at all times be carried with the motor vehicle when in operation and for which registration has been issued but shall not be valid until signed by the holder or holders thereof

No motor vehicle on which the manufacturer's number or motor number has been omitted obliterated or defaced shall be registerable without a special permit from the Commissioner

Before issuing a registration certificate for any such motor vehicle the Commissioner shall require information as to the date of purchase of such motor vehicle and the name and address of the person from whom it was purchased together with satisfactory evidence that the number was not removed for the purpose of concealing the identity of six (156) inches or that exceeds a gross weight on its axle such vehicle He shall require that a special number designated by him shall be immediately stamped thereon Such number shall be proceeded by the letter "S" and followed by "Pa" and the registration will not be valid until this requirement has been complied with

No motor vehicle or trailer except hook-and-ladder trucks and water-towers shall be registerable that exceeds an outside over-all length of three hundred sixty (360) inches or over-all width of ninety (90) inches or over-all height of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches or that exceeds a gross weight including chassis body and load of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds

No semi-trailer except hook-and-ladder trucks and water towers shall be registerable that exceeds an overall length of three hundred sixty (360) inches or over-all width of ninety (90) inches or over-all height of one hundred fifty- or axles of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds (or that increases the gross weight of tractor truck or semi-trailer body and load more than thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds over the gross weight hereinbefore provided) with its axle or axles not less than ninety-six (96) inches from the axle of the towing motor vehicle Provided That the restriction as to length shall not apply to motor vehicle trailers or semi-trailers registered or contracted for prior to the pasage of this act

And further Provided That motor vehicles may be operated with an over-all width of vehicle and load not exceeding ninety-six (96) inches on highways of cities of the first second and third class

Any person or persons knowingly making any misstatement of facts in his or their application for registration of a motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred ($200) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or imprisonment for one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court and the Commissioner shall upon proper evidence of such misstatement revoke the registration of the motor vehicle so registered

Section 3 That section four of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-five) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Department shall issue two (2) registration plates for each motor vehicle registered having thereon the registration number in letters or figures or both not more than five (5) inches in height the year and the abbreviated name of the State except that for motor-cycles one registration plate only shall be issued and on such registration plate the registration number shall be in figures not more than three and one-half (3 1-2) inches in height

The registration plates for commercial motor vehicles shall bear a prefix letter indicating the maximum capacity and classification of the vehicle for which they are issued as provided for in section nine (9) On the registration plates for "manufacturers" or "dealers" the number shall be preceeded by the letter "X" On the registration plates for trailers and semi-trailers the number shall be preceded by the letters "TT" On the registration plates for motor omnibuses including motor vehicles used for hire as common carriers of passengers the number shall be preceded by the lette "O"

The registration plates shall be rigidly attached to the motor vehicle so that they cannot swing or oscillate the the one on the front the other on the rear They shall at all times be parallel to the the axles and shall not be underneath any part of the body more the twelve (12) inches from the rear end thereof nor shall they be covered obscured bent or altered or defaced in any manner and the lower edge of the rear plate shall not be less than fifteen (15) inches above the ground

They shall be kept free from oil grease dirt or other substance likely to impair their legibility and between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the rear plate shall be illuminated so that the registration number can be plainly distinguished Provided however That motorcycles need display but one registration plate which shall be attached to the rear thereof in such manner as to fully comply with the provisions of this section

No motor vehicle shall be operated under any other registration plates than those of its own registration except as hereinafter provided in this act for manufacturer's or dealer's registration plates and except as is provided in this act for nonresidents no registration plates shall be displayed on any motor vehicle other than those issued by the

Department nor shall there be displayed upon any motor vehicle owned by a resident of this Commonwealth while operated upon any public highway in this Commonwealth any registration plate issued by any other State Territory Federal district or foreign country Provided however A resident of this State may exhibit in addition to the Pennsylvania registration plates a set of registration plates ot one adjoining State

An person or persons using registration plates on a motor vehicle other than that motor vehicle for which the registration has been issued shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall forthwith certify such conviction to the Commissioner

Section 4 That section five of said act as is amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Upon the transfer of ownership or the destruction of any motor vehicle its registration shall expire and in the event of the sale of the motor vehicle the original owner shall remove the registration plates therefrom and shall within forty-eight (48) hours notify the Commissioner of the name and address of the purchaser

The original owner may however by application upon a blank to be furnished by the department register another motor vehicle upon payment of a fee of two dollars ($2) when motor vehicle upon payment of a fee of two dollars ($2.00) when such motor vehicle is of equal or less horsepower or clasification than that originally registered or upon payment of a fee of two ($2) dollars and the difference between the fee originally paid and that due if the new motor vehicle be properly registerable in a higher class and unless the original registration plates have been destroyed such owner shall be assigned the registration number previously issued to him and shall receive a new registration certificate If transfer of registration is from commercial motor vehicle to passenger motor vehicle or from a passenger motor vehicle to a commercial motor vehicle and from a lower classification of commercial motor vehicle to a higher classification of commercial motor vehicle or from a higher classification of commercial motor vehicle to a lower classification of commercial motor vehicle such owner or owners shall be assigned a new registration number and there shall be issued to him new registration plates and a new registration certificate

A registered owner shall not for a period of ten (10) days be subject to a fine for the operation of a motor vehicle bearing registration plates not issued for said motor vehicle when affidavit is made that application has been made and forwarded to the Department for transfer of registration from the motor vehicle to which the registration plates were issued to the motor vehicle on which the registration plates are being used This provision toover a period of ten (10) days for the registered owner to make application for transfer of registration

Section 5 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers owned or kept by manufacturers or dealers shall be exempt from individual registration by manufacturer's number provided said manufacturer or dealer registers with the Department in the "Dealer's Class" Application for such registration shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the department and shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the proper fee for each certificate and pair of registration plates desired the department shall issue to the applicant as many certificates of registration and pairs of registration plates as may have been applied for No motor vehicle shall under any circumstances be operated under a manufacturer's or dealers registration unless both registration plates are displayed as provided in this act

Registration plates issued under manufacturer's or dealer's registration may be used on any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer owned by such manufacturer or dealer and operated by such manufacturer dealer or their employes

Section 6 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Non-residents of this State shall be exempt from the provisions of this act as to the registration of motor vehicles and to the licensing of motor vehicle operators for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this State under the laws of the foreign country State Territory or Federal district of their residence Provided That they shall have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country State Territory or Federal district of their residence relative to the registration of their motor vehicles and licensing of motor vehicle operators and shall conspicuously display the registration plates as required thereby and have in their possession the regstration certificate isseud for such motor vehicle

Section 7 That section nine of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 The fee for the registration of a motorcycle shall be three ($3) dollars and for the registration of a bicycle with a motor attached two ($2) dollars

The fee for registration of motor vehicles except such as are equipped with metal tires when registered prior to August first of any year shall be at the rate of forty (40) cents for each horsepower or fractional part thereof Provided That the minimum fee shall be ten ($10) dollars

Commercial motor vehicles with pneumatic tires shall be divided into eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the chassis of which weights less than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall be fifteen ($15) dollars

The fees for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the chassis of which weights two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be twenty-four ($24) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds shall be thirty-two ($32) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in lass D the chassis of which weighs four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the chassis of which weighs five thousand (5,000) pounds and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be fifty-six ($56) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds shall be eighty ($80) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the chassis of which weighs seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds and less than nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be on hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the chassis of which weighs over nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be one hundred forty ($140) dollars

Commercial motor vehicles with solid rubber tires shall be divided into eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the chassis of which weighs less than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall be twenty-two dollars and fifty cents ($22.50)

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the chassis of which weighs two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be thirty-six ($36) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds shall be forty-eight ($48) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand dollars (5,000) pounds shall be sixty ($60) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the chassis of which weighs five thousand (5,000) pounds and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be eighty-four ($84) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds shall be one hundred twenty ($120) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G. the chassis of which weighs seven thousand five hundred

(7,500) pounds and less than nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be one hundred fifty ($150) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the chassis of which weighs nine thousand (9,000) pounds or over shall be two hundred forty ($240) dollars

Electrically operated commercial motor vehicles shall be divided into eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be fifteen ($15) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed seven thousand (7,000) pounds shall be twenty-four ($24) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed eleven thousand (11,000) pounds shall be thirty-two ($32) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds shall be fifty-six ($56) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds shall be eighty ($80) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds shall be one hundred forty ($140) dollars

Tractor trucks with semi-trailer attachments shall be registered as separate vehicles the registration fees for tractor trucks shall be computed according to the table of weights and fees specified in this act for commercial motor vehicles

The registration fee for semi-trailers shall be computed according to the table of weights and fees specified in this act for trailers and semi-trailers

The fee for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing less than five hundred (500) pounds shall be two ($2) dollars

The fee shall be five ($5) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing five hundred (500) pounds and less than one thousand (1,000) pounds

Ten dollars ($10) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing one thousand (1,000) pounds and less than two thousand (2,000) pounds

Fifteen dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds

Twenty ($20) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds

Thirty ($30) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds

Fifty ($50) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing five thousand (5,000) pounds or over

The fee for registration of pneumatic tired motor omnibuses including motor vehicles used for hire as common carriers of passengers with a seating capacity of five (5) passengers or less shall be twenty ($20) dollars when the seating capacity of such vehicle shall be in excess of five (5) pasengers and not exceeding twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of two ($2) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of five (5) passengers when the seating capacity for such vehicles shall be in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of five ($5) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of twenty-six (26) passenger

The fee for registration of solid rubber tired motor omnibuses including motor vehicles used for hire as common carriers of passengers with a seating capacity of five (5) passengers or less shall be twenty-five ($25) when the seating capacity of such vehicles shall be in excess of five (5) passengers and not exceeding twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of two and one (2½) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of five (5) passengers when the seating capacity for such vehicles shall be in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of six and one-quarter (6¼) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers Provided That the fee for registration for solid rubber tired motor omnibuses with a seating capacity in excess of fifty-three (53) passengers used exclusively on highways of cities of the first second or third class shall be two hundred fifty ($250) dollars for each such motor omnibus

The fee for the registration of any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer equipped with metal tires shall be double

The fees for registration when issued on or after August first shall be one-half those hereinbefore named

The fee shall be five ($5) dollars for each registration certificate and registration plate issued to persons registered as motor-cycle dealers and twenty-five ($25) dollars for each of the first two registration certificates and sets of registration plate and five ($5) dollars for each additional registration certificate and set of registration plates issued to persons registered as manufacturers or dealers in other motor vehicles

The fees herein set forth for the registration of motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers shall be in lieu of any other fees or taxes to be imposed by this Commonwealth or any subdivision thereof and no city borough incorporated town township or county shall require or collect any registration or license fee or tax for any motor vehicle or license from any operator thereof except as to motor vehicles transporting passengers for pay or hire within the limits of any city or from points within such city to points outside of the city limits

The fee for license to operate a motor vehicle shall be two ($2) dollars and one ($1) dollar additional when an examination is required

The fee for a learner's permit to operate a motor vehicle shall be fifty (50) cents and such permit shall be valid for a period of thirty (30) days from date of issue

In the event of the loss of registration or license certificate application for a duplicate shall be made upon a blank furnished by the Department and shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty (50) cents

The fee for a certified copy of any Department record shall be one ($1) dollar

No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor vehicles owned and used by the United States the State of Pennsylvania or by any city borough incorporated town township or county duly authorized volunteer fire force hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth or by the American Red Cross but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display registration plates as is provided for privately owned motor vehicles

All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked for cause by the Commissioner

All owner's driver's licenses operator's licenses and paid driver's licenses to operate mottor vehicles for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be valid until and including the last day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by the Commissioner Provided That on and after March first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four such licenses shall be known as an "operator's license" which shall expire the last day amended by said act of the sixteenth day of February of each year thereafter unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by the Commissioner

Section 8 That section ten of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public highway of this Commonwealth until such person shall have obtained from the Department a license or permit for such purpose provided any person sixteen (16) years of age or over who has not been refused and who has not had his motor vehicle operator's license suspended or revoked may operate a motor vehicle with a learner's permit while under the instruction of and accompanied by a Pennsylvania licensed operator who shall have full control of the motor vehicle as provided by law No such license shall be issued until the applicant therefor has signed and filed with the Department an application under oath except that renewals from the year just previous need not be under oath stating such information as the Department shall require nor shall such license be issued until the Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is sixteen (16) years of age or over and is a proper person to receive such license Before granting a license to any applicant who has not held a Pennsylvania motor vehicle operator's paid driver's or chauffeur's or owner's driver's license during the preceding year the Commissioner shall require such applicnat to demonstrate personally to him or his representative in such manner as said Commissioner may direct that such applicant is a proper person to operate a motor vehicle has sufficient knowledge of the mechanism of motor vehicles to insure their safe operation by him and a satisfactory knowledge of all laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the road Provided when any such applicant shall have held an operator's license from a state where a similar examination is required the Commissioner may waive part or all of such examination in his discretion When the Commissioner is satisfied as to the ability and competency of any applicant he may issue to him a license either unlimited or containing such limitations as the Commissioner shall deem advisable Provided That the applicant is not mentally impaired and is not physically incapacitated which incapacitation includes the following Any person who has lost the use of one hand or both or who has lost the use of both feet or whose eyesight is so impaired that with the aid of glasses he cannot distinguish substantial objects clearly at a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet or who shall have less than twenty (20) per centum of normal vision (to possess twenty (20) per centum of normal vision one must be able with one eye to read all the letters on the line marked twenty (20) of standard test types at a distance of four (4) feet) or shall have less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing (to possess two (2) per centum of normal hearing one must respond when addressed in a natural tone of voice by another standing one (1) foot behind

Provided That the Commissioner may at his discretion issue a license or permit to a person who has lost the use of one hand only or who has lost the use of both feet or who has less than (2) per centum of normal hearing upon the receipt of such evidence or demonstration as shall satisfy him that such person has had sufficient experience in the operation of a motor vehicle to enable him to do so without endangering the safety of the pubilc Provided That persons who have less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing shall not be permitted to operate any motor vehicle unless same is equipped with a mirror or other device that will enable such operator to see traffic approaching from the year

The Commissioner shall issue a learner's permit to persons sixteen (16) years of age or over not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined in this act who may desire to learn to operate a motor vehicle such permit shall be issued for a period of thirty (30) days but shall be valid only when such person is accompanied by a licensed operator who shall have full control of the motor vehicle as provided by law

Such license or permit shall be numbered and shall set forth the name and residence and such license or permit shall be carried at all times when operating a motor vehicle but shall not be valid until signed by the owner thereof

All licenses shall expire on the last day of February of each year

Any person knowingly making any misstatement of facts in his application for a license or permit shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars or more than two hundred ($200) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the Commissioner who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person for a period of one (1) year following such suspension or revocation

Section 9 The section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The Commission is authorized to make requisition on the Department of Public Printing and Binding for the printing of necessary forms bulletins and other printed matter required for carrying out the provisions of this act and for the dissemination of information to the Public

Section 10 That section twelve of said act is hereby amend-to read as follows

Section 12 The moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration and license fees and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose into the State Treasury and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance construction replacement reconstruction improvement and repairs of State Highways and for payment of salaries traveling expenses and any and all other expenses necessary to effectually carry on the work of the State Highway Department as described in the Act of Assembly approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven known as the State Highway Act and the amendments and supplements thereto and to carry out and enforce the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment and all amendments and supplements thereto including the penal provisions thereof and for that purpose the Commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint such employes as in his discretion are necessary said money to be paid from the State Treasury upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner and after audit and approval by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner

Provided That in case any moneys are or have been paid to the State Treasurer as provided for in this section and to which it appears the Department is not rightfully entitled the person or persons who have paid the same may present a claim to the Department for a refund The said claim and all evidence presented therewith shall be presented to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General who shall consider the same and if in their opinion the Department has no valid claim to such moneys and the same properly belong to the claimant or claimants and ought in equity and good faith be refunded to him or them they shall so certify under their hands and official seals specifying the amount or amounts to bt refunded and the person or persons to whom the same are to be paid respectively The said certificate shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer payable to said claimant or claimants for the amount found to be due him or them The said claim to be paid out of the moneys derived under the provisions o fthis act from registration and license fees and from fines and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts

Section 11 That section thirteen of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 13 The Commissioner may refuse to issue a license to any applicant and may suspend the license of any operator of a motor vehicle who is shown by proper evidence to be a reckless or carless operator endangering the safety of the public or an habitual violator of the provisions of this act and may revoke or suspend the license of any operator of a motor vehicle who has been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony in conection with the use of a motor vehicle

He may also revoke or suspend the license issued to any such person upon hearing before the Commissioner or his representatives after due notice in writing of the proposed action and the grounds therefor has been mailed to the licensee at the address given on his application

The Commissioner may upon investigation suspend the license of any owner operator or paid driver who has been involved in an accident resulting in injury to person or property upon the sworn statement of two reputable persons that such accident was the result of recklessness or carelessness on the part of such licensee and after a hearing before the commissioner or his representative shall annul the license issued to each person if the evidence justifies such action

The Commissioner may authorize the payment of expenses of witnesses testifying for the Commonwealth at hearings in cases of suspension or revocation of license before the commissioner or his representative The said expenses shall be paid out of the fees collected under this act

Section 12 That section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Any person whose license has been suspended or revoked who shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public highway in this Commonwealth during the period of suspension or revocation or any person owning or having any motor vehicle in his custody wh shall knwingly permit any person whose license has been suspended or revoked to operate such motor vehicle during the period of such suspension or revocation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of nt less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200) dollars or undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 13 That section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The Commissioner shall issue bulletins giving the registration number name and address of the owner of each motor vehicle registered to such police departments of the Commonwealth as he deems necessary and such police departments are hereby prohibited from disposing of such bulletins or parts of such bulletins for other than information as to violations of the motor vehicle laws Any member of such police departments violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one thousand ($1,000) dollars nor more than five thousand ($5,000) dollars and to undergo imprisonment of not less than two (2) years nor more than (10) years and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the Commissioner"

The Commissioner is authorized to dispose of after advertisement and competitive bidding to the highest bidder an official copy of motor vehicle registrations as issued and no other copy of said registrations shall be disposed of except as hereinbefore provided

The Commissioner shall cause a record to be made of each motor vehicle registered classified by make numerically arranged as to registration number manufacture's number and motor number and the name and address of the owner in alphabetical order licensed operators in numerical order and alphabetically by name and address and shall keep a record of other registrations and licenses issued as will readily reveal the name and address of the owner and in numerical order as to registration or license number

The Commissioner may cause the original applications for registration and for license on file in his office to be destroyed three (3) years after such applications were received

Section 14 That section sixteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 Whenever any check isued in payment of any fee or for any other purpose shall be returned as uncollectible the Commissioner shall charge a fee of five ($5) dollars plus all protest fees to the person presenting such check to him to cover the cost of its collection

Section 15 That section seventeen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 The proprietor of every public garage and motor vehicle repair shop shall cause a record to be kept after the manner to be prescribed by the Commissioner of the names of any and all persons owning or having charge of any motor vehicle stored left for repair or any other pupose at any such public garage or motor vehicle repair shop together with the make manufacturer's number name of the State of registration and the registration number of such motor vehicles Such record shall be kept in ink or indelible pencil and shall be open to the inspection of police officers or other proper authorities Such records shall be retained and be available for a period of one (1) year after entry but not thereafter He shall also immediately notify the local police authorities and the Commissioner of any such motor vehicle whereon the manufcturer's number or mark has apparently been altered obliterated or removed

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty ($50) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not eceeding one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the commissioner

Section 16 That section nineteen of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 19 No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of the State recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the width traffic and use of the highway or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person No person shall drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one (1) mile in two minutes and no commercial motor vehicle with solid rubber tires in class A as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of twenty-four (24) miles per hour or

In class B a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour or

In class C a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour or

In class D a rate of speed of eighteen miles per hour or

In class E a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour or

In class F a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour or

In class G a rate of speed of twelve (12) miles per hour

In class H a rate of speed of ten (10) miles per hour

No commercial motor vehicle with pneumatic tires in class A as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of twenty-six (26) miles per hour or

In class B a rate of speed of twenty-four (24) miles per hour or

In class C a rate of speed of twenty-four (24) miles per hour or

In class D a rate of speed of twenty-two (22) miles per hour or

In class E a rate of speed of nineteen (19) miles per hour or

In class F a rate of speed of nineteen (19) miles per hour or

In class G a rate of speed of sixteen (16) miles per hour

In class H a rate of speed of fourteen (14) miles per hour

Provided That the authorities having charge of the highways may in dangerous or built-up sections or at schoolhouses churches and public playgrounds place signs marked "fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height Such of these signs as are placed at the entrance to the city borough town or village of the highways that are State highways shall also bear the name of the city borough town or village in letters of the same size Said signs shall be placed on the right-hand side of the highway facing the traffic to be controlled clearly legible therefrom and at these places the speed limit shall not exceed a rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for a distance beyond said sign of not more than one-eighth (⅛) of a mile and if such highway is still in a dangerous or built-up section a second sign similar to the above discribed may be erected and the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for not more than (⅛) of a mile beyond said sign and as many signs may be erected as may be necessary At the end of said dangerous or built-up sections there shall be erected a sign reading "end of fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letter not less than five (5) inches in height said signs to be placed at right angles to the highway and facing the traffic to be controlled

Section 17 That section twenty of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 Every motor vehicle on the public highway shall from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise show at least two lights of approximately equal power on the front of such vehicle that shall be clearly visible from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet Provided That motor-cycles to which no side car is attached need display only one such light but no brilliant light shall be displayed on any motor vehicle standing on the left-hand side of the highway And further provided That the council of any city or borough or the commissioners or supervisors of any township may by ordinance establish zones in brightly lighted sections within which motor vehicles may remain standing without lights

When any motor vehicle or motor-cycle is in motion on a public highway not so lighted as to render any substantial object clearly discernible at a distance of two hundred (200) feet it shall show a front lamp or lamps furnishing illumination in accordance with the following provisions

Motor vehicles shall display lighted front lamps furnishing sufficient illumination to render clearly discernible on a level highway any substantial object two hundred (200) feet directly ahead and any substantial object one hundred (100) feet ahead and seven (7) feet to the right of the axis of such vehicle and this provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the apparent candlepower of the combined beams of the lamps as measured one hundred (100) feet directly ahead of the vehicle on a level surface and at a heigt not less than one-half (1-2) the distance of the center of the reflector above said level surface is not less than forty-eight hundred (4,800) and if the apparent candlepower as measured one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle and seven (7) feet to the right of the axis thereof at any point not above the level of the head lamp is not less than twelve hundred (1,200)

Motor-cycles shall display a lighted front lamp or front lamps furnishing sufficient illumination to render clearly discernible on a level highway any substantial object one hundred and forty (140) feet directly ahead and any substantial object seventy (70) feet ahead and five (5) feet to the right of the axis of such vehicle and this provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the apparent candlepower of the combined beams of the lamps as measured one hundred (100) feet directly ahead of the vehicle on a level surface and at the height not less than one-half (1-2) the distance of the center of the reflector above said level surface is not less than twenty-four hundred (2,400) and if the apparent candlepower as measured one hundre d (100) feet ahead of the vehicle and seven (7) feet to the right of the axis thereof at any point not above the level of the head lamp is not less than six hundred (600)

The lamps of all vehicles shall be so arranged adjusted and operated os to avoid dangerous glare or dazzle and so that no dangerously glaring or dazzling rays from the lamps of any vehicle on a level road can be projected at such an angle above the level as to enter the eyes of approaching drivers or pedestrians and this provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the apparent candlepower of the beam or combined beams of the lamp or lamps as measured one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle on a level surface and five (5) feet above the level surface does not exceed twenty-four hundred (2,400) directly in front of the vehicle and eight hundred (800) at a point seven (7) feet to the left of the axis of the vehicle and at the same height

Every motor vehicle including motor cycles shall also whether standing or in motion display one red light on the rear thereof and if a trailer be attached to such motor vehicle or another motor vehicle is being towed so as to obscure such red light then a red light shall be displayed on the read of such vehicle or such trailer Provided That a motor vehicle standing upon any public highway may exhibit only a parking light with the provisions further set forth in this section

The registration plate on the rear of every motor motor vehicle including motor-cycles and trailers shall also be clery illuminated during the same period except when such vehicle is standing upon any public highway and exhibiting a parking light in acocrdance with the provisions further set for in this section

All additional or supplement lights including movable spotlights or searchlights shall fully comply with these restrictions and the rays of light from any such searchlight or spotlight shall at no time extend to the left of the center of the highway

Every motor vehicle while standing upon any public highway at such times as lights are required by the provisions of this section for such motor vehicles may in lieu of the lighting equipment specified in this act show one light of at least two (2) candlepower carried on the left side of the car in such a manner as to be visible to the front and rear and so as to show white to the front and red to the rear shall be considered a full compliance with the terms of this clause

No red light shall be displayed on the front of any motor vehicle

The Commissioner may after laboratory test in conformity with standard specifications approve certain devices for controlling the front lights of motor vehicles so that they shall comply with the provisions of this section upon the payment of such fee as he may deem necessary to cover the actual cost of such tests not to exceed the sum of fifty ($50) dollars and may issue a certificate to the applicant describing the device and certify that such tests have been made and that the device when properly applied complied with the requirements of this act

"Devices for controlling the front lights on motor vehicles heretofore or hereafter approved by the Commissioner in conformity with standard specifications may be used when properly arranged adjusted and operated upon motor vehicles in this Commonwealth while such certificates of approval are in force Any such certificate however heretofore or hereafter issued may be revoked by the Commissioner after a hearing of which the person or corporation named therein or his or its successor in interest shall be given reasonable notice or opportunity to hear or be heard upon the grounds that the device does not comply with the provisions of standard specifications as provided for in this section and the decision of the Commissioner revokigng such certificates shall be final However revocation of certificates of aproval of device for controlling lights on motor vehicles heretofore or hereafter approved shall not take effect until three months after decision of the Commissioner revoking same"

Motor vehicles equipped with acetylene headlights shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this section when such headlights are fitted with clear plain front class and a standard acetylene burner

Section 18 That section twenty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Every motor vehicle shall be provided when in use at least two systems of brakes capable of controlling such vehicle under an normal conditions and with an adequate horn bell or other signal device and where such vehicle is so constructed or covered as to prevent the operator thereof from having a sufficient view of the traffic following it shall be equipped with a mirror or other device that will enable the operator to see the road to the rear

Section 19 That section twenty-two of said act hereby amended to read as follows

Section 22 Every operator of a motor vehicle shall give reasonable warning of his approach whenever necessary to insure the safety of other users of the highway and before passing any vehicle he may overtake or pedestrian using any part of the highway other than the sidewalk but the horn bell or other signal device shall not be sounded unnecessarily

Section 20 That section twenty-three of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 23 No person whether an employe of the owner or custodian of any motor vehicle or not shall tamper with or make use of or operate any motor vehicle without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof

No person shall operate a motor vehicle while under the inuence of intoxicating liquor or any narocotic or habit producing drug or permit any person who may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotice drugs to operate any motor vehicle owned by him or in his custody or control

No person shall take part in any race or speed contest for a prize or wager or otherwise upon any public highway or attempt to establish or lower any speed record upon any public highway

Any operator of a motor vehicle who shall have injured the person or property of any other user of the highway shall stop and render such assistance as may be necessary and shall upon request give his name and address to the injured party or his proper representative This provision shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle if present whether he was operating such motor vehicle or not

No person shall turn off any or all of the lights on a motor vehicle for the purpose of avoiding indentification or arrest

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred ($200) dollars not more than five hundred ($500) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding three (3) years or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the Commissioner who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person and no other license shall be issued to such person for a period of one (1) year following such suspension or revocation

Section 21 That section twenty-four of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

"Section 24 No motor vehicle of any description shall be used or operated on the public highways unless the engine be muffled so that the explosions thereof shall not constitute a nuisance to the public and no muffler cut-out shall be used on any public highway

No motor vehicle shall be used upon any public highway with chains or other devices projecting more than one (1) inch upon the tires thereof

No commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway the weight of which including chassis body and load shall be in excess of five thousand (5,000) pounds for a vehicle in class A seven thousand (7,000) pounds or a vehicle in class B eleven thousand (11,000) pounds for a vehicle in class C thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds for a vehicle in class D eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds for a vehicle in class E twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds for a vehicle in class F and twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds for a vehicle in class G and twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds for a vehicle in class H

Provided That no electrically operated commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway the weight of which including chassis battery body and load shall be in excess of the maximum capacities as fixed for the several classes of such commercial motor vehicle registrations in section nine as amended

No motor vehicle or trailer having a gross weight of vehicle and load combined in excess of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds or in excess of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds on any axle or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inches of width of tire on such wheel or that exceeds and over-all length of vehicle and load of three hundred and sixty (360) inches or on combination of vehicles coupled together whose total length including load shall be greater than eighty-five (85) feet or an over-all width of vehicle and load of ninety (90) inches or an overall height of vehicle and load of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches except hook-and-ladder trucks and water-towers shall be operated upon any public highway

No semi-trailer except hook-and-ladder trucks and water towers that exceed a gross weight on its axle or axles of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel (or that increases the gross weight of tractor truck semi-trailer body and load more than thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds over the gross weight hereinbefore provided) with its axle or arles not less than ninety-six (96) inches from the axle of the towing motor vehicle or that exceeds an over-all length of three hundred sixty (360) inches or over-all width of ninety (90) inchaes except as hereinbefore provided for over-all width of wheel and load not exceeding ninety-six (96) inchs on highways of cities of the first second and third class or over-all height of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches shall be operated upon any public highway Provided That owing to the effect on improved highways of seasonal conditions the Commissioner may in his discretion reduce the gross weight and load combined of motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers as he may deem necessary The width of rubber tires for the purpose of this section shall be ascetained by measuring the width of tire at base of channel or between the flanges of the metal rim except pneumatice tires the width of which shall be determined by measuring the greatest width of tire casing Provided That no motor vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer shall be operated upon a public highway equipped with any solid rubber tire which has at any point less than one (1) inch of rubber above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim The width of metal tires shall be determined by measuring the width of contact of tire with road surface

Any person or persons carrying on any motor vehicle or trailer or semi-taile a load in excess of the maximum carrying capacity or maximum length or maximum height or waximum width or without the required one (1) inch of rubber tire above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim as so fixed by this act shall upon summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace alderman or magistrate be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars or more than two hundred ($200) dollars

Any person intending to use a motor vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer for special hauling whose dimensions or weight are in excess of the specifications hereinbefore mentioned shall apply to the Commissioner for permission so to do upon a blank in such form as the Department shall prescribe Such application shall set forth the location of the roads over which it is proposed to haul the counties townships and municipalities in which such roads are located the weight and length of motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer and its registration number the number of tailers to be used the maximum capacity of such trailers the weight of each when empty the kind of materials to be hauled and the date on which said hauling will begin and be completed Provided That no such period shall exceed five (5) days

The Commissioner upon receipt of such application and a fee of five ($5) dollars shall immediately inform himself as to the condition of the highway mentioned in said application by referring the same to the local authorities or otherwise and if satisfied that the purposed use of such roadways will not result in damage thereto may grant a permit for such restrictions as in his discretion may be necessary to prevent extraordinary damage to the roads by reason of such hauling

All the provisions of this section shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle or the person having control thereof who causes or permits such motor vehicle to be operated or equipped contrary to such provisions and any such person shall be deemed equally guilty with the operator of any violation thereof

Section 22 That section twenty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 No operator of a motor vehicle who meets or overtakes a street passanger car that has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passangers hall pass said car on the side of which the passangers get on or off until the car has started and until any passengers who may have aligthed shall have reached the side of the highway

When meeting or when overtaken by any other vehicle legally traveling at a greater rate of speed the operator of any motor vehicle shall turn promptly to the right of the center of the highway allowing such other vehicle free passage to the left

The operator of any motor vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass such vehicle on the left but shall not attempt to pass any such vehicle at intersecting highways or at the crossing of any railroad tracks at grade or at a sharp turn or curve or on approaching the crest of a hill where a full view of the highway ahead for a distance of two hundred (200) feet is obstructed

Every operator of a motor vehicle shall at all times keep as close as possible to the right-hand side of the highway allowing other vehicles free passage to the left and no operator of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand in the center of the highway or so as to obstruct or interferre with any other users thereof

At the intersection of public highways the operator of a motor vehicle shall keep to the right of the intersection of the centers of such highways when turning to the right and shall pass to the right of such intersection before turning to the left

When two vehicles approach the intersection of two public highways at the same time the vehicle approaching from the right shall have the right of way

No operator of a motor vehicle shall proceed across the tracks of any railroad crossing at grade abreast of any other motor vehicle traveling in the same direction

When signaled to do so by the rider or driver of any horse or other animal of draft or burden the operator of a motor vehicle shall stop until any danger has been avoided

Section 23 That section twenty-six of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 26 The operator of any motor vehicle shall stop upon request or signal of any constable police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the State Highway Department who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority and shall upon request exhibit his registration certificate or license and shall write his name in the presence of such officer if so required for the purpose of establishing his identity He shall also furnish to any legally constituted authority any information in his possession as to the identity of the operator or owner of any motor vehicle

Any constable or police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the State Highway Department who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit his badge or sign of authority shall have the right to stop any motor vehicle upon request or signal for the purpose of inspecting the said motor vehicle as to its equipment and operation or manufacturer's number or motor number or weight and securing such other information as may be necessary

Section 24 That section twenty-eight of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 28 It being the purpose of this act to provide a system or code of law regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles throughout this Commonwealth no city borough incorporated town township or county shall hereafter adopt maintain or enforce any rule regulation or ordinance regulating the speed equipment use or operation of motor vehicles other than city or borough ordinances regulating the stopping and parking of vehicles or the establishment of zones in which vericles may park at night without lights as provided in section twenty of this act the use of certain streets as one-way streets or regulating the kind and weight of traffic on certain streets and in public parks or the establishment of safety zones Provided however That no such special regulation shall be effective unless notice of the same is posted conspicuously by the municipality making the same at points where any highway affected thereby joins other highways and no regulation shall be valid which excludes such vehicles from any State Highway or from any main highway leading from one municipality to another

Provided That any city may regulate the transportation by motor vehicles of passengers for pay within the limits of such city or from points in the city to points beyond the city limits and make and enforce regulations for the operation of such vehicles not inconsistent with this act and designate certain streets upon which such vehicles may be operated

Provided That any such city borough incorporated town township or county which enforces any ordinance as provided in this section may impose a fine of not more than fifty ($50) dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary convictions And further provided That any person accused of violating a local ordinance passed under the authority of this act may waive summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a judge of the court of quarter sessions or in teh county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be subject to a fine prescribed by said ordinance or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days All fines and penalties as provided in this section shall be paid to the treasurer of such city borough incorporated town township or county for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof

Section 25 That section thirty-two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 Proceedings under this act may be commenced by warrant issued in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable policeman or other officer having authority to serve warrants in the county in which the violation is alleged to have been committed but if the person charged cannot be served within such county then then the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deputize a constable policeman or other officer having legal authority to serve warrants in the county wherein the person charged resides or may be found who shall serve such warrant and for such service shall receive the usual fee and expenses thereof as allowed by law for such service

A copy of the information shall be served with such warrant and the officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before the nearest magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail either for the defendant's appearance before the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who issued the warrant or for his appearance for trial in the proper court if a summary hearing is waived

All informations charging violations of any of the provisions of this act excepting violations of the special provisions in sections three four eleven fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen twenty-three twenty-four thirty-four and thirty-five covering misdemeanors shall be brought within two (2) weeks after the commission of the alleged offense and not after Provided That before the service of any warrant and within the period of seven (7) days after information has been lodged the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall mail to the person so charged at the address shown by the records of the State Highway Department a notice in writing of the issuing of the warrant together with a copy of the information and if the person named in the warrant shall not voluntarily appear within ten (10) days thereafter the warrant may then be served as herein provided

Section 26 That section thirty-three of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 33 Any person except as specially provided in sections three four eleven fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen twenty-three twenty-four thirty-four and thirty-five covering misdemeanors convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten ($10) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25) dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo a nimprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary convictions And further provided That any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a judge of the court of quarter sessions or in the county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten ($10) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25) dollars or in case of nonpayment of such fines to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days

Any person previously convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction of any seccnd or subsequent vilation within a period of six (6) months after such conviction be subject to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars nor more than fifty ($50) dollars or in case of nonpayment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days Provided That any person so accused of any second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this act shall have the same right of appeal or may waive summary hearing in the same manner and upon the same conditions as is provided for in cases of first violation

Any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who shall refuse to recognize the right of a defendant charged with a summary offense under this act to waive a summary hearing or shall fail to accept bond tendered in accordance with this act after a waiver of such a hearing by a defendant or after such waiver of a hearing by defendant and tender of bond shall proceed with a summary hearing of the defendant and impose or colect any fine or costs or imprison the defendant for failure to pay same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) or more than five hundred ($500) dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 27 That section thirty-four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 34 Every mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall in every case arising under this act make and preserve for the period of one (1) year an exact record of the proceedings showing the amount of fine and costs paid when fine and costs are imposed or if no fine is imposed then showing the amount of costs paid if any in all cases the costs shall appear on said record in detail said record shall be subject to inspection on demand of any person

The mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deliver without charge to te defendant a receipt showing in detail the amount of fine and costs imposed upon and paid by him

No mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall divide the fees of his office with any constable or other officer or with any individual not an officer who may assist in making an arrest or furnish evidence in any case arising under this act

Any mayor burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 28 That section thirty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 35 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in a deposit-fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department as hereinbefore provided except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight which fines and penalties shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town township or county wherein the violation occurred to be used by such city borough town township or county for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof and statements properly witnessed of all fines and penalties so collected shall also be made upon blanks to be furnished by the State Highway Department by the burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer imposing or receiving the same to the Commissioner Said reports shall be made not later than the tenth (10th) day of each month for the preceeding month The statement to the Department shall include the name address license number of the party fined the amount of the fine and costs imposed and where only costs are imposed the amount of the costs and in each case shall show the nature of the charge Any burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 29 That section thirty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any motor vehicle may at the discretion of the plaintiff be brought before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace in the county wherein the alleged damages were sustained if the plaintiff has had said damages repaired and shall produce a receipted bill for the same properly sworn to be the party making such repairs or his agent or said action may be brought in the court of common pleas of said county and service of process in either case may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendent or his registered agent resides or where services may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county Provided That no action involving more than one hundred ($100) dollars shall be brought before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace

Section 30 The provisions of this act except as herein after provided shall be in force from and after the date of its approval Provided however That sections two three four five nine nineteen and twenty-four of the act of June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred nineteen as amended by sections one two three four five eight and eleven of an act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-one shall be and remain in full force and effect until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred twenty-four as hereinfurther provided and the amendments to said sections that is sections one two three seven sixteen and twenty-one of this act shall be in full force and effect from and after said first day of January one thousand nine hundred twenty-four Provided however That section ten of the act of June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred nineteen as amended by section six of an act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-one shall be and remain in full force and effect until the first day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-four and the amendment to said section that is section eight of this act shall be in full force and effect from and after said first day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-four

And provided further that all operators' licenses paid drivers' licenses and chauffeurs' licenses issued for the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-three shall be good and valid until the first day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-four

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

HOUSE BILL No. 1179 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1179, be made a special order for Monday evening, June 4, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1342, as follows:

An Act to restrain and regulate the manufacture furnishing and traffic in alcoholic beverages made from malt or grain or any grain products by the usual methods of brewing fermentation or fortication by which malt and brewed liquors or beverages are or can be made requiring and authorizing licenses therefor and prescribing license fees and penalties providing for inspectors and inspection

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That (a) the word "person" as used in this act shall mean and include persons associations partnerships and corporations for whatever purpose organized (b) the word "beverage" shall mean and include any liquor containing any percentage of alcohol by volume (c) the phrase "intoxicating beverage" shall mean and include anything found and determined from time to time to be intoxicating by Acts of Congress passed pursuant to and in the enforcementment of the Constitution of the United States of America (d) the phrase "non-intoxicating beverage" shall mean and include anything fit for beverage purposes other than such as are from time to time determined and found to be intoxicating by Act of Congress passed pursuant to and in the enforcemtn of the Constitution of the United State of Aerica (e) the words "Federal permit" shall mean and include a permit issued under authority granted by Act of Songress passed pursuant to and in the en forcement of the Constitution of the United States of America

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person in any place to manufacture any beverage from malt or grain or any grain products by the usual methods of brewing fermentation or fortification by which malt and brewed liquors or beverages are or can be made or to sell or distribute the same at wholesale from any place except a license therefor shall have been previously obtained as hereinafter provided

Section 3 It shall be unlawful for any person to pack store pour or place such beverages or liquid used in the manufacture thereof in any bottle barrel keg jug or any commercial package or container within any factory so licensed or to withdraw any such beverage from the factory wherein it is manufactured and which is so licensed or to dispose of the same until the alcoholic content thereof shall have been reduced to such a percentage that said liquid is a nonintoxicating beverage and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove any such beverage or liquid used in the manufacture thereof from any vat or other container in which the same was fermented except for the purpose of immediate dealcholizing and then only through pipes or conduits containing no other opening than the connection with or opening through which the same is removed from such vat or container and the connection with or opening into the dealcholizing machinery into which the same is removed Provided the same may be removed from such vat or container in which fermented in small quantities in other than commercial packages or containers for laboratory uses or manufacuring purposes within the factory but at no time shall such quantity so withdrawn and unused exceed one gallon The alcohol removed from such beverage during the process of manufacture and before the same is placed in any bottle barrel keg jug or other commercial container may be saved and when so saved shall be subject to law the same as in the case of any other alcoholic liquor

It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this section that every such beverage must be dealcholized to that percentage of alcohol by volume that it is a nonintoxicating beverage upon and within the factory or place where it is manufactured and which is licensed and before it is placed in any bottle barrel keg jug or any commercial package or container

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any person except the licensed manufacturer thereof or a licensed wholesaler or distributor to sell offer for sale barter furnish transport or deliver within or import into or export out of this Commonwealth any beverage for the manufacture of which a license is required under this act in quantities greater than twelve-pint bottles

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for any such licensee to allow any beverage for the manufacture of which a license is required under this act to be drunk on the premises where manufactured or in any place provided by such licensee has any financial interest

Section 6 The Governor is hereby autorized to appoint and fix the salaries of State Inspectors of Cereal Beverages who in addition to such salary shall receive necessary expenses and shall inspect at the factory or plant or other distributing point all beverages manufactured and sold or distributed under the provisions of this act for which purpose they shall have the right of entry at all times and shall have access to all records liquids containers and other property thereon appertaining thereto Said Inspectors shall not exceed ten in number and shall be attached to and shall be under the supervision of the Department of State Police

Section 7 Every person desiring a license to manufacture or to sell or distribute at wholesale any beverage in any place under the provisions of this act shall present a petition to the Secretary of the Commonwealth requesting the issuance of such a license to petitioner Said petition shall be verified by affidavit of applicant or his duly authorized agent and shall contain the following

(a) The name of the applicant If a partnership the names of all the partners of all thealmoormzingffgutleonu names of all the partners If a corporation the names of all directors officers and stockholders of record as of the date of the petition

(b) The location of each factorv or place where it is proposed to manufacture such beverage or of each store room or place where it is proposed to sell or distribute the same at wholesale

(c) The location of the principal office of the applicant

(d) In the case of an application for a manufacturer's license a statement that applicant holds a valid subsisting Federal permit authorizing applicant to do that for which he requests a license and that a true and correct copy of such permit is attached and made part of such application In the case of an application for a wholesaler's license a statement that applicant desires to sell and distribute at wholesale the product of one or more designated manufacturers giving the same data concerning each of said manufacturers as is provided for under part (a) of this section and that each of said manufacturers holds a valid subsisting Federal permit authorizing him her them or it to manufacture the beverage for the sale of which applicant requests a license and that a true and correct copy of each of such permits is attached and made part of such application Provided That the licensed manufacturer shall not be required to take out a wholesale license to sell his own product at wholesale from the place of manufacture

If said petition be in proper form and a certified copy of a valid subsisting Federal permit authorizing applicant to do that for which he requests a license or authorizing the manufacturer or manufacturers whose product applicant desires to sell at wholesale to manufacturer the same as the case may be is thereto attached and said applicant or his principal has not been disqualified under any of the provisions of this act the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall upon the payment by the applicant for a license to manufacture of a fee of five hundred dollars ($500.00) and by the applicant for a license to sell or distribute at wholesale of a fee of two hundred dollars ($200.00) into the State Treasury for each place for which a license is requested issue a license to said applicant for the term hereinafter provided authorizing the said license to manufacture or sell and distribute at wholesale as the case may be within any place therein described beverage from malt or grain or any gain poduct by the usual method of brewing fermentation r fortification by which malt and brewed liquors or beverages are made subject to all the terms and conditions of this act Every license to sell and distribute at wholesale shall include the name and location of the principal office of the manufacturer or manufacturers whose product licensee is authorized to sell and all sales made thereunder shall be limited to the product of the manufacturer or manufacturers therein named Provided That such license shall issue for the manufacture of such beverage from said substances by the usual method of brewing fermentation and fortification or any one or two of such methods so that it conforms in that particular with the aforesaid Federal permit

Provided also That any Federal permit authorizing the manufacture of a liquid by the aforesaid method of which develops in said manufacture an intoxicating beverage shall be sufficient upon which to issue a license to manufacture any beverage from said substances by said methods or any of them

All such licenses shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year issued unless sooner revoked for cause provided that the fee for said license when issued on or after the first day of June shall be one-half of the amount hereinbefore named

Provided however That no license shall be issued to any person nor for the sale of the product of any manufacturer who within one year prior to the application therefor or issuance thereof shall have been convicted of the violation of this act or of any law of the United States or of this Commonwealth or of any State of the United States regulating the traffic in intoxicating liquor

Where licensee desires to obtain a license to operate more than one factory or more than one wholesale store his petition shall specify the number and the location of each and the license fee as above provided shall be paid for each and a separate license shall for each which license shall be framed and exposed to view in each of said factories or stores

Said license shall be in writing dated when issued signed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or his deputy under the seal of his office It shall designate the place or places and the purpose for which licensed If the licensee is an individual it shall contain his or her name and address if a partnership the names and address of all the partners if a corporation the names and addresses of the president and secretary and the location of its principal office if a wholesaler's license it shall designate the product authorized to be sold including the manufacturer thereof

Each license shall be given a number and shall be designated as "Penn. Cereal Beverage License No.———" to be followed by the year of issue

Upon the death of any licensee an amended license shall
sue in the name of wife husband child executor administra-
r or other legal representative as the case may be An
mended license shall issue in the name of any person acting
a fiduciary capacity to any licensee Provided A petition
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The certified copy of the Federal permit herein required
ay be obtained by the presentation of the original Federal
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me and return the original to the owner

Section 8 Licenses granted under the provisions of this
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this Commonwealth regulating the traffic in intoxicating
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The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall upon notice of
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show cause why said license should not be revoked Said
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ealth at Harrisburg Pennsylvania on a day named not
ore than thirty and not less than fifteen days from the date
mailing thereof addressed to the licensee at the address
ven in said license If said rule be made absolute the said
ense shall be forthwith delivered to the Secretary of the
ommonwealth for cancellation and no license shall issue to
id licensee within one year thereafter

Section 9 Any applicant for a license under this act or the
lder of any license which has been revoked under the pro-
sions of this act may appeal from the final order of the
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r license or for transfer thereof or in revoking any license
the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Dauphin
unty Provided That said appeal shall be filed within
venty days of the filing of said final order

Section 10 A copy of any such license duly certified by the
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tates or of this Commonwealth or of any State of the
nited States regulating the traffic in intoxicating liquor

Section 11 All beverages produced under the provisions
this act shall before removal from the factory where
roduced be so treated that they shall be non-intoxicating
everages and be marketed in sterile closed containers or
such other manner that they will at all times remain
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ain or any grain products by the usual methods of brew-
g fermentation or fortification by which malt and brewed
uors or beverages are or can be made unless the same
all be sold or offered for sale in the original bottle keg
barrel of the manufacturer which bears the original label
and the full name and address of the manufacturer
ereof on the side and upon the cap or cork of such bottle
d on the end of such keg or barrel

Section 12 Proof that any such beverage found outside of
e factory designated in such license is an intoxicating
verage and that the same was manufactured sold furnished
transported by the defendant shall be prima facie evidence
at the same was withdrawn removed sold and furnished
violation of this act

In any action brought under te penal provisions of this
t the reasonable expense incident to the chemical analysis
any such beverage shall be taxed and paid as costs in the
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Section 13 Any premises for which a license is granted
der the provisions of this act shall be subject at all times
inspection by authority of any judge of the Court of Com-
n Pleas or of the district attorney of the county or of the
yor or burgess of the city in which located or of the
perintendent Assistant Superintendent or a Captain of
State Police Force or State Inspector of Cereal Beverages for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this act are being complied with and any knowledge obtained thereby may be used as evidence in any prosecution for violation of this act

Section 14 Nothing in this act shall apply to or effect the manufacture of non-intoxicating beverages in one's bona fide private dwelling while the same is occupied and used by him as his dwelling only provided such beverages are for use only for the personal consumption of the owner thereof and his family and of his bona fide guests when entertained by him therein

Nothing in this act shall apply to or affect the manufacture or disposal of non-intoxicating cider or fruit juices

Section 15 Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or more than five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or undergo an imprisonment of not more than three years or both at the discretion of the court

Section 16 A count or counts charging violation of any of the provisions of this act may be joined with any counts charging violation of any Act of Assembly regulating the traffic in intoxicating liquor

Section 17 Nothing in this act shall acect any case in which it shall appear that the crime therein charged was committed prior to the date of the approval hereof but such offenders may be prosecuted and punished as if this act had not been passed under and in accordance with laws then in force and for such purpose such laws are hereby specifically saved from repeal

Section 18 If any false statement is wilfully made in any part of the aforesaid petition the party making affidavit thereto shall be deemed guilty of the crime ofperjury and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to its penalty

Section 19 In case of a sale or furnishing of intoxicating beverages where the delivery thereof was made by a common or other carrier (whether the same be an interstate shipment or an intra-state shipment) the sale and furnishing and delivery shall be deemed to be made in the county wherein the delivery was made by such carrier to the consignee his agent or employee or in the county wherein the sale was made or for which the shipment was made and prosecution fo rsuch sale or furnishing or delivery may be had in any such county A prosecution in one county may be pleaded in bar of a prosecution in another county for the same offense The court in the county first securing jurisdiction shall proceed to final disposition of the action

Section 20 If any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of the same It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been passed had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 21 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1342, be postponed for the present.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1327, as follows:

An Act to restrain and regulate the manufacture sale and furnishing of intoxicating liquors for medicinal scientific commercial or other non-beverage use requiring and authorizing license therefor and prescribing license fees and penalties defining intoxicating liquor and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That (a) the phrase "intoxicating liquor" as used in this act shall mean and include anything found and determined from time to time to be intoxicating by Act of Congress passed pursuant to and in the enforcement of the Constitution of the United States of America (b) the word "person" shall mean and include natural persons associations partnerships and corporations for whatever purpose organized (c) the words "Federal permit" shall mean and include a permit issued under authority granted by Act of Congress passed pursuant to and in the enforcement of the Constitution of the United States of America

Section 2 It shall be unlawful for any person in any place to manufacture sell or furnish intoxicating liquor for medicinal scientific or commercial or other non-beverage use except a license therefor shall have been previously obtained as hereinafter provided

This act however shall not apply to (a) denatured alcohol or denatured rum (b) patent and proprietary medicines that are unfit for use for beverage purposes (c) toilet medicinal and antiseptic preparations and solutions that are unfit for use for beverage purposes (d) flavoring extracts and syrups that are unfit for use as a beverage or for intoxicating beverage purposes (e) vinegar and preserved sweet cider (f) medicinal preparations manufactured in accordance with formulas prescribed by the United States Pharmacopoeia National Formulary or the American Institute of Homeopathy that are unfit for use for beverage purposes (g) wine for sacramental purposes or like religious rites

Section 3 No duly registered pharmacist shall be required to obtain a license under the provisions of this act but he shall not sell intoxicating liquors except upon the written prescription of a duly licensed physician or surgeon

Provided That no intoxicating liquor shall be sold or furnished to any person more than once on any one prescription of a physician or surgeon And provided That only spirituous and vinous liquor may be prescribed sold or possessed for medicinal purposes and no physician shall prescribe nor shall any person sell or furnish on any prescription any vinous liquor that contains more than twenty-four per centum of alcohol by volume nor shall any one prescribe or sell or furnish on any prescription more than one-fourth of one gallon of vinous liquor or any such vinous or spirituous liquor that contains separately or in the aggregate more than one-half pint of alcohol for use by any person within any period of ten (10) days But this provision is not to be construed to limit the sale of any article designated under the subheads (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) and (g) of the proviso of section two of this act

Section 4 Every person desiring a license to sell manufacture or furnish intoxicating liquor for medicinal scientific or commercial purposes as required in this act shall present a petition to the Secretary of the Commonwealth requesting the issuance of such license to petitioner Said petition shall be verified by affidavit of applicant or his duly authorized agent and shall contain the following

(a) The name of the applicant If a partnership the names of all the partners If a corporation the names of all directors officers and stockholders of record as of the date of the petition

(b) The location of each factory or place where it is proposed to manufacture or sell such beverage

(c) The location of the principal office of the applicant

(d) A statement that applicant holds a valid subsisting Federal permit authorizing applicant to do that for which he requests a license and that a true and correct copy of such permit is attached and made part of such application

If said petition be in proper form and a certified copy of a valid subsisting Federal permit authorizing applicant to do that for which he requests a license is thereto attached and said applicant has not been disqualified under any of the provisions of this act the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall upon the payment by the applicant into the State Treasury of the fee as hereinafter provided et cetera for each place for which a license is requested issue a license to said applicant for the term hereinafter provided authorizing the said licensee to manufacture sell or furnish intoxicating liquor for medicinal scientific or commercial or other non-beverage use as the case may be said license conforming with the purpose expressed in said petition and Federal permit

All such licenses shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year issued unless sooner revoked for cause provided that the fee for said license when issued on or after June 1 shall be one-half of the amount hereinafter named

Provided however That no license shall be issued to person who within one year prior to the application ther or issuance thereof shall have been convicted of the viola of this act or of any law of the United Statres or of Commonwealth regulating the traffic in intoxicating liqu

Where licensee desires to obtain a license to operate than one factory store or other place of business his tion shall specify the number and the location of each the license fee as above provided shall be paid for each a separate license shall issue for each which license sha framed and exposed to view in each of said factories st or other places of business Provided That in the case person who conducts a place for the sale at wholesale product manufactured by said person and for which ei a manufacturer's license or a wholesale license is requ under this act one license fee only need be pand and license granted therefor shall specify both the plac manufacture and the place of sale

Said license shall be in writing dated when issued si by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or his deputy u the seal of his office It shall designate the place or pl and the purpose for which licensed If the licensee is a dividual it shall contain his or her name and address partnership the names and addresses of all the partne a corporation the names and address of the president secretary and the location of its principal office

Upon the death of any licensee an amended license issue in the name of wife husband child executor adminis tor or other legal representatives as the case may be amended license shall issue in the name of any person a in a fiduciary capacity to any licensee Provided A petio therefor shall be presented to the Secretary of the Com wealth setting forth the facts to which there shall be tached a certified copy of a valid subsisting Federal pe authorizing applicant to do that for which he requests amended license

The certified copy of the Federal permit herein requ may be obtained by the presentation of the original Fe permit and a correct copy thereof to the Secretary or De Secretary of the Commonwealth who if he find said co be a full and correct copy shall certify the same and re the original to the owner

Section 5 The fee to be paid into the State Trea before the issuance of a license as hereinbefore pro shall be as follows Bottlers for each separate agency or place of bottling shall pay an annual li in all cities the sum of three hundred dollars ($30 in all boroughs the sum of two hundred dollars ($20 aid in all townships the sum of one hundred d ($100.00) All wholesale dealers distillers rectifiers pounders storekeepers and agents having stores or o within this Commonwealth and all other applicants f license as hereinbefore provided shall pay for each sep store distillery rectifying or compounding establishme agency or other place of business an annual license in of the first and second classes the sum of one thousand lars ($1,000) and in cities of the third class the sum o hundred dollars ($500.00) in all other cities the sum of hundred dollars ($300.00) in boroughs the sum of two dred dollars ($200.00) and in townships the sum of one dred dollars ($100.00) All of such sums shall be paid the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth vided That it shall not be required of any wholesale d distiller rectifier compounder storekeeper or agent lice under this act to pay a bottler's license fee nor obta bottler's license to bottle upon the premises so licensed product which he is entitled to sell under his wholes dealer's distiller's rectifier's compounder's storekeeper' agent's license

Section 6 Licenses granted under the provision of act shall be void upon the conviction of the licensee for violation of this act or any law of the United States this Commonwealth regulating the traffic in intoxica liquor

The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall upon noti any such conviction immediately issue a rule on sai censee to show cause why said license should not be voked Said rule shall be returnable before the Secreta the Commonwealth at Harrisburg Pennsylvania on a named not more than thirty and not less than fifteen from the date of mailing thereof addressed to licensee a address given in said license If said rule be made abs the said license shall be forthwith delivered to the Secre

the Commonwealth for cancellation and no license shall
ie to said licensee within one year thereafter

Section 7 Any applicant for a license under this act or
holder of any license which has been revoked under the
vision of this act may appeal from the final order of the
retary of the Commonwealth in refusing said application
license or for transfer thereof or in revoking any said
ense to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of
uphin county Provided That said appeal shall be filed
hin twenty days of the filing of said final order

Section 8 A copy of any such license duly certified by the
retary or the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth
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r may be rebutted by proof of the cancellation thereof
herein above provided or by proof of the conviction of
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ited States or of this Commonwealth regulating the traf-
in intoxicating liquor

Section 9 All intoxicating liquor manufactured sold or
nished under the provision of this act shall be labeled as
lows
Name of manufacturer
(2) Date of Manufacture
(3) Kind and quantity of contents

Section 10 If any false statement is wilfully made in any
rt of the aforesaid petition the party making affidavit
ereto shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury and
on indictment and conviction shall be subject to its penalty

Section 11 Any person who shall violate any of the pro-
sions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
nviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not
s than one hundred dollars ($100.00) nor more than five
ousand dollars ($5,000.00) or undergo an imprisonment
not more than three (3) years or both at the discretion
the court

Section 12 A count or counts charging violation of any of
e provisions of this act may be joined with any counts
arging violation of any Act of Assembly regulating the
affic in intoxicating liquor

Section 13 Nothing in this act shall affect any case in
hich it shall appear that the crime therein charged was
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fenders may be prosecuted and punished as if this act had
t been passed under and in accordance with laws then in
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ved from repeal

Section 14 In case of an unlawful sale or furnishing of
toxicating liquor where the delivery thereof was made by
common or other carrier (whether the same be an inter-
ate shipment or an intra-state shipment) the sale and
rnishing and delivery shall be deemed to be made in the
unty wherein the delivery was made by such carrier to
e consignee his agent or employe or in the county wherein
e sale was made or from which the shipment was made
d prosecution for such sale or furnishing or delivery may
had in any such county

Section 15 If any provision of this act shall be held by
y court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not
fect any other section or provision of the same It is here-
declared as a legislative intent that this act would have
en passed had such unconstitutional provision not been
cluded therein

Section 16 The following acts and parts of acts namely
e act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight
undred ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-
ven) entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the sale
vinous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any ad-
ixture thereof by wholesale the act approved the twentieth
y of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (Pam-
hlet Laws four hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act au-
orizing distillers of spirituous or vinous liquors to sell such
quors of their own manufacture in original packages of not
ss than forty gallons without being required to take out a
ense as is now required by existing laws" the act approved
e twenty-first day of June one thousand eight hundred
nety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-six) en-
led "An act providing that the manufacturers who shall
y a certain sum annually into the Treasury of the Com-
onwealth shall sell only malt or brewed liquors of their
n manufacture to dealers only who have been licensed
the court" the act approved the thirtieth day of July one
ousand eight hundred ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue and regulate the sale of malt brewed vinous and spiritous liquors or any admixture thereof by requiring and authorizing licenses to be taken out by brewers distillers wholesalers bottlers rectifiers compounders storekeepers and agents having a store office or place of business with this Commonwealth prescribing the amount of license fees to be paid in such cases and by imposing an additional license fee on retail dealers in intoxicating liquors" the act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the manufacture or distillation and sale of ethyl alcohol for medicinal scientific mechanical commercial and other lawful purposes and the issuance of licenses therefor and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof" the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one sixty-two) entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinuous and spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof' approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" be and the same are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed The repeal of any such act shall not operate to revive any act general local or special heretofore repealed or superseded

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1327 be postponed for the present.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 211.

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any lawful purpose defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purposes intended providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and fixing the compensation of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth in connection therewith

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out the words "are authorized by law," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the constitution authorizes the State to issue bonds."

Amend section 3, page 3, line 22, by striking out the words "otherwise by" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by private sale by the Governor;" also line 24 by inserting after the word "par" the words "and accrued interest."

Amend section 3, page 3, line 14, by inserting after the word "par" the words "and interest"; also line 14, by inserting after the words "by the" the words "Governor the."

Amend section 7, page 5, line 18, by striking out after the word "by" the following: "appropriation on a basis of fifty cents per thousand dollars per annum on all loans outstanding," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "appropriation on a basis to be fixed by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer but not to exceed thirty cents per one thousand dollars for the original certification and registration and after the issuance and sale of any original issue or issues of bonds by the Commonwealth the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth shall receive as compensation for transfer and registration thirty cents per one thousand dollars of bonds so transferred and registered in any one year."

Amend section 8, page 6, line 23, by inserting after the word "cease" the following: "cancelled bonds and coupons shall be destroyed within two years after cancellation in the presence of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and a certificate evidencing the destruction satisfactory to the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth shall be furnished to it All cancelled bonds and coupons shall be so marked as to make the cancelled bonds and coupons non-negotiable."

Amend section 9, page 6, line 26, by striking out after the word "to" the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "each"; also same line by inserting after the word "Assembly" the words "and so long as any bonds of the Commonwealth are outstanding."

Amend section 9, page 6, line 27, by inserting after the word "bonds" the words "issued redeemed cancelled and destroyed."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Baldi,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts.
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Goldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller.
Minehart,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte.
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Costitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 377.

An Act to amend section one section six as amend
and section ten of an act approved the seven
day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninet
five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-seven) e
titled "An Act to provide for the better protection of li
and health by diminishing the danger from infectious a
contagious diseases through the creation of a State Boa
of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and thi
classes with systematic examinations registration and
censes for all entering the business of burying the dead a
penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" by pr
scribing the qualifications and compensation of members
the State Board of Undertakers providing for employes
the board requiring applicants for undertakers' license
have a common school education providing for the auditi
of its books and the disposition of funds remaining in i
treasury

With the information that the Senate has passed the san
with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House
Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, after the phrase "(who shall l
practicing undertakers)" by striking out the following
"from a list of names submitted by the Funeral Director
Association of the State of Pennsylvania the said nam
submitted must be members of the association in good stan
ing and must be actively engaged in the practice of unde
taking and embalming with continuous experience of at lea
ten years."

Amend bill, page 3, by striking out Section 2.

Amend bill, page 3, changing "Section 3" to read, "Se
tion 2."

Amend Section 6, page 7, line 10, after the word "res
dence," by striking out the following: "and where they a
tended school."

Amend bill, page 8, by striking out Section 4.

Amend bill, page 8, by changing "Section 5" to read, "Se
tion 4."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by th
Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Albert,
Alexander,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Golder,
Gorham,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKi,m,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore.
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards.
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman.
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 96.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu therof the word "fifty".

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "five hundred."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the numeral "($112,500)," and inserting in lieu thereof "($150,000)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—99.

Albert,
Armstrong,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
de Young,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eshelman,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Golder,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haines,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
McBride,
McCurdy,
McKim,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts.
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Williams, J. M.,

NAYS—43.

Alexander,
Anderson,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Biddelspacher,
Boback,
Craig,
Diehm,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Frazier,
Goehring,
Griffith,
Hall,
Haslett,
Heyburn,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Irvin,
Jones, E. P.,
Labar,
Little,
MacKinney.
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McClure,
McVicar,
Orr,
Post,
Price,
Steedle,
Storb,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Zook,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 315.

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five" also same line by striking out the numeral "($4,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($5,000)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—88.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Behney,
A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton.
Coldsmith,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue.
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Fowler, A. I.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Hall,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz.
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McDermott,
McKim,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Munley,
Myers. G. C.,
O'Boyle,
Ogle
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Sheridan,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Wells.
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Zook
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—23.

Bluett,
Bromley,
Brown,
Colville,
Conner,
de Young,
Evans, B. P.,
Fratt,
Griffith,
Heffran,
Horne,
Keene,
Lucas,
Marcus, J.,
Myers, P. M.,
Orr.
Pitts.
Sautter,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Steedle.
Wettach,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were non-concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 386.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1 line 4, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven".

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the numeral "($5,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($7,000)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, all of these appropriation bills had very careful consideration in the House Appropriations Committee. On most all of them, sub-committees were appointed and the committees made thorough examination of the requirements when the appropriations were made. I, therefore, think that where these changes are made in the Senate, this House should nonconcur, whether these changes are raising or lowering the amounts, this House should nonconcur and have a conference committee appointed to confer with the members of the Senate, so we might know the reasons for the changes, and I therefore move that we non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate to this bill.

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, may I say that, as chairman of the sub-committee which considered nearly two hundred hospital bills and all of the bills of the homes, that while we endeavored to be just as fair to these institutions as it was possible to be, we were not infallible, handling that number of appropriation bills. While it is true that the figures raised have been very few, in some cases it has been demonstrated to the Senate Appropriations Committee that minor changes were necessary, and I might say, in the absence of the chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House that all of these changes which have been made have been submitted to him, and in cases where he does not object, it has to be assumed he has been convinced that the changes are necessary, legitimate changes, and I think the House will find that these proposed amendments are right, that the changes, as a rule, with the exception of the one in which the House refused to concur, involves a small amount of money and are simply made in the interests of justice and fair play to the institution which have been built, and the committee is convinced that they are entitled to a little more money that we allotted. I think unless the chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House does not object and ask the House to non-concur, that we ought not to quibble over a little change made in the interests of justice and fair play.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, the Appropriations Committee is composed of a chairman and fifty-two other members. I still think there can be no harm done in having this conference committee appointed. As I said before, in the case of most all of these hospitals I know we were as generous as it was possible to be when they were in the Appropriations Committee. I was a member of the sub-committee, but I can see no reason for these changes. I cannot see where it would do any harm by having this committee on conference, and if there has been a mistake, like the gentleman from Westmoreland County said, that we are not infallible, I agree with him, and I also say that the Senate is not infallible, and I think the appropriations at this time are plenty high enough to take care of everything as we saw them. I am afraid that the appropriations are, perhaps, beyond our receipts to a certain extent, and therefore I still insist upon my motion.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, it is most unfortunate in this particular case that the gentleman from Delaware raises his particular objection. I believe, perhaps, the House is entitled to a little explanation in this particular case, relative to the bill under discussion, appropriating money to the Ellwood City Hospital. There is just a little history in connection with it, and I will make it as brief as possible. This is a new hospital in an intensely industrial section where I happen to live myself, and two years ago the chairman of the Board of directors, not being acquainted with the custom and practice for making application for an appropriation, made his application the same as it had been two years previous, namely, for $4,000. He should have doubled it to meet the growing conditions in the community where the hospital serves. He should have asked for a thousand dollars. The welfare department, at that time the Department of Charities, made its recommendation, and after hearing the case, agreed to hold a special meeting of the Board to review the case and to make a new recommendation to the House as to the amount. They raised the amount $1,000, making it the full amount of the application, stating that it was impossible to give more than the application called for, but they gave the full amount of that application. It went to the Senate as such, and the Governor signed it. I think it was, perhaps, one of a very few cases in the State where the amount applied for was the amount recommended by the Board of Charities and without change passing the House and Senate and being signed by the Governor. Under these circumstances, we believe that the hospital is entitled to $12,000 that was the amount called for in my bill, but the jump from $4,000 to $12,000, due to the error made two years ago, was so great that the Appropriations Committee could not see fit to pass it. When the bill came out for $5,000, I talked to the chairman of the Appropriations Committee as to the possibility of increasing it, and was told to let it go over to the Senate. The Senator agreed to do what he could to increase it somewhat, and now it comes back amended to $7,000. I sincerely hope that the House will concur in the amendments made by the Senate in this instance especially.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, the same arguments submitted by my good friend from Lawrence applies to the hospital in which I am interested, the Frankford Hospital in the northeastern part of Philadelphia. The territory taken in by that hospital is almost one-half of the county. It reaches out to the boundary line of Montgomery and Bucks County. It is right in the lower end of an industrial center where numerous accidents occur, and unfortunately last year, they ran in debt over $20,000. The same argument applies to this hospital. The hospital has no endownments and is supported entirely by the working people, where accidents happen every day, and where the boulevard runs around the outside of the hospital and where automobile accidents in great numbers occur, and where the injured and dying and killed are carried in. So Mr. Speaker, our hospital is subject to the same conditions and the same argument would hold good as advanced by the gentleman from Lawrence.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, May I say for the inormation of the House and also for the information of the entleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, that I think it would be necessary to go back a good many years to find situation similar to that just now being experienced in his Legislature and that is, that the Senate Appropriations ommittee, with but half a dozen exceptions, has taken the gures as represented by the House Appropriations Committee. I do not think there has ever been a situation in which as few changes have been made as have been made his time, and it does seem to me that it ought to be made lain even if the motion of the gentleman from Delaware hould prevail, it should be made plain by this House that here is no disrespect meant to the Senate Appropriations ommittee, because I think that the Senate Appropriations ommittee and the Senate as a whole has accepted the igures of this House more successfully than has been the ase in a great many years. For the benefit of the gentleman from Delaware let me say that Mr. Smith, Secretary to he Appropriations Committee, that there have been but hree changes made in the nearly 154 State-aided hospitals. Ellwood City was raised $2,000; Brookville, $1,000. I think hat is the sum total of the amendments made by the Senate Appropriations Committee on State-aided hospitals.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. Speaker, two-thirds of the work of he Appropriations Committee in this session and in all past sessions has been done by sub-committees, and the gentleman from Delaware says he was a member of that ub-committee. If that is the case, and if as the Chairman of the sub-committee informs us, but three changes were made, I cannot see any necessity, if the sub-committee was atisfied, why we should throw this bill into a conference, and I say that as the sponsor of a bill that was just defeated by this House and which would have become one of the eneficiaries. I want to say in connection with that hospital hat it is at the junction of three divisions of a railroad, and till the total amount that hospital is to receive is $5,000 for he term of two years. Surely that is not an exhorbitant amount, and the sub-committee in deciding what they would give the hospital went under the average they were giving o other hospitals, and I presume that is the reason at this ime it was raised in the Senate. Under the welfare department's figures, it would be entitled to more than in the amendment.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr.. Speaker, I cannot see why the ponsor should object to this being put in a conference committee, especially so if they are entitled to this raise. The onference committee will look into these facts and will give hem their just dues I have no doubt. Why they should be fraid of that proposition I do not know.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. Speaker, I am not objecting to the onference committee, but I am objecting to a member of the ub-committee objecting to the work of his own sub-committee.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to eferring these amendments to a conference committee, just so that it is with the understanding made perfectly plain hat we do not intend any disrespect to the Senate Approriations Committee.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Messrs. Haws, Whitehouse, Dunn, Craig, Heyburn, Alexnder, Bidelspacher, Earley, Eaches, Wells, Diehm, Fratt, rr, Burd P. Evans, J. W. Smith, Howard Smith, Bromley, onner, Burns, Colville and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having oined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question, recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to, and the amendments were non-concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representativs, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 766.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 4, after the word "of", by changing the word "thirty-two" to read "thirty-four."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representativs, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 841.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the numeral "($5,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($6,000)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 96, file folio 8611, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art

be reconsidered.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman from Schuylkill misunderstands what happened to that bill.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, if I do, I would like to be informed about it.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, in the first place, we non-concurred in the amendment. Now, of course, by non-concurring, if the Senate refuses to recede from its amendments, then a conference committee will be appointed on all of these bills and they will all be in the same position. This one above all others, for the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art should be non-concurred in, because it was raised from $112,000 to $150,000.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Whitehouse apparently has the correct idea—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, has the floor.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, there are no unfortunates in this case to be taken care of. This is not a hospital, it is an institution, the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Arts. A jump from $112,500 $150,000, or $37,500, is some jump. I think we should know the reason why.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I think Mr. Whitehouse has the right idea. If we are ready to reconsider, we can reconsider all along the line. This institution in Philadelphia is a very important one, important to the State and important to the nation. It is an important museum, an important school of education, and it has assisted the schools throughout the Commonwealth. Its resources have been at the command of the State every time when the State demanded them. The resources have been used repeatedly, and the amount asked for does not meet the requirements of the school.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, that is what I had in mind, if this reconsideration passes, that is, if the members who voted negatively on the other bills are minded to reconsider this and put it back in the position from which we started. Then we can pass these bills, concur in the Senate amendments, send them over to the Governor and let him act on them.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, in connection with this museum, for the benefit of the rural members, I would like to say that this institution is performing a wonderful work for the rural schools, and I certainly believe is deserving of all the consideration that it is possible for us to extend.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, referring to the budget, I notice that $112,500 was the amount they received the last bi-ennium and that is the amount so far as the budget is concerned that is recommended here. The conference committee can take this up, as I said, with all the rest of them and they can look it up and see if it is right. If it is, then they will get what is coming to them.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. ALEXANDER and Mr. CRAIG and were as follows:

YEAS—61.

Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Colville,
Conner,
de Young,
Dunn,
Earley,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gibbon,
Hall,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Long,
Lucas,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Miller,
Moffat,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Pitts,
Richards,
Sautter,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stoner,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,

NAYS—83.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bromley,
Coldsmith,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Eaches,
Evans, B. P.,
linchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haines,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
McClure,
McCurdy
McDermott,
McKim
McVicar,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. SOWERS. Do I understand it that these hospital bills and appropriations to charities have to have a two-thirds vote if we concur in the amendments?

The SPEAKER. Appropriations made to semi-state and private institutions require a two-thirds vote. Appropriations made to State institutions require a constitutional majority to pass.

Mr. SOWERS. But all these other bills, should we not have a two-thirds vote for appropriations for hospitals?

The SPEAKER. A two-thirds vote is required for bills carrying an appropriation to hospitals.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 842.

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "of" the words "thirty-five", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty".

Also after the word "thousand" insert the words "five hundred".

Also by striking out after the word "dollars" the figures "($35,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "($40,500)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is a raise of $5,500. Now, as there has been some criticism about my motions to non-concur, I do not propose to make any such motion, but I am calling your attention to the fact that I for one propose to vote "no", which means not to concur in the amendments, but I do not propose to make such a motion. It is for the House to say whether or not it will concur.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate to this bill.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 851.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective title liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies

And has appointed Messrs. Clark, Weaver and Baldwin a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 851, and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as said conference committee Messrs. David J. Jones, Clutton and Coldsmith.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 570.

An Act providing for the temporary transfer of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury for the payment of appropriations payable from the general fund and for the return of said moneys to said special funds

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments made to Senate Bill No. 570, nonconcurred in by the Senate and that a conference committee be appointed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as the Conference Committee, Messrs. Woner, Harer and Whiteman.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 23, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 1058, file folio 4895, entitled "An act authorizing cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organiations of veterans to assist in paying rent", be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 911.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 911.

An Act to provide for the erection of new or additional buildings for the maintenance care and treatment of the poor indigent insane and indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis in poor districts in counties of the second class, which now maintain or which shall hereafter maintain a poor house or a hospital or sanitarium for such purposes, authorizing the county commissioners to borrow moneys, issue and negotiate the sale of bonds and to levy taxes for the payment of the same.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1345.

An Act to enable an incorporated hospital association to acquire by lease or purchase any State owned hospital specially devoted to the reception care and treatment of injured persons or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital and to provide for the regulation and management thereof

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 9.

An act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred a nd twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts defining his powers and duties providing for the care custody safe-keeping and recording of stocks bonds mortgages securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments bureaus divisions commissions or agencies thereof and fixing his salary"

HOUSE BILL No. 605.

An Act to amend section one of Article two of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by changing the name of the Department of Charities to the Department of Public Welfare

HOUSE BILL No. 698.

An Act lapsing certain appropriations available for expenditure by the Department of Public Instruction

HOUSE BILL No. 209.

An Act making an appropriation to O'Hara Brothers for payment for the burial of bodies of indigent persons under instructions of the State Department of Health

HOUSE BILL No. 460.

A Supplement to the Act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the auditing of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of the costs thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 970.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-five) entitled "A further suplement to an act aproved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-seven) entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Comonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons sumoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith' "

HOUSE BILL No. 1134.

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of assistant or registry assessors of boroughs and second class townships for attendance at election

HOUSE BILL No. 83.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

HOUSE BILL No. 89.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commossioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for the maintenance of a nautical school, to be located at the port of Philadelphia, for two years from June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

HOUSE BILL No. 107.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 108.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 495.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class

HOUSE BILL No. 602.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the Veterinary School of Medicine

HOUSE BILL No. 803.

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and its supplements

HOUSE BILL No. 817.

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

HOUSE BILL No. 1131.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of The Philadelphia Museum

HOUSE BILL No. 1171.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts two hundred and forty-six) entitlied "An act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania or the Department of Conservation for the purpose of cooperating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carrying into plans for controlling the flood waters of rivers and their tributaries being either in whole or in part within this Commonwealth" saving said appropration from lapsing.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Milliken Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 4.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 47.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 56.

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 78.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hannemann Hospital in city of Scranton Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 173.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 198.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 223.

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 264.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 270.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the city of Chester

HOUSE BILL No. 284.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for hospital maintenance

HOUSE BILL No. 300.

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 305.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 308.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 322.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 335.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williams Valley Hospital of Williamstown Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 338.

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 341.

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 349.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 356.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 360.

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 367.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsbugh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 369.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 385.

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Washington Pennsylvania or its successors

HOUSE BILL No. 391.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 392.

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 393.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 407.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 408.

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 418.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 419.

An Act making an appropriation to the Diagnostic Hospital of the City of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 424.

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennnsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 429.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 430.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 439.

An Act making an appripriation to the Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 442.

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 443.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 453.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 455.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue

HOUSE BILL No. 491.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 492.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 493.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 499.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 513.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 517.

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 518.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 533.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopatic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 550.

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 553.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 564.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Springs Blair County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 567.

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

HOUSE BILL No. 589.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis' Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 599.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the city of Pittston Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 613.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 614.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford

HOUSE BILL No. 621.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 622.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 628.

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 634.

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Westfield Tioga County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 648.

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 649.

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 651.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 655.

An Act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 656.

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 658.

An Act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 672.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 699.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pottsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BIL LNo. 703.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 734.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 765.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 767.

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 778.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 779.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 780.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 807.

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 816.

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 829.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 834.

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 838.

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial at Johnstown Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 845.

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 867.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 907.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 934.

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 960.

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 988.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1038.

An Act making an appropriation to the Community Hospital of the Borough of Somerset in the County of Somerset

HOUSE BILL No. 1048.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1064.

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1068.

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1072.

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1102.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1116.

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital

HOUSE BILL No. 1124.

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1154.

An Act making an apropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1160.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1161.

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1166.

An Act making an apropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown in the County of Montgomery

HOUSE BILL No. 1210.

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1213.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

HOUSE BIL No. 1245.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1247.

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Pennsylvania Chester County

HOUSE BIL No. 1248.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1317.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1348.

An Act providing for the purchase of the copyright and property interest therein of Smull's Legislative Hand Book and Manual providing for the future editing compilation and distribution thereof and making an appropriation for such purpose

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1348:

An Act providing for the purchase of the copyright and property interest therein of Smull's Legislative Hand Book and Manual providing for the future editing compilation and distribution thereof and making an appropriation for such purpose

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1263, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventatives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended providing for the safe construction of such buildings providing for the drafting of rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this act vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventatives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" which was amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguisher and other preventatives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same'" and which was further amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) "An act amending section one of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled 'An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventatives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same' as amended" and which was further amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled 'An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventatives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That every building in this Commonwealth other than building situated in cities of the first and second classes having two or more stories and buildings having one or more galleries above the first or ground floor now used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a public building office building public or private institution sanatorium surgical institute asylum hospital schoolhouse academy dormitory college hotel restaurant and every building
used or hereafter to be used in whole or in part as a thea
motion picture theatre church public hall lodge hall da
hall or place of public resort and every building in wh
persons are employed above the first or ground floor in
factory work-shop or mercantile establishment and eve
boarding-house or lodging-house used exclusively
such purposes in which more than four persons
side or lodge above the second story and every te
ment-house apartment-house or flat occupied by two
more families above the first story shall be construct
equipped and maintained in accordance with rules and re
lations pertaining to fire protection to be drawn up by
Department of Labor and Industry in the manner prescrib
by law and all such buildings shall be provided with pro
ways of egress or means of escape from fire sufficient for
use of all persons accomodated assembled employed lodged
residing therein and such ways of egress and means of
cape shall be kept free from obstruction in good rep
properly lighted and ready for use at all times and all wa
of egress or means of escape in said buildings wherein p
sons are employed or assemble after darkness shall be p
vided with a reliable emergency electric lighting circuit
dependent of the main lighting circuit of a type to be
proved by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry And in
buildings other than in boarding-houses lodging-hou
tenement-houses apartment-houses or flats the exit do
shall be not less than five feet in width in the clear wh
open shall open outward and shall be equipped with pa
locks of a type to be approved by the Department of Lab
and Industry Where such doors lead from stairways the
shall be landings inside the external doorways of dimensio
not less than four feet between the external doors and
adjoining stairways said landings to be of a width not l
than the stairway approaches thereto

Section 2 That section two of said act as amended by
act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand n
hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred a
sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section two of an
approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundr
nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entilt
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tain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes
providing proper exits fire-escapes fire extinguishers a
other preventatives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for
enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory
spection and by providing proper penalties for any vio
tion of the same' as amended" is hereby further amend
to read as follows

Section 2 Every theatre motion-picture theatre ope
house or other building in which the public assemblies as
a church public hall lodge hall or dance hall shall be co
structed and equipped with ways of egress or means of
cape adequate for the number of persons accomodated
such buildings so as to provide a safe place for persons
assemble rules and regulations for the carrying into effe
of these provisions shall be drafted by the Department
Labor and Industry in the manner prescribed by law

In every building as described in this section the numb
and location of ways of egress the arrangement of all aisl
seats or other space the equipment of the auditorium a
all parts of the building including any stage and dressin
rooms shall be in accordance with the aforesaid rules a
regulations

In every such building hereafter erected or adapted f
the purpose of a theatre motion-picture theatre or ope
house the floor of the auditorium shall not be located abo
or below the ground or grade level except that the highe
point of such auditorium floor may be not more than fi
feet above the lowest point of such ground or grade level

In schoolhouses normal schools academies colleges a
churches hereafter erected the floor of the auditorium sha
not be located above the first floor level nor below the gra
level

Section 3 That section three of the said act as amend
by an act approved the eighteenth day of July one tho
sand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws o
thousand and seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend
act aproved May third one thousand nine hundred a
nine entitled 'An act for the safety of persons from fi
or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first a
second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fir
extinguishers and other preventatives of fire by vesti
jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Depar

ment of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 In such buildings as are enumerated in section one of this act two or more stories in height the ways of egress or means of escape shall be by means of internal stairways enclosed in walls of fire-resistive construction the number of same construction and location to be in accordance with rules and regulations to be drafted by the Department of Labor and Industry in the manner prescribed by law except that one main stairway of a width set forth in such rules and regulations but not so enclosed may be installed in such buildings Provided That in such buildings erected prior to the passage of this act where it is not practicable to obtain the required internal stairways external stairways may be erected the same to be constructed and erected according to the rules and regulations hereinbefore provided for and where such external stairways hereafter erected pass within ten feet of any door window or other opening in the wall of the said building such doors shall be approved fire doors and such windows or other openings shall be equipped with wire glass set in metal frame and sash and permanently fixed in a closed position Such external stairways shall be painted at least once a year and be kept in safe condition and up to the standard requirements of this section

Section 4 That section four of the said act as amended by the said act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Where any of the aforementioned buildings erected prior to the passage of this act are so constructed that an external stairway cannot be erected upon the same without trespassing upon the property of the owner or owners of adjoining lands or buildings or upon a public throughfare and where permission to erect external stairways has been refused the owner or owners of any of the aforementioned buildings shall erect internal fire-proof means of escape the same to be located and erected in accordance with the rules and regulations hereinbefore provided for Should the construction of any of the aforementioned buildings be such as will neither permit of an external stairway nor of an internal fire-proof escape the Department of Labor and Industry shall notify in writing the owner or owners of any building so constructed to discontinue the occupancy of the whole or of such part of the said building as does not conform to the provisions of this act

Section 5 That section five of the said act as amended by the said act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 The owner architect or contractor of any building which is to be erected or adapted to any of the aforesaid uses shall before erecting or adapting any such building submit to the Bureau of Inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry detailed architectural designs and specifications of such buildings in duplicate showing compliance with this act Work on the adaption or erection of such building shall not be begun before the said architectural designs and specifications have been approved by the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 6 That section six of said act as amended by the said act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 Any person who shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions or who shall fail or refuse to observe orders for the enforcement of this act or the rules and regulations provided for herein or who shall hinder or delay any officer of said department in the performance of his duty in the enforcement of this act or the said rules and regulations shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or not more than six months imprisonment or both in the discretion of the court Provided That in addition where any person or persons shall fail to comply within a reasonable time with orders issued by officers charged with the enforcement of this act the building affected by such orders may be ordered closed in whole or in part by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Prosecutions for violations of this act may be instituted by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or under his directions by any inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry and shall be in the form of summary criminal proceedings instituted before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace

All fines collected under this act shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and by him paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth.

And in case of fire or panic occurring in any of the said buildings in the absence of such safe-guards which it is the intent and purpose of this act to have provided the owner or owners aforesaid shall be liable for damages in case of death or personal injury the result of fire or panic in any of the said buildings and such action for damages may be maintained by any person now authorized by law to sue as in other case of loss by death or injuries

Section 7 An act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act regulating the openings of buildings upon over or under external fire-escapes" is hereby repealed and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MOFFAT. Mr. Speaker, since this bill went on the third reading calendar a hearing has been asked for, and I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industry for that purpose.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 568, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the operation of enclosed motor and auto busses carrying passengers for hire unless the same are provided with proper exits

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HENDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BURCHINAL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 996, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws , six hundred thirty-nine), entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medicine and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;" for the reinstatement of licenses in certain cases.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 1, by inserting before the word "amend" the word "further"

Amend title page 1, line second from last by inserting before the word "providing" the words "as amended"

Amend section 1, page 6, line 10 by striking out the word "an"

Amend section 1, page 6, line 11 by striking out the word "by" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power and authority to create and conduct as part of the Legal Department a Bureau of Conciliation Small Claims and Legal Aid

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Goldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-four as amended, section twenty-six as amended, twenty-nine as amended, section thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three as amended, and thirty-four and thirty-five of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled, "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," by providing for the hearing and disposition of certain violations thereof by traffic courts, in cities and in counties of the first second third and f urth classes creating traffic courts and providing for the appointment and compensation of the judges thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 940, entitled:

An Act to amend, revise, change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons, property and subjects of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, independent school districts, and certain poor districts; permitting cities of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto; and repealing existing laws.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of several members to whom I made the promise, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 801, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Comonwealth" by changing the time of issuing duplicates

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. A. I. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WILLIAM T. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considtration of House Bill No. 739, as follows:

An Act to amend section two five and six of the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine creating a City Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the city and for three miles beyond the city limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission" by providing for annual appropriations to be made by the city councils to the said commission prohibiting the recording of deeds and transfers of certain properties until the streets and roads abutting upon or bounded within the same have been legally established or approved by the commission and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the sixteenth day of July one thouand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class' approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine creating a city Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the city and for three miles beyond the city limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The clerks of council shall upon introduction furnish to the City Planning Commission for its consideration a copy of all ordinances and bills and all amendments thereto relating to the location of any public building of the city and to the location extension widening narrowing enlargement ornamentation and parking of any street boulevard parkway park playground or other public ground and to the relocation vacation curtailment changes of use or any other alteration of the city plan with relation to any of the same and to the location of any bridge tunnel and subway or any other surface underground or elevated railway No such ordinance bill or amendment thereto shall be finally passed or approved by the council unless referred to said commission and returned therefrom with a written report or unless the commission fails too make a report within ten days from the date a copy of such ordinance bill or amendment thereto was received by it The said commission shall have the power to disapprove any of the said ordinances bills or amendments but such disapproval shall not operate as a veto

Section 2 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 All plans plots or replots of lands laid out in building lots and the streets alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto and located within the city limits or for a distance of three miles outside thereof shall be submitted to the City Planning Commission and approved by it before it shall be recorded And it shall be unlawful to receive or record such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the City Planning Commission the disapproval of any such plan by the City Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but not impose any duty upon the city concerning the maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated parts until the proper authorities of the city shall have made actual appropriation of the same by entry use or improvement No sewer water or gas-main or pipes or other improvement shall be voted or made within the area under the jurisdiction of said commission for the use of any such purchasers or owners nor shall any permit for connection with or other use of any such improvement existing or for any other reason made be given to any such purchasers or owners until such plan is so approved It shall be unlawful to receive or record in any public office any deal or transfer of property lying within the area of jurisdiction of the City Planning Commission and abutting upon or bounded in any of its parts by a public private or proposed street or road unless such street or road shall have been either legally established or approved by the said commission as to location width and grade Where the jurisdiction limit of three miles outside of the city limits as provided in this section may conflict with the zone of similar character connected with another city of the third class the jurisdiction of said commission shall extend only to the point equidistant between the city limits and the limits of said municipality

Section 3 That said act is hereby amended by adding thereto section six—a which reads as follows

Section 6—a Any person violating any of the provisions of this act or the act to which this is an amendment shall be liable to a penalty not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for every such violation Said penalties to be recovered in the manner in which similar penalties are now by law recoverable

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Harer, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HARER. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have the sponsor of this bill explain its purposes.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, this bill was introduced at the request of the city planning association of the State of Pennsylvania, and came, as I understand it, from the Department of Internal Affairs. I am not thoroughly familiar with the provisions of the bill and therefore I cannot explain it, but if necessary I can move to postpone the bill until I get the desired information.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, the explanation is perfectly satisfactory to me.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Biddelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Goldsmith,
Colville,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh.
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr.
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 530, as follows:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" providing for the appointment of district registrars as assessors in cities of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen of the act approved the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 That at each municipal election there shall be elected in each election district in the State as well in those wherein the registration of voters has heretofore been made by officers appointed and not chosen by the people to perform the duty as in all others one person as judge and two inspectors in conformity with the general laws of the Commonwealth to conduct the elections for two years and also an assessor who shall perform the duties incident to elections as required by the provisions of this act Provided That in cities of the first class the separate office of assessor for election purposes in election districts is hereby abolished The county commissioners of each county containing a city of the first class shall annually immediately after the appointment by the registration commissioners of such city of district registrars designate one of such registrars in each election district of such city to be the assessor of such election district

On the question,

Will the Houseagree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 324, as follows:

An Act providing for the collection of city and school taxes in third class cities by the city treasurer and fixing and providing for the payment of his salary and expenses and the salaries of his assistants and clerks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cities of the third class the city treasurer shall be the collector of city and school taxes For his services in the collection of said taxes he shall receive a salary of not less than three thousand nor more than seven thousand five hundred dollars per year to be fixed by the city council Provided That the salary be fixed the year previous to an election of City Treasurer and this salary be not diminished during the term for which any Treasurer is elected and provided further that the city council of each city of the third class in which a city treasurer is to be elected at the election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall during the month of July of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three fix the salary of the city treasurer so to be elected

Section 2 The city treasurer shall give bond for the collection of such taxes in the manner now required by law for the collection of such taxes the premium of which bond shall be included in the expenses of the said city treasurer to be paid by the city and the school district as other expenses of said city treasurer are paid He shall appoint such clerks and assistants as may be necessary for the performance of the duties of his office Such clerks and assistants shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the city council

Section 3 The salaries of the city treasurer and of his clerks and assistants and the expenses of the city treasurer incurred in preparing and transmitting notices to taxpayers shall be paid monthly by the city

The school district shall be charged with a portion of such salaries and expenses in the same proportion as the school taxes collected bears to the total sums of money received by the treasurer from all sources and the school district's share of such salaries and expenses shall be deducted from the school taxes at the end of each quarter At the end of each month the treasurer shall furnish the school district with a statement of school taxes collected by him during the month

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed This act shall not apply to city treasurers in office or elected to office before the date of the approval of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act making the report of the board of view viewers or jury of view upon appeal to the court of common pleas prima facie evidence of benefits therein assessed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. Dunn. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1349, entitled:

An Act prescribing certain fees to be charged and collected by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the testing and proving by said Commission the accuracy of gas water or electric meters and certain other apparatus appropriating the moneys received from such fees to such Commission for the expenses of conducting operating and maintaining its standardization laboratory and the other meter or apparatus testing or proving activities of said Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—125.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Biddelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Chaplin,
Goldsmith,
Conner,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Shambach,
Haas,
Hall,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hollis,
Horne,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
Goodnough,
Speaker.
McGowan,
McKim,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1285, as follows:

An Act establishing minimum standards of plant equipment service administration and care and treatment for State-aided hospitals requiring the Department of Public Welfare to investigate any hospital to which an appropriation is made and if such hospital conforms to at least the standards established by this act to so certify to the Auditor General and prohibiting the Auditor General from drawing a warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of any hospital which does not conform to the standards established by this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for the Auditor General to draw a warrant on the State Treasurer for the payment of any appropriation or any part thereof to any hospital within this Commonwealth unless the Auditor General shall have on file the unrevoked certificate of the Department of Public Welfare that such hospital is equipped and maintained according to at least the minimum standards of plant equipment service administration and care and treatment specified in this act

Section 2 In order to receive from the Commonwealth any appropriation or any part thereof made to any hospital by the General Assembly such hospital shall be equipped and maintained according to at least the following minimum standards of plant equipment service administration and care and treatment

(a) The hospital shall be incorporated with a Managing Board however designated of not less than five responsible citizens who shall hold regular meetings for the purpose of determining the policy and guiding the financial affairs of the hospital Members of the Staff shall not be members of the Managing Board

The appointment of the Medical Staff shall be vested in the Managing Board

(b) The Visiting Staff shall be composed of reputable physicians and surgeons appointed for a definite tenure of office

The Visiting Staff shall be responsible for the professional care of the patients under a policy adopted by the Managing Board

No Visiting Staff member shall receive professional fees for care of patients in the wards of the hospital unless the full cost of maintenance in the ward of the hospital has paid Provided That at the time such patient was accepted no private room was available Provided further That the patient be transferred to a private room as soon as such private room is available This shall not be construed to conflict with any provisions governing the operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act

(c) The Executive of the hospital shall be a competent man or woman capable of administering the affairs of the hospital under the direction of the Managing Board

The Executive shall be responsible for the appointment and dismissal of all employes of the hospital

(d) The Superintendent of Nurses shall be a graduate nurse registered in the State of Pennsylvania

This is not to be construed as forbidding a Registered Nurse from combining the duties of Hospital Superintendent and Superintendent of Nurses in a hospital which does not operate a training school for nurses

(e) Supervising Nurses shall be graduate nurses registered in the State of Pennsylvania

There shall be one Supervising Nurse on night duty and a sufficient number of Supervising Nurses on duty during the day to safeguard the interests of the sick patients and direct the nursing activities of the hospital

(f) All persons employed in the care of the sick in the hospital shall be over eighteen years of age and shall under competent supervision be capable of intelligently caring for the sick

(g) The general personnel of the hospital shall be a sufficient number of men and women to keep the hospital clean and sanitary and to promote the general comfort and wellbeing of the patients and professional staff

(h) The hospital buildings shall be suitable for the intended purpose the care of the sick and shall be well screened lighted heated and ventilated with proper sewage disposal and water supply

The professional and domestic staff if in residence shall be housed in sanitary comfortable rooms with adequate toilet facilities and reasonable provision for privacy and recreation

There shall be provided at least one suitable room or ward for isolation purposes

(i) The safety and sanitary appliances and regulations shall conform to the requirements of the laws of this Commonwealth and the regulations of the Department of Health the Department of Labor and Industry and the municipality in which the hospital is located

(j) The hospital equipment shall be sufficiently modern to insure proper medical and surgical diagnosis and care

(k) The fact of the inability of a patient to pay for his care either in whole or in part shall be determined by a suitable investigation either by the credit department of the hospital the social service department or by a designated member of the administrative staff or trustees of the hospital and a record of the findings upon such investigation shall be kept as hereinafter set forth

(1) Records shall be kept as follows

1 Records of the hospital shall conform to the uniform system of accounting prescribed by the Department of Public Welfare

2 Credit records of all patients received without charge or for partial payment of per diem ward rates of the hospital shall be kept upon credit cards to be supplied to the hospital by the Department of Public Welfare

3 Medical Records in easily accessible files shall be kept and the finished case record shall show the name address and civil status of the patient the facts pertinent to the disease or injury the diagnosis the nature of the treatment operations performed the results the condition of the patient on discharge All such records shall be signed by the attending staff member

4 A regular hospital register and daily census shall be kept in the office of the hospital

5 Quarterly and annual reports shall be rendered to the Department of Pubic Welfare on forms supplied by the Department

(m) Laboratory facilities shall be as follows

1 There shall be sufficient equipment and trained service available to make it possible to secure at any time a urniary analysis gastric analysis blood count haemaglobin estimation and diagnostic smears

2 There shall be established with other persons or agencies such arrangements as may be necessary to secure more elaborate diagnostic information in connection with patients needing such diagnostic service

3 A card catalogue of all diagnostic findings shall be kept in the laboratory files

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Department of Public Welfare to investigate any hospital to which the General Assembly shall have made an appropriation for the purpose of determining whether it is equipped and maintained according to at least the minimum standards specified in the preceding section and if it is so equipped and maintained to issue the certificate of the Department to the Auditor General stating such fact Provided That the Department of Public Welfare shall revoke such certificate if at any time such hospital shall cease to maintain at least such minimum standards Provided That this act shall not become effective until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and it shall not apply to any hospital until an examination has been made of such institution and a certificate is either granted or refused by the Department of Public Welfare And provided further That in the event the management of any such State Aid Hospitals or Institutions is not satisfied with or believes that an injustice has been done in determining whether or not said hospital or institution is equipped and maintained according to at least the minimum standards specified in this act such an appeal may be taken from the decision of the Commissioner of Public Welfare to a Board composed of the Governor ex officio the Attorney General the Commissioner of Health and Auditor General whose decision shall be final

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1291, as follows:

An Act prescribing the manner of determining whether a person is entitled to free or part pay service in hospitals to which the General Assembly may make appropriations providing for such service defining such persons and prescribing the method of paying for such service

Section 1 Be it enatced by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of determining the per diem rates of payment to hospitals to which the General Assembly may have made an appropriation to pay for the care and treatment of indigent sick or injured persons such hospital are hereby divided into the following classes based upon bed capacity and their location in urban or rural

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to determine whether a person is entitled to free or part pay service in hospitals for which the General Assembly may have made an appropriation for such service an investigation shall be made either by the Credit Department or Social Service Department or by a designated member of the administrative staff or trustee of the Hospital and a record of the findings upon such investigation shall be kept upon form furnished by the Department of Public Welfare Where the record of the investigation is incomplete or insufficient the case may be subject to further investigation and review by the Department of Public Welfare Where such investigation shows that patient has no estate relative corporation or association legally responsible for the payment of or where no collection can be made of the costs or charges in whole or in part for the services rendered by any such hospital or when the investigation shows that such collection under all circumstances would be unjust or burdensome on the patient his family or dependents such patient shall be entitled to free or part pay services as the circumstances may determine Provided That an infant born to a mother in the ward of a hospital the mother being a person entitled to free or part pay service as determined under the provisions of this Act such infant shall be considered a State charge for which the hospital shall be entitled to receive compensation under this Act at one-fourth the adult per diem rate established for such hospital

Section 2 Every such hospital shall be paid according to the per diem rate established by law for each day of service to a patient entitled to free service under this Act from or on account of whom no payment is received except from the appropriation

Every hospital shall receive for each day of part pay service to a sick or injured person entitled to part pay service under this Act who is treated in the wards thereof and unable to pay in full the regular ward charge such proportion of the maximum per diem rate to which such hospital is entitled by law as that part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is unable to pay bears to the regular ward charge for the support care relief or treatment rendered to such person

Section 3 The Department of Public Welfare shall make and promulgate rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act for determinating the number of free days of care and treatment redered to persons entitled to free or part pay services by hospitals to which this act applies and the number of such free days and part pay service shall be calculated and determined in accordance with such rules and regulations Provided that in the event the management of any such institution is not satisfied with or believes that an injustice has been done in the making and promulgating of said regulations or in the determination of the number of such free days an appeal may be taken from the decision of the Commissioner of Public Welfare to a Board composed of the Governor ex officio the Attorney General the Commissioner of Health and the Auditor General whose decision shall be final

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1621 (Senate Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1622 (Senate Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1623 (Senate Bill No. 627), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lankenau Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1625 (Senate Bill No. 767), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital, St. Marys, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1629 (Senate Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a County War History.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1638 (Senate Bill No. 1230), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the development of prison industries.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. A. I. FOWLER asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. POST asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. SCHWARTZ asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Aston for the balance of the week.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to state that there are some thirty odd bills on the third reading calendar, which should be considered on third reading tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:20 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1923.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. B. Cox, offered the following rayer:

Our gracious Heavenly Farther, we thank Thee for the ontinuance of Thine unmerited blessing upon us. Thou hast rought us to the duties of this new day refreshed in mind nd rested in body and we pray that Thy blessing may rest pon this Assembly and all who have to do with the work ere in hand. May Thy divine presence accompany us durng this day, and bring us to its close with such duties ischarged and such work performed as will merit Thy diine approval. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of esterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's roceeding's, when, on motion of Mr. Schwartz, the further eading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

SENATE BILL No. 32. (HOUSE BILL No. 1651).

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day ursery and Children's Home at Chester, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 43. (HOUSE BILL No. 1652).

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hostal of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 72. (HOUSE BILL No. 1653).

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the ate Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylnia at Spring City.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 115. (HOUSE BILL No. 1654).

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 127. (HOUSE BILL No. 1655).

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvauna School for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 134. (HOUSE BILL No. 1656).

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, Venango County, for maintenance and training.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 144. (HOUSE BILL No. 1657).

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 150. (HOUSE BILL No. 1658).

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 478. (HOUSE BILL No. 1659).

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville, Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1170. (HOUSE BILL No. 1660).

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from the abutting property owners.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 254. (HOUSE BILL No. 1661).

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 261. (HOUSE BILL No. 1662).

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 284. (HOUSE BILL No. 1663).

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, Cottage Avenue, Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 299. (HOUSE BILL No. 1664).

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 333. (HOUSE BILL No. 1665).

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1377. (HOUSE BILL No. 1666).

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for takin gover from the counties and townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line, describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated town to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof, providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein, providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State, providing aid by the State to counties and twonships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads, defining highways and State-aid highways, providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same, providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement, providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways the roads highways and avenues situate within Valley Forge Park the location or relocation of such roads highways and avenues to be approved by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 1379. (HOUSE BILL No. 1667).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feebly Minded Women at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 205. (HOUSE BILL No. 1668).

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Hom for Incurables.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 252. (HOUSE BILL No. 1669).

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 253. (HOUSE BILL No. 1670).

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives, Philadelphia

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 369. (HOUSE BILL No. 1671).

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 373. (HOUSE BILL No. 1672).

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 375. (HOUSE BILL No. 1673).

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 376. (HOUSE BILL No. 1674).

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Critten ton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Quee Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 379. (HOUSE BILL No. 1675).

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's A Society of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 387. (HOUSE BILL No. 1676).

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home f Children, Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, for t two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand ni hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenan

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 401. (HOUSE BILL No. 1677).

An Act making an appropriation to the George Juni Republic Association of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 408. (HOUSE BILL No. 1678).

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Ho of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 437. (HOUSE BILL No. 1679).

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners Fairmount Park.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 458. (HOUSE BILL No. 1680).

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home f Friendless Children at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 459. (HOUSE BILL No. 1681).

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged nd Infirm Women of Easton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 473. (HOUSE BILL No. 1682).

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home or Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eigheen, Westminister Avenue, Philadelphia.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 474. (HOUSE BILL No. 1683).

An Act making an apropriation to the Home of Indusry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and tate of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 501. (HOUSE BILL No. 1684).

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of uly, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet aws, one thousand three hundred and eleven) entitled "An ct providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Iome for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the rection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings, proiding for the commitment to said State Industrial Home or Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty ears convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of ny criminal offense and providing for the government and anagement of said institution and making an appropriation o carry out the purposes of this act" changing the name of aid home.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 611. (HOUSE BILL No. 1685).

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day f February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and fifty-five), entitled "An ct relating to the office of surveyor and civil engineer for e county of Allegheny."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary Local.

SENATE BILL No. 615. (HOUSE BILL No. 1686).

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Prislla Home for Aged Colored People, located at LaMott, ontgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 618. (HOUSE BILL No. 1687).

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows d Single Women of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 619. (HOUSE BILL No. 1688).

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 620. (HOUSE BILL No. 1689).

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home r Children situate at four thousand eleven, Aspen Street, iladelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 621. (HOUSE BILL No. 1690).

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for d Ladies of West Philadelphia.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 624. (HOUSE BILL No. 1691).

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 626. (HOUSE BILL No. 1692).

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 639. (HOUSE BILL No. 1693).

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 646. (HOUSE BILL No. 1694).

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 648. (HOUSE BILL No. 1695).

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 788. (HOUSE BILL No. 1696).

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 794. (HOUSE BILL No. 1697).

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 870. (HOUSE BILL No. 1698).

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 873. (HOUSE BILL No. 1699).

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 879. (HOUSE BILL No. 1700).

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 880. (HOUSE BILL No. 1701).

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 983. (HOUSE BILL No. 1702).

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital for Women and Children, Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 999. (HOUSE BILL No. 1703).

An Act making an appropriation to the Roaslia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1057. (HOUSE BILL No. 1704).

An Act to repeal section six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the Towanda Plank Road Company to hawkers and peddlers in Bradford and Beaver Counties to the trustees of Athens Academy and to tenpin alleys and billiard rooms in Wyoming county."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL No. 1059. (HOUSE BILL No. 1705).

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1060. (HOUSE BILL No. 1706).

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary the buildings and materials thereof" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1061. (HOUSE BILL No. 1707).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing executors administrators guardians and other trustees to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen its amendments or supplements" extending the act to bonds issued by Joint Stock Land Banks.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL No. 1075. (HOUSE BILL No. 1708).

An Act making an appropriation to the United Evangelical Home and Orphanage at Lewisburg Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1076. (HOUSE BILL No. 1709).

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1081. (HOUSE BILL No. 1710).

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1090. (HOUSE BILL No. 1711).

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1173. (HOUSE BILL No. 1712).

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1249. (HOUSE BILL No. 1713)

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Jose Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital, two thousand ten Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1250. (HOUSE BILL No. 1714)

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's ler Memorial Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1253. (HOUSE BILL No. 1715

An Act to amend clause (2) (g) of and to add cla (8) to section thirteen of the act approved the twenty- day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty- (Pamphlet Laws 124) entitled, "An Act creating a Dep ment of Public Welfare defining its powers and duties abolishing the Board of Public Charities the Committee Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission and all offi thereunder and vesting all the powers of said board c mittee and commission in the Department of Public Wel requiring all reports notices statements or matters her fore required to be made given or submitted to the Bo of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be m given or submitted to the Department of Public Wel and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1256. (HOUSE BILL No. 1716)

An Act making an appropriation to the DePaul Insti of Mount Lebanon Township, Allegheny county, Penn vania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1257. (HOUSE BILL No. 1717)

An Act allowing leaves of absence to officers and emplo of the Commonwealth who are members of the Organ Reserves of the United States Army while engaged in service of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

SENATE BILL No. 1383. (HOUSE BILL No. 1718

An Act providing for the erection and construction temporary buildings at the penitentiary at Rockview for detention of convicts transferred from the several peni tiaries and re-appropriating for such purposes the u pended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated to Commission to select a site and erect an institution for ebriates under the provisions of the act approved the twe fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and twelve) titled, "A supplement to an act approved the twenty- day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen titled 'An act to provide for the erection of a state inst tion for the detention care and treament of inebriates persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drin intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for ebriates and making an appropriation therefor' making appropriation and providing for the admission of pati to said institution and providing for the payment of costs and fees of hearings and maintenance of patients the respective counties".

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1387. (HOUSE BILL No. 1719

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty- day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P phlet Laws 550) entitled "An act authorizing the sev counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate nually sums of money to each camp of the United Spa War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines an ch post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in e respective counties, boroughs and towns to aid in de-aying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing ap-ropriations to each post of the Disabled American Veterans the World War.

Referred to the Committee on Military.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency the Gov-nor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1923.
o the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you at I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the nate and House of Representatives recalling from the overnor House Bill No. 598, for the purpose of amendment. Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by hich House Bill No. 598, passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by hich this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the erk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out the rd "interstate" and inesrting in lieu thereof the word testate"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there y objection? The Chair hears none and the amend-nt will be inserted in accordance with the instructions the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as ended?

t was agreed to.

rdered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1923.
the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

adies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you t I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the ate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 289, for the purpose of amendment. Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 289, passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend Section 1 on page 4 by striking out the word "or" before the phrase "School districts" in line 14; also by inserting after the phrase School districts" in said line the words "or poor districts"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 18.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1923.
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 18, entitled, "An Act to provide for the welfare of all persons confined (whether such persons be tried or untried prisoners) in any Penitentiary or County Prison in this Commonwealth".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STONER, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1469, (Senate Bill No. 495), entitled:

An Act establishing a State employes retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes and judges serve; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1646, (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled:

An act relating to permits from the Water Supply Commission for the construction of dams for the development of water power, for changing or diminishing the course, current, or cross section of any stream or body of water, for the construction of dams for supplying water for steam power, and dams for water supply; the imposing of reasonable annual charges upon the holders of such permits and the embodying therein of terms, conditions, and stipulations by said Commissions; limiting such permits for the construction of dams for the development of water power, or for in any manner changing or diminishing the course, current, or cross section of any stream or body of water, or for the construction of dams for supplying water for steam power when the same are not within the jurisdiction of the United States under the Federal Water Power Act, to a period of fifty years, but when the same are so within the jurisdiction of the United States requiring the permittee to secure a license under the Federal Water Power Act and making the rights and powers set forth as rights and powers of the United States enforceable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in certain cases; authorizing the flooding of islands owned by the Commonwealth under permits from the Water Supply Commission; empowering the said Commission to make rules, regulations, and orders, and providing remedies for the enforcement thereof, of the provisions of this Act, and of the terms, conditions, and stipulations of permits issued under this Act, and providing for the revocation of such permits in certain cases; and reserving the right of amendment and repeal without prejudice to permits theretofore granted."

Mr. GIBBON, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1645, (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled:

An Act relating to the condemnation and appropriation of lands waters and other property by public service corporations holding limiting power permits and limited water supply permits.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1615, (Senate Bill No. 1217), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 814), entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 287); extending the power and authority of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and its successors to provide for equipment of the Delaware River Bridge with facilities for railway, railroad, motor bus, vehicles, or other means of transportation; also for telegraph, telephone, electric or other public service facilities; authorizing operation, maintenance and leasing thereof; providing for the fixing and collection of charges, rates, rentals or tolls therefor; and authorizing the making of contracts or leases for use and occupation of property acquired.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. GIBBON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the following bill read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1645 (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled:

An Act relating to the condemnation and appropriatio of lands waters and other property by public service corporations holding limiting power permits and limited wate supply permits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WILLIAM T. BELL asked and obtained leave o absence for Mr. McBride.

RESOLUTION NO. 19.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this tim to call up Resolution No. 19, file folio 8681.

The resoultion was read as follows:

Whereas There have been serious and repeated charge in the public press and other publications that a numbe of text beeks on history now used in the schools of th Commonwealth contain offensive material tending to destroy the faith of pupils in the public schools that th American Revolution was waged for clean and exalte principals of human rights and that American historica characters were heroic clean and upright and

Whereas A committee of twenty-one superintendents principals and teachers in New York City after six month of investigation found these texts unfit for use in the public schools and characterized one in the following languag

"Mr. West presents only the views of the counsel fo the Crown He is constantly finding defense for the cours of action taken by the British Government The America side of the argument is entirely ignored No Weddeburn n Crown advocate could plead the British cause in a mor bitterly partisan spirit than West has done"

Whereas Said committee further reported as follow

"The paragraphs complained of in the books indicate a attitude of mind toward the founders of the Republi which in our judgment is entirely reprehensible" and

Whereas These historical texts have been condemned i formal resolutions by the American Legion the descendant of the signers of the Declaration of Independence the Gran Army of the Republic the Knights of Columbus the Sons o the American Revolution the United Spanish War Veteran and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and

Whereas It is alleged these texts teach that many Patriot were drawn into the Continental Army by money bountie and promises of land that the Boston Tea Party was wholl a lawless destruction of property that if you called Washington an American he would have thought you were applying a nickname that the American Revolution was no an attempt of England to tyrannize over the Colonies tha the wisdom of the break from England is a debatable question that the English Colonial system was not tyrannica that the War of one thousand eight hundred and twelv originated in blunder and was conducted discreditably an that it was a mistake that the first signer of the Declaratio of Independence was a smuggler that the Continenta Congress was made up of scoundrels and was the scen of petty bickerings and schemings among selfish unworth short sighted narrow minded office seeking and office tradin plotters and many other offensive provisions and

Whereas Such teachings do not constitute honest histor and are not designed to be an accurate presentation o the truth and must inevitably result in the deadening o pride and confidence in the characters and principals o our Nation's founders the poisoning of the springs o patriotism and the lessening of National spirit and moral in the next generation and

Whereas We should in all justice do honor t our forefathers credit to ourselves and justice to our chi dren by purging the public schools of histories that are disloyal to American traditions spirit and prestige and

Whereas Laws have been passed in the States of Orego Washington Wisconsin and New York prohibiting the us of such text and measures of the same kind are pendin in Colorado Idaho Misouri West Virginia and Florida an in Indiana the legislature in letting a five year contrac of text books excluded all the accused histories therefor be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Department of Public Instruction shall make an immediate investigation of all text books of history in the public schools of the Commonwealth and ascertain whether any of such texts ignore omit discount or in any manner belittle ridicule falsify distort question doubt or deny events leading up to the Declaration of Independence or connected with the American Revolution or the spirit determination or patriotism with which this Nation was founded defended and preserve or the accomplishments motives and acts of American patriots or cast aspersions upon their lives

Resolved That the Department of Public Instruction shall after such investigation make a report of its findings and therein shall specifically list any text book of history which in its opinion teaches improper matter or in an improper way and shall send a copy of its report to each board of school directors of the Commonwealth with the request that further use of said text book be discontinued

Resolved That the Department of Public Instruction shall make a report to the next Session of the General Assembly showing what was done in accordance with this resolution and what if any legislation is needed to prevent the further use of improper text books in the public schools

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be certified to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

On the question

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Locust Mountain Hospital of Shenandoah Pa.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to dependent, defective, delinquent, neglected, incorrigible or illegitimate children; defining the powers and duties of the commission; authorizing the examination of documents, records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of said Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania Inc., at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1621, (Senate Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1622, (Senate Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1623, (Senate Bill No. 627), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lankenau Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1625, (Senate Bill No. 767), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital, St. Marys Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1629, (Senate Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a County War History.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1638, (Senate Bill No. 1230), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the development of prison industries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1340, entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of institutions and homes for service rendered in the care of indigent adult persons on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying institutions and homes coming under this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639, (Senate Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1510, (Senate Bill No. 109), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 812, (Senate Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, (Senate Bill No. 320), entitled

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture separately or jointly with the county commissioners to provid for the installation of rural index maps and signs

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1515, (Senate Bill No. 559), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll-bridges ove the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New York

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1464, (Senate Bill No. 610), entitled

An Act providing for the creation of a commission t study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit boroughs and townships in counties of the secon class into one municipality and to file with the next Genera Assembly its report together with an act providing a metho for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and dutie

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1498, (Senate Bill No. 979), entitled

An Act to authorize the trustees of the Pennsylvani State College to borrow funds for the erection and equipment of buildings and to liquidate present mortgage indebtedness

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1355, entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxe bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charit

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1648, entitled:

An Act imposing an emergency profit tax for State purposes on the net earnings or income of corporations joint-stoc associations limited partnerships and companies incorporate organized or doing business in this Commonwealth exceptin those now paying a State tax on gross receipts providin for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bil No. 1465, (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled

An Act requiring purchasers or receivers of milk o cream for manufacturing purposes or resale to furnish to th producer thereof certain periodical statements of dail deliveries and the average percentum butterfat test of th same providing for the enforcement hereof and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1634, (Senate Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth thereof and for proceedings relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1635, (Senate Bill No. 1214), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 473), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines, designated as 'deceased service men'; defining the term 'deceased service men'; and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones, markers, and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death," as amended; authorizing the purchase of headstones of deceased service men buried in the county; and regulating the purchase of markers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637, (Senate Bill No. 1220), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 754, (Senate Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 475), entitled "An Act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself, without more, operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth; and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself, without more, operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth," as amended; by requiring the approval of the local board of examiners to entitle attorneys-at-law to practice before the different courts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1490, (Senate Bill No. 482), entitled:

An Act providing for a referendum to ascertain the preferences of the voters of the Commonwealth relative to the adoption of daylight saving time for a portion of the year

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1523, (Senate Bill No. 742), entitled:

An Act concerning the domicile of a married woman.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1545 (Senate Bill No. 750), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes on inheritances or transfer of inheritances and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1627, (Senate Bill No. 878), entitled:

An act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Comonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Comonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1612, (Senate Bill No. 1172), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of school districts of the third class held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1633, (Senate Bill No. 1210), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State Government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol Grounds and buildings the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the State the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws" authorizing the said Board to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken or used for municipal purposes to receive such compensation and to release the municipality

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1636, (Senate Bill No. 1216), entitled:

An act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, (Senate Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An act authorizing courts of common pleas of the several counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class to order moneys received from fines penalties and forfeited recognizances and dedicated by law to law library purposes in excess of the amount required to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1647, (Senate Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant certificates to be received in evidence

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 32, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Belvedere General Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committe of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 343, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (1923) for the purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of sixty (.60) cents per diem for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent person maintained in said institution the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 337, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of sixty (.60) cents per diem for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent person maintained in said institution the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 854, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Inc., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Salvation Army Inc., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of ninety (.90) cents per diem for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent person maintained in said institutions the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represetnatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home of the Good Shepherd of Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of sixty (.60) cents per diem for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent person maintained in said institution the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1031, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of ninety (.90) cents per diem for the care and treatment and maintenance of each indigent person maintained in said institution the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by the audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1130, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the county of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred ($22,500) dollars or so huch thereof as may necessaary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the county of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of sixty (.60) cents per diem for the care and treatment and maintenance of each indigent person maintained in said institution the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1432, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Rita's Ladies Catholic Benovelent Association Home for Infants Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Rita's Ladies Catholic Benovelent Association Home for Infants located at Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of sixty (.60) cents per diem for the care and treatment and maintenance of each indigent person maintained in said institution the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned the said institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1650, (Senate Bill No. 1375), entitled:

An Act making a reappropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau created under the provisions of the Act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employees of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" of all moneys appropriated in the general appropriation act May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Legislative Reference Bureau abolished by said act of May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time 8and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1257, as follows:

An Act regulating deposits of State moneys or funds creating a State Depository Board consisting of the State Treasurer the Auditor General the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Commissioner of Banking defining the powers and duties of such Board imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer Auditor General and the State Commissioner of Banking and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Treasurer the Auditor General the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Commissioner of Banking are hereby constituted the State Depository Board hereinafter called the Board and any three (3) of such members shall constitute a quorum The members of the said Board shall perform the duties herein prescribed The Auditor General shall be Chairman of the Board The Board shall elect a Secretary and fix his salary which shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum who shall keep its minutes and records A copy of the minutes of each meeting of the Board shall be filed with the Auditor General and the State Treasurer within three (3) days after such meeting A duly certified copy of such records shall be prima facie evidence of the matters appearing therein in any court of record

Section 2 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall furnish all printing required by the Board and the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish all books stationery and the supplies usually furnished through the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings upon request of the Chairman or Secretary The other necessary expenses of the Board including salaries postage and advertising shal be paid from the State Treasury from appropriations made for the purpose upon the order of the Board certified by the Chairman and Secretary

Section 3 The Board shall have the power to make such rules and regulations governing the establishment and the conduct of State depositories and the handling of funds therein as the best interest of the State may require not inconsistent with the provisions of this act which said rules and regulations shall be in writing and entered upon the minutes of said Board and a copy thereof shall accompany any advertisement or request for bids for State depositories

Section 4 There shall be two classes of depositories One shall be known as active depositories and the other as inactive The Board shall designate three banks or trust companies in Dauphin county two banks or trust companies in Philadelphia county and two banks or trust companies in Allegheny county to be known as active depositories in which shall be deposited a sufficient amount of the daily receipts of the State Treasury to transact the current business of the Commonwealth and said Board shall have power if to them it seems necessary to designate two other banks or trust companies located in any of the counties above mentioned or in any otther county of the Commonwealth to be known as active depositories and to be used for the purpose above mentioned

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer between the first and fifth days of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and every two years thereafter to mail to each state and national bank banking institution and trust company doing business in this State a circular letter soliciting bids for keeping State funds for a term of two (2) years next after the succeeding January first upon the conditions prescribed in this act Said circular letter shall state the conditions to be complied with by the bidders as hereinafter provided what each bid shall set forth the time when and the place where such bids must be filed The State Treasurer shal make three (3) certified lists of banks banking institutions and trust companies to which letters were mailed each list to be accompanied by a copy of such letter one of which lists he shall file with the Secretary of the State Depository Board and another with the Auditor General before the first Monday of October succeeding and the third list he shall keep on file in his office for the inspection of any person desiring to see the same

Section 6 Every bank banking institution or trust company desiring to become a depository of State moneys or funds shall accompany its bid with a written application to the State Treasurer designating the amount of deposits solicited whether it is for an active or inactive deposit and accompany its application with a written statement showing the financial condition of such bank banking institution or trust company at the date of the application the number of its stockholders the length of time that said institution has been engaged in business under its charter the rate of interest it will pay on the average daily balance to the credit of the State Treasury in such bank banking institution or trust company which statement shall also contain a provision that the books and accounts of such bank banking institution or trust company so designated as a State depository shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Board any member or any accredited representative thereof The statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of its president vice-president cashier or treasurer as the case may be

Said bill shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Bid for keeping of State funds" and shall be filed with the Auditor General as Chairman on or before noon of the first Monday of October following

All bids shall be preserved for a period of six years and shall be open to public inspection during that time

The State moneys or funds herein referred to shall be all moneys coming into the State Treasury from taxes fees licenses bond issues now authorized or hereafter authorized sales of public property collections and money from any and all sources whatsoever as well as all moneys or funds of which the State Treasurer by reason of his office is custodian guardian trustee treasurer or receiver or which come into his possession in any other capacity by reason of his office as State Treasurer

Section 7 When the Treasurer receives such bids he shall endorse thereon the date of receipt of same and shall on the first Monday of October following such request for bids at or about two (2) o'clock post meridian open the same in the presence of the Board whereupon said Board shall make a list of the banks banking institutions or trust companies in the order of the rate of interest offered that is the bank banking institution or trust company offering the highest rate of interest shall be listed first the one offering the next highest rate next and so on until all such banks banking institutions or trust companies are listed which list shall be printed and a copy thereof mailed to all bidders

No bids for less than two (2) per centum on the average daily balance of State funds shall be considered

No selection shall be made of any institution not subject to national or state supervision except as hereinafter provided

Section 8 The Board is hereby authorized to select as depositories for State funds private banking institutions located and doing business in this Commonwealth provided the same file with their bids a statement in writing with the said Board that they will subject themselves to the same supervision and inspection in all regards as other depositories named in this act and Provided further That they will in all regards comply with the conditions required of any other depository After such selection of any private banking institution as a depository the same shall be in all regards subject to such supervision inspection and restrictions as other depositories selected by the Board and be subject to examination by the State Banking Department and its examiners at any time and it shall be the duty of said Banking Department to make such examinations at any time after said banking institutions become State depositories

Section 9 The selection of the banks banking institutions or trust companies in which State moneys shall be deposited for the two (2) year period beginning January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and for each succeeding similar period shall be made by the Board which shall have the power of approving or disapproving the applications of the banks banking institutions and trust companies for deposits of State moneys and for the purpose of making such selections it shall be the duty of said Board to meet on the first Monday of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five at two (2) o'clock Post Meridian following such requests for bids and every two (2) years thereafter and select from the list the number of banks banking institutions or trust companies offering the highest rate of interest on average daily balances that will in the judgment of said Board be necessary to keep all the State funds for such two (2) year period and whose applications are approved by the Board and notify them to qualify as prescribed in this act and if at any time thereafter it shall develop that more depositories are required said Board shall select another list of institutions next in order on said list and notify them to qualify as depositories or in the discretion of said Board may advertise once a week for three (3) weeks in ten (10) newspapers one (1) in each of ten (10) different counties in the State for new bids for the remainder of the said two (2) year period as hereinbefore provided designating such time and place for opening the bids and awarding the deposits as to the Board shall seem best

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of each month or oftener at the call of the Chairman or a majority of its members to receive the report of the State Treasurer who shall report the total receipts in the several funds the amounts thereof deposited in the several depositories the amounts withdrawn therefrom during the month and the balances remaining in such funds at the end of the month for which the report is made The Board shall then determine the amount of State moneys to be deposited in the various depositories make certain that the same are properly secured see that this act is fully complied with and transact any other business that this act so authorizes them to

Where the funds are insufficient to award each bank banking institution or trust company the full amount of its bid the Board shall as far as practicable divide the deposits among the several banks banking institutions or trust companies paying the highest rates of interest in the relative proportions of the amounts of the deposits bid for by the several banks banking institutions or trust companies

Evidence of a combination among bidders shall be deemed just cause for the rejection of any or all bids

Section 10 No bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five (25) per centum of its paid in capital and surplus and no bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits in excess of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) Provided That this section shall not apply to the institutions to be designated by the Board as active depositories of State funds subject to check daily by the State Treasurer The active depositories so designated shall be required to make all collections for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation but at no time shall the combined deposits in the activie depositories exceed the total sum of six million dollars ($6,000,000)

Section 11 The amount of interest to be paid by any and all depositories under the provisions of this act for the privilege of keeping such public funds on deposit shall be computed on the average daily balance at the end of the day of the public moneys kept on deposit therewith without allowance for that part of such deposits represented by uncollected checks in transit

The Treasurer shall require and it is hereby made the duty of every such depository to keep accurate accounts of all such moneys deposited with it showing the amount deposited and when deposited and render on the first business day of each and every month to the Treasurer and the Auditor General a statement in duplicate showing the daily balance of the State moneys or funds held by it during the month next preceding and the interest earned thereon during such period which interest shall at the same time be paid to or credited to the State Treasury account as follows

All moneys paid to the State for the privilege of keeping said moneys or funds on deposit as aforesaid shall be credited by the Treasurer to the general fund except interest derived from moneys or funds secured from sale of bonds issued for special purposes and all moneys or funds of any Bureau Commission Department or any other branch of our State Government for which the State Treasurer by reason of his office is custodian guardian trustee treasurer or receiver which interest shall be credited to such special funds

Section 12 The Treasurer of the State shall deposit the State funds in such banks banking institutions or trust companies shall be selected and approved by the Board within three (3) days after the receipt of said moneys and in such total amounts in each depository as the Board shall determine from time to time

If the State Treasurer shall fail to deposit said funds as herein provided he shall be liable as a penalty to the State for one (1) per centum a month on the funds he fails to so deposit

Section 13 When a bank banking institution or trust company has been notified to qualify as a depository it shall within thirty (30) days after such notice deposit with the State Treasurer a bond to secure payment of deposits and interest to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a proper warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Commonwealth secured by a surety company or individual surety to be approved by the Board in double the amount of the deposit to be made and if corporate bonds are given no one company shall be approved in an aggregate amount in excess of five times its capital surplus and reserve Whenever individual sureties are presented and approved they shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to three (3) times the amount of the deposit no one person to qualify for more than one-fourth (¼) the total amount required

Said bonds shall be conditioned for the safeguarding and return of State funds to pay interest to the Commonwealth monthly as herein provided to make reports to the State Treasurer and Auditor General and in all other respects comply with the requirements of this act Said bonds to remain in force for the period of the award as provided in section nine and until the said State funds are turned over to the State or its agents or until otherwise released by the Board

Surety bonds shall contain a clause obligating the individual sureties or the surety company when a corporation to pay and settle with the State the amount due in full including interests within sixty days (60) after notices is given by the State Treasurer of default by the principal

All bonds shall be executed on blank forms furnished by the State Treasurer which blank forms shall be approved by the Attorney General

Section 14 The surety bonds above mentioned shall be delivered to the State Treasurer receipted for by him and placed in the vaults of the State Treasurer If at any time such surety bonds are not satisfactory security in the opinion of the Board for the deposits made they may require such additional security to be given as will be satisfactory to them and said Board shall from time to time inspect such bonds or security and see that the same are actually kept in the vaults of the State Treasurer

Section 15 In case any bank banking institution or trust company that has submitted a bid for keeping State moneys shall fail to qualify within thirty (30) days after being notified to do so it shall forfeit to the State as liquidated damages the difference between the interest rate offered and the lowest rate of interest the State is compelled to receive on its funds of the class of deposit for which such bank banking institution or trust company bid for a period of six (6) months on the maximum amount that said bank banking institution or trust company proposed to keep Provided That no bank banking institution or trust company shall be compelled to qualify or be subject to any penalty that was not notified to qualified within four (4) months after the bid was opened And provided further That no bank banking institution or trust company which has not already accepted a deposit after the time specified in this proviso shall be held liable under its bid or the bond filed in conncetion therewith unless such bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit of State moneys within six months from the time it properly qualified to receive such deposit

Section 16 Whenever the Board shall deem it necessary it may require any depository having State funds on deposit or any surety on a bond of such depository to furnish a sworn statement of the financial condition of such depository or surety and a failure to render such statement within a reasonable time as determined by the Board shall be sufficient ground for revoking the desigation as a depository Every person who shall make any false statement to such Board touching the financial condition of such depository or touching the financial condition of such surety whether in an affidavit or justification or in response to an inquiry or request of the Board shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) and imprisonment of not more than one (1) year either or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 17 The State Treasurer may withdraw any or all of the State moneys or funds on deposit for the purpose of paying the appropriations and the obligations of the State Provided That the moneys deposited in the inactive depositories shall be used only when the moneys in the active depositories shall not be sufficient And provided further That the State Treasurer shall give to such depository ten (10) days' notice of his intention to withdraw on funds therein before drawing more than one-fifth (1-5) of the amount such depository is entitled to keep but this limitation shall not apply to deposits made in active depositories and when necessary to withdraw funds from inactive depositories they shall be withdrawn from the banks banking institutions and trust companies paying the lowest rates of interest and in proportional amounts as near as practicable The State Treasurer shall keep a correct and accurate account of all moneys received for the use of the Commonwealth and pay out the same only on authority of law The State Treasurer shall be as heretofore personally responsible for the faithful performance of his duties under the law and for a proper accounting of all moneys paid to him as State Treasurer but he shall not be held personally liable for any moneys that shall be lost by reason of the failure or insolvency of any bank banking institution or trust company selected as a depository as in this act Provided The State Treasurer shall keep in his office a record showing an account of each depository both active and inactive under which shall be made entries showing the amount and date of each deposit the rate of interest the fund of which such moneys are a part the withdrawals and the dates thereof and the balance on deposit Each such account shall show the date and amount of interest received during each interest period

Section 18 In case the Board is of the opinion that the credit of any depository is impaired the safety of the State deposit imperiled or for any other cause whatsoever it may deem advisable it shall have power and authority to require the State Treasurer to reduce change or wholly withdraw within thirty (30) days any deposit or deposits held by any such depository or depositories

Section 19 The State Treasurer on or before the tenth day of each month shall render a statement of account to the Auditor General giving in detail the different sums which go to make up the grand total of the amount at the close of the business on the last business day of the preceding month in the State Treasury including moneys appropriated to each fund Such statement shall include the names of banks banking institutions or trust companies with whom the public funds are deposited the various amounts of such deposits the funds of which such moneys are a part the amounts of interest as credited to the State accounts by the different depositories and shall be verified by oath or affirmation of the State Treasurer and recorded in a book kept for that purpose in the Auditor General's office Such record may consist of a printed copy of such report properly verified pasted or attached in a book kept for such purpose and shall be open for the inspection of the Governor heads of departments members of the legislature or any citizen of the State desiring to inspect the same The report shall be correctly published in not more than six (6) newspapers in the State two (2) of which shall be published in Harrisburg to be selected by the Auditor General for general information payment of publication to be made from moneys appropriated for this purpose by the legislature

Section 20 It shall be a misdemeanor for any individual whether a State officer representative of a State officer or a bank officer or any representatives of a bank or bank officer or officer of any trust company or representative of any such officer or any go-between to pay receive offer or request any money or valuable thing or promise for the use of such State moneys or funds other than the interest payable to the State or for any person to secure or assist in securing a State deposit for his or her own personal gain or benefit Said misdemeanor shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500) and not less than one (1) year's imprisonment for each offense

Section 21 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five except sections ten eleven twelve seventeen eighteen nineteen and twenty-two which shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

Section 22 The following Acts of Assembly are hereby repealed namely

An Act approved June fifteenth one thousand eight hunseven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-seven) Number one hundred thirty-one entitled "An Act regulating the deposit of moneys belonging to the State in the banking institutions thereof and providing for the collection of interest thereon"

An Act approved April seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) Number one hundred thirty-one entitled "An Act authorizing the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania to require additional security from any bank banking institution or trust company in which the funds of the State are deposited"

An Act approved February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violation of this act"

An Act approved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-five) entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act' approved February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars ($6,000,000) and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioners of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law"

An Act approved April twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled 'An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violation of this act' as amended providing for additional active depositaries"

An Act approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled 'An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act' by fixing the rate of interest to be paid by active and non-active depositaries"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Comittee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284, as follows:

An Act to provide for the compensation of child caring societies and agencies for service rendered in the care of dependent neglected and delinquent children on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying societies and agencies coming under this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for the Auditor General to draw a warrant on the State Treasurer for the payment of any appropriation or any part thereof to any society or agency which is now or may hereafter become incorporated for the purpose of caring for dependent neglected and delinquent children residents of Pennsylvania unless the Auditor General shall have on file the unrevoked certificate of the Department of Public Welfare that such society or agency is equipped and maintained according to at least the minimum standards of equipment service administration and care and treatment specified in this act

Section 2 In order to receive from the Commonwealth any appropriation or any part thereof made to any such society or agency by the General Assembly such society or agency shall not be denominational or sectarian institution corporation or association as identified by section eighteen Article three of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall be equipped and maintained according to at least the following minimum standards of equipment service administration and care and treatment

Section 3 The societies or agencies which shall receive compensation under the provisions of this act shall be divided into two classes designated as Class "B" and Class "A" according to the facilities equipment and quality of service rendered The standards whereby the Department of Public Welfare shall classify such societies or agencies shall be as follows:

(1) Class B or minimum standard shall consist of those societies and agencies which possess and maintain

(a) A Board of Managers of reputable and interested persons

(b) A staff of workers who shall be qualified for their work

(c) A sound financial policy with an accounting system satisfactory to the Department of Public Welfare

(d) Investigation sufficiently through to prove that families are not broken up unnecessarily

(e) Proper physical care and medical supervision

(f) Records sufficient to identify each individual child and to show his whereabouts while under the care of the agency

(g) The provisions of education standards conforming to the requirements of the Department of Public Instruction and protection against child labor as provided in existing laws

(h) Opportunities for recreation

(i) Personal investigation of foster family home sufficient to prove them of good moral character and able to provide for the needs of a child placed therein children to be placed as far as possible in the care and custody of persons having the same religious belief as the parents of the child

(2) Class A The requirements for societies and agencies in Class "A" shall be those of Class "B" with the following additions

(a) Well qualified workers with preliminary training for or professional experienced in social work

(b) Records showing a full family history of the child with a history of his development while under care and investigation of foster homes and at least quarterly supervisory visits to a placed out child

(c) The personal investigation of foster homes including personal interviews with references and a file of approved and disapproved foster homes

(d) In the case of first placements and in other cases showing need of special care more frequent supervisory visits than quarterly

(e) Regular medical supervision with record of physical developement

(f) Opportunities for education beyond that of regular common school grades

Section 4 (a) Any society or agency which has filed its application for State aid with the Department of Public Welfare before February first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be eligible to participate in the benefits of this act for the biennial period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three subject to possessing and maintaining the minimum standards enumerated in section three of this act

(b) Subsequently any society or agency wishing to participate in the benefits of this act shall on or before January first of each numbered year make application to the Department of Public Welfare upon forms prescribed by the Department their right to participate being based upon the minimum standards enumerated in section three of this act

Section 5 (a) The per capita per weekly rate of compensation for service in the societies or agencies of a given class shall be directly proportional to the average cost of service in societies or agencies of the same class during the fiscal year immediately preceding that in which the application for compensation under the provisions of this act shall have made such average cost of service to be determined and reported to the Auditor General by the Commissioner of Public Welfare

(b) Within twenty days following the opening of each quarterly period the Commissioner of Public Welfare shall determine and publish with the approval of the Commission of Public Welfare the per capita per weekly rate of compensation for service in societies and agencies of each class the rates to be determined by the actual sum of money available and the estimated number of weeks of service likely to be given during a period this to be calculated from the quarterly report rendered in previous years

Section 6 (a) An appropriation having been made subject to the provisions of this act it shall be the duty of the Commissoner of Publc Welfare to divide the money so appropriated into eight equal portions to cover the quarterly periods of the two years for which such appropriation was made

(b) If in any given annual quarter the total sum due the societies or agencies by the State as hereinafter computed should exceed the sum allotted payments to the societies or agencies shall be reduced pro rata to come within the funds available

(c) If in any annual quarter the total sum due the societies or agencies should be less than the sum allotted then the balance remaining shall merge with the unexpended allotments and the whole be subdivided equally among the remaining quarterly periods

Section 7 (a) Within thirty days of the passage of this act the Commissioner of Public Welfare shall publish the classified list of societies and agencies in accordance with section three of this act

(b) When any society or agency entitled to receive compensation under this act shall make any change in its facilities equipment or administration such as would entitle it to a change in classification it shall be reclassified at the next quarterly period thereafter and shall be compensated at the rate per week applying to that class provided that in the event the management of a society or agency fail to recognize either classification or re-classification as just an appeal may be taken from the decision of the Commissioner of Public Welfare to a Board composed of the Governor the Attorney General and the Auditor General whose decision shall be final

On or before the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three each society or agency which desires to receive compensation under the provisions of this act shall file with the Department of Public Welfare on forms to be prescribed and furnished by the Department a record of each person for which compensation shall be asked setting forth the correct name residence date of admission and such other information as the Department shall require And thereafter every such society or agency shall file at the close of each quarterly period such a record for each person admitted to such society or agency during the said quarterly period

(d) Each society or agency for which an appropriation has been made shall submit within fifteen days following the close of a quarterly period a sworn statement to the Department of Public Welfare on forms provided for the purpose setting forth essential facts required by the Commissioner of Public Welfare upon which compensation is to be calculated for such quarterly period Provided That any society or agency which fails to file such report within fifteen days following the close of any quarterly period shall forfeit its right to compensation for such quarterly period unless such failure to report be excused by a committee consisting of the Governor the Attorney General and the Auditor General

(e) The Commissioner being satisfied that the facts set forth in the report are true and correct and having calculated the amount due as prescribed in section five of this act shall draw a requisition on the Auditor General for such amount Provided That no society or agency shall receive compensation for services rendered during any quarter in accordance with this act which has during said period refused admission and service to any person in need of such service solely by reason of such person's inability to pay for it

Section 8 The Auditor General shall after auditing the account in accordance with the law a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount due and payable under the law

Section 9 The Commissioner of Public Welfare shall prepare and furnish all blanks and forms and make such inspections investigations and examinations as he shall deem proper and necessary for the full and complete administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 10 Whenever in this act the singular form appears it shall be deemed and construed to include the plural whenever the masculine form appears it shall be deemed to include the feminine

Section 11 or the purposes of this act society or agency shall mean any duly incorporated association other than a home or institution which association is engaged in the business of receiving securing homes for other or otherwise caring for children

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby specifically repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1288, as follows:

An Act to provide for the compensation of institutions maternity hospitals and homes for service rendered in care of indigent dependent neglected and delinquent children and indigent persons in maternity hospitals or homes on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying institutions coming under the provisions of this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for the Auditor General to draw a warrant on the State Treasurer for the payment of any appropriation or any part thereof to any corporation which maintains an institution maternity hospital or home for the care of dependent neglected and delinquent indigent children residents of Pennsylvania or for the care of indigent mothers residents of Pennsylvania unless the Auditor General shall have on file the unrevoked certificate of the Department of Public Welfare that such institution maternity hospital or home is equipped and maintained according to at least the minimum standards of equipment service administration and care and treatment specified in this act

Section 2 In order to receive from the Commonwealth any appropriation or any part thereof made to any such institution maternity hospital or home by the General Assembly such institution maternity hospital or home shall not be a denominational or sectarian institution corporation or association as indentified by section eighteen Article three of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and shall be equipped and maintained according to at least the following minimum standards of equipment service administration and care and treatment

Section 3 For the purposes of this act indigent shall be understood to describe a person who is unable to pay for and has no estate relative corporation or association legally responsible for or from whom collection can be made of the costs or charges for the support care relief or treatment required and rendered by any such institution home or maternity hospital during dependency illness or physical incapacity of such indigent person at the per weekly rate of compensation charged by the maternity hospital home or institution rendering such service Provided That an infant born to a mother being cared for in a maternity hospital or home the mother having been proved to be in need of charitable assistance and having been accepted as a State charge shall be classed as a State charge and the State shall compensate the maternity hospital or home at one-fourth of the adult per weekly rate hereafter to be determined in accordance with sections three five six and seven of this act

Section 4 The institutions maternity homes or hospitals which shall receive compensation under the provisions of his act shall be divided into three (3) classes designated s Class "C" Class "B" and Class "A" according to the acilities equipment and quality of service rendered The tandards whereby the Department of Public Welfare shall lassify such institutions maternity homes or hospitals shall e as follows

(1) Class C This class shall represent the minimum standrds required The requirements for institutions of this class re

(a) A A board of trustees made up of reputable and inerested persons

(b) An adequate staff of workers of good character qualiied to perform the separate tasks required of them in carryng on the work of the institution

(c) A sound financial policy and an accounting system atisfactory to the Department of Public Welfare

(d) Proper housing with fire protection conforming to xisting State laws and to the laws of the Municipality in which the institution or maternity home and hospital is ocated

(e) Records sufficient to indentify each individual child nd to show his whereabouts while under the care of the nstitution A registry showing daily admissions and disharges and total number of days' care

(f) Sufficient and suitable food and clothing for each child nd attention to personal hygiene

(g) Proper physical care and medical supervision

(h) Educational standards conforming to the requirements f the Department of Public Instruction and protection gainst child labor as provided in existing laws

(i) Opportunities for recreation

(j) Applicants for admission to the institution containing roof of the need of institutional care and the name of erson making application

(k) Investigation of foster family homes before use and areful supervision of placed out children either by a repreentative of the organization itself or by an approved agency

(l) Observance of the law as to accepting both delinuents and dependents in one institution

(2) Class B The requirements for institutions in Class B hall be those of Class C with the following additions

(a) A staff of workers exclusive of farm help numbering not less than one worker to each six children under two years of age or one worker to each ten children if over that ge

(b) Records showing a periodic statement of each child's evelopment

(c) A single bed for each child

(d) A thorough psysical examination upon admission

(e) If children are kept beyond grade school age oportunities for further education

(f) Some contact with the normal community life outide of the institution

(g) Children to be cared for in buildings separate from uildings in which adult inmates are cared for

(3) Class A The requirements for institutions of this class hall be the same as for Class C and Class B with the folowing additions

(a) The buildings of the institution are to be on the cottage plan

(b) A staff of workers including those with special training and experience for the tasks required of them

(c) A reputable medical staff giving such supervision as may be necessary which shall include a recorded physical xamination of each child at least annually

(d) The use either of a special worker on the staff or of an ccredited agency for investigations to determine the necesity and eligibility of the applicant for admission or discharge

(e) Facilities for the isolation of the sick

(f) Opportunities for vocational or other special education

(g) A definite program for recreation

Section 5 (a) Any institution maternity hospital or ome which filed its application for State aid with the Deartment of Public Welfare before February first one thouand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be eligible to articipate in the benefits of this act for the biennial eriod one thousand nine hundred twenty-three and twentyive subject to the minimum standards enumerated in section hree of this act

(b) Subsequently any institution maternity hospital or home wishing to participate in the benefits of this act shall n or before January first of each odd numbered year make application upon forms prescribed by the Department of Public Welfare to said Department their right to participate being based upon the minimum standards enumerated herein and in section eleven of this act

Section 6 (a) The per capita per weekly rate of compensation for service in the institutions and maternity hospitals or homes of a given class shall be directly proportional to the average cost of service in institutions and maternity hospitals and homes of the same class during the fiscal year immediately preceding that in which the application for compensation under the provisions of this act shall have been made

(b) Within twenty days following the opening of each quarterly period the Commissioner of Public Welfare shall determine and publish with the approval of the Commission of Public Welfare the per capita per weekly rate of compensation for service in institutions maternity hospitals and homes of each class the rates to be determined by the actual appropriated money available and the estimated number of weeks of service likely to be given during a period this to be calculated from the quarterly reports rendered therefor

Section 7 (a) The appropriation having been made under the term of this act it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Welfare to divide the money so appropriated into eight equal portions to cover the period of the biennium for which appropriated

(b) If in any given annual quarter the total sum due the institution maternity hospitals or homes by the State as hereinafter computed should exceed the sum allotted payments to the institutions maternity hospitals or homes shall be reduced pro rata to come within the funds available

(c) If in any annual quarter the total sum due the institutions maternity hospitals or homes should be less than the sum allotted then the balance remaining shall merge with the unexpended allotments and the whole be subdivided equally among the remaining quarterly periods

Section 8 (a) Within thirty days after the passage of this act the Commissioner of Public Welfare shall publish the classified list of institutions and maternity hospitals or homes in accordance with section three of this act

(b) When any institution maternity hospital or home entitled to receive compensation under this act shall make any change in its location facilities equipment or administration such as would entitled it to a change in classification it shall be re-classified at the next quarterly period thereafter and shall be compensated at the rate per week applying to its new classification Provided That in the event the management of an institution maternity hospital or home fail to recognize such re-classification as just an appeal may be taken from the decision of the Commissioner of Public Welfare to a Board composed of the Governor the Attorney General and the Auditor General whose decision shall be final

(c) On or before the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three each institution maternity hospital or home which desires to receive compensation under the provisions of this act shall file with the department of Public Welfare on forms to be prescribed and furnished by the Department a record of each person for which compensation shall be asked setting forth the correct name residence date of admission and such other information as the Department shall require And thereafter every such institution maternity hospital or home shall file at the close of each quarterly period such a record for each person admitted to such institution maternity hospital or home during the said quarterly period

(d) The institution maternity hospital or home shall submit within fifteen days following the close of a quarterly period a sworn statement to the Department of Public Welfare on forms provided for the purpose setting forth essential facts required by the Commissioner of Public Welfare upon which compensation is to be calculated for such quarterly period Provided That any institution maternity hospital or home which fails to file such report within fifteen days following the close of any quarterly period shall forfeit its right to compensation for such quarterly period Provided That said Board composed of the Governor the Attorney General and the Auditor General may excuse such forfeit upon application

(e) The Commissioner being satisfied that the facts set forth in the report are true and correct and having calculated the amount due as prescribed in section five of this act shall draw a requisition for the amount upon the Auditor General Provided That no institution or maternity hospital or home shall receive compensation for service rendered during any quarter in accordance with this act which has during said period refused admission and service to any person in need of such service solely by reason of such person's inability to pay for it

Section 9 The Auditor General shall after auditing the account in accordance with the law draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount due and payable under the law

Section 10 The Commissioner of Public Welfare shall prepare and furnish all blanks and forms and make such inspections investigations and examinations as he shall deem proper and necessary for the full and complete administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 11 Whenever in this act the singular form appears it shall be deemed and construed to include the plural wherever the masculine form appears it shall be deemed to include the feminine

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby specifically repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1111, as follows:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forest Laws

Section 1 Be it resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Executive Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners of the Commonwealth be and is hereby directed to prepare with the assistance of the other Departments interested the data and present the same to the Superintendent of Public Printing as soon as possible after the close of this session who shall at the expense of the Commonwealth have published in pamphlet form one hundred thousand (100,000) copies of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forest Laws of this Commonwealth together with such letter of introduction or explanation by those entrusted with the care of our game our fish and our forest as may seem necessary these pamphlets to be distributed by the Division of Documents in numbers as provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1550 (Senate Bill No. 1147), entitled:

An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary under sentence of law to some other prison or institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1547, (Senate Bill No. 1167), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of county buildings" by providing for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for gener county purposes in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1537, (Senate Bill No. 1148), e titled:

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of an a aproved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hu dred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and fort three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employe retirement system and creating a retirement board for t administration thereof establishing certain funds from co tributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employ defining the uses and purposes thereof and the mann of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powe and duties upon boards having the employment of publ school employes exempting annuities allowances retur benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process a providing penalties" by extending the time for a "prese employe" as defined in the act to elect to be covered the retirement system and including among "present e ployes" those employed in certain educational institutions

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1548, (Senate Bill No. 1171), e titled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of t act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand ni hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred a eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government cities of the first class of this Commonwealth as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second tin and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1546, (Senate Bill No. 1165), e titled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved t seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred a twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act a thorizing the erection and construction by counties of m morial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and mari of such counties providing for an election to determi whether such hall shall be erected providing for the p chase and condemnation of property for such purposes r gulating the use of such halls and providing for the ma tenance and care of the same by a board of control at t expense of the county"

And said bill having been read at length the second ti and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1541, (Senate Bill No. 985), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-nine as amended and section five hundred and fifty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or my be inconsistent therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws thre hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' " is hereby further amended as follows

Section 329 School treasurers shall be paid such compensation as the boards of school directors of the respective districts may determine Provided In all school districts of the second third and fourth class such compensation or commission shall not exceed one-half per centum of the amount of funds paid out on school orders and that no compensation shall be allowed to any school treasurer on account of any balance in his hands paid over to his successor nor for the re-payment of any loan or redemption of bonds whether upon order or otherwise The compensation received by each school treasurer for the preceding year shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report

Section 2 That section five hundred and fifty-four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 554 In all school districts of the second and third class all school tax collectors shall be paid such commissions or compensations as may be determined by the boards of school directors but for the collection of taxes collected prior to October first of each year such commissions or compensation shall not exceed two per centum of such taxes The commissions or compensation shall be paid by proper orders drawn on the school treasurer as other accounts are paid by any school district The total cost of such collection in each district shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and shall be published in his report

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1486, (Senate Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 639), entitled "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;" providing for the reinstatement of licensees in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideratio nof House Bill No. 1493, (Senate Bill No. 786), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three entitled "An Act for the prevention of fraud and the protection of the public health; relating to milk, cream or skimmed milk whether or not condensed, evaporated, concentrated, dried, powdered or dessicated; prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them; regulating the sale of and defining condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk; stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof; and providing for the enforcement thereof;" defining condensed, and evaporated skimmed milk, and compounds thereof; regulating the manufacture sale and exchange thereof;" and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1533, (Senate Bill No. 758), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight clause (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such election and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1475, (Senate Bill No. 762), entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1540, (Senate Bill No. 869), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, (Senate Bill No. 743), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause three of section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act concerning divorces" as amended making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause three of section one of an act approved the eight day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act concerning divorces" as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eight) entitled "An act amending section three of an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four enlarging the same so as to include indignities to the person of the husband" is hereby amended further to read as follows

Section 3 Where either husband or a wife shall have by cruel and barbarous treatment endangered the life of the other or by indignities to (his) the person of the other rendered his or her (the) condition (of her husband) intolerable or life burdensome

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Miss MacKINNEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order on page 8 of today's calendar, bills on third reading House Bill No. 1559, Senate Bill No. 189.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559, (Senate Bill No. 189), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Miss MacKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 14 by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO RADIO STATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. SOWERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution which was twice read considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, May 24, 1923.

Whereas, the University of Pennsylvania has recently installed at Philadelphia a radio broad-casting station and is now engaged in broad-casting educational lectures, and

Whereas, by reason thereof, countless persons through the Commonwealth and in every part of the nation will be inestimably benefited; opportunity to acquire knowledge will be opened to many who have been denied this priceless privilege, and the radio public will, without cost and at pleasure, be able to "tune in" on lectures of real educational value and

Whereas, the General Assembly of Pennsylvania considers the project a most praiseworthy and commendable endeavor which will assist in the education and elightenment of the people of the Commonwealth, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the congratulations of the General Assembly be extended to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania upon the wisdom of the policy which has resulted in this new venture in public instructio and the great stride they have taken in making higher education more accessible to the people of the Commonwealth and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded t trustees of the said University of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate fo concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passag of House Bill No. 1457 (Senate Bill No. 657), entitled:

An Act empowering school districts to employ policeme

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority o the same That any School district may apply to an Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county withi which said School District may be situate to appoint suc person or persons as the said School District may designat to act as policemen for said School District

Section 2 The said Judge upon such application ma appoint such person or so many of them as he may dee proper to be policemen and shall note the fact of such appointment to be entered upon the records of the said Cou

Section 3 Every policeman so appointed shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe th oath required by the seventh article of the Constitutio before an alderman or justice of the peace or prothonotar which oath shall be filed by the said justice of the peace a derman or prothonotary among his papers and a note mac upon his docket of the fact of said oath having been take

Section 4 Such policemen so appointed shall several possess and exercise all the powers of a constable in th Commonwealth in enforcing the school laws of the Commonwealth at their respective districts and policing the groun belonging to said School Districts and protecting the propert thereof and the keeper of jails or lock-ups or station hou in any of the said counties are required to receive all pe sons arrested by such policemen for the commission of ar offence against the laws of this Commonwealth upon or near to the ground occupied by said School District to be dealt with according to law

Section 5 Such policemen shall when on duty severally wear a metallic shield or badge with the words "School Police" and the name of the District for which appointed shall be subscribed thereon and such shield shall always be worn in plain view when on duty except when employed as detective

Section 6 The compensation of such policemen shall be paid by the School District for which the policemen are respectively appointed as may be agreed upon between them

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair feels that to take up the Calendar in the regular order and merely transfer bills to the postponed Calendar, would be hardly worth while. The Chair will entertain a request to call up out of order on the final passage or third reading calendar, any bill that the sponsor desires to have considered. This, of course, is predicated upon the fact that unanimous consent would be granted.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. LUDLOW asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order on page 23 of todays calendar, House Bill No. 1468 (Senate Bill No. 797).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1468 (Senate Bill No. 797), entitled:

An Act relating to the powers and duties of probation officers

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by adding at the end thereof the following: in counties of the first class

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 5 by inserting after the words "juvenile court" the following: in any county of the first class

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 8 and 9 by striking out "unless prohibited by the court having jurisdiction of the case before said grand jury"

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 11 by inserting after "may" the last word in the line, the following: with the consent of the grand jury

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, June 4, 1923 at 9:00 o'clock.

The motion agreed to, and (at 10:55 o'clock A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, June 4, 1923, at 9:00 o'clock.

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MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1923.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. Eyre) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward S. Ninde, offered the following prayer:—

Our Heavenly Father: As we meet here this evening, after the period of separation, may Thy divine blessing rest upon us. Thou knowest how busy the next few days will be. A multitude of questions of vital importance will come before the Senate, and these men will need minds that are unusually keen and alert, to handle the flood of business. Grant them strength of body and clearness of thought and courage of soul, and forbid that any serious blunders should be made. Bless our Governor and our Lieutenant Governor and all the officers of State, and guide us as a people. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SALUS asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix.

RESIGNATION OF HONORABLE E. E. JONES.

The Chair laid before the Senate communication from Honorable E. E. Jones, which was read as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON.

Federal Farm Loan Bureau

Honorable David J. Davis, Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Governor: Having been sworn in as a member of the Farm Loan Board at Washington, it becomes necessary for me to resign my seat in the Pennsylvania State Senate, due to the Constitution of our State.

I had hoped to finish this session before resigning and, in fact, have delayed taking up my duties on the Farm Loan Board for almost thirty days so as to be able to complete my work in this session of the Senate, but I feel that I must connect myself up with the work of the Board on June 1st and, after careful consideration, feel that I must send you this resignation.

It is one of my greatest regrets that I am thus compelled to retire from the Senate of Pennsylvania, which body I consider the finest legislative body in our land, and my relations with all my fellow Senators have been so exceedingly pleasant that it is with a sense of sadness that I have to retire. Very truly yours, E. E. Jones.

The PRESIDENT. I am sure that I voice the sentiment of every member of this body when I say that it is with keen and deep regret that we see Senator Jones retire from its membership, but we wish for him the same success in his new and larger field of work that he has attained as a member of this body, and while we will keenly feel his loss and departure, we believe that the Government untimately will be the gainer by the work that he will perform in his new field of usefulness.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Comonwealth, filed with the Chief Clerk during the interim, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 629.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 629 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 629, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, lines 1, 2 and 3, by striking out the words "The Governor shall, if he finds such certificate in proper form, and that it complies with the provisions of law" and insert in lieu thereof "If the same shall be found to be in the proper form, and within the purpose named in the first class corporations specified in the act to which this is an amendment, and shall appear lawful and not injurious to the community, the Governor shall"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

VETO OF SENATE BILL No. 434.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 29, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 434, entitled, "An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled 'An act permitting counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases.' "

In order to make desirable progress in improving State highways and State-aid highways, it was found necessary that counties participate in the expense thereof, and the Act of March 22, 1917 was passed enabling counties to issue bonds and appropriate money for the improvement of any road within the limit of the respective county, adding as a proviso that no improvement be made on State or State-aid highways until plans and sepecifications and contracts be submitted to and approved by the State highway Department.

This Act was amended by the Act of June 12, 1919, and the Act of March 10, 1921, which amendments provided that such money should not be expended on any roads without the submission of the plans and specifications therefor to the State Highway Department. Thus the restrictions placed around the expenditure of county money on highways and the benefits to be derived from State approval have been gradually extended.

The State Highway Department maintains a large highly trained and efficient force of experts on road construction and all that pertains thereto, which force is constantly employed in such work and which is available for the use of the counties without expense, thus avoiding the necessity of each county duplicating such a force.

The present Act provides a uniform system of road improvement, and it provides a joint check on the plans and specifications, bids, contracts and inspections of all improvements in which county money is used. All of those mutual advantages would be eliminated on all roads other than State and State-aid if this bill is approved.

The system under the present Acts does not deprive the counties of exercising a discretion and judgment in those matters, but provides a dual check whereby both State and county must be satisfied before work is accepted and money paid.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass, the objections of the Govenor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 600.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 2, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I hav this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 600, entitle "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eight day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pan phlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) entitled 'An act fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk the courts county controller recorder of deeds county trea urer chief deputy sheriff and clerk to the county con missioners in counties of this Commonwealth having ove two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than fou hundred thousand population by changing the manner fixing salaries and prescribing the minimum thereof an making the act apply to counties of the third class' ".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 282, 294, 583, AN 764.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 31, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pen sylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I hav this day approved and signed the following Senate Bi No. 282, entitled, "An Act concerning liability for partic pation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make un form the law with reference thereto."

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled, "An Act to amend sectio two and five of the act approved the tenth day of Ma one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Law four hundred and seventy-three) entitled 'An act providin for the burial of certain persons who are have been or sha be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased se vice men" defining the term "deceased service man" and au thorizing county commissioners to provide headstones mark ers and burial plots for such deceased service men at th expense of the county in which they shall die or have legal rsidence at the time of their death' ".

Senate Bill No. 583, entitled, "An Act authorizing th annexation to cities of the second class of portions of tow ships not exceeding one hundred acres in area and totall surrounded by said cities and providing for the division the assets and liabilities of said townships".

Senate Bill No. 764, entitled, "An Act fixing the salar of court criers in counties of the sixth class".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 1223.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I hav this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 1223, entitle "An Act appropriating to the Department of Publicatio the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore ma to the Department of Public Printing and Binding includin the Division of Documents."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 15 AND 1209.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I hav this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An Act relating to the re tirement of certain officers and employes of the State Go ernment and their compensation including officers and em ployes heretofore retired."

Senate Bill No. 1209, entitled "An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO LAND PURCHASED UNDER THE WEEKS LAW.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recommending and urging the President of the United States, the Congress and Federal Budget Bureau that expenditures for land puchased under the Weeks Law at the rate of $2,000,000 per year be resumed beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, as the minimum present contribution consistent with the performance of National duty toward the States and the people in this matter, etc.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 58, 128, AND 285.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled, "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania".

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils".

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled, "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital situated in Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS No. 21, 47, 337, 341, 343, 345, 347, 399, 439, 509, 685 AND 769.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled, "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields Pennsylvania".

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled, "An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-three) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth" passed the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine and for other purposes' allowing constables mileage for advertising elections and compensation for advertising elections where there is more than one polling place in a district said mileage and compensation to be paid by counties".

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled, "An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act' as amended by providing for appeals from assessments of damages".

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled, "An Act fixing the mileage chargeable by sheriffs requiring its payment in advance in certain cases and providing for its taxation and collection as sheriff's costs when unpaid".

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled, "An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled 'An Act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process' as amended".

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled, An Act to amend section two of the Act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-three) entitled 'An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same' ".

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled, "An Act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person regardless of the ability or temporary disability of such sheriff to act while such sheriff continues in office".

Senate Bill No. 399, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the fund in the Mechanics Trust Company of Harrisburg standing to the credit of the Water Supply Commission for the improvement of French Creek for moneys inadvertently paid into the State treasury".

Senate Bill No. 439, entitled, "An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred five and one thousand one hundred thirty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' ".

Senate Bill No. 509, entitled, "An Act to require the teaching of the Constitution of the United States in the public and private schools".

Senate Bill No. 685, entitled, "An Act to amend sections one two three five and seven as amended of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one entitled 'An act to provide for State registration of Nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration' by providing for a change in membership of the Board for a change in salary of the secretary treasurer the educational director and of the members of the Board".

Senate Bill No. 769, entitled, "A Supplement to an act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (appropriation acts page eleven) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways for the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department by extending the date for the appointment of State-aid appropriations made by said act".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 4, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Loyal N. Baker, Clairton.
Paul J. Barlow, McKeesport.
E. N. Castaldi, Pittsburgh.
Miss N. Fisher, Pittsburgh.
Miss Bertha Jackson, Pittsburgh.
Miss Bertha Kunn, Pittsburgh.
George F. Martin, Castle Shannon.
Miss Ellen E. Pearson, Wilkinsburg.
Albert G. Hagensburger, McKeesport.
Miss Helen H. Rudolph, Crafton.
W. A. Snyder, Pittsburgh.
F. S. V. Verson, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY.

T. A. Holland, Midland.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Mrs. Alberta Dearment, Butler.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

John F. Buckley, Scranton.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Elmer F. Johnson, Ellwood City.
Geo. F. Sherman, New Castle.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

August Wm. Grebe, Wilkes-Barre.
James E. Hagan, Parsons.
Jos. A. Loftus, Pittston.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Arthur N. Gillis, Lower Merion.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Frank A. Hazzard, Easton.
Walter R. Shelley, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

George W. Allen, Phila., 2423 S. Garnet St.
J. M. Baily, Phila., 425 Walnut St.
Mrs. Clara Butts, Phila., 1722 N. 22d St.
John Cirotti, Phila., 923 S. 11th St.,
Norris Dubison, Phila., 1956 N. 6th St.
Elbert B. Franklin, Phila., 1426 N. 10th St.
I. Samuel Goldman, Phila., 719 S. Cecil St.
Max E. Goodman, Phila., 255 North 2d St.
William D. Harkins, Phila., 1001 Chestnut St.
George McNaul, Phila., 4523 N. 11th St.
John A. O'Neill Phila., 1640 Wharton St.
Louis L. Patt, Phila., 5514 Spruce St.
Frederick W. Peterson, Phila., 300 Walnut St.
Miss Emma C. Rieben, Phila., 2907 N. 26th St.
John Etrug, Phila., 1141 S. 54th St.
Benj. F. Walker, Phila., 1334 S. 22d St.
James F. Walsh, Phila., 1656 N. 23d St.
Nathan Weinstein, Phila., 207 Christian St.,
Miss Mary E. Weldon, Phila., 3553 N. 21st St.

WARREN COUNTY.

Miss Alice E. Davis, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Wilbur W. Croner, Donora.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss L. A. Bellman, New Kensington.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 4, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute the date of expiration of their present commission.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

William J. Aiken, Pittsburgh, June 9, 1923.
Michael Friel, Natrona, June 9, 1923.
C. D. Kuhns, Pittsburgh, June 9, 1923.
Paul G. McClelland, Pittsburgh, June 10, 1923.
Stanley S. McGurio, West Elizabeth, June 9, 1923.
Joseph R. Ritter, Pittsburgh, June 2, 1923.
Charles A. Mchuldice, Pittsburgh, June 10, 1923.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Joseph Pupin, Johnstown, June 9, 1923.
Boyd R. Thompson, Portage, June 10, 1923.

CHESTER COUNTY.

R. Guy Rank, Coatesville, June 10, 1923.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Edgar Jiras, Steelton, June 3, 1923.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss E. R. Brown, Erie, June 9, 1923.
E. R. Miller, Erie, June 10, 1923.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

C. B. Arison, Vanderbilt, April 1, 1923.

GREENE COUNTY.

Mrs. Daisy M. Cole, Waynesburg, April 23, 1923.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Clarence Valentino, Scranton, May 4, 1923.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

John A. Waidelich, Allentown, June 9, 1923.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

James W. Allen, Wyoming, June 2, 1923.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Daniel Yeakel Miller, Philadelphia, Mar. 9, 1923.
Mrs. Katharine D. Ruddach, Abington, June 9, 1923.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Robert B. Jones, Bangor, May 26, 1923.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Joseph Dunn, Philadelphia, April 1, 1923.
Charles P. Gerhard, Philadelphia, May 26, 1923.
Miss Edna E. Nurtt, Philadelphia, May 23, 1923.
Charles D. Nardi, Darby, June 9, 1923.
Miss Lillian B. Normine, Philadelphia, May 26, 1923.
Miss Clementine Sharpless, Philadelphia, June 9, 1923.
Henry Swartz, Philadelphia, June 9, 1923.
Harry M. Sranchitella, Philadelphia, June 9, 1923.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

William Davis, Wyano, June 10, 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE.

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introuced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Repreentatives as follows:

House Bill No. 149, (Senate Bill No. 1457), entitled:

An Act establishing a State highway in the counties of Clarion Forest Elk and McKean providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating certain sections of State road in the counties of Clarion Forest and Elk

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 500, (Senate Bill No. 1458), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended changing the compensation of the registrars

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 952, (Senate Bill No. 1459), entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgments interest and costs by the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 535, (Senate Bill No. 1460), entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of cities boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 739, (Senate Bill No. 1461), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, five and six of the act approved the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred fifty-two), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An Act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class,' approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine, creating a City Planning Department, defining its jurisdiction, and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the city, and for three miles beyond the city limits; and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission;" by providing for annual appropriations to be made by the city councils to the said commission; prohibiting the recording of deeds and transfers of certain properties until the streets and roads abutting upon or bounded within the same have been legally established or approved by the commission; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 929, (Senate Bill No. 1462) entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one section three article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1170, (Senate Bill No. 1463), entitled:

An Act to further amend section six of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or tollroads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts in consistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1187, (Senate Bill No. 1464), entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power and authority to create and conduct as part of the Legal Department a Bureau of Conciliation Small Claims and Legal Aid

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Hoouse Bill No. 1303, (Senate Bill No. 1465), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act passed thirteenth of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the Counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton Counties" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty as far as said act relates and extends to Lycoming County

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1349, (Senate Bill No. 1466), entitled:

An Act prescribing certain fees to be charged and collected by the Public Sevice Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the testing and proving by said Commission the accuracy of gas water or electric meters and certain other apparatus appropriating the moneys received from such fees to such Commission for the expenses of conducting operating and maintaining its standardization laboratory and other meter or apparatus testing or proving activities of said Commission

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred forty), entitled "An Act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of Section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; for the insurance, of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles liens and encumbrances; and of companies entitled to the benefits of, and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an Act, entitled "An Act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions o Section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide fo the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplement thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eigh hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insuranc or trust companies"

and has appointed Messrs. D. J. Jones, Clutton and Goldsmith, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to conside the differences existing between the two Houses in relation t said bill.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists o its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senat to House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act providing for the merging of moneys held i certain special funds in the State Treasury with moneys i the general fund providing for the use of all moneys in th general fund for payment of appropriations and for th payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated an dedicated for special purposes.

and has appointed Messrs. Woner, Harer, and Whiteman, a a Committee of Conference to confer with a similiar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between th two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that a Committe of Conference be appointed to confer with a Committee o the House of Representatives (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses i relation to said bill.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Baldwin, Clark and Sones be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 96.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the difference existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Schantz, Craig and DeWitt be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE HOUSE BILL No. 315.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differencs existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs, Schantz, Craig and DeWitt be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 386.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate nsist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Schantz, Craig and DeWitt be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 766.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 766, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Schantz, Craig and DeWitt be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 841.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Schantz, Craig and DeWitt be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 842.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookvillc Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill non-concurred in by the House and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Schantz, Craig and DeWitt be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1177, (House Bill No. 827), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved June 20, 1917, (P. L. 618) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employees of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" as amended.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1389, (House Bill No. 819) entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved May 3, 1917 (P. L. 138) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire department in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto, providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary."

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two as amended, part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved July 12th, 1913, (P. L. 711) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expense thereof," by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court.

Also from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, 1917, (P. L. 1235) entitled "A supplement to an act approved May 13, 1876, entitled 'An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit,' and authorizing the creation and maintenance of suboffices or subagencies."

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 913, (House Bill No. 229), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of Article five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374), entitled, "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their power, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appea and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to promote the safety o travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time fo unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,'" approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven o section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provid for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eigh hundred and seventy four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," as amended.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Education reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three, as amended and to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved May 18th, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties fo the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, o any parts thereof, that or may be inconsistent therewith, by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city, borough or township controller or auditor and fixing their compensation.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1127, (House Bill No. 1112) entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty second day of July, A. D. 1919, (P. L. 1099) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appintment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so for as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" as amended.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CRAIG read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1467, entitled:

An Act to amend Route number Three Hundred and Fifteen of section one the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 948), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1468, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Beaver.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1469, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Seventy-six of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commisioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1470, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Beaver.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1471, entitled:

An Act authorizing the reorganization of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations with the approval of the Banking Commission; requiring the interest of all stockholders thereof to remain in the association for a period of two years and providing for the payment at the end of such period of their respective interests to stockholders who failed to approve the plan of reorganization.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. VARE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1472, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six), entitled "An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" providing for the temporary transfer of moneys from the Sinking Fund as a loan at interest to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1473, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Berks.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SPROWLS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1474, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor. and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and the proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," providing additional requirements with regard to weight of motor vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1475, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteeen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs incroporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles;" providing additional requirements with regard to lights upon motor vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PATTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An act to amend section nine and section fifteen as amended, of an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 379), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane, to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor," changing the name of said hospital, and fixing the maximum per capita cost weekly.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STEELE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1478, entitled:

An act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter county bridges located on the routes of State Highways, which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act in reference to the imposition and collection in cities of the second class of occupation or poll taxes by such cities, or by school districts constituted by such cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1481, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to permit the use of illuminated rear license plates on registered motor vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. STITES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriatons.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1483, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 719), "An Act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended; by changing the date of the primary election.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing section two of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred dand seventy-four as amended, by providing that corporations of the second class shall include corporations for the formatioon and operation of lines of trackless-trolley omnibuses

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. STITES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1485, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section six (6) of Article (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1486, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, (P. L. 352), entitled "An Act establishing a Fee bill;" requiring counties to pay the fees and mileage of the coroner for viewing dead bodies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER HOUSE BILL No. 449.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 415 (House Bill No. 449) entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain incorporations" as amended changing the effect of the by-laws of corporations

was defeated.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I voted "no".

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "no".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, this is the bill that has to do with by-laws of corporations, the technical features of which I refer to my colleague, Senator Buckman. This bill was duly considered by a sub-committee of three and was reported favorably to the Judiicary General Committee by two of the three, was reported out favorably by the Committee on Judiciary General and we now ask for a reconsideration.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, this is a bill that has reference to the by-laws of corporations, which attempts to set aside, practically, all of the by-laws of the corporations so far as they might affect third parties; that is, parties that were dealing with agents of the corporation. This bill was discussed at the time that it was defeated, it was thoroughly understood, I think, by most of the Senators and it received, I think, 18 or 19 votes. It was defeated and it ought to stay just where it is. It was considered at great length and was discussed on the floor here at considerable length.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I do not intend to discuss the merits of this bill at this time, they were discussed briefly when the bill was up recently and if it comes up again, as I think and hope it will, it can be discussed then, but I do ask for this bill the same consideration that we usually give to all bills, namely, that they have two chances for their white alley. Mr. President, surely not this session, and so far as I remember, not in a great many sessions past, have we refused to give any bill that had any merit at least two hearings. I call the Senate's attention to a bill which was passed over my objection a few weeks ago, namely, the Fisherman's License Bill. Had I seen fit to adopt the tactics or to request the action that is now requested by the Senator from Franklin, I would have moved reconsideration when that bill was first defeated, had it brought up and considered and defeated the second time and it would have been dead. I did not do that, and I ask the Senate not to do that with this bill, but to give it reconsideration, let it be placed on the postponed calendar and then be defeated on final passage when it is called up, if at all.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division being called for seventeen Senators voted in the affirmative, and twenty-one in the negative, and the question was decided in the negative.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act providing for participation of the Commonwealth in the construction of a memorial bridge across the Delaware River, at Washington Crossing, and the appointment of a bridge commission, and appropriating money therefor.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home, of Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee an Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine and section fifteen as amended, of an act approved June 22, 1891, (P. L. 379) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor," changing the name of said hospital, and fixing the maximum per capita cost weekly.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1478, entitled:

An Act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain county bridges located on the routes of State Highways, which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire; and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 725, (House Bill No. 852), as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-second day July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penaltiy on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" by exempting buildings and structures in the course of erection and providing for the placing of borough and township assessments in public places

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for the State and county purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 When the triennial assessments shall be fixed either for the whole county or in districts thereof notice of that fact shall be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county of the time when appeals will be heard and a copy of the assessments made in boroughs and townships shall be placed in some public place in each such borough or township by the assessor

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1163, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved May thirty-one Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief Engineer Chief Draughtsman Superintendent of highway and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing the salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing for penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for the deposit of bankable securities by the contractor in lieu of the surety required on said contractor's bond

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1346, (House Bill No. 872), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1352, (House Bill No. 1021), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brownsville General Hospital of Brownsville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideraion of Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the third ay of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamhlet Laws eight hundred and seven) entitled "An act reating to municipal improvements and the collecting of asessments therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Smith,
Sones,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—3.

Sisson,
Snyder,
Sprowls.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital Lansdowne Avenue Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,

Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 700, (House Bill No. 866), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 731, (House Bill No. 961), entitled:

An act to exempt bequests or devices in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of transfer inheritance tax

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House o Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 732, (House Bill No. 983), entitled:

An act authorizing John J. Higgins of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealt

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
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Phipps,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
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Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House o Representatives with information that the Senate has passe the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 804, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed a required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
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McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
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Sprowls,
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Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Ten

NAYS—0.

Two thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 859, (House Bill No. 1193), entitled:

An Act providing for resettlements by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
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Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 871, entitled:

An act authorizing corporations to issue stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 2, line 2, by changing the word "Effect" to the word "affect."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 98, (House Bill No. 1320) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thouand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one undred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders or of dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 943, (House Bill No. 974), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture sale offering for sale giving away and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights measures and devices by the Bureau of Standards and prescribing penalties" authorizing the Bureau of Standards to pass upon types of bottles cans jars or cartons and fixing standards thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Long,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Lanius,
MacDade,
Sones,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 949, (House Bill No. 1075), as follows:

An Act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties

ARTICLE I

Short Title Interpretation and Definition

Section 101 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be called and cited as the mental Health Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 102 Whenever in this act the singular is used the plural shall be included where the masculine gender is used the feminine and neuter shall be included

Section 103 As used in this act

"Department" shall mean the Department of Public Welfare or any other Department to which the powers and duties of the same Department may at any time be transferred by law

"Mental illness" "mental disease" "mental disorder" shall mean an illness which so lessens the capacity of the person to use his customary self-control judgment and discretion in the conduct of his affairs and social relations as to make it necessary or advisable for him to be under treatment care supervision guidance or control The terms shall be construed to include "lunacy" "unsoundness of mind" and "insanity"

"Mental defective" shall mean a person who is not mentally ill but whose mental development is so retarded that he has not acquired enough self-control judgment and discretion to manage himself and his affairs and for whose own welfare or that of others supervision guidance care or control are necessary or advisable The term shall be construed to include "feebleminded" "idiot" "imbecile"

"Inebriate" shall mean a person habitually so addicted to the use of alcoholic or other intoxicating or narcotic substances as to be unable without help or unwilling to stop the excessive use of such substances The term shall be held to include "dipsomaniac" "habitual drunkard" "person addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs" "person so habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink absinthe opium morphine chloral or other intoxicating liquor or drug as to be a proper subject for restraint care and treatment in a hospital or asylum" "person habitually so addicted to the use of alcohol or narcotic drugs as to be a proper subject for restraint care and treatment" But for the purposes of this act the term shall mean only those inebriates who except for their inebriaty are of good character and reputation

"Mental patient" shall mean any person who is or is thought to be mentally ill mentally defective epileptic or inebriate or who is or has been an inmate of any hospital school or place for such persons or for whom admission thereto is being sought

"Mental hospital" shall mean any State semi-state or licensed hospital institution school or place public or private for the care of mental patients

"Hospital for mental diseases" shall mean any State semi-state or licensed hospital house or place for the treatment and care of persons mentally ill

"School" shall mean any hospital institution training school school or place public or private for the care education and training of mental defectives or epileptics

"Village" shall be considered and equivalent term with "School"

"Institution" shall mean any incorporated institution public or private established for the care of mental patients

"Place" shall mean any non-incorporated private house or place in which more than one mental patient receives care for compensation

"Trustees" shall mean the person or group of persons organized to manage and be responsible for an institution or place for the care of mental patients and shall include board of trustees managers board of managers directors or board of directors of such institution or place

"Care" shall include reception detention custody care treatment maintenance support segregation education culture training discipline improvement occupation employment "medical and surgical treatment and nursing" food and clothing

"Qualified physician" shall mean a physician who has been resident in this State for at least three years has been licensed to practice medicine in this State and has been in the actual practice of medicine for at least three years or has had at least one year's experience as physician in a hospital for mental patients

"Prison" shall mean any prison jail goal lock-up penitentiary reformatory or other institution for correction punishment or detention

"Insane criminal" shall mean any person mentally ill who has been convicted on a criminal charge and the period of whose sentence has not expired or who has a criminal tendency

"Criminal tendency" shall mean a tendency to repeat offenses against the law or to perpetrate new offenses as shown by repeated convictions for such offenses a tendency to habitual delinquency

"Transfer" of a mental patient shall mean his removal from one mental hospital to another mental hospital for the same kind of patients without other procedure for admission than those prescribed by the Department

ARTICLE II.

Institutions and Places for Mental Patients

Section 201 Mental patients in the Commonwealth shall be cared for

(a) In the following existing State Hospitals Allentown State Homeopathic Hospital State Hospital Farview State Hospital Harrisburg State Hospital Norristown Hospital Warren State Hospital Torrance State Hospital and Wernersville State Hospital

The Laurelton State Village Pennhurst State School and Polk State School

(b) In the Semi-State institution known as Dixmont Hospital

(c) In Such Semi-State county municipal incorporated District or private institution or places it shall have procured from the Department licenses as provided for in this act provided that the authorities of general hospitals may set apart or establish beds wards or departments for the temporary care of mental patients under such conditions as may be approved by the Department but no mental patient shall be admitted for care to any almshouse poorhouse prison or other place except a general hospital unless such almshouse poorhouse prison or other place shall have a license for such purpose from the Department

(2) It shall be unlawful for the persons in charge of any institution or place within the jurisdiction of the Department whether incorporated or non-incorporated except State institutions to care for any mental patients without having obtained from the Department on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and annually thereafter a license authorizing such institutions or place to care for mental patients provided however that any incorporated institution in existence when this act takes effect shall have the right by petition to appeal to the court of Common Pleas of the County in which the institution is situated from the order of the Department refusing to grant licenses to such corporation and thereupon said courts shall determine whether the order of the Department is reasonable and shall either dismiss the petition or make such order governing the act of the Department in the premises as it shall deem wise

ARTICLE III.

Admission and Commitment of Mental Patients

Section 301 Any person thought to be mentally ill may make application in writing to the superintendent or any hospital for mental diseases for admission as a patient to such hospital such application shall be signed by the applicant in the presence of at least one witness

If the said superintendent shall be satisfied after examining the applicant that he is in need of hospital treatment and will be benefited and that the mental condition of the applicant is such as to render him competent to make such application said superintendent may receive and care for the applicant in the hospital

Such patient shall not be detained for more than ten days after he shall have given notice in writing to the superintendent of his desire to leave said hospital but if in the opinion of the superintendent it is inadvisable to discharge such patient the said superintendent shall notify the friends or relatives of the patient or other persons liable for his support

The 302nd section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 302 Whenever it shall appear that any person is mentally ill or in such condition as to be benefited by or need such care as is required by persons mentally ill the superintendent of any hospital for mental diseases may receive and detain such person on the written application of any relative or friend or the legal guardian of such person or any other responsible citizen and on the certificate of two qualified physicians that said person is mentally ill and is in need of treatment and care in a hospital for mental diseases

The application aforesaid shall be in form prescribed by e Department and shall state the name sex and residence the patient the opinion that said patient is mentally ill d that care in such a hospital is necessary for his benefit d the facts on which the said opinions are based and such her facts or information as may be required by the Department If the facts called for or any of them are unown to the applicant or applicants is shall be so stated in e application

In the certificate aforesaid the physicans shall each state s residence that he has resided in this State for at least ree years that he has been licensed to practice medicine this State that he has been in the actual practice of mecine for at least three years or has had at least one year's perience as physician in a hospital for mental patients at he is not related by blood or marriage to the patient or the applicant or any of the applicants that he is not concted in any way as medical attendant or otherwise with e hospital to which application has been made for the lmission of the patient that he has examined the paent with care and diligence within one week and that in s opinion the patient is mentally ill and in need of hostal care He shall further state in said certificate the inrmation relative to the patient given him by others and the cts as to the physical and mental condition and the beavior of the patient which he has himself observed on which bases his opinion

The aforesaid application and certificate shall be sworn or affirmed before a judge or magistrate and said judge magistrate shall certify to the genuineness of the signares and to the standing and good repute of the signers of e certificate The certificate shall not authorize the adission of the patient unless the patient shall be admitted ithin two weeks of the date thereof

Section 303 Any person who is mentally ill may be placed nd detained in a hospital for mental diseases by order of he court of common pleas or other court of record f the county in which the said person resides or s or of any law judge of said courts upon a sworn r affidavit application by any responsible person adressed to said courts or judge which application shall be ccompanied by a sworn or affirmed certificate of two qualied physicans Said application and certificate shall conform n all respects to the forms prescribed by the Department and e executed not more than two weeks before the same are resented to the court or judge Such procedure may be held t any place in the discretion of the court or judge who ay or may not in his discretion require the presence before im of the said mental patient

A certified copy of the order of the court or judge and opies of the application and of the certificate shall acompany the patient and be given to the superintendent in harge of the hospital in which the patient is ordered to be laced The said application certificate and order shall be ept on file in a special docket in the court

Such order shall not authorize the admission of the atient unless he shall be admitted to the hospital within wo weeks from the date thereof The superintendent of aid hospital shall receive the said patient and may detain im therein until said patient shall have recovered or shall e removed according to law

Section 304 Whenever an application shall be made to court of common pleas or judge thereof for an order for he admission of any person thought to be mentally ill to a ospital for mental diseases the court or judge thereof may n its or his discretion immediately appoint a commission o inquire into and report upon the facts in the case Such ommission shall be composed of three persons two of whom hall be qualified physicians and the other a lawyer They hall in their inquisition hear such evidence as may be ofered or as they may require relating to the mental conition of the person whose admission to a hospital for ental diseases is sought as well as the statements of such erson or his counsel and shall make a report in writing to he court or judge thereof setting forth whether or not hey find that the person in question is in fact mentally ill nd a proper subject for admission to a hospital for mental iseases and setting forth the facts on which their conlusion is based

If such commission finds that the person in question is entally ill and is a proper subject for admission to a ospital for mental diseases and the court or judge thereof hall approve the report of the said commission said court r judge shall thereupon order the person to be admitted to and detained in the hospital named in the application The court or judge may or may not in its or his discretion require the presence in court of the person thought to be mentally ill and the procedure may be held in any place in the discretion of the court or judge

If the person thought to be mentally ill shall refuse to submit himself to an examination by the aforesaid commission the court or judge thereof may issue a warrant for the bringing of said person before said commission for examination

Section 305 The superintendent of any hospital for mental diseases may receive in the hospital of which he has charge and detain for temporary care as a patient for a period not to exceed ten days any person who is or is thought to be suffering from mental illness on the written application to said superintendent by the legal guardian or relative or friend of such person which application shall be accompanied by a certificate of at least one licensed physician that immediate temporary care in a hospital for mental diseases is necessary for such person by reason of mental illness

Said application and certificate shall be given to the superintendent or other officer of the hospital at the time of the admission of the patient

If after the admission of such patient the superintendent shall be of the opinion that the patient does not require such temporary care the superintendent shall discharge said patient or shall notify the said guardian relative or friend on whose application the patient was admitted to forthwith remove the patient from the hospital whereupon it shall be the duty of said guardian relative or friend to remove him and said guardian relative or friend shall be liable to the hospital for the expenses incurred including those for care maintenance and removal

If the said superintendent shall be of the opinion that the patient requires further care the said guardian relative or friend shall before the expiration of said period of ten days cause the patient to be duly committed according to law unless said patient shall have signed a request to remain as a voluntary patient or shall have been removed from said hospital

When such patient is so further committed the cost of such commitment shall be considered to include the expenses incident to his admission for temporary care

Section 306 The Superintendent of any hospital for mental diseases may receive and detain as a patient for a period not exceeding ten days any person whose case is certified to be one of violent or dangerous mental illness or of other emergency by two qualified physicians in a certificate similar to the certificate required in section three hundred and two of this act except as to being sworn or affirmed to Upon the request of one of the aforesaid physicians or any relative or friend or of the guardian or committee of said patient a sheriff or constable or police officer shall cause the delivery of said patient to the superintendent of said hospital

The person requesting such admisison shall within ten days after the date of admission apply to the judge of the court of common pleas or other court of record of the county in which the patient is or resides or was apprehended for the commitment of said patient as mentally ill in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and three of this act The certificate aforesaid may be used as the certificate of mental illness required in said section If within the said ten days no commitment be made or if the patient does not sign a request to remain in the hospiatl as a voluntary patient or if the patient be not removed the applicant aforesaid shall be liable to the hospital for the expenses incurred which may be recovered by the hospital by suit in assumpsit

Section 307 The guardian committee or any relative or friend of a person thought to be mentally ill may make application to the court of common pleas, or other court of record of the coutny wherein such person resides or is or to any judge thereof for an order for the commitment of such person to a hospital for mental diseases for observation diagnosis and treatment Such application shall be accompanied by the sworn certificate of two qualified physicians setting forth upon a form prescribed by the Department that such person is in such a condition as to require observation in a hospital for mental diseases and giving the information called for by said form Thereupon or in his own discretion without such application the court or judge if satisfied that the condition of such person is such as to make his commitment desirable for his best interests shall commit him for such period and under such limitations as the court or judge may direct to the institution indicated in the application or to such other like institution as the court or judge may designate

The superintendent or other person in charge of the institution to which the said person is committed shall before the expiration of the period of commitment of the patient make written report of said patient's mental condition to the court or judge making the commitment Thereupon the court or judge if satisfied that the patient is not mentally ill shall order his discharge and that the cost of his transportation commitment care and treatment be paid by the person so committed by the applicant for his commitment or by the poor authorities of the county or poor district in which such person is resident as the court or judge shall deem just and proper otherwise the court or judge shall make such order for the further disposition of the patient as may to him seem proper

Section 308 When any person detained in any prison whether waiting trial or undergoing sentence or detained for any other reason (e g as a witness) shall in the opinion of the superintendent jail physician warden or other chief executive officer of the institution or other responsible person be insane or in such condition as to make it necessary that he be cared for in a hospital for mental diseases the said superintendent jail physician warden or other chief responsible officer of the institution or other person shall immediately make application upon a form prescribed by the Department to a law judge of the court having jurisdiction of the charge against said person or under whose order he is detained for commitment of said person to a proper hospital for mental diseases The said judge shall forthwith order an inquiry by two qualified physicians or by a commission as provided in section three hundred and four of this act who shall immediately examine the said person and make written report of their findings to the said judge If in their opinion the person so detained is insane the physicians shall so state in a certificate conforming to the requirements of section three hundred and two or the commission in a report conforming to the requirements of section three hundred and four of this act They shall also report whether in their opinion such person is of criminal tendency The said judge may in his discretion summon other witnesses and secure further evidence If he is then satisfied that the person thought or alleged to be insane is in fact insane he shall order the removal of such person to a hospital for mental diseases If the prisoner is a convict serving sentence or if he is of criminal tendency he shall be removed to a State hospital for insane criminals In any other case the judge shall commit him to some other hospital for mental diseases

If the person found to be insane and removed to a hospital is awaiting indictment or trial or has been arraigned or is being tried proceedings against him shall be stayed until his recovery Upon his recovery he shall be returned to the prison from which he was removed for the disposition of the charges against him upon proper order of the court If he is a convict serving sentence the time during which he is in the hospital shall be computed as part of the term for which he was sentenced

The expense of examination including the fees of physicians or commissioners and all costs incident to such removal and of maintenance in the hospital previous to the expiration of sentence shall be paid by the county liable for the maintenance of the patient in the prison from which he was removed without recourse against any poor district

If the sentence of a person committed to a hospital for mental diseases under the provisions of this section shall expire before his recovery he may be transferred by the authority of the Department to any other hospital for care until his recovery when he shall be discharged as in the case of any non-criminal patient If the person found to be insane and removed to a hospital is a convict and recovers before the expiration of his sentence or is found after observation for a sufficient time not to be insane the superintendent or chief officer of the hospital to which said person has been committed shall properly certify such fact to the court which has committed him and he shall be returned upon order of the said court to the prison from which he was removed The expense of removal shall be paid by the county liable for his maintenance in the prison from which he was removed without recourse against an poor district

When on the production or appearance of any perso charged with criminal offense or on the productio or appearance before the court of such person under an other circumstances it shall appear to the court that suc person is insane or in such condition as to make it nece sary that he be observed or cared for in a hospital fc mental diseases proceedings for the commitment of suc person to such a hospital shall be had such as are provide for in section three hundred seven or section three hundre three of this act upon application of some person to b designated by the court

When any person charged with any crime or misdemea or whatever shall be acquitted on the ground of insanit or having been insane at the time the offense was commi ted the jury shall set out this fact in their verdict and th court or judge before whom such person is tried may ther upon order such person to be committed to a hospital fc mental diseases in the manner provided in section thre hundred three three hundred four or three hundred seven this act

Section 309 The superintendent of any State or l censed school for mental defectives may receive and detai any mentally defective person resident of this State unde twenty years of age and incapable of being properly edu cated and trained in the public schools whose condition mental defect and whose need of and fitness for care in school for mental defectives shall have been certified to b a qualified physician and whose admission shall be applie for by a parent guardian or relative of such person or b any other responsible person having custody of such me tally defective person or being liable for his support

The said application shall be made on form prescribe by the Department and shall state the name sex age an residence of said mentally defective person and such othe facts as may be required by the Department If the fac or any of them are unknown to the applicant it shall be stated in the application

If the said application is for the admission of a person a school owned and controlled by the Commonwealth it sha be endorsed by the poor authorities of the county in whic the said person resides if there be such authorities in sa county otherwise by the directors or overseers of the poo district in which said person resides

But before any person shall be admitted to any scho for mental defectives under the provisions of this section th consent of the managers or superintendent thereof to suc admission shall have been obtained

The poor authorities of any county or the overseers the poor district therein in endorsing an application for th admission of a person to said school shall state wheth or not such person has an estate of sufficient value or parent or parents of sufficient financial ability to defray e penses in whole or in part of supporting such person said school and if there be such means of support in pa only then the amount per month which the parents or pare or legal guardian of such person may be able to pay and th person or persons who make the application for such admi sion shall therein make statement under oath to such mea of support Said managers or superintendents in accepting application for the admission of any person shall fix t amount if any which shall be paid for such suppo according to the ability of such parents or parent the person or according to the value of such perso estate if any and shall require payment for such suppo so far as there may be ability to pay as a conditi to the admission or retention of said person Said amou may at any time be changed by said managers or supe intendent upon receiving further information concerni such means of support When neither the said person n his parent or parents are of sufficient financial abili to defray the expenses in whole or in part of his suppo in said school the ascertainment of the facts shall as hereinbefore stated and the poor authorities or directo or overseers of the poor endorsing the applicatic shall agree to pay the school for clothing as may be requir for the comfort and advantage of said person at annual rate to be established by the trustees or manage of the school after submission of the same to and a proval by the Department All other support at the scho shall be provided for by annual appropriations at su per capita rates as shall be appropriated by the Gener Assembly on the application of the trustees or manage after submission of the same to and approval by the Department Provided however that in any judicial district in which there is a municipal court vested with the exclusive jurisdiction over proceedings concerning children suffering from epilepsy nervous and mental defects then admission of mentally defective or epileptic children to any State or municipal institution from said judicial district shall be exclusively vested in said court

Section 310 The superintendent of any State or licensed school for mental defectives may receive and detain any mentally defective person twenty years of age or who is of such inoffensive habits as to make him a proper subject for classification and discipline in a school for mental defectives the procedure for admitting any such person shall be the same as for the admission of mentally defective persons under the age of twenty years

Section 311 Any person mentally defective may be placed and detained in a proper State or licensed school for mental defectives by order of the court of common pleas or other court of record or the juvenile court of the county in which such person is or resides upon the sworn or affirmed petition of any parent guardian or other responsible person addressed to the said court praying that the said person may be placed therein the said petition must be accompanied by a sworn or affirmed certificate of a qualified physician that it is his opinion that the said person is mentally defective and a proper subject for commitment to a school for mental defectives in the said certificate the physician shall further state the facts of his own observation and any other information upon which his said opinion is based it shall be in other respects in form similar to that prescribed by the Department for the admission of persons mentally ill to a hospital for mental diseases

The said petition shall be in form prescribed by the Department and shall state the name sex age and residence of the person alleged to be mentally defective the opinion of the petitioner that said person is mentally defective and such other facts as may be required by the Department if the facts or any of them are unknown to the petitioner it shall be so stated in the petition

Thereupon the said court or a judge thereof may in his discretion appoint a day for a hearing of the said petition and if he shall appoint a day for a hearing he shall cause notice thereof to be given to the proper parties in interest and in his discretion he may or may not require the presence of the alleged mentally defective person at said hearing if it shall be made to appear to the said court or judge that the said person is mentally defective and a proper subject for commitment to a school for mental defectives and that the best interests of the said person or the safety and welfare of the public require such commentally defective person to the school named in the petition and direct his removal thereto by a proper officer or person but before any person shall be admitted under the provisions of this section to any school for mental defectives the consent of the managers trustees or superintendent thereof to such admission shall have been obtained

At the said hearing the said court or judge shall inquire as to the estate of such mentally defective person and if the same be sufficient for the purpose shall make an order directing the payment therefrom of the cost of clothing and other support of such mentally defective person in said school otherwise that such payment be made by the husband or parent of such mentally defective person if it appear that the circumstances of such husband or parent are such as to make such an order proper and advisable Where the estate of said mentally defectives person is insufficient and the circumstances of said husband or parent are not such as to warrant such an order for the payment of clothing and other support or either of them the expenses of clothing of said mentally defective person shall be paid for by the said county in which such mentally defective person resides and all other support shall be provided for by the Commonwealth at such per capita rates as shall be appropriated by the Legislature on the application of the trustees or managers of the said school after submission of the same to and approval by the Department

When any mentally defective person shall have been committed to any school under the provisions of this section by a juvenile court the managers or superintendent of said school have authority to detain such person after he shall have reached the age of twenty-one years and thereafter in the discretion of said managers or superintendent such person may be discharged or allowed a leave of absence upon order of the court of common pleas or other court of record or a judge thereof of the county in which the said commitment was made

Section 312 Any person under twenty-one years of age suffering from epilepsy may be admitted to and detained in any institution or place for the care of epileptics upon the written application to the superintendent of such institution or place by the parent guardian or other person liable for the support of such epileptic person and any epileptic person twenty-one years of age or over may be admitted upon his own written application signed in the presence of at least one witness if his mental condition is such as to render him in the opinion of the superintendent or attending physician of such institution or place competent to make such application

No epileptic person admitted upon such written application of parent guardian or other person shall be detained more than ten days after said parent guardian or other person shall have given notice to the said superintendent of his desire or intention to remove such epileptic person and no epileptic person admitted upon his own written request shall be detained more than ten days after he shall have given written notice to the said superintendent of his desire or intention to leave

Section 313 Persons suffering from epilepsy may be admitted to and detained in any institution or place for epileptics or which receives epileptics for care by any of the procedure provided for the admission of mental defectives to schools for mental defectives except that in such cases the application of petition and certificate therein required shall state that the person desired to be admitted is an epileptic and is a fit subject for care in a hospital or institution for epileptics

Section 314 Any person who by reason of epilepsy is dangerous to himself or others may be committed to a hospital for mental diseases or to a State institution for epileptics by the order of the court of common pleas of the county in which such person is or resides or by any or other court of record of the county in which such person is or resides or by any law judge thereof in accordance with the procedure provided for the commitment by court or judge of a person mentally ill to a hospital for mental deseases as provided in section three hundred and three of this act except that the application and certificate of physician therein required shall state that the person for whose commitment application is made is an epileptic and by reason of epilepsy is dangerous to himself or others

Section 315 Any inebriate who except for his inebriety is of good character and reputation may be admitted to and detained in any State or licensed hospital for mental diseases or to the psychopatic department or ward of any general hospital maintaining such department or ward by the same procedure as in the case of the voluntary admission of a person thought to be mentally ill as provided in section three hundred and one of this act

He shall not be detained therein for more than ten days after he shall have given written notice to the superintendent thereof of his desire or intention to leave

Section 316 Any inebriate who except for his inebriety is of good character and reputation and who is a proper subject for care in a State or licensed hospital or institution for inebriates or for mental diseases may be placed and detained in such institution by order of the court of common pleas or other court of record of the county in which such person is or resides upon petition under oath or affirmation of at least two citizens who shall be either the wife husband parent child committee of the estate of an inebriate or next friends of such person praying for the commitment of such person to a proper hospital or institution for detention care and treatment

Said petition shall state the opinion of the petitioners that the said person is an inebriate within the scope of this act and is a fit subject for detention care and treatment in such hospital or institution and shall set forth the facts on which said opinion is based Said petition shall be accompanied by the sworn or affirmed certificate of two qualified physicians based on careful examination by them of the alleged inebriate setting forth the condition of such person their opinion that said person is an inebriate and a fit subject for the detention care and treatment and stating the facts of their own observation and the information given them by others on which said opinion is based

Upon such petition and certificate the said court shall issue its warrant requiring the said inebriate on a day fixed to be brought in court for a hearing If after such hearing the court is satisfied that the alleged inebriate is a proper subject for detention care and treatment the court shall commit said inebriate to the hospital or institution in the petition or other appropriate hospital or institution But before such commitment shall be made the consent of the superintendent thereof to such admission shall have been obtained When so committed the said inebriate shall remain in such hospital or institution until the board of managers or trustees or the superintendent thereof shall certify to the said court that detention care and treatment are no longer benefical or necessary to the inebriate or that he is cured whereupon the court shall order the inebriate to be discharged under such supervision and restriction as the court may impose But no person shall be detained under the provisions of this act for a period of more than one year

Section 317 All commitments under this act shall be revisable under writ of habeas corpus which may be sued out at any time by any person restrained hereby or by any one acting for or on behalf of such person Provided That superintendents and other officers of institutions are not to be held personally liable for the detention of patients when such patients received placed and detained in such institution in compliance with the provisions of this act

ARTICLE IV

Transfer Discharge Leave of Absence Escape Interstate Rendition and Deportation of Mental Patients

Section 401 The Department is hereby authorized and empowered in its discretion and for any reason which to it may seem sufficient to transfer or cause to be transferred any patient from any mental hospital to which such patient has been admitted under any of the provisions of this act to any other like hospital within this Commonwealth but no such transfer shall be made to or from a private hospital except upon the joint application of the superintendent or manager thereof and of the legal or natural guardian or other person liable for the support of the patient and no patient under sentence by any court or committed by any court after having been charged with any crime and acquitted on the ground of insanity may be transferred without an order of such court authorizing such transfer Provided That any voluntary patient may be transferred only if such patient or the person who made the application for such patient's admission has consented in writing to such transfer

Whenever any patient not a convict who has been committed by order of a court is transferred the order of commitment shall be held to apply to the hospital to which such patient is transferred as though said hospital had been the one to which the said order of commitment had originally been made

Section 402 Whenever any patient shall be transferred under the provisions of this article certified copies of the application of the certificate of physicians or report of commission and of the order of court or such of them as there may be and the order of the Department authorizing the transfer shall accompany the patient to the hospital to which he is transferred together with a copy of all clinical records or a full abstract thereof containing all essential particulars including results of mental and physical examinations and laboratory tests relating to such patient

Section 403 Whenever the superintendent of any mental hospital shall find that any patient therein needs care in a mental hospital for patients of a different kind such superintendent shall report the facts relative to such patient to the Department Thereupon the said Department may order that application be made for the admission of such patient to any proper mental hospital by any of the procedures prescribed by law for admission of patients to such hospital

Section 404 The Board of Trustees of any mental hospital and the superintendent thereof when given general or special authority therefor by such Board of Trustees or the person in charge if there be no Board of trustees shall have the power and authority to discharge any patient from such hospital if in their or his opinion no harm will arise from such action but no insane criminal under sentence and no person charged with any crime and acquitted on the ground of insanity shall be discharged from such hospital without an order of the court in which he was sentenced or acquitted authorizing such discharge No patient who is known to be homicidal or otherwise dangerous to be at large shall be discharged without examination by and the written consent of the Department nor without a sufficient guarantee by the person for said patient's support and care that the safety of the public or any individual shall be safe-guarded No patient whose parent guardian or friend liable for his support shall oppose his discharge shall be discharged without notification to such parent guardian or friend and apportunity given him to state his reasons for wishing the said patient's further detention and no mentally defective person or inebriate who has been committed by an order of court except in the case of a person discharged by lapse of time from leave of absence or escaped and except in case such inebriate has been under hospital care for one year shall be discharged without the recommendation of the chief medical officer in charge and an order from the court

Section 405 The Department shall have power and authority in its discretion to order and compel the discharge from any mental hospital of any mental patient except an insane criminal under sentence or a person charged with any crime or misdemeanor and acquitted on the ground of insanity but before issuing such order the Department shall give due notice to the trustees or superintendent of the hospital wherein such patient is under care and to the person at whose instance the said patient is detained and shall give reasonable opportunity to such trustees or superintendent and person to justify a further detention of the said patient

Section 406 Any proper court shall have the power and authority to order and compel the discharge of any mental patient committed by such court to any mental hospital if upon hearing it shall be made to appear that such discharge is for the best interests of the patient and not incompatible with the public welfare and safety In making any such order if it is not in accordance with the expressed opinion of the physician in charge of the hospital the court shall set forth the reasons for its decision which reasons shall be part of said order and the said order and reasons and the opinion of the physician in charge of the said hospital shall be entered in the clinical record of the patient

Section 407 The superintendent of any mental hospital may in his discretion allow a leave of absence for such period not exceeding twelve months and upon such conditions as he may prescribe but not inconsistent with the provisions for discharge of patients as provided in section four hundred four to any patient whose condition is such as to warrant such action

Such leave of absence may be terminated by such superintendent who may if necessary authorize the apprehension and return of the patient to the hospital by any sheriff constable or police officer who shall thereupon cause such apprehension and return In such case the expenses necessarily incurred by such sheriff or other officer in such return of a patient shall be paid by the person in whose charge the patient was allowed to leave if he is financially able to pay Otherwise such expenses shall be paid by the person or poor authorities liable for the maintenance of such patient in such hospital

Section 408 Any mental patient who escapes from any mental hospital may be apprehended and returned thereto by any sheriff or constable or police officer or by any officer or employe of such hospital at the expense of such hospital

Section 409 The Governor may upon demand deliver to the executive of any other state or territory any person who has escaped from any mental hospital to which he has been admitted under the laws of such state or territory and who may be dangerous to the safety of the public or may upon application appoint an agent to demand of the executive authority of any other state or territory any such person who has escaped from such a hospital in this Commonwealth Such demand or application shall be accompanied by an attested copy of the commitment and sworn evidence of the superintendent of the hospital stating that the person demanded has escaped from such hospital within six months next preceding the date of the application or demand and by such further evidence as the Governor may require

Section 410 If the Governor is satisfied that the demand conforms to law and ought to be complied with he shall issue his warrant under the seal of the Commonwealth to an officer authorized to serve warrants in criminal cases directing him at the expense of the agent who makes the demand at the time designated in the warrant to take and transport such person to the boundary line of this Commonwealth and there deliver him to such agent and for this purpose such officer may require aid as in criminal cases Provided That any person who is arrested upon such warrant shall not be delivered to such agent of a state or territory until he has been notified of the demand for his surrender and has had an opportunity to apply for a writ of habeas corpus if he claims such right of the officer who makes the arrest If such writ is applied for notice thereof and the time and place of hearing shall be given to the Attorney General or District Attorney for the district in which the arrest is made

Any officer who delivers such person in his custody upon such warrant to such agent for extradition without having complied with the provisions of this section shall forfeit not more than one thousand dollars Pending the determination of the court upon the application for such writ the person shall be detained in custody in a suitable mental hospital

Section 411 If the application for the arrest of a patient escaped from any mental hospital in this Commonwealth to another state or territory is granted and an agent is appointed for the purpose of returning such patient to such mental hospital the account of such agent shall be paid by the hospital from which the patient escaped but the Governor may direct the whole or any part of such account to be paid by the Commonwealth

Section 412 Any mental patient except such as has been charged with any crime and acquitted on the ground of insanity or arraigned or convicted who has been absent with or without leave for a period of twelve months continuously from the hospital in which he was under care shall be deemed to be discharged from the said hospital and cannot be readmitted except as provided by law in Article III of this act

Section 413 If upon investigation the Department or any of its agents shall find that any patient supported wholly or in part at the expense of the Commonwealth it not a legal resident of this Commonwealth but has a legal residence in some other state or country it may by a proper order addressed to the trustees or the superintendent of the hospital to which such patient has been admitted cause him to be returned to that state or country in which he has a legal residence or where he belongs

Any patient returned to another state or country under the provisions of this section shall be suitably clothed and unless he is fully competent to travel alone he shall be attended by a person of his own sex who shall exercise due care over him until he has reached the destination agreed upon by the proper authorities of this State and the state or country to which he is returned If competent to travel alone unable to pay the costs of travel he shall be furnished with funds sufficient for sustenance and travel to the destination agreed upon

The actual necessary expense of returning such patient shall be paid from the State Treasury by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer on an account settled by the Auditor General

Section 414 The Department is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into the agreements with the authorities of other states which shall adopt legislation consistent with this act for the arbitration of disputed questions between such states and this Commonwealth respecting the residence of mental patients and for the return of such persons to their proper residence

ARTICLE V

Cost of Admission Care and Discharge of Mental Patients

Section 501 Whenever any patient who is mentally ill mentally defective epileptic or inebriate is admitted to any mental hospital whether by order of a court or judge or in any other manner authorized by the provisions of this act the cost of such admission or commitment shall be deemed to include the expenses of removing such patient to the hospital the fees of physicians or commissioners and all other expenses however incurred Such costs shall be chargeable to the estate of such patient or to the person liable for his support Provided That if such estate or person is unable to pay the same the county or poor district liable for the support of such patient shall be liable for such costs

If the patient is committed by order of court the court or judge shall determine at the time of commitment the liability for such costs and shall assess the same as shall seem to him just and proper

Section 502 The expenses of commitment and removal to or from a hospital for mental diseases of any person charged with a criminal offense but who is not in custody or who is arraigned or brought before the court under any other circumstances or of any prisoner who before or during trial is found or thought to be insane or in such condition as to make it necessary that he be cared for in a hospital for mental diseases shall be paid by the county in which such person or prisoner is committed

The County may recover such expenses from the estate of the person or prisoner or from the person liable for his support but not from any poor district

Whenever any person convicted of any crime or charged with any crime and acquitted on the ground of insanity is committed to any hospital for mental diseases the expenses of commitment and of removal to or from the hospital shall be paid by the county in which the crime was committed The county may recover such expenses from the estate of such person or from the person liable for his support but not from any poor district

Section 503 Whenever any mental patient is admitted whether by order of a court or judge or in any other manner authorized by the provisions of this act to any mental hospital maintained wholly or in part by the Commonwealth the cost of care and maintenance including clothing of such patient in such hospital shall be defrayed from the real or personal property of such patient and this liability may be enforced by writ of fieri facias venditioni exponas or attachment execution if he have any such property If he has no such property or is not possessed of sufficient property to defray such expenses then so much of said expenses as shall be in excess of any amount collected from his said property and paid on account of said expenses shall be paid by such person as is liable under existing laws for his support and if there be no such person or if he is financially unable to pay such expenses or any proportion thereof then such expenses or the proportion thereof which cannot be collected from the patient or the person liable for his support shall be paid by the county or poor district or municipality which is liable for his support and by the Commonwealth in the proportion which is now or shall hereafter be fixed by law

Section 504 Whenever any person is maintained as a patient in any mental hospital wholly or in part at the expense of the Commonwealth the Attorney General through any agents authorized by him may investigate the financial ability of such patient or of the person liable for the support of such patient to defray the expenses in whole or in part of his care and maintenance in such hospital

Section 505 The court of common pleas or other court of record of the county in which any mental patient resided prior to his admission to any mental hospital maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth shall have power upon the application of the Attorney General to make an order conformable to the provisions of this article for the payment of maintenance to the Commonwealth upon the trustee committee guardian or other person who has charge of the estate of such patient or against the husband father wife mother or child of any patient so maintained in such amounts respectively as the court in its discretion may deem proper taking into consideration the ability of the patient or the person liable for his support to pay for such maintenance and the court may also upon like application direct any trustees committee guardian or other person having charge of any such estate to file with the Attorney General the statement required by the second section of the act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An Act relating to the maintenance of insane feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth therefor and for proceedings relating thereto"

Section 506 Whenever any patient shall be transferred under the provisions of section five hundred and one of this act the cost of such transfer or removal shall be paid by the patient or by the person liable for his support if able financially to pay and if the transfer was made at the request of such person otherwise said costs shall be paid out of the appropriations for the care treatment and removal of indigent insane made to the Department After such transfer the municipality poor district or person liable for his support and maintenance to the institution to which said patient has been admitted shall be liable to the institution to which such transfer has been made for support and maintenance

Section 507 The expenses of the care and maintenance including clothing of insane prisoners shall be paid in the same manner as the costs of commitment of such prisoner as provided in section five hundred and two of this act Provided That if the term of sentence of any prisoner shall expire while he is still a patient in any hospital such expenses shall thereupon become chargeable as provided in section five hundred and three of this act

Section 508 The expenses incident to the discharge or removal of any memtal patient from any mental hospital including necessary clothing and travel expenses or his funeral expenses in case of his death shall be chargeable in the same manner as the cost of maintenance of such patient as provided in section five hundred and three of this act

If such patient is in a State hospital and there is no estate of such patient or person liable for his support who is able to pay therefor and the patient is ordered by the Department to be discharged the authorities of such hospital shall pay the traveling expenses of such patient to his home the amount of which payment shall be refunded and paid to such hospital from the appropiations for the indigent insane or mentally ill then current

If such patient is a convict or other prisoner such expenses shall be paid by the county in which the crime was committed or from which the prisoner was committed as the case may be in the same manner as the costs of maintenance as provided in section five hundred and seven of this act

If such patient has no residence in this Commonwealth and is returned to some other state or country the actual necessary expenses of returning such patient shall be paid from the State Treasury by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer on an account settled by the Auditor General

ARTICLE VI.

Rights of Patients

Section 601 Every mental patient in any institution or place for mental patients within the jurisdiction of the Department shall have the right

(a) To communicate with his counsel and with the Commissioner and to be alone at any interview with his counsel or Commissioner or representative of the Department

(b) To religious freedom and to be visited by any minister of any religious denomination Provided That the religious services rendered by such minister shall be personal to the mental patient desiring the same and shall not interfere with the established order of religious services in such institution or place

(c) To be employed at a useful occupation insofar as the condition of such patient may permit and the institution or place is able to furnish useful employment to the patient

(d) To sell articles the product of his individual skill and labor and the produce of any small individual plot of ground which may be assigned to and cultivated by him and to keep or expend the proceeds thereof or send the same to his family

(e) To be furnished with writing materials and reasonable opportunity in the discretion of the physician in charge for communicating under seal with any person or persons outside of such institution or place and such communications shall be stamped and mailed

(f) To a writ of habeas corpus to determine whether or not he is properly detained as a mental patient and the respondent in any such writ shall be required to pay the costs and charges of the proceedings unless the judge shall certify that in his opinion there was sufficient grounds for detaining the patient and putting him to his writ

(g) To be discharged as soon as in the opinion of the medical attendant of such institution or place he shall be restored to reason and competent to manage his own affairs

(h) To be visited and examined at all reasonable hours by any medical practitioner designated by him or by any member of his family or "near friend" with the sanction of a judge of a court of record of the county in which such mental patient resided prior to his commitment to such institution or place and with the consent of the patient and of the physician in charge of such institution or place such medical practitioner may attend such patient for all maladies other than mental illness in the same manner as if the patient were in his own home

Section 602 Whenever any female mental patient is to be removed to or from her home or any institution or place or any almshouse jail or penitentiary and whenever any such patient is transferred she shall be accompanied by a female attendant unless such patient is accompanied by a member of her family

It shall be the duty of the court committing such patient or if such patient has not been committed by the court of the person persons or authorities liable by law for her support to provide a female attendant for such patient The expenses of such attendance shall be paid in accordance with the provision of Article V of this act

ARTICLE VII

Penalties Exemption and Repealer

Section 701 Any person who shall violate any provision of Article II of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the proper court be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars

Section 702 If any person shall aid or assist any patient lawfully admitted to any mental hospital to make or attempt to make his escape therefrom or shall connive in any way at such escape or attempt at escape although no escape has actually been made or if any person shall deliver or cause to be delivered or in any way connive at the delivery of any alcoholic or other intoxicating or narcotic substance to any patient in any mental hospital or psychopathic department or ward of a general hospital without the knowledge and consent of the physician in charge thereof such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the proper court be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment for not more than three months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 703 No verdict or judgment shall be entered in any action nor shall judgment be entered on any indictment for detention without compliance with the provisions of this act of any person as mentally ill in any institution or place for mental patients as against anv person or persons subject to the provisions of this act who shall have complied with its requirments unless the judge after trial and verdict shall certify that there was proof to his satisfaction that the party charged acted with gross negligence or corruptly or that he acted without reasonable or probable cause or was actuated by motives other than the good of the person restrained

Section 704 The following acts and parts of acts and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section forty-two of the act approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of government the repair of the public canals and railroads and other general and special appropriations"

The act approved the seventeenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "A further supplement to the act relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital passed the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five"

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-one) entitled "A further supplement to the act relative to the Western State Penitentiary"

Sections one two three four and six of the act approved the eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight) entitled "A supplement to the several acts of Assembly relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital"

Sections one to twelve inclusive and section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act supplementary to an act incorporating the Western Pennsylvania Hospital"

Section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act supplementary to the act of twenty-second April eighteen hundred and sixty-three relative to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital"

Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act to establish an additional State hospital for the insane"

Sections one two four six eight and nine of the act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An Act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom"

Section two of the act approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-one) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the regulation and government of the Lehigh County prison' approved the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine"

Section five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An act to organize the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville and provide for the government and management of the same"

Section two of the act approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nineteen) entitled "A supplement to the act to create a board of public charities approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine authorizing and empowering said board to appoint visitors and to transfer certain insane persons from county institutions to State hospitals"

The act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty) entitled "An act to provide for the custody of insane persons charged with and acquitted or convicted of crime"

Sections one and ten of the act approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to proved for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the insane for the city and county of Philadelphia and the counties of Bucks Montgomery Delaware Chester Northampton and Lehigh to be called the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania and for the management of the same"

The act approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the better regulation and treatment of the female insane in the asylums and hospitals of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

Section eight of the act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to organize the State hospitals for the insane at Warren Pennsylvania"

The act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini ne thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act relative to the supervi-ion and control of hospitals or houses in which the insane re placed for treatment or detention"

The act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamhlet Laws ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth and State hospitals for the insane"

The act approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini ne thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixteen) entitled "A supplement to an act elative to the supervision and control of hospitals and ouses in which the insane are placed for treatment or dentIon approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one ousand eight hundred and eighty-three' (Pamphlet Laws e hundred twenty-seven)

The act approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini e thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "A pplement to the act of April twentieth one thousand eight ndred and sixty-nine entitled 'An act to provide for the mission of certain classes of the insane into hospital for e insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therem fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to the nmisioners appointed under section six of said act and laring who shall be liable therefor and the costs of prodings under said section"

The act approved the twenty-third day of May Anno Doni one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet ws one hundred thirteen) entitled "An act to amend an act itled 'An act supplementary to an act incorporating the stern Pennsylvania Hospital' so as to include the county Potter"

Sections eleven and twelve of the act approved the twenty-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State tsylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor"

The act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of female insane patients in transit"

The act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals and houses in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three"

Sections eleven to sixteen inclusive of the act approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the feeble-minded to be called the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-minded and making an appropriation therefor"

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ten) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled 'An act to provide for the better protecion of female insane patients in transit' fixing a penalty for the violation of the said act and providing the manner such penalty shall be recovered"

The act approved the twenty-second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for the return of paupers and indigent insane persons not having a legal settlement within this Commonwealth to any other state or countfy to which they may belong"

Section 11 of the act approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor"

The act approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge threrfrom' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine providing how the prisoners shall be discharged in case of homicide or attempted homicide"

The act approved the first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty) entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Committee on Lunacy to transfer lunatics from one State hospital for the insane to another State hospital for the insane"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to authorize and provide for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum for the restraint care and treatment' approved April sixteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a proper hospital or asylum for restraint care and treatment by the court of Quarter Sessions"

Section one of the act approved the tenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five) entitled "An Act to amend sections one four five and seven of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor' approved the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by vesting the appointment of the entire commission in the Governor and by requiring the approval of the superintendent of public grounds and buildings to plans and specifications and to expenditures incurred by the commission and by authorizing the commission to turn over to a board of trustees buildings when completed"

Sections one and two of the act approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of psychopathic wards in certain hospitals providing for the regulation thereof the commitment of persons suffering with mental disorders to such wards and for the payment of the expenses of maintaing and treating persons committed thereto"

The act approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-three) entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better protection of female insane patients in transit' approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three as amended so far as to extend the provisions thereof to feeble-minded and epileptic persons"

Section three of the act approved the twelfth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-four) entitled "An Act supplementing an amending an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the feeble-minded and epileptics to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor' approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three prescribing the purposes of said institution amending the ninth and thirteenth sections of said act so as to extend the powers of the trustees of said institutions and provide for the method of admission to said institution and the discharge therefrom providing that the court may make orders for the payment for the care and maintenance of certain inmates providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of indigent inmates of said institution by the Commonwealth and the payment of the costs of all committals thereto by the several counties authorizing transfers of idiotic feeble-minded and epileptic persons to and from said institution and repealing the eleventh twelfth fourteenth and fifteenth sections of said act and repealing section two of an act entitled 'An Act supplementing an act approved the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the feeble-minded and epileptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" by abolishing the commission therein established providing for the completion of said institution regulating the powers of the board of trustees and repealing the tenth and seventeenth sections thereof" approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven"

Sections nine and ten of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen"

Sections one to six inclusive of the act approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty) entitled "An Act relating to persons habitually addicted to the use of alcohol or drugs and providing for the care and treatment of such persons at the expense of the county and State if indigent"

The act approved the sixth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the payment from the general appropriation for the care of the indigent insane of the cost of transferring o removing patients from one insane hospital or asylum o institution to another or elsewhere upon the order of th Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy"

The act approved the eighth day of June Anno Domin one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphle Laws nine hundred fourteen) entitled "An Act providing for the removal to and return from hospitals for th insane of persons committed to county jails or prisons an awaiting trial charged with criminal offenses not amountin to felony which persons are found to be insane and furthe providing for the payment of the expense of such remova and return and for the cost of the maintenance and car of such persons in such hospitals"

Section thirteen of the act approved the eighteenth da of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fiftee (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "A Act to provide for the selection of a site an the erection of buildings for a State hospital for the insan to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to b known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation o plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April Ann Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitle "An Act amending section nineteen of an act entitled 'A Act relative to the supervision and control of hospitals o houses in which the insane are placed for treatment o detention' approved the eighth day of May one thousan eight hundred and eighty-three so as to permit certificate of physicians as to the insanity of patients to be sworn t or affirmed before a judge or magistrate of any county i the Commonwealth"

The act approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domin one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Law two hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An Act providing for the payment by State hospitals for the Insane o the traveling expenses from said hospitals to their home respectively of indigent inmates of said hospitals discharge by order of the Committee on Lunacy of the Board of Publi Charities and for the reimbursement to such hospitals of th amounts so paid"

The act approved the eighteenth day of May Ann Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty) entitled "An Ac authorizing the Committee one Lunacy of the Boar of Public Charities to transfer patients or inmates of hospitals for the insane to such hospitals and providing for maintenance of patients after transfer"

The act approved the fifth day of July Anno Domini or thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Law six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act imposing the cost of commitment and maintenance of crimin insane in institutions on the county where the crime wa committed and authorizing the recovery of such costs fro the estate of the criminal insane"

The act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini or thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Law seven hundred thirty-three) entitled "An Act t amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of Jun one thousand nine hundred fifteen entitled 'An Act providin for the removal to and return from hospitals for the insan of persons committed to county jails or prisons and awaitin trial charged with criminal offenses not amounting to felon which persons are found to be insane and further providin for the payment of the expense of such removal and retur and for the cost of the maintenance and care of such persons in such hospitals' by imposing all costs and expens on the county"

Section two of the act approved the sixth day of Jul Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventee (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-nine) entitle "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to provide fo the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of th Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Wester State Hospital for the insane providing for the managemen of the same and making an appropriation for the purcha of said site and the preparation of plans for the constru tion of buildings for the said hospital approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page ten hundred fifty-five) so as to provide fo the admission of patients to the Western State Hospital for the Insane"

Section four of the act approved the sixteenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-two) entitled "An Act to amend sections one three six and ten of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and nineteen) entitled 'An Act to establish a state village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purpose aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen' as amended by an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-eight) by relieving the Governor of the obligation to approve building plans providing for personal inspection of work by a majority of the building committee jurisdiction in the court of quarter sessions payments of costs of proceedings by the county and maintenance by the State"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 953, (House Bill No. 1103), on third reading, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decendent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 965, (House Bill No. 1289), entitled:

An Act empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to procure bonds for state officers and employes and providing for the payment of the cost of said bonds and the custody thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yes and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stites,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 990, entitled:

An act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies authorizing the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commission of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "however", the following, "That said orders and regulations and said prohibition of pollution and contamination shall not apply to sources of water shown at said public hearing to be polluted or contaminated by industrial wastes at the time of said hearing or at any time within one year prior thereto and further provided;" also section 5, page 3, line 25, by adding after the word repealed," the following, "Provided however, that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to repeal or to limit the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Preserve the Purity of the Waters of the State for the Protection of the Public Health approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and five (1905); also in the title, one line 2, by inserting after the word supplies, the words "hereafter approved."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered ,That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1017, (House Bill No. 1256), on third reading, entitled

An act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable to be paid by dealers as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1019, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eight) entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" as amended

be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1020, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1031, (House Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1034, (House Bill No. 1339), entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees for the office of secretary of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
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Christley,
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Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
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Miller,
Norton,
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Phipps,
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Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill o. 1041, (House Bill No. 973) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled An act to provide for the appointment of county and city nspectors of weights and measures providing for their com-ensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting endors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing he penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as mended providing for the disposition of certain fines and nposing additional penalties

o over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears one.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera-ion of Senate Bill No. 1132, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the efferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as equired by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions f the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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Sprowls,
Steele,
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Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of epresentatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera-on of Senate Bill No. 1143, as follows:

n Act for the protection of persons employed in the anthracite coal mines by requiring the use of approved electric motors in certain mines and attendants at ventilating fans and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of epresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in eneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the uthority of the same That one year after the passage of is act no electric motors shall be permitted to be used in y Anthracite mine of this Commonwealth in which locked afety lamps are required by law to be used unless they bear e approval plate of the Federal Bureau of Mines and have een approved by the Chief of the Department of Mines f Pennsylvania"

Section 2 "At every Anthracite mine where ventilating ans are in operation to supply air to the underground working and to the persons employed therein such fans shall be under the constant supervision and care of an attendant who shall regulate the speed of the ventilating fan according to the instructions of the Mine Foreman"

Section 3 "Any one who shall violate any provisions of this act or who shall hinder or delay any officer in the performance of his duty in the enforcement of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less thon one hundred ($100.00) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars or undergo an imprisonment of not less than two months or both at the discretion of the court"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title to read as follows: An Act (Providing for approved electric motors and requiring attendants at ventilating fans in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for violations thereof) for the Protection of persons employed in the anthracite coal mines by (requiring) prohibiting the use of (approval electric motors) trolley locomotives in certain mines and requiring attendants at certain ventilating fans and providing penalties; also Section one, page 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "electric" the word (motors) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "haulage by locomotive operated by means of a trolley wire"; also line 5, by striking out after the word "permitted" the words (to be used); also by striking out after the word "any" the word (Anthracite) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "gaseous portion of a"; also by inserting after the word "mine" the following: "except upon the intake air fresh from the outside"; also by striking out lines 6, 7 and 8; also page 2, by striking out lines 1 and 2; also section two, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "every" the word "gaseous"; also by striking out after the word "mine" the word (where) and inserting thereof the ward "the"; also line 4, by striking out the words (fans are in operation to supply) and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "fan used for the purpose of supplying"; also by striking out after the word "air" the words (to the underground)"; also line 5, by striking out the words (workings and); also by striking out after the word "persons" the word (employed) and inserting in lieu thereof the word; "working"; also by striking out after the word "therein" the words "such fans"; also line 6, by striking out after the word "the" the word (constant)"; also by striking out after the word "supervision" the words (and care); also line 7, by striking out after the word "attendant" the words (who shall regulate the speed of the ventilating) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided however that this section shall not prohibit the placing of two or more fans under the supervision of one attendant if in the opinion of the mine inspector of the district the locations of the said fans are such that the attendant can readily detect any stoppage or reduction in the speed of any of the fans"; also by striking out line 8; also amend title page 1, line 6, by striking out the word "approval" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "approved".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
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Christley,
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Craig,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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Miller,
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Patton,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1186, (House Bill No. 235), entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
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Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate B No. 1234, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to fix the compensation of the coroner in fi class counties

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, for purpose of amendment.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and conside- tion of Senate Bill No. 1248, (House Bill No. 1318), entitl

An Act imposing a State tax on the premium paid i the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and providing for c- lection thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third tim, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I have been urged make a few remarks on this bill. This bill comes from Reorganization Commission and imposes a tax upon State Workmen's Insurance Fund. This Insurance Fu does a business of over three million dollars a year and Roney came to our Commission and requested that we pla the usual tax of 8 mills on this fund, which will yield o $24,000 to the state This fund, as you know, now pa no tax and also enjoys a deferential of ten per cent, b this time we simply ask you to impose a tax of 8 mills a add $24,000 to the state treasury per annum.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelph Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. With pleasure.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would ask the Sena from Philadelphia, what becomes of that money no Where does that eight per cent go, does it not revert to state?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, there is no tax t present by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I understand there's no tax paid but is it not the state's money and does not money revert to the state treasury?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, the state has nothi to do with this fund.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, who has?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, this money has be created by the Legislature, by the State, and it is audi by the Insurance Commissioner.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, this is a peculiar pro- sition. Here is a state body having a fund, and the treasu and the state has nothing to do with the money. Certai the money in the treasury of the Workmen's Compensati Fund must belong to the State.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, the state takes ca of it in a vault.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisio of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

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Pres. Pro **Tem.**

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Schantz,
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Stineman,
Vare,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of presentatives with information that the Senate has passed e same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideran of Senate Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the estern State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, d agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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Krause,
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Lanius,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
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Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro **Tem.**

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of epresentatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideraon of Senate Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of e first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the suing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the comnsation of assessors and assistant assessors in such townips extending the time within which the said assessors e required to complete their assessment and make their turn thereof and further providing for the final determition by the township commissioners of the time actually nployed by the said assessors and assistant assessors in e performance of their duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to nend title line 4 by inserting before the word "assessor" the word "township;" also by inserting after the word "assistant" the following: "township assessor and assistant triennial"; also line 8 by striking out the word "final" Amend title lines 8 and 9 by striking out the words "by the township commissioners"; also line 10 by inserting after the word "said" the word "township"; also by striking out the word "and"; also by inserting after the word "assistant" the words "township assessors and assistand triennial"; also Section 1, page 1, line 4 by inserting before the word "assessor" the following: "township assessor and the assistant township"; also page 2, line 5 by inserting after the word "assistant" the word "triennial"; also line 10 by inserting after the words "provided the" the following: "township assessors, assistant township"; also line 11 by inserting after the word "assistant" the word "triennial"; also Section 2, page 2, lines 16 and 17 by striking out the word "re-assessments" and inserting "both the triennial assessments and the supplemental assessments"; also lines 17 and 18 by striking out "between the periods of the triennial assessments"; also line 20 by striking out the word "August" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "July of each year"; also Section 3, page 3, line 7, by inserting after the word "said" the following: "triennial or supplemental"; also Section 4, page 3, line 11 by inserting after the word "said" the word "township"; also by inserting after the word "assistant" the following: "township assessors and assistant triennial"; also lines 12 and 13 by striking out the word "township" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county"; also line 13 by striking out the word "township" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county"; also line 16 by striking out the word "township" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county"; also line 17 by inserting after the word "respective" the word "township"; also line 18 by inserting after the word "assistant" the following: "township assessors and assistant triennial"; also line 20 by striking out the word "township" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county"; also line 21 by inserting after the words "of the" the word "township"; also line 22 by inserting the word "assistant" the following "township assessors and assistant triennial"; also line 25 by striking out the word "respectively" also by striking out the whole of lines 26, 27, 28, and 29 in page 3, and lines 1, 2 and 3 on page 4 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and other expenses. The county commissioners shall make payment to the aforesaid township assessors, assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors the amount due them from the funds of the county as hereinbefore stated"; also on page 4 by inserting at the end thereof the following: "Section 5 This act does not apply to any township of the first class in any county having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes where the assessors or subordinate assessors are appointed.

Section 6. The act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 264), entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth; fixing the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in such townships; extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment, and make their return thereof; and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said assessors and assistant assessors in the performance of their duties," is hereby repealed.

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Culbertson,
Davis,
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DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1261, (House Bill No. 39), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylyvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third ti and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been prin as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisi of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the Ho of Representatives with information that the Senate h passed the same with amendments in which the concurren of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and conside tion of Senate Bill No. 1373, entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes quest and devices to institutions of purely public chari

And said bill having been read at length the third ti and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisio of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
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Derrick,
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Joyce,
Krause,
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Woodward,
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NAYS—2.

Buckman,
Long,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" t question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the Ho of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill 1378, one third reading entitled:

An Act relating to public improvements by boroughs tow ships school districts and poor districts and requiring t filing of plans and specifications thereof in the office of t clerk of the courts in certain cases and requiring copi to be furnished by the secretary architect or engineer the municipality to applicants therefor be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1388, one third reading entitled:

An Act declaring it unlawful to make arrests without warrant except upon view of the commission of a crime

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1393, entitled:

An Act requiring the registry assessors in cities of the first class to sit at the polling places for the purpose of correcting the assessment lists on the seventh day preceding the spring registration

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Derrick,
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Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Banks and Building nd Loan Associations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1471, entitled:

An Act authoriing the reorganization of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations with he approval of the Banking Commission; requiring the nterest of all stockholders thereof to remain in the associa-on for a period of two years and providing for the payment at the end of such period of their respective interests o stockholders who failed to approve the plan of reorgani-ation.

Mr. JOYCE. from the Committee on New Counties and make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 863, (House Bill No. 1290), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 94), entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes of this Commonwealth, to provide an office at the County-seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies postage, telephone, fuel and light required for his and their use" extending the provisions of the act to counties of the fourth class.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 898, (House Bill No. 1320), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mrcantile license tax on venders or of dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 898, (House Bill No. 1320), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders or of dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041, (House Bill No. 973), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended providing for the disposition of certain fines and imposing additional penalties

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1041, (House Bill No. 973), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended providing for the disposition of certain fines and imposing additional penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Krause,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
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Sprowls,
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Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. **Pro Tem**

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILL NO. 163, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 163 entitled:

An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 3, page 5, line 21 by inserting after the word "located" the following: "and in first and second class counties in the legal newspaper if any designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices"; also section 5. page 8, line 22 by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred"; also line 24 by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; also line 24 by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also section 41, page 42, line 2 by inserting after the word "newspaper" the following: "in the legal newspaper if any designated by rules of court for publication of legal notices in said county."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—5.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Brown,
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NAYS—30.

Barr,
Betts,
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Vare,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro **Tem.**

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 346, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the figure 2, the following: "Except in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes"; also line 7 by inserting after the word "Association" the following: "but not in excess of fifty dollars in any one year"; also line 10 by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also line 14 by inserting after the word "shall" the following: "except in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes"; also line 17, by inserting after "tion" the following: "In any county of the sixth seventh or eighth class the sheriff of which may be a member of said Associan the county commissioners may allow like expenses to h sheriff or his representative for attending any such nual meeting and may join with the other counties afore- d in sharing the expenses of such meetings to the ex- t aforesaid"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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McNichol,
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Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
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Schantz,
Sisson,
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Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the estion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representives accordingly.

ENATE BILL NO. 1133 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introiced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1133, enled:

A Joint Resolution making an appropriation to the Audi- r General for the purpose of adjusting and paying cer- in outstanding bills contracted by the commission ap- inted under the provisions of the act approved July twen- -fifth onethousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet ws one thousand three hundred and six) entitled "An act provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a ate institution for the detention care and treatment of ebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of al- holic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State stitution for Inebriates and making an appropriation erefor"

th the information that the House has passed the same th amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate requested.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which quires amended bills to be noted in the calendar, be in is case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the conleration of the amendment made by the House of Represenives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the nstitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend, line 2, page 2, by striking out the word "ex- lient" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "inex- dient".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

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Homsher,
McClintock,
McNichol,
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Norton,
Snyder,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Brown,
Buckman,
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Clark,
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Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
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Mansfield,
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Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1375.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1375, entitled:

An Act making a reappropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau created under the provisions of the Act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three enttiled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employees of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an approriation" of all moneys approoriated in the general appropriation act of May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Legislative Reference Bureau abolished by said act of May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading an consideration of Senate No. 135, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble—Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Venango county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for the following purposes

For the replacement of hospital building porches

For finishing and furnishing of dormitories on the third story of the Girls' Cottage Group

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars ($66.000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby spcifically appropriated to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the completion furnishing and equipment of cottage number four for patients and cottage for nurses and for the completion of cottages for nurses and employes the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For remodeling and furnishing the large Fees farm house for a farm colony the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 186, the Bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 192, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Crossing Park Commission constituted and appointed under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" for the purpose of acquiring additional lands and property in the manner provided for in this act and for making of necessary improvements to said park and the buildings erected thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Insane at Danville for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For continuing the erection of power plant and necessary equipment for power and light excavation coal bunkers trestles concrete tunnel conduits and steam and electrical connections to buildings and grounds and for installing new boiler

To complete and equip cottage for infectious diseases

For rewiring buildings repairing and painting wards and buildings necessitated thereby to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings

For alterations improvements extensions of buildings porches and necessary heating and lighting of same

For hospital equipment and renovations X-ray dental surgical occupational and hydrotherapeutic supplies and equipment new equipment for farm division of operations medical service and food departments

For a fire alarm system fire escapes equipment and installation

For refrigerating system and installation of drinking fountains in ward and buildings

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 246, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($115,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the southeastern district of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the purpose of installing a new mangle for laundry

For the purpose of purchasing and installing a hair picking machine for mattress shop

For the purpose of installing carpenter shop machinery

For the purpose of providing forced feed lubricating pumps to supply constant lubrication to engines and boiler room

For the purpose of providing canning equipment

For the purpose of providing boilers to replace present boilers and the necessary fuel equipment

For the purpose of providing hot water circulating equipment

For the purpose of providing concrete porches to replace present wooden porches

For the purpose of re-slating and re-roofing three sections and two refectories

For the purpose of overhauling the Stinson cottage

For the purpose of re-roofing piggery cow barn and implement barn

For the purpose of providing additional continuous baths for female department to furnish hydrotherapeutic equipment and treatment

The appropriation for buildings improvements repairs equipment acquisition of land and other purposes provided for in this act shall remain in full force and be available until such buildings improvements repairs equipment and acquisition of land are completed

It is further provided That the said board of Truustees may and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and erect buildings roads and make necessary improvements repairs and provide sanitary equipment and all other work provided for under this act in whole or in part as they may deem advisable by the employment of such inmate labor as is available and employe such other labor skilled or unskilled as may be necessary and purchase such materials and equipment as may be required and pay for the same out of the money appropriated in this act for such purposes for which bills shall be rendered to the Auditor General as heretofore has been done by the said Board of Trustees in conformity with law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 246, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 470, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg State Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($31,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For purchase and erection of fire escapes the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For flooring for wards the sum of forty-two hundred dollars ($4,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For replacing and covering steam and water pipes the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For purchase and erection of one three hundred Kilowatts Westinghouse turbine generating unit for lighting plant the sum of eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 479, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

Whereas In pursuance of the Act of Assembly of June twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty condemning certain land for the purposes of Valley Forge Park the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park have designated certain land as located within the boundaries of the said Park and awards totaling $473,609.13 have been made to the owners thereof numbering thirty-three by Juries of View and by Juries of the Courts of Common Pleas of Chester and Montgomery counties in accordance with the Acts of Assembly which awards with the costs and interest accruing thereon remain unpaid

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Asembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park for the purpose of paying for land heretofore condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 517, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and four thousand eight hundred dollars ($104,800) or much thereof as may benecessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane Allentown Pennsylvania for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-three for the following purposes

For furnishing and equipment of Reception Building W including purchase and installation of toilets sinks accessories and fittings for covering of radiators for fire hose and reels for nine continuous flowing therapeutic bath tubs with the thermostatic control and accessories for hydrotherapeutic equipment complete with control table and massage table and for electro-therapeutic equipment

For purchase and installation of equipment and material to make changes so as to increase heating system due to past growth nine new buildings having been added to original plant as recommended by consulting heating engineers

For construction and erection of an incinerating plant

For erection of two fireproof stairways and necessary alterations Nurses' Home for men as ordered by the State Bureau of Fire Protection

For erection of fire escapes and alterations to Farm Colony Houses Numbers one and two as ordered by Department of Public Welfare and State Bureau of Fire Protection

For installation of fire fighting system including purchase of pipes valves hydrants pumps hose houses and placing of same surveys drawings et cetera as ordered by the State Bureau of Fire Protection Fire Department of the City of Allentown and Department of Public Welfare

For purchase and installation of water and steam flow meters with recording themometers pressure gauge and automatic scales for weighing coal as per recommendation of consulting engineer and Department of Public Welfare

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, as follows:

An Act making an apropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Section 101 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollar ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For combination dining room kitchen and dayroom building for patients in wards in nine to sixteen and furnishing and equipment for same the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For additional water mains

For alterations equipment and repairs to buildings

For re-wiring and new wiring in outlying buildings

For new laundry equipment

For extension of fire protection and purchase of additional apparatus

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 617, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and forty-three thousand one hundred dollars ($343,100) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrarne Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the erection and construction of one new building and sewer connections thereto the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For construction of water mains enlargement of reservoir and acquisition of lands for protection of water supply the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For erection and construction of heating plant units the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the painting of the Barn the painting of the Corsin House repairing the Perse House and for fencing the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars ($3,100) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688, as follows:

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing county commissioners to issue and sell bonds for the erection of bridges over boundary lines and to hold elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness providing for the division of the cost of construction joint bridges providing for the collection of tolls thereon and the application of the same and the appointment of employees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the county commissioners of any two counties have each approved any proceedings brought under existing law for the erection of a bridge over any river creek or rivulet separating any city borough or township in one of said counties from any city borough or township situate in the other county and the share of either or both of said counties of the cost of the construction of said bridge is so large in amount that to provide the funds necessary to pay the same by a single tax levy would be burdensome to the tax payers said commissioners having first secured the approval of the court of quarter sessions of their respective counties so to do may issue and sell to the highest bidder at not less than their face value interest bearing bonds of the county for the purpose of raising funds to defray the county's share of the costs aforesaid

Section 2 In case the cost of the share of either or both of said counties would raise the indebtedness of said county to more than two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein or in case the indebtedness of said county or counties already exceeds that amount and the said county commissioners of said county or counties have by their vote signified a desire to increase the indebtedness of their respective counties to an amount not exceeding seven per centum assessed upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein they shall proceed to hold an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the voters of said county or counties to such increase which election shall be held and the question of increasing the indebtedness of said county or counties shall be submitted in the manner now prescribed by law for the holding of elections for the purpose of authorizing the increase of indebtedness

Section 3 Every such bridge shall be constructed by contract with the commissioners of both of the counties and shall be inspected as now provided by law by inspectors appointed by the courts of quarter sessions of both of said counties who shall respectively report to the court by which they were appointed

Section 4 Whenever any counties shall erect any joint county bridge the said counties may pay the cost of the construction and erection of such bridge in equal proportions or in any other proportions as the commissioners of the several counties may agree upon Whenever it is necessary for any counties in the construction of any joint county bridges to issue bonds in payment of such construction or erection the commisisoners of said counties may assess supervise and collect such tolls for the use of said bridge for all traffic as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds to create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of the same to pay the cost of the maintenance and repair of said bridge and the salaries of such employes as may be necessary to collect the said tolls

Section 5 The tolls collected shall after the payment of the cost of repair and maintenance and the salaries of persons appointed to collect tolls be distributed between such counties in proportion to the amount paid in by each county in the original construction and shall be used only for the purpose set forth in this act

Section 6 The boards of commissioners of both of said counties shall appoint all necessary employees to collect tolls and shall fix their salaries and shall jointly have charge of said bridges after its completion they shall make such rules and regulations as to its use not inconsistent with law as to them may seem proper and enforce the same

Section 7 The cost of the making of any plans for such bridge in the event that said bridge is not erected shall be paid out of the general fund of each of said counties in the proportion of the population thereof as ascertained at the last decennial census

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 735, as follows:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia for the following purposes

For dredging in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania

For the improvement of harbor facilities dockage system reclaiming waste lands and the purchase or condemnation of waste lands or waste lands that are partially waste the purchase of desirable sites upon which to erect piers bulkheads or other harbor improvements for dredging of docks and for the removal of shoals in the Delaware river between the channel and the pier-head line and the pier-head and bulk-head lines along the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania and the purchase of additional units for the city dredging plant

Section 2 The moneys so appropriated shall only be expended as authorized and directed by the councils of the city of Philadelphia A competent engineer shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of two years at a salary of four thousand dollars per year payable out of said appropriation Said engineer shall assist and cooperate in the said work with the Director of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of the said city and report to the Governor from time to time as to the expenditure of said money No such money shall be drawn out of the State treasury except upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon requisitions by the director of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of said city

Section 3 All work and materials necessary to be furnished in order to carry into effect the purpose for which the said appropriation is hereby made shall be performed and furnished under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the councils of said city

Section 4 This appropriation shall only become effective when the city of Philadelphia shall have contracted to spend on said improvement at least an equal amount during the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 853, (House Bill No. 1052), entitled:

An Act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Secton 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the sixth class the compensation of the county treasurer shall be fixed under the provisions of existing law but the treasurer shall not in any case receive more than four thousand dollars ($4,000) n any one year The annual salary of the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions shall be two thousand five hundred dolars ($2,500) the annual salary of clerks of orphans' court shall be two thousand five hundred dollars (2,500) the annual salary of the prothonotary shall be three thousand dolars ($3,000) the annual salary of the recorder of deeds shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000) and the annual salary of he register of wills shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Where any of said officers holds two of said offices he hall receive the highest salary fixed for any of the offices which he holds and the additional salary of five hundred dolars ($500) and where any such officer shall hold three or more such offices he shall receive an additional salary of one housand dollars ($1,000)

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 10, by inserting after the figures "($2500)" the following: "the annual salary of the clerk of oyer and terminer shall be one thousand ($1,000) dollars."

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 Each county to which this act applies shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture books stationery and supplies required for the use of any such officer and also all needed fuel and the services of a janitor and pay the premium on the bonds of the said officers required for the safe-keeping and return of county money and for the performance of the duties of their respective offices

Section 3 Each of said officers shall appoint and may dismiss the deputies and clerks of his office

Section 4 All the officers whose salaries are fixed by this act and their several deputies and clerks authorized by the salary board shall be paid for their services by fixed and specific salaries which shall be a charge upon the treasury of the county Such salaries shall be paid semi-monthly on the second and fourth Mondays of the month succeeding that in which the services were rendered

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 The salary board in all counties of the sixth class which shall be composed of the county commissioners and the county treasurer shall fix and determine annually the number and the salaries to be paid to the clerks and deputies required for the proper discharge of business in the office of the county officers whose salaries are fixed by this act Any such county officer or taxpayer dissatisfied with the number of deputies and clerks allowed by the salary board may appeal from the action of such board to the court of common pleas of the county which court shall after hearing make an order fixing the number and salaries of such appointees

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, page 3, lines 6 and 7, by striking out the words "or taxpayer dissatisfied with the number of deputies and clerks" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "deputy or clerk dissatisfied with amount of salary"; also line 11, by striking out the words "numbers and."

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows, and agreed to.

Section 6 The salaries fixed and provided for by the act shall be in lieu of all moneys fees perquisites mileage expenses and other allowances which are now or may hereafter be received or allowed to such officers except such fees as may be received by them when acting as agents of the Commonwealth All such moneys fees mileage or perquisites shall be received and collected by such officers shall belong to the county and shall be paid into the county treasury and all said officers shall be entitled to receive from the county all necessary traveling expenses incurred in the administration of their office

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 Each of said officers shall keep a special account book, the forms of which shall be prescribed by the controller or county auditors in which entry shall be made of all moneys received for fees commissions and emoluments of all moneys earned and of all moneys chargeable upon any person or persons or upon the county specifying the day and date the title of the case if any for what service and from whom received or due and on the first Monday of each month each of said officers shall pay to the treasurer of the proper county all fees commissions and emoluments so received or so charged during the preceding month taking duplicate receipts thereof one of which he shall deposit with the county controller or the county auditors together with a transcript in detail of his fee account book or books for the preceding month to which he shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller or the county auditors that the said transcript contains a true and correct list of all the fees commissions emoluments and moneys received or earned and outstanding or chargeable upon the county or against any person or persons for services rendered in his office either by himself deputies or clerks during the preceding month that the said fees were severally charged at a legal rate that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons whatsoever for any official service or duty any other fees than those so entered on said transcript And it shall be the duty of the county controller or the county auditors on such first Monday of each month to receive such returns to audit and verify the same and to do such other matters and things as may be required in the premises to file said receipt and transcript in their office and to charge the county treasurer with the money for fees so paid in When fees are paid to one office which are for services rendered or to be rendered by another the officer receiving the same shall specify the same on his account book and his transcript as of the office to which they properly belong

The county controller or county auditors shall have power to examine under oath all officers whose accounts are filed pursuant to this act their deputies clerks and any other persons in relation to any matter touching or concerning the said accounts or any item therein contained and shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any such officers deputies clerks or other person or persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 7, pages 3, 4 and five, by striking out the words in said section beginning with the word "Each" in line 23 on page 3 to and including the word "belong" in line 2, on page 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Each of said officers shall keep a special account book, the forms of which shall be prepared by the controller in those counties that have such an official and in other counties by the clerk of the county commissioners, in which shall be entered all moneys received for fees or commissions. During the first week of each month each officer shall pay to the treasurer of their said county all such moneys so received, taking duplicate receipts, one of which shall be filed with the controller or the clerk to the county commissioners as the case may be, which said account shall be properly sworn to. It shall also be the duty of all such officials to send out bills and use their best efforts to collect all amounts due from all sources on all business transacted through their said offices. And it shall be the duty of the controller of said county where there is such an official and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county to audit all such accounts"; also page 5, line 3, by striking out the words "county auditors" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county as the case may be".

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agred to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth, ninth and tenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 8 If any officer included in this act shall receive or stipulate to receive from any deputies or clerks appointed by him or from any person or persons awarded any contract any sum or sums of money as compensation for making any of the said appointments or contracts or shall neglect to render the accounts required as aforesaid or to pay over the moneys received for fees required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall appropriate to his own use any such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdeameanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offences he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum of moneys thus unlawfully received or appropriated to his own use or which he wilfully neglected to charge and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 9 Any officer included in this act or any other person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely as to the accuracy of any account transcript or bill required in this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this Commonwealth for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear or affirm falsely in verifying any such account transcript or bill or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of subordination of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 10 This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four but shall not be construed to apply to any county officer in office at the date of the approval of this act and all such officers shall continue to receive and collect the fees and salaries now provided by law

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill read as follows and agreed to.

An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 942, (House Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and two as amended section five hundred and thirty-seven as amended and section five hundred and forty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 2, (House Bill No. 941), the bill just read, be recommitted the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of e Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideraon of Senate Bill No. 1010, (House Bill No. 868), as folws:

n Act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating taxes received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties

Section 1 STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION ESTAB-SHED TERMS SALARIES OFFICES Be it enacted by e Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is reby enacted by the authority of the same That the overnor shall with the advice and consent of the Senate point three persons who shall constitute a State Athletic ommission One of such commissioners shall hold office for term to expire January first one thousand nine hundred d twenty-five one for a term to expire January first one ousand nine hundred and twenty-six and one for a term expire January first one thousand nine hundred and twen--seven Their successors shall be appointed for a term of o years Each member of the commission shall receive an nual salary of five thousand dollars and his actual and cessary traveling and other expenses incurred by him in e performance of his official duties The commission shall aintain in the City of Harrisburg general offices for the ansaction of its business

Section 2 ORGANIZATION QUORUM The members of e commission shall at their first meeting after their apintment elect one of their number chairman of the comssion shall adopt a seal for the commission and shall ake and adopt such rules and regulations for the adminiration of their office not inconsistent herewith as they ay deem expedient and they may thereafter amend or rogate such rules and regulations Two of the members the commission shall constitute a quorum to do business d the concurrence of at least two commissioners shall be cessary to render a detemination by the commission

Section 3 DEPUTIES SECRETARY SALARIES AND KPENSES CLERKS BIENNIAL REPORT The commission may appoint and at pleasure remove not to exceed three duties who shall be paid a per diem compensation not to eeed ten dollars for each day engaged in the discharge of tir duties and all necessary traveling and hotel expenses eended outside the City of Harrisburg The commission sll when it deems the same advisable direct a deputy to be psent at any place where sparring boxing or wrestling ntches or exhibitions are to be held pursuant to the provions of this act Such deputy shall ascertain the exact condions surrounding such match or exhibition and make a witten report of the same in the manner and form presibed by the commission The commission may appoint and a pleasure remove a secretary to the commission whose dy it shall be to keep a full and true record of all its prodings preserve at its general office all its books documents al papers prepare for service such notices and other pers as may be required of him by the commission and perfm such other duties as the commission may prescribe T commission may employ only such clerical employees as my be actually necessary and fix their salaries within the aunt appropriated therefor by the Legislature The secrety of the commission shall receive an annual salary to bfixed by the commission and not to exceed three thousand dars The salaries traveling and other necessary expenses ohe members of the commission and the salary of its deputi and secretary shall be paid semi-monthly by the State Tasurer on warrant of the Auditor General and upon requisition of the chairman of the commission out of the money appropriated to be used therefor The commission shall biennially make a full report of its proceedings to the General Assembly and may submit with such report such recommendations pertaining to its affairs as it shall deem desirable

Section 4 BOXING AND WRESTLING EXHIBITIONS AUTHORIZED JURISDICTION OF COMMISSION PERMITS TO PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS Boxing sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions for purses or where an admission fee is received are hereby allowed except on Sundays The commission shall have and hereby is vested with the sole direction management control and jurisdiction over all such boxing sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions to be conducted held or given within this Commonwealth and it is hereby authorized to issue licenses therefor No such boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be conducted held or given within the Commonwealth except in accordance with the provisions of this act The commission shall issue under its hand and seal annual permits in writing for holding such boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions but only to persons or corporations duly licensed as hereinafter provided by said commission which permits may be revoked upon violation of any of the provisions of this act or any rule regulation or order of the commission The commission is hereby further given the sole control authority and jurisdiction over all licenses to hold boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions for purses or where any admission fee is received and over all licenses to any and all persons who participate in such boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions as hereinafter provided

Section 5 LICENSE TO PERSON AND CORPORATIONS The commission may in its discretion issue a license to conduct hold or give boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions subject to the provisions of this act to any corporation duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or to any person or persons but not otherwise Such corporation person or persons must hold a lease of a term of at least three months for the premises in which such match or exhibition is to be held no license shall be issued to conduct hold or give boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions in any city borough town or township which has adopted or shall hereafter adopt any ordinance prohibiting such matches or exhibitions within its limits

Section 6 CORPORATIONS AND PERSONS REQUIRED TO PROCURE LICENSES DEFINITIONS All corporations or persons physicians referees judges timekeepers professional boxers professional wrestlers their managers trainers and seconds shall be licensed by the said commission and no such corporation or person shall be permitted to participate either directly or indirectly in any such boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition or the holding thereof unless such corporation and all such persons shall have first procured a license from the commission. For the purpose of this act a "professional boxer" or a "professional wrestler" is deemed to be one who competes for money or teaches or pursues or assists in the practice of boxing or wrestling as a means of obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain and any contest conforming to the rules regulations and requirements of this act shall be deemed to be a boxing match and not a prize fight

Section 7 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE Every application for a license shall be in writing shall be addressed to the commission shall be verified by the applicant and shall set forth such facts as the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the commission may require The commission shall keep proper records with the names and addresses of all persons and corporations receiving licenses

Section 8 SUBPOENAS BY COMMISSIONS OATHS The commission shall have the authority to issue under the hand of its chairman and the seal of the commission subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of books papers and documents before the commission If any person shall refuse to obey any such subpoena or to testify or to produce any books papers and documents then any member of the commission may apply to the court of common pleas of the county in which he or the commission may be sitting and thereupon the court shall issue its subpoena requiring such person to appear and to testify or to produce such books papers and documents Any person failing or refusing to obey a subpoena of the court shall be held for contempt Any member of the commission shall have power to administer oaths Any person who shall swear falsely to any matter before the Commission shall be guilty of perjury and be punished accordingly

Section 9 BUILDINGS FOR EXHIBITIONS All buildings or structures used or intended to be used for the purpose of holding or giving therein boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions shall be properly ventilated and provided with fire exits and escapes Where such match or exhibition is authorized to be held in State or wrestling matches or exhibitions shall be properly ventilrespect thereto must be complied with No such match or exhibition be held in a building partly used for dwelling purposes or for religious services except that a keeper or caretaker and his family may reside in such building

Section 10 REGULATIONS OF CONDUCT OF MATCHES OR EXHIBITIONS No boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be of more than ten rounds in length nor shall such rounds be more than three minutes each No boxer shall be allowed to participate in more than ten rounds within twenty-four consecutive hours The commission may in respect to any bout or in respect to and class of contestants limit the number of rounds of a bout within the maximum of ten rounds At each boxing or sparring match or exhibition there shall be in attendance at the expense of the corporation or person a duly licensed referee who shall direct and control the same Before starting such contest the referee shall ascertain from each contestant the name of his chief second and shall hold such chief second responsible for the conduct of his assistant seconds during the progress of the contest The referee shall have power in his discretion to declare forfeited any remuneration or purse or any part thereof belonging to the contestants or one of them if in his judgment such contestant or contestants are not honestly competing Any remuneration or purse or part thereof so forfeited shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Comomnwealth and shall be credited to the fund provided for in section twenty-five of this act There shall also be in attendance at the expense of the corporation or person two duly licensed judges who shall at the termination of each such boxing or sparring match or exhibition render their decisions If they are unable to agree to the decision shall be rendered by the referee Each contestant shall wear during such contest gloves weighing not less than five ounces if such contestant is a light weight or in a class of less weight and six ounces if such contestant is in a class heavier than the light weight class

Section 11 PHYSICIAN TO BE IN ATTENDANCE It shall be the duty of every corporation or person at its own expense to have in attendance at every boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition a physician who has had not less than three years' medical practice whose duty it shall be to observe the physical condition of the boxers and wreslers and advise the referee or judges with regard thereto All boxers and wrestlers must be examined by such physician within three hours before entering the ring and any boxer or wrestler who is in the opinion of the physician physically unfit to enter such match or exhibition shall be excluded from such match or exhibition Every corporation or person shall file with the commission a report of medical examinations not later than twenty-four hours after termination of a match or exhibition

Section 12 AGE OF PARTICIPANT AND SPECTATORS No person under the age of eighteen years shall participate in any boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition and no children under sixteen years of age shall be permitted to attend as spectators

Section 13 FINANCIAL INTEREST IN BOXER PROHIBITED No corporation or person shall have either directly or indirectly any financial interest in any boxer or wrestler competing on premises owned or leased by the corporation or person or in which such corporation or person is otherwise interested

Section 14 SHAM OR COLLUSIVE EXHIBITIONS Every corporation and the officers thereof and any person or persons physician referee judge timekeeper professional boxer manager trainer and second who shall conduct give or participate in any sham or collusive boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be deprived of his license by the commission

Section 15 REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF LICENSES Any license herein provided for may be revoked or suspended by the commission for the reason therein stated that the licensee has in the judgment of the said
commission been guilty of an act detrimental to the i
terests of boxing or wrestling

Section 16 BOND Before a license shall be grant
to a corporation or person such corporation or person sha
execute and file the commission a bond in the sum of o
thousand dollars to be approved as to form and sufficien
of sureties thereupon by said commission conditioned f
the faithful performance by said corporation or of the pr
visions of this act and the rules and regulations of t
commission No such license shall be issued until such bo
is approved and filed In case of default in the performan
of any conditions prescribed by this act by the rules a
regulations of the commission the commission shall impo
upon the delinquent corporation or person a penalty in t
sum of not more than one thousand dollars for each o
fense which shall be recovered by the Attorney General
the name of the Commonwealth in the same manner as oth
penalties are recovered by law Any amount so recover
shall be paid to the State Treasurer

Section 17 LICENSE FEES Each applicant for a
cense shall before a license is issued by the commissi
and annually thereafter during the life of such licen
pay to the commission a license fee as follows corpor
tions or persons in cities of the first class two hundr
and fifty dollars in cities of the second class one hu
dred dollars in cities of the third class and elsewhe
twenty-five dollars physicians ten dollars referees twent
fessional boxers five dollars professional wrestlers fi
dollars managers twenty-five dollars trainers five dolla
seconds five dollars

Section 18 WEIGHTS CLASSES AND RULES T
weights and classes of boxers and the rules and reg
lations of boxing shall be determined by the boxing co
mission

Section 19 LIMITATIONS ON DIFFERENCE I
WEIGHT No contest shall be allowed in which the di
ference in weight of the respective contestants shall exce
ten pounds This provision shall not apply to boxers
the heavy and light-heavy weight classes as determined
the commission

Section 20 PAYMENTS REGULATED No contesta
shall be paid for services before the contest and should it
determined by the judges and referee that such contesta
did not give an honest exhibition of his skill such servic
shall not be paid for

Section 21 PAYMENTS TO STATE Every corporati
or person holding any boxing sparring or wrestling mat
or exhibition under this act for which an admission
charged and received shall pay to the State Treasury fi
per centum of the total gross receipts exclusive of any Fede
al taxes paid thereon Such payment shall be made with
seventy-two hours after the holding of the contest A
monies received from such taxes shall be set aside in a sep
rate fund in the State Treasury and shall be used for t
purposes set forth in section twenty-five of this act

Section 22 TICKETS TO INDICATE PURCHASE PRIC
ADMISSION NOT TO EXCEED SEATING CAPACIT
All tickets of admission to any such boxing sparring
wrestling match or exhibition shall bear upon the fa
thereof the purchase price of same and no such tickets sh
be sold for more than such price as printed thereon
shall be unlawful for any such corporation or person to a
mit to such contest a number of people greater than t
seating capacity of the place where such contest is held

Section 23 PENALTY Any person or persons associati
or corporation directly or indirectly holding any boxi
sparring or wrestling match or exhibition except whe
all contestants are amateurs without first having procur
a license as hereinbefore prescribed shall be guilty of
misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay
fine not exceeding five thousand dollars

Section 24 PENALTY-BETTING Whosoever shall bet
wager any money or valuable thing on the result of a
such boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition sh
be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall
fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars and i
prisoned in the penitentiary or the jail of the proper coun
for a period not exceeding two years or either or both
the discretion of the court

Section 25 SPECIAL FUND APPROPRIATION All
cense fees collected under the provisions of this act sh
be paid monthly by the secretary of the commission to t

State Treasurer who shall keep the moneys thus collected and all moneys received under the provisions of section twenty-five of this act as a fund separate and apart from the payment under the supervision of the commission of the salaries and actual and necessary expenses of the officers and employees of the commisison and for the payment of the cost of the erection and construction of monuments and memorials on the battlefields of France and Belgium in accordance with the law authorizing such erection and construction All moneys in such fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated for the use of the commisison and for the payment of the cost of the erection and construction of monuments and memorials on the battlefields of France and Belgium and the said commission shall from time to time set aside such amounts of money from said fund as may to them seem unnecessary for the actual and necessary expenses of the commission for the use of the commission or other agency of the Commonwealth charged with the erection and construction of said monuments and memorials and upon their requisition for any amount so set aside the Auditor General shall issue his warrant to the State Treasurer for the payment thereof to the said commission or other agency of the Commonwealth charged with the erection of such monument or memorial Provided that no expense shall be created to exceed the income of fees as herein provided The secretary of the commission shall give a surety bond to this Commonwealth in such sum as the commission may determine The premium on such bond shall be regarded as a proper and necessary expense of the commission and shall be paid out of the fund herein created

Section 26 REPEALS CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PENAL LAW INAPPLICABLE The provisions of the act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine) entitled "An Act to prevent and punish prize fighting" are repealed as to any boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition conducted held or given pursuant to the provisions of this act and as to any boxing or sparring match or exhibition in which all the contestants are amateurs

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1019, (House Bill No. 868), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1035, (House Bill No. 19), as follows:

An Act to provide for the physical welfare of all persons confined (whether such persons be tried or untried Prisoners) in any Penitentiary or County Prison in this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every Warden Board of Prison Managers Prison Inspectors or any other person in authority in charge of any prison or penitentiary who may or shall have in charge any person confined therein whether such person be a tried or an untried prisoner shall provide that such person shall have at least two hours daily physical exercise in the open weather permitting and upon such days on which the weather is inclement such person shall have two hours daily of physical exercise indoors of such prison or penitentiary Provided however The same is safe and practical and the judges of the several courts are to be the judges thereof

Section 2 Such physical exercise is not under this Act to be taken by any person confined as hereinbefore defined within the confines of his cell or room in which he shall be confined

Section 3 This act is not to apply to persons confined who are not physically able to take such physical exercise as provided for

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1044, (House Bill No. 1253), entitled:

An Act permitting service in divorce actions, to be made by registered letter upon the respondents residing outside of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1044, (House Bill No. 1253), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1107, as follows:

An Act defining private waters defining ownership of fish therein regulating the catching of fish therein and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "private waters" shall mean any body of water wholly or partially artificial entirely within this Commonwealth constructed in such manner that fish neither from above nor below or elsewhere from other waters owned by other than the owners of the private waters can get into such private waters and which if containing fish has been wholly stocked otherwise than by or at the expense of the Commonwealth The term shall also include all and any waters located upon private game preserves for which propagating licenses have been duly issued by the Board of Game Commissioners and which have been wholly stocked otherwise than by or at the expense of the Commonwealth All laws relating to trespassing shall apply to said private waters the same as to other private taxable property

Section 2 The owner of any "private waters" as herein defined who actually resides upon the premises wherein such private waters are located the members of his or her family and the bona fide employees thereof so residing on such premises shall have the right to fish in such private waters other than those located on private game preserves at any time without a license and in such cases none of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to or regulating fishing shall apply The owner of any private waters on any game preserve duly licensed as hereinbefore provided the members of his family and his bona fide guests shall have the right to fish in such private waters at any time subject only to the restrictions imposed by the propagating license

All other persons fishing in any of said private waters shall be required to possess fishing licenses as required by law and shall be subject to all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to or regulating fishing in the inland waters thereof

Section 3 Any person or persons removing any fish other than food fish from the premises of the owner of such private waters shall be liable to a fine of not more than one dollar for each fish so removed unless he or they shall have a certificate or proper proof setting forth the date when such fish were caught the name of owner of the private waters and signed by the owner or his agent which proof shall be shown to any officer of the law upon demand Fines imposed for non-compliance with this section shall be imposed as provided by law for the collection of similar fines

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1159, (House Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act relating to pistols and revolvers regulating the sale possession and use thereof defining "pistol or revolver" imposing additional penalties for crimes committed while unlawfully armed prohibiting the ownership or possession of a pistol or revolver by any unnaturalized foreign-born person and by persons convicted of certain felonies providing for licenses to carry and licenses to sell pistols and revolvers prohibiting the disposing thereof to minors or to persons not entitled to own or possess the same and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1159, (House Bill No. 187), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be neecssary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For the erection construction and equipment of an additional dining-room and connecting corridor the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

It is further provided That by reason of the fact that the land of this hospital contains building-stone brickclay and lumber and also has a brick plant in operation the said board of trustees may and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and erect buildings roads walks fences pipe lines conduits mains reservoirs dams and greenhouses and to perform the necessary work of clearing land and grading in whole or in part as they may deem advisable by the employment of such inmate labor skilled and unskilled labor as they deem necessary and to purchase such other material machinery and equipment as they may think advisable out of the moneys herein appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1175, the Bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190, (House Bill No. 1287), as follows:

An Act to amend section second of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fourteen) entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section second of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fourteen) entitled "An act regulating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" which was amended by the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "A supplement to section second of an act entitled 'An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs' approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The writ of summons the writ of attachment in execution and the writ of scire facias in personal actions may be served by the sheriff upon a corporation a partnership limited or a joint stock company in the county wherein it is issued in any of the following methods

(a) By handing a true and attested copy thereof to the president secretary treasurer cashier chief clerk or other executive officer personally or

(b) By handing a true and attested copy therof to an adult member of the family of any one of said officers at his dwelling house or

(c) By handing a true and attested copy thereof at his place of residence to an adult member of the family of the person with whom any of said officers resides or

(d) By handing a true and attested copy thereof at his place of residence to the manager or clerk of the hotel inn apartment-house boarding-house or other place or lodging where any of said officers reside or

(e) By handling an attested copy thereof at any of its offices depots or places of business to its agents or persons for the time being in charge thereof if upon inquiry thereat the residence of one of said officers within the county is not ascertained or if from any cause an attempt to serve at the residence given has failed or

(f) If the corporation partnership limited or joint stock company has no office or place of business in actual operation in the county where the cause of action arose then service may be made in such county upon any members of its Board of Directors in any of the methods set forth in clauses (a) (b) (c) or (d) hereof or

(g) If the corporation partnership limited or joint stock company has no office or place of business in actual operation in the county in which the cause of action arose and no member of its board of its board of directors or other officers is a resident of the county in which the cause of action arose then service may be made in any of the methods set forth in clauses (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (h) or (i) hereof in any other county than that in which the writ issues by the sheriff of such other county who shall be deputized for that purpose by the sheriff of the county in which the writ issues or

(h) In the case of a registered foreign corporation partnership limited or joint stock company by serving its duly registered attorney as in case of a summons issued against him personally or by leaving a true and attested copy thereof for him at the registered place of he be not found there during the usual business hours of any business day with the person for the time being in charge of the business carried on at such place

(i) Whenever service cannot be had in any of the methods hereinabove provided the service may be made by leaving the process to be served in duplicate in the hands of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or his deputy at the Harrisburg office For the purpose of such service the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby constituted the attorney-in-fact for all domestic corporations and for all domestic limited partnerships and joint-stock companies required by law to be registered in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth One copy certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or his deputy as having been served on him shall be deemed sufficient evidence thereof and service upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth or his deputy as attorney-in-fact shall be deemed valid service upon the corporation limited partnership or joint-stock company When legal process is served upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth as attorney for any corporation limited partnership or joint-stock company he shall forthwith forward one of the duplicate copies of the process served on him to its president treasurer or secretary by registered mail to its principal office Where attachments are so served the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall give immediate notice thereof to the corporation limited partnership or joint-stock company by telegraph As a condition of valid and effective service and of the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the premises the plaintiff in every such process shall pay to the Secretary of the Commonwealth at the time of service thereof the sum of two dollars which the said plaintiff shall recover as taxable costs if he prevails in the suit The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall keep a record of all such processes which shall show the date and hour of service and where and by whom served

Provided That two returns of nihil habet shall be equivalent to personal service in writs of scire facias to revive udgments entered in personal actions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the auhority of the same That section two of an act approved he fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common leas in actions of asumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" is hereby amended to read as follows:

THE PLEADINGS GENERALLY

Section 2 The pleadings shall consist of the plaintiff's statement of claim the defendant's affidavit of defense and where a set-off or counter-claim or new matter is pleaded the plaintiff's reply thereto When the affidavit of defense or where a set-off or counter-claim or new matter is pleaded the plaintiff's reply thereto is filed the pleadings shall be closed and the case shall be deemed to be at issue and no replication or formal joinder of issue shall be required

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1376, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-seven thousand dollars ($87,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

For the erection construction and equipment of an auditorium and chapel building construction and equipment of the extension to building for industrial training building and equipment of carpenter and paint shops construction and equipment of building for bakery store and storage rooms erection and construction of covering for corridors from Hospital to Cottage "K" extensions to coal conveyor and storage yard repairing and finishing of sewage disposal plant repairs to Institution and farm buildings rebuilding and equipment of the old dairy barn for storage purposes building roads drives walls walks grading purchase and planting of shrubbery

The appropriation for buildings improvements repairs and equipment provided for under this act shall remain in full force and be available until said buildings improvements and repairs are completed and equipped

It is further provided That the said Board of Trustees may and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and erect buildings roads walks fences walls grading and all other work provided for under this act in whole or in part as they may deem advisable by the employment of such inmate labor as is available and employ such other labor skilled and unskilled as may be necessary and purchase such materials machinery and equipment as may be required and pay for the same out of the money appropriated in this act for such purposes for which bills shall be rendered to the Auditor General the same as heretofore has been done by the said Board of Trustees

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1386, as follows:

An Act establishing the Children's Court of Philadelphia prescribing and defining its jurisdiction with regard to delinquent dependent neglected and incorrigible children under the age of sixteen years and the enforcement of attendance and compulsory school laws regulating procedure in said court providing for the appointment of a probation committee and officers and employes of said court and for their salaries and imposing the expenses of said court upon the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created in the county of Philadelphia a court of record to be known as the "Children's Court of Philadelphia" The court shall be presided over by a President Judge and one associate judge both of whom shall be learned in the law

Section 2 The judges of said court shall be citizens at least thirty-five years of age and shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county for terms of ten years each if they so long behave themselves well from the first Monday of January succeeding their election It shall be unlawful for any judge of said court to practice law during his continuance in office The President Judge shall receive a salary of six thousand five hundred dollars and the associate judge shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars The said salaries shall be paid by the Commonwealth in the same manner as the salaries of other judges of the Commonwealth

The first judges of said court shall be elected at the municipal election in November one thousand nine hundred twenty-three in the same manner as other judges of the Commonwealth After their election the Governor shall commission one of the said judges as President Judge who shall so remain during the time he is a judge of said court Thereafter the judge oldest in commission shall be President Judge The President Judge shall oversee and direct the business of the court

Section 3 Any vacancy in the office of judge of said court shall be filled by the Governor and the person so appointed shall continue in said office until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election which shall occur three or more months after the happening of such vacancy

Section 4 The county commissioners or other proper officers of said county shall provide proper accommodations for the holding of said court The court shall be open for the transaction of business at such times as the judges thereof shall provide

Section 5 The clerk of the court of quarter sessions of said county shall be the clerk of said court in the same manner as said official is now clerk of the court of quarter sessions of said county He shall have power to appoint such assistant clerks of said court as may be deemed necessary whose salary shall be fixed by the tax leving body of said county and shall be paid from the County Treasury The total salaries of said clerks shall not exceed ten thousand dollars per annum The said clerk shall receive and collect the same fees now received and collected by the clerk of the court of quarter sessions which fees shall be paid into the County Treasury for use for general purposes

Section 6 The judges of said court shall appoint such court attendants as may be deemed necessary and fix their compensation which shall be paid from the County Treasury The total compensation of such appointees shall not exceed seven thousand dollars per annum The court may also appoint such official stenographers as shall be necessary whose compensation shall be paid in the same manner as the compensation of official stenographers of the courts of common pleas of said county

Section 7 The judges of said court shall have power to appoint a chief probation officer and such additional probation officers as may be deemed necessary but not exceeding one such officer for each fifty children on probation and to fix their salary payable from the County Treasury The said court shall have power to designate anyone or more of the attendance officers of the school district as probation officers of said court Said probation officers shall have and possess the powers now by law vested in probation and perform the same duties and such other duties as may be required by the judges of said court The salaries of said probation officers shall be paid from the County Treasury and shall not in the aggregate exceed forty-five thousand dollars per annum

The judges of said court shall apoint seven discreet citizens of good moral character not more than four of whom shall be of the same sex and at least two of whom shall be mothers to be known as the Probation Committee The judges shall have power to fix the terms of the members of the committee and to fill all vacancies happening in the membership thereof The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed by the county for actual and necessary expenses

The Probation Committee shall from time to time nominate to the court for appointment a chief and additional probation officers and no person shall be appointed a probation officer except upon recommendation of the Probation Committee

Probation officers appointed shall devote their entire time and attention to the duties of their office and no such officer shall be a candidate or seek nomination to any other public office No person shall be appointed a probation officer who is related within the degrees of consanguinity or affinity established by law to a judge of the Juvenile Court or a member of the Probation Committee

The members of said Probation Committee may be present at any hearing conducted by said court and shall exercise a friendly supervision over all children coming before said court when directed by said court The committee shall have power to visit and inspect all houses and homes for the detention of children and to make recommendations to the authorities in charge thereof for the better management and conduct of the same

Section 8 The "Children's Court of Philadelphia" shall have full sole and exclusive jurisdiction over all proceedings affecting the trial treatment control maintenance care and commitment of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years jurisdiction over whom is now vested in the courts of quarter sessions sitting as Juvenile Courts and the municipal court of Philadelphia by the laws of this Commonwealth and shall have full power and authority to carry into effect each and every provision of law now vested in the said several courts with regard to dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children All powers now vested by law upon the courts of quarter session and the municipal court of Philadelphia are now hereby vested in the "Children's Court of Philadelphia" Said court shall also have full sole and exclusive jurisdiction in all proceedings over the custody of children under the age of sixteen years where the court has acquired jurisdiction in matters relating to their maintenance The said court shall also have full sole and exclusive jurisdiction over all proceedings brought under the attendance and compulsory education school laws of the Commonwealth against children under the age of sixteen years or their parents or guardians and whenever proceedings are had before said court or any judge thereof under the attendance school laws the said court shall sit in the department of attendance of the schoo district

The authorities of the school district shall whenever requested by the court furnish information and reports relating to the attendance conduct mental tests health tests and standing of any pupil in the district who at the time is in the charge of said court and the court shall at no time require any mental intelligence or health tests to be seperately made of any child where the required information is available from the school district

Whenever any proceeding is had before said court against any parent or guardian the court shall sit in the department of compulsory education of the school district

Section 9 All proceedings before said court shall be conducted without trial by jury The judges of said court shall have all the powers of justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates and all cases over which said court is given jurisdiction shall be brought originally in said court and there shall be no preliminary hearing but the person accused or children involved shall be brought immediately before said court or a judge thereof

Section 10 The said court shall have a common seal upon which shall appear the words "Children's Court of Philadelphia" and the word "seal" and the seal of said court shall be affixed to all official documents

Section 11 Except as modified by this act and by its own rules duly adopted the practice and procedure shall be the same in all matters over which it has jurisdiction as is now provided by law

Section 12 All parties believing themselves aggrieved by the decisions of the said "Children's Court of Philadelphia" may remove their cases by appeal to the superior or supreme court as is now provided by law for appeals from the several courts of quarter sessions

Section 13 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate ill No. 1386, the bill just read, be recommitted to the ommittee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of a hear- ng.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee f the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera- on of Senate Bill No. 1392, as follows:

n Act providing for a Legislative Auditor and for his election by the General Assembly defining his powers and duties authorizing the employment of assistants imposing certain duties and responsibilities upon the executive department of the State government and upon agencies receiving State appropriations and making an appropriation ....

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep- sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen- al Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same That as soon as may be after the passage of is act and biennialy thereafter before the first day of ebruary of each odd-numbered year the Senate and House Representatives in joint session shall elect a Legislative uditor who shall hold office until a successor shall be ected and qualified and shall perform the duties herein t forth and such other duties as the General Assembly ay by law or resolution prescribe

Section 2 The Legislative Auditor shall be qualified by perience knowledge and ability to collect classify analyze rrectly and interpret facts as to public finance and ac- unts and as to the administration of government agencies e shall give bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars 50,000) for the faithful performance of his duties and all receive a salary of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) per nnum

Section 3 The Legislative Auditor may be removed at y time by joint resolution of the Senate and House of epresentatives after notice and hearing when in the judg- ent of the General Assembly the Legislative Auditor s become permanently incapacitated or has been inefficient guilty of neglect of duty or of malfeasance in office or any felony or conduct involving moral turpitude and for other cause and in no other manner

Section 4 If any vacancy shall occur in the office of gislative Auditor when the General Assembly is not in ssion the President pro tempore of the Senate and the eaker of the House of Representatives shall fill the vacan- by making an appointment for the unexpired term ould the President pro tempore of the Senate and the eaker of the House of Representatives fail to agree on appointment to fill the vacancy within thirty days after occurrence each of them shall forthwith nominate one son for the vacancy The persons so nominated shall aw lots whereupon the nominee determined thereby shall a ume the office of Legislative Auditor for the unexpired t m

ection 5 The Legislative Auditor shall appoint a Dep- u Legislative Auditor and such accountants experts em- p yes stenographers and other assistants as may be nec- e ary and shall fix their salaries within the amount ap- p priated therefor by the General Assembly

ection 6 The Legislative Auditor shall be assigned such o e rooms or rooms in the Capitol building ar buildings c nected therewith as in the judgment of the superinten- d t of Public Grounds and Buildings may be adequate

ection 7 The Legislative Auditor shall investigate at th seat of government or elsewhere all matters relating to th receipt disbursement and application of public funds and sh ll make to the General Assembly at the beginning of each re ular session a report in writing of the work of his office c taining recommendations concerning legislation he may de n necessary and concerning such other matters relating t he receipt disbursement and application of public funds as he may think advisable In such regular report or in special reports at any time when the General Assembly is in sesison he shall make recommendations looking to greater economy or efficiency in public expenditures

Section 8 The Legislative Auditor shall make such investigations and reports as shall be ordered by either House of the General Assembly or by any committee of either House having jurisdiction over revenue appropriations or expendtiures The Legislative Auditor shall also at the request of any such committee direct assistants from his office to furnish the committee such aid and information as it may request

Section 9 The Legislative Auditor shall make surveys of the various departments and establishments of the government of this Commonwealth and of the institutions and agencies receiving State appropriations for the purpose of ascertaining instances of waste and duplication of effort within any one or more of them and shall ascertain what departments establishments institutions or agencies or what parts thereof may be discontinued or consolidated or what functions may be discontinued or transferred in the interest of economy efficiency and the public welfare The results of such surveys shall be reported to the head of each unit or institution concerned and to the Governor as well as to the General Assembly

Section 10 It is hereby declared that the duties and powers of the Legislative Auditor are separate and distinct from the duties imposed upon and the powers granted to the Auditor General the State Treasurer or any other officer of the Commonwealth

Section 11 All departments and establishments of the government of this Commonwealth and each institution and agency receiving State appropriations shall furnish to the Legislative Auditor such information regarding the powers duties activities organization financial transactions and methods of business of their respective offices as he may from time to time require of them and the Legislative Auditor or any of his assistants or employes when duly authorized by him shall for the purpose of securing such information have access to and the right to examine any books documents papers or records of any such department establishment institution or agency

Section 12 In the preparation of bills the Legislative Auditor shall upon his request have the aid and assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau

Section 13 The information collected by the Legislative Auditor shall be preserved permanetly as a part of the records of his office and shall be at the disposal of the General Assembly

Section 14 The sum of forty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to the Legislative Auditor for the payment of the salaries of himself and his assistants and employes as provided in this act for the payment of clerical and stenographic assistance whether emergency or otherwise and for all other necessary expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1392, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1400, (House Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children at Pottsville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1401, (House Bill No. 196), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1402, (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1403, (House Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1404, (House Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1405, (House Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bureau Manual Training and Industrial School

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1406, (House Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association at New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1407, (House Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 1408, (House Bill No. 336), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee o the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 1409, (House Bill No. 339), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee o the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 1410, (House Bill No. 340), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home o Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee o the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 1411, (House Bill No. 342), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for th Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second tim and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consider tion of Senate Bill No. 1412, (House Bill No. 355), entitle

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies Hom located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1413, (House Bill No. 422), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1414, (House Bill No. 463), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1415, (House Bill No. 473), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1416, (House Bill No. 542), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Termon Avenue Twenty-seventh Ward Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1417, (House Bill No. 546), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1418, (House Bill No. 562), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Westmoreland County at Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1419, (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1420, (House Bill No. 583), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Women and Children of the city of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1421, (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its successor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1422, (House Bill No. 590), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1423, (House Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1424, (House Bill No. 650), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1425, (House Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1425, (House Bill No. 683) the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1426, (House Bill No. 716), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School of Doylestown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1427, (House Bill No. 732), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1428, (House Bill No. 824), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1429, (House Bill No. 843). entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and **agreed to,**

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1430, (House Bill No. 875), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street Northside Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1431, (House Bill No. 886), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women at fourteen hundred and twenty-three Liverpool Street North Side City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1432, (House Bill No. 989), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1433, (House Bill No. 1005), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1434, (House Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home for Boys at Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1435, (House Bill No. 1054), entitled n Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the second time, agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

ie rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of Whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 1436, (House Bill No. 1055), entitled:

n Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' ie and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the second time, agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

ie rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of Whole being in this case dispensed with,

ie Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 1437, (House Bill No. 1056), entitled:

n Act making an appropriation to the Florence Critten- Home of Erie Pennsyylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the second time, agreed to,

dered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

ie rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of Whole being in this case dispensed with,

ie Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 1438, (House Bill No. 1123), entitled:

n Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia As- ition for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphia isylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the second time, agreed to,

dered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

ie rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of Whole being in this case dispensed with,

ie Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 1439, (House Bill No. 1273), entitled:

Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and gheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of burgh Pennsylvania

nd said bill having been read at length the second time, agreed to,

dered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

ie rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of Whole being in this case dispensed with,

he Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera- of Senate Bill No. 1440, (House Bill No. 1343), entitled:

Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania ciation for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

nd said bill having been read at length the second time agreed to,

rdered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

greeably to order,

ie rule requring bills to be considered in Committee of Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1441, (House Bill No. 1362), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1442, (House Bill No. 1363), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1443, (House Bill No. 1364), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1444, (House Bill No. 1365), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1445, (House Bill No. 1366), entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Boys Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1446, (House Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1447, (House Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1448, (House Bill No. 935), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1449, (House Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1450, (House Bill No. 592), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1451, (House Bill No. 1155), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1452, (House Bill No. 1199), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1453, (House Bill No. 1204), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee o the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 1454, (House Bill No. 257), entitled

An Act constituting a commission to make an investigatio of the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Penn sylvania and to take appropriate action to assure veteran of relief and full benefits and advantages and making a appropriation.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House o Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania i General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the au thority of the same That a commission is hereby constitute which shall be composed of five citizens who were forme Pennsylvania soldiers sailors or marines in the Unite States forces during the World War and shall be appointe by the Governor on or before the fifteenth day of June or thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to conduct an i vestigation into the condition of all soldiers sailors an marines and all former soldiers sailors and marines wh were in the military or naval forces of the United State in the World War and who were wounded or disabled whil in the service thereof Provided That all such present an former soldiers sailors and marines were legal residents this Commonwealth at the time of entering the service of th United States or have been legal residents of this Con monwealth for at least one year since the termination of ho tilities The members of the commission shall be empowere to take appropriate action in such cases as they deem e sential to obtain relief and full benefits and advantages i compensation or training accruing to any such soldier sail or marine under the laws of the United States The membe of the commission shall receive no compensation for the services as such but shall be allowed all expenses necessa ily incurred in the performance of their duties

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?
Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to amend secti 1, page 1, line 6 by inserting after the word "marines" t words "or nurses"; also line 11 by inserting after the wo "marines" where it first occurs in the line the followin "and nurses"; also by inserting after the word "marine the second time it occurs in the line, the following: "a nurses"; also page 2, line 4 by inserting after the wo "marines" the following: "and nurses"; also line 12 by i serting after the word "marines" the following: "or nurses
Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 The commission is hereby authorized to employ the necessarily clerical help and fix their salaries and for the purpose of paying for said clerical services postage and other necessary expenses the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second readng and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1455, (House Bill No. 764), entitled,

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1043, (House Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved July 12th, 1913 (P. L. 719) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursements by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and porviding penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended,

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district f Pennsylvania located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended Senate Bill No 1175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane of Farview, Wayne County, and authorizing the board of trustees to preform certain work in connection therewith.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended Senate Bill No 1425, House Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1472, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved May 9th, 1874, (P. L. 126) entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" providing for the temporary transfer of moneys from the Sinking Fund as a loan at interest to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1486, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved March 28, 1814, (P. L. 352), entitled "An Act establishing a Fee bill;" requiring counties to pay the fees and mileage of the coroner for viewing dead bodies.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO INVESTIGATE TEXT BOOKS RELATIVE TO SIGNING OF DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read, as follows, and referred to the Committee on Education:

In the House of Representatives, May 21, 1923.

Whereas There have been serious and repeated charges in the public press and other publications that a number of text books on history now used in the schools of the Commonwealth contain offensive material tending to destroy the faith of the pupils in the public schools that the American Revolution was waged for clean and exalted principals of human rights and the American historical characters were heroic clean upright and

Whereas A committee of twenty-one superintendents principals and teachers in New York City after six months of investigation found these texts unfit for use in the public schools and characterized one in the following language

"Mr. West presents only the views of the counsel for the Crown He is constantly finding defense for the course of action taken by the British Government The American side of the argument is entirely ignored No Weddeburn no Crown advocate could plead the British cause in a more bitterly partisan spirit than West has done"

Whereas Said committee further reported as follows

"The paragraphs complained of in the books indicate an attitude of mind toward the founders of the Republic which in our judgment is entirely reprehensible" and

Whereas These historical texts have been condemned in formal resolutions by the American Legion the decendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence the Grand Army of the Republic the Knights of Columbus the Sons of the American Revolution the United Spanish War Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and

Whereas It is alleged these texts teach that many Patriots were drawn into the Continental Army by money bounties and promises of land that the Boston Tea Party was wholly a lawless destruction of property that if you called Washington an American he would have thought you were applying a nickname that the American Revolution was not an attempt of England to tyrannize over the Colonies that the wisdom of the break from England is a debatable question that the English Colonial system was not tyrannical that the War of one thousand eight hundred and twelve originated in blunder and was conducted discreditably and that it was a mistake that the first signer of the Declaration of Independence was a smuggler that the Continental Congress was made up of scoundrels and was the scene of petty bickerings and schemings among selfish unworthy short sighted narrow minded office seeking and office trading plotters and many other offensive provisions and

Whereas such teachings do not constitute honest history and are not designed to be an accurate presentation of the truth and must inevitably result in the deadening of pride and confidence in the characters and principals of our Nation's founders the poisoning of the springs of patriotism and the lessening of National spirit and moral in the next generation and

Whereas We should in all justice do honor to our forefathers credit to oureslves and justice to our children by purging the public schools of histories that are disloyal to American tradition spirit and prestige and

Whereas Laws have been passed in the States of Oregon Washington Wisconsin and New York prohibiting the use of such texts and measures of the same kind pending in Colorado Idaho Missouri West Virginia and Florida and in Indiana the legislature in letting a five-year contract of text books excluded all the accused histories therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Department of Public Instruction shall make an immediate investigation of all text books of history in the public schools of the Commonwealth and ascertain whether any of such texts ignore omit discount or in any manner belittle ridicule falsify distort question doubt or deny events leading up to the Declaration of Independence or connected with the American Revolution or the spirit determination or patriotism with which this Nation founded defended and preserved or the accomplishments motives and acts of American patriots or cast aspersions upon their lives

Resolved That the Department of Public Instruction shall after such investigation make a report of its findings and therein shall specifically list any text book of history which in its opinion teaches improper matter or in an improper way and shall send a copy of its report to each board of school directors of the Commonwealth with the request that further use of said text book be discontinued

Resolved That the Department of Public Instruction shall nake a report to the next Session of the General Assembly howing what was done in accordance with this resolution nd what if any legislation is needed to prevent the further use of improper text books in the public schools

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be certified to he Superintendent of Public Instruction by the Secretary f the Commonwealth

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act providing for participation of the Commonwealth in the construction of a memorial bridge across the Delaware River, at Washington Crossing, and the appointment of a bridge commission, and appropriating money therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July, 1917, (P. L. 1235) entitled "A supplement to an act approved May 13, 1876, entitled 'An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit,' and authorizing the creation and maintenance of suboffices or subagencies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 863, (House Bill No. 1290), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 94) entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes of this Commonwealth, to provide an office at the County-seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies postage, telephone, fuel and light required for his and their use" extending the provisions of the act to counties of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 913, (House Bill No. 229), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of article five of the act approved July 26th, 1913, (P. L. 1374) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities, prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies, creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expenses and damages resulting from such construction alteration, relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases, providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes, prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cass and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to appeal to the Supreme Court, prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission, making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, 1911, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved May 31st, 1907, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, 1883, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloading within the free time for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May A. D. 1907, and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two as amended, part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved July 12th, 1913, (P. L. 711) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and provising for the expense thereof," by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1043, (House Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved July 12th, 1913 (P. L. 719) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public officers, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursements by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses providing for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1127, (House Bill No. 1112), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and ninety-three), entitled, "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and County purposes," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1177, (House Bill No. 827), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved June 20, 1917, (P. L. 618) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employees of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1389, (House Bill No. 819), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved May 3, 1917 (P. L. 138) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire department in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto, providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home, of Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three, as amended, and to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved May 18th, 1911 (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city, borough or township controller or auditor and fixing their compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1471, entitled:

An Act authorizing the reorganization of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations with the approval of the Banking Commission; requiring the interest of all stockholders thereof to remain in the association for a period of two years and providing for the payment at the end of such period of their respective interests to stockholders who failed to approve the plan of reorganization.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1472, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved May 9th, 1874, (P. L. 126) entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" providing for the temporary transfer of moneys from the Sinking Fund as a loan at interest to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine and section fifteen as amended, of an act approved June 22, 1891, (P. L. 379) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane, to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor," changing the name of said hospital, and fixing the maximum per capita cost weekly.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1478, entitled:

An Act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter county bridges located on the routes of State Highways, which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1486, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved March 28, 1814 (P. L. 352), entitled "An Act establishing a Fee bill," requiring counties to pay the fees and mileage of the coroner for viewing dead bodies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. Eyre) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven), entitled "An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts; defining his powers and duties; providing for the care, custody, safe-keeping, and recording of stocks, bonds, mortgages, securities and indemnity bonds, held in trust or otherwise, or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments, bureaus, divisions, commissions, or agencies thereof; and fixing his salary."

House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any lawful purpose defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purposes intended providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission

House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two), entitled "An Act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties;" making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the issuing of licenses and the collection of fees; and providing his compensation for such services

House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three and section si as amended and sections nine and ten of an act approved th seventh day of June one thousad eight hundred and ninety five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection of lif and health by diminishing the danger from infectious an contagious diseases through the creation of a State Boar of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and thir classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead an penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" by pre scribing the qualifications and compensation of members of the State Board of Undertakers providing for employes of the board requiring applicants for undertakers' license to have a common school education providing for the auditing of its books and the disposition of funds remaining in its treasury

House Bill No. 390, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the tax laws of the Commonwealth and of other states and countries and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission, and making an appropriation.

House Bill No. 460, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes or subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the auditing of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of costs thereof.

House Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding an additional sub-section to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess the entire cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connecting two streets theretofore paved and improved.

House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of Article two of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by changing the name of the Department of Charities to the Department of Public Welfare.

House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to provide for the care treatment and maintenance of dependent crippled children conferring powers in connection therewith upon the Department of Public Welfare and Juvenile Courts and imposing certain expenses upon counties.

House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection of new or additional buildings for the maintenance care and treatment of the poor, indigent insane, and indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis in poor districts in counties of the second class which now maintain or which shall hereafter maintain a poor house, or a hospital or sanitarium for such purposes; authorizing the county commissioners to borrow moneys, issue and negotiate the sale of bonds, and to levy taxes for the payment of the same.

House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved July twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved July twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith.'"

House Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of assistant or registry assessors of boroughs and second class townships for attendance at elections

House Bill No. 1315, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter six article seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

House Bill No. 1345, entitled: .

An Act to enable an incorporated hospital association to acquire by lease or purchase any State owned hospital specially devoted to the reception care and treatment of injured persons or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital and to provide for the regulation and management thereof

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. Eyre) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:20 P. M., until Tuesday, June 5, 1923 at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1923.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. B. Cox, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we pause at the opening moments of this Assembly to worship Thee and to give Thee hearty thanks for all the blessings which we enjoy. We thank Thee for the rest and recuperation that has come to us in body and mind during the interim of the sessions of this Assembly; and now, our Father, we crave Thy divine presence and blessing in all the deliberations of this hour. We pray Thy blessing in a special manner upon the members of this Assembly and the Speaker of this House as they take up the duties that await them. Bless the Governor of this Commonwealth and all who contribute to the welfare and uplift of humanity. We ask it in the name of the Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 24, 1923.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 24, 1923, when, on motion of Mr. Alfred I. Fowler, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

PRIVILEGE TO REMOVE COATS.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the men members of the House, employees, and newspaper men be granted the privilege of removing their coats.

Miss MacKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. BALDI asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Glasgow on account o a death in the family.

Mr. HEFFERNAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mrs. DeYoung.

Mr. McCURDY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Zook on account of illness.

The SPEAKER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Betts.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO FINANCIAL NEEDS OF THE STATE.

Mr. SCHLEITER offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over for printing, under the rules:

Whereas, this House of Representatives is informed by His Excellency, the Governor, that to meet the financial needs of the Commonwealth during the next biennium over and above expected revenues, it wil be necessary to raise an additional $20,000,000, and

Whereas, this House of Representatives is informed by the Honorable, the Auditor General, that by lapsing certain appropriation liabilities incurred during prior years, the actual needs of the Commonwealth can be met during the next biennium with approximately $7,000,000, and

Whereas, this difference of opinion between the Executive and fiscal officers of the Commonwealth leaves members of this House in the dark as to the exact financial status, and

Whereas, His Excellency, tme Governor, has delayed filling the vacancy in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction so that a study might be made by him of the financial phases of the educational policy of the State, involving as they do the expenditure of nearly one-fourth of the total budget, and

Whereas, there appears to be grave doubt as to the economic wisdom of many practices of the Deartment of Public Instruction including the maintenance of a large corps of highly paid experts, a "university faculty" in said Department at an annual charge on the taxpayers of nearly $500,000, and

Whereas, it is incumbent upon every member of this House to be supplied with the most accurate information and data possible before proceeding to levy any additional taxes on an already tax-burdened citizenship, therefore be it resolved

That, the Speaker appoint a committee of three members of this House to inquire, obtain and report to this House not later than Monday, June 11 the exact status with respect to expected revenue and expenditure so that this House may proceed with its consideration of its problem with at least undisputed figures.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1639, (Senate Bill No. 101), file folio 4499, on page 5 of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and makin an appropriation

be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I had no intention of recommitting this bill to the Committee on Banks and Banking without first extending to the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee the courtesy of asking him whether or not he would grant a public hearing on this bill. This I did before this House took a recess and he said he would have to get in touch with the persons interested in this bill. Tonight he informed me that those who are interested in the bill insist that they will not grant a public hearing. Now, in view of the fact this bill is the one commonly known as the blue sky bill, embodying all the facts of a bill that should have been committed to the Banks and Banking Committee, I think the bill could properly be given to that Committee, not for the purpose of putting the bill to sleep, but for the purpose of granting the public hearing which is desired by the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and all others who are interested in and opposed to this bill. I would appreciate it if the members would take this in the spirit in which it is offered, having no other purpose than to grant the public a hearing.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is known as the blue sky bill, designed to protect the public from the offering of spurious securities. I want to say in reply to what the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, has said, that this bill was drawn up by ex-Senator John Fisher a former Commissioner of Banking, and introduced by Senator Clark, and passed by the Senate with but one dissenting vote. An identical bill as this was introduced in this House and was left in the Committee on Banks and Banking early in the session, and that bill is still there. Mr. Speaker, this bill has been honestly framed, it has been given an honest hearing in the Senate. It was introduced on the 5th of February and has been given several months consideration. It was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and has come out after the honest deliberations of that body. It has been stated that the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia Stock Evchanges are opposed to it. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was being framed the Philadelphia Stock Exchange was invited to submit names of those whom it wished to sit with the Committee, and the Philadelphich Stock Exchange recommended to sit with that Committeee a Mr. DeVoe, a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and the man so recommended sat with the commission that framed this bill. It seems to me, members of the House, that owing to the lateness of the session, and owing to the large and deliberate consideration given to this bill in the Senate, that the Speaker showed due wisdom in referring it to the Committee on Appropriations, and since the Committee on Appropriations has seen fit to report this bill out with a favorable recommendation, we should not jeopardize the safety of the people that are being filched out of their savings by the spurious sellers of spurious certificates, and at this late time in the session I sincerely trust that on behalf of the people at large, and not for the Philadelphia Stock Exchange that you will vote this motion down and allow this bill to come out before the House where it can be passed upon according to its merit.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Whiteman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WHITEMAN. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Has the gentleman from Westmoreland read this bill?

Mr. WHITEMAN. I have.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Are you familiar with the provisions of this bill?

Mr. WHITEMAN. I think I am reasonably familiar with them.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Do you know that this bill provides, in addition to a tax of $150.00, or an additional tax of $50.00 for each broker and $30.00 for each assistant?

Mr. WHITEMAN. I am perfectly familiar with that fact, yet I still think that it comes with bad grace from the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges to say that they do not want to be subject to regulation, even though it does mean protection to the common people of Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. You know then that in addition to paying a state and county tax, and having their business regulated by the Banking Department, that their business can be suspended without a hearing?

Mr. WHITEMAN I am familiar with all the features of the bill but I am not especially concerned with that phase mentioned by the gentleman from Allegheny. I am only interested in trying to protect the people of Pennsylvania from spurious securities whether they are offered by some member of the Stock Exchange or by some wild cat stock promoter who comes into the state.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. In what way does this bill protect the people of the state?

Mr. WHITEMAN. It requires registration of those who deal in securities; it requires submission of all securities which are placed on the market to the Banking Commissioner, and it gives the Banking Commissioner ample time to decide and to investigate the quality of those securities, and in case they are spurious, in case they are dangerous, to warn the people against them.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am heartily in favor of a blue sky law for the state of Pennsylvania, but it is a serious question whether this is a proper bill, and I hope the motion of Mr. Marcus will prevail. We have in the city of Pittsburgh a blue sky department, operating as well as it can by virtue of an ordinance of City Council. This bill will, in many respects, I get it from the superintendent of that Department, interfere with their endeavors to do away with the spurious stock salesmen, that the whole state is infested with. There are two provisions of the bill which there is no use taking up now, but which are serious and deserve the consideration of this House. I would like, therefore, even at the risk of the bill going to sleep, that it be recommitted to a committee that the bill might be amended.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would like to confirm what was said by Mr. Marcus in regard to his conference with me concerning this bill. This bill was committed to the Committee on Appropriations last week. A meeting of the Committee was held the following morning. The bill was considered, and without any objections reported to this House with a very favorable recommendation with amendments. The bill had been introduced into the Senate on February 5, if I am not mistaken; had been considered by the Senate; two or three hearings had been held, and from the recommendations that the Committee on Appropriations had received from the leading banks of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, we felt fully satisfied that this bill should be brought before the House as amended. I think the Committee on Appropriations has fully considered the bill, as much as any other Committee will consider it. I don't believe there is any need for recommitting this bill for any hearing, because I think sufficient hearings have been had, and if the bill is not what it should be, I think we should defeat it on final passage, if it is let us vote on the bill and let it go through. I don't think there is any need to recommit this bill at this time.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the noes appeared to have it,

Whereupon a division was called for, and 69 members having voted in the affirmative and 88 in the negative, the question was determined in the negative, and the motion was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McCaig, asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order, House Bill No. 1650, (Senate Bill No. 1375), file folio 4421, on page 12 of today's calendar,

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1650, (Senate Bill No. 1375), entitled:

An Act making a reappropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau created under the provisions of the Act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employees of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" of all moneys appropriated in the general appropriation act of May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Legislative Reference Bureau abolished by said act of May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Little,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call out of order House Bill 1461 (Senate Bill 163) file folio 3273, on page 22, of today's calendar. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I ask to call up this bill at this time because it is a bill for the reorganization of the Department of Banking. It is a departmental bill and the Department of Banking has been waiting for two or three weeks to reorganize, pending action on this bill. It is for that reason that I ask that the bill be taken out of order and it is imperative that it be considered at the earliest possible moment.

The SPEAKER. Are there objestions? The Chair hears none, and unanimous consent is granted.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1461, (Senate Bill No. 163), as follows:

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents

The table of contents was read and agreed to as follows:

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Section 1 Short Title

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this Act shall be known and may be cited as "The Banking Act 1923"

Section 2 Definitions

Except as otherwise expressly indicated the following words wherever used in this Act shall be taken and construed to have the following meaning

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Banking

"Person" means an individual a partnership or an unincorporated association

"Court" means the Court of Common Pleas of the County where the banking house or other place of business of the corporation or person in question is located

"Prothonotary" means the prothonotary of such court

Section 3 Adertisements Notices and Fees

(a) Advertisements Whenever under any of the provisions of this act advertisements is required to be made in a newspaper such advertisement shall unless otherwise provided be made once a week for three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county published in the city borough or township where the banking house or other place of business of the corporation or person in question is located and in first and second class counties in the legal newspaper if any designated by the rule of court for the publication of legal notices If there be no newspaper published in such city borough or township then the advertisement shall be made in a newspaper of general circulation in the county published at the county-seat or if none be there published in the newspaper nearest to said city borough or township within the county If there be no newspaper published in the county then the advertisement shall be made in the newspaper published nearest to such city borough or township in an adjoining county.

(b) Notices Except as otherwise expressly provided all written or printed notices required by this act shall be served either in the manner now or hereafter provided by law for the service of writs of summons save that service need not be made by the sheriff or by mailing such notice by registered mail return receipt requested to any person required to be notified at his last known place of business or residence and to any corporation at its principal office or if a foreign corporation at the office of its duly authorized agent

(c) Fees Whenever under any of the provisions of this act certificates or other documents are required to be filed or recorded in the office of the prothonotary of any court of common pleas or in the office of any public official other than the Commissioner of Banking such prothonotary or other official shall be entitled to receive therefor the same fees as are provided by law for similar services

Section 4 Banking Department Scope of Supervision Powers Duties There shall continue to be separate and distinct department known as the Banking Department charged with the supervision of all the corporations and persons hereinafter described and with the duty of taking care that the laws of this Commonwealth in relation thereto shall be faithfully executed and that the greatest safety to depositors therein or therewith and to other interested persons shall be afforded

The said supervision duties and powers shall extend and apply to the following corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State or under the laws of any other state and authorized to transact business in this state namely all such corporations having power to receive and receiving money on deposit or for safe-keeping otherwise than as bailee including all banks banking companies co-operative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guarantee surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks and provident institutions The said supervision duties and powers shall also extend and apply to mutual savings funds building and loan associations and corporations doing a safe-deposit business only

The said supervision duties and powers shall also extend and apply to all national banking associations located in this State now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of the United States which shall in pursuance of Federal law or regulation be granted a permit to act or shall act as trustee executor administrator registrar of stocks and bonds guardian of estates assignee receiver committee of estates of lunatics or in any other fiduciary capacity

The said supervision duties and powers shall also extend and apply to all private or unincorporated banks except such as are or shall be exempted by law and to all such individuals partnerships and unincorporated associations as are or shall be by law made subject to the supervision of said department and to any individuals or associations of individuals doing the business of co-operative banks or of building and loan associations or a business in the nature of either whether under the guise of a deed of trust or otherwise

Section 5 Commissioner Deputies and Employes (a) Commissioner The chief officer of the Banking Department shall continue to be known as the Commissioner of Banking He shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is duly qualified Within fifteen days from the time of notice of his appointment he shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution and file the same in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars with two or more individual sureties or a corporate surety to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of all his duties He shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollars

(b) Deputies The Commissioner shall appoint a first deputy whose salary shall be six thousand five hundred dollars per annum and may appoint a second and a third deputy whose salaries shall be respectively six thousand and five thousand dollars per annum The duties of all such deputies shall be such as may be assigned to them by the Commissioner and each of them shall take subscribe and file the oath of office as herein prescribed for the Commissioner and shall whenever required by the Commissioner give bond in such amount and with such surety as may be prescribed by the Commissioner conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of such deputy

(c) Deputy Acting in Place of Commissioner Whenever the Commissioner by reason of absence or incapacity is unable to perform the duties of his office or if a vacancy in the office of Commissioner occurs the duties of the Commissioner shall be performed by the deputy next in authority until such disability is removed or the vacancy filled

Any deputy before entering upon the performance of such duties shall give to the Commonwealth a bond in the sum of fifty thousand dollars with two or more individual sureties or a corporate surety to be approved by the Governor conditioned for the faithful performance of such duties while he is acting as Commissioner

(d) Clerks Examiners and other Employees The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall employ from time to time such clerks examiners special agents and other employees as he may need to discharge in a proper manner the duties imposed upon him by law They shall perform such duties as the Commissioner shall assign to them and their compensation shall be fixed by him with approval of the Governor Each of such employees shall take subscribe and file the oath of office as herein prescribed for the Commissioner and deputy commissioners Bonds shall be given to the Commonwealth by such of said employees in such amounts and with such surety as may be determined by the Commissioner conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties

(e) Cost of Bonds The cost of all bonds required by this section to be given by the Commissioner the deputy commissioners or any of the clerks examiners or other employees of the Banking Department shall constitute expenses of the department and shall be paid as hereinafter provided for such expenses

(f) Prohibitions Neither the Commissioner nor any of his deputies clerks examiners or other employees shall be interested as officer director trustee manager or stockholder in any corporation subject to the supervision of the Banking Department nor interested in any way in the business of any person subject to such supervision

No examiner shall receive a loan nor shall the Commissioner or any of his deputies clerks examiners or other employees receive a gift directly or indirectly of any sum of money or other valuable thing from any corporation or person to whom this act applies or from any director officer or employee thereof and a violation of this prohibition shall constitute ground for the removal of such Commissioner deputy clerk examiner or other employee

Section 6 Transfer of Powers and Duties to Commissioner All powers rights privileges and duties hertofore by any law of this Commonwealth conferred or imposed upon the Auditor-General or the Secretary of the Commonwealth in relation to any of the corporations or persons which or who under the provisions of this act are subject to the supervisions of the Banking Department are hereby transferred to and conferred and imposed upon the Commissioner so far as the same relate to the supervision of such corporations and persons for the purposes of this act

Section 7 Records and Securities to Remain in Custody of Commissioner All books papers records and securities which were formerly in the office of the Superintendent of Banking and in the office of the Auditor-General relating to the business of corporations and persons subject to the supervision of the Commissioner and which were delivered and transferred to the Commissioner shall be and remain in his charge and custody

Section 8 Rooms at Capitol Furniture There shall be assigned to the Commissioner by the Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings a suitable room or rooms at the capitol of the state for conducting the business of the Banking Department and the Commissioner shall from time to time with the approval of the commissioners aforesaid procure the necessary furniture and other proper conveniences for the transacting of the said business the expenses of which shall be paid on the certificate of the Commissioner and the warrant of the Auditor-General out of the funds appropriated to the Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 9 Maintenance of Banking Department (a) Expenses All moneys derived by the Banking Department from fees assessments charges penalties and otherwise shall be paid by the Commissioner into the state treasury for safekeeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the Banking Department upon requisition of the Commissioner All such moneys so paid into the state treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the Banking Department for the purpose of paying the salaries of the Commissioner the deputy commissioners the examiners and the other employees of the department and the expenses of the department including the rental and furniture of such rooms or quarters as the Commissioner may deem necessary outside of the capitol

The Auditor-General shall upon requisition of the Commissioner from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for the amounts specified in such requisitions not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any such requisition

(b) Assessment of Expenses upon Corporations and Individuals All the expenses incurred in and about the conduct of the business of the Banking Department including the cost of the regular examinations of corporations and persons under the supervision of the department the compensation of the Commissioner deputy commissioners examiners and other employees of the department (but including the furniture and conveniences mentioned in section eight of this act) together with all other general or overhead expenses of the department shall be charged to and paid by the corporations and persons subject to the supervision of the department in equitable proportions at such times and in such manner as the Commissioner shall by general rule or regulation annually prescribe

Provided however That building and loan associations shall not be examined more than once in each year unless the condition of any building and loan association shall be such that in the opinion of the Commissioner of Banking an additional examination is necessary And provided further that the Commissioner of Banking may upon the request of any building and loan association appoint a certified public accountant to make at the expense of the association the annual examination instead of an examiner of the Banking Department and the Building and loan association making such request shall be entitled to and furnished with a copy of the report of the examination

Provided however That the charge for examination of building and loan associations shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars for the first one hundred thousand dollars or fraction thereof of assets of said building and loan association and ten dollars for each additional one hundred thousand dollars or fraction thereof of assets

The expenses incurred in connection with any special examination or investigation of any corporation or person including a proportionate part of the salary of any examiner or other employee of the department engaged in such examination or investigation shall be charged to and paid by such corporation or person

On failure or refusal of any such corporation or person after thirty days' written notice to pay any sum lawfully assessed or charged against it or him by the Commissioner under the provisions of this clause the Commissioner may at his option bring an action at law to recover the same

Section 10 Seal The seal now in use by the Commissioner shall continue to be the seal of the office of the Commissioner of Banking and may be renewed when necessary a description of the seal with the impression thereof and a certificate of approval of the Governor shall remain on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 11 Copies of Documents (a) Admissibility of Contents Copies of all books accounts reports and other papers or documents filed in the office of the Banking Department certified under the hand and seal of the Commissioner shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence Provided That in any proceeding the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

(b) Fees For every copy of any paper filed in the Banking Department and for the certification thereof except when such copy or certification is made for the benefit of a corporation or person subject to the supervision of the department under the provisions of this act the Commissioner may charge such fees as he may by general rule or regulation prescribe

(c) Prima Facie Evidence of Contents In any proceedings under the provisions of this act a copy duly certified by the Commissioner of a duly instituted examination of the corporation or person involved in such proceeding shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated

Section 12 Disclosure of Information Forbidden Exceptions Neither the Commissioner nor any deputy examiner or employee of the Banking Department shall directly or indirectly wilfully exhibit publish divulge or make known to any person or persons any record report statement letter or other matter fact or thing contained in said department or ascertained from any of the same or from any examination made under the provisions of this act excepting in such manner as is expressly authorized by this act and excepting when the production of such information in a proceeding in any court is duly required by subpoena issued by special order of the court or other legal process and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor upon conviction whereof the person so offending shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and shall be dismissed from his employment in said department Provided however That the Commissioner on the written request or consent of any corporation authorized by resolution of its board of directors or on written request or consent of any person under the supervision of the Banking Department may discuss with an advisory committee selected by the Commissioner or selected by such corporation or person and acceptable to the Commissioner such matters relating to the financial condition of such corporation or person as the Commissioner may deem pertinent to the rehabilitation thereof And provided further That the Commissioner may on like request or consent furnish to the Federal Reserve Board or to the Federal Reserve Bank of the district in which the banking house or other place of business of any corporation is located copies of any reports or parts thereof or any information in his possession relating to such corporation for the use of said board or bank

Section 13 Department's Power to Examine and Inspect Every corporation and person included within the supervision of the Banking Department as set forth in section four of this act together with all the property assets and resources of such corporation or person shall be subject to inspection and examination by the Commissioner or his deputies or any qualified examiner of the said department when such examiner is authorized in writing under the official seal of the department by the Commissioner or a deputy commissioner to make such examination and inspection

Section 14 Examinations

(a) In General It shall be the duty of the Commissioner at least once in each year to examine or cause to be examined the books papers and affairs of each and every corporation and persons subject to the supervision of the Banking Department The Commissioner may also at any time make such special investigations or examinations as in his opinion the exigencies of any case may require Whenever he shall deem it necessary or proper he shall assign a qualified examiner or examiners to make any such examination or investigation which examiner or examiners shall have power to make a thorought examination into all the business and affairs of the corporation or person in all departments and of all property assets and resources wherever situated and in so doing to examine under oath or otherwise any of the officers agents employees or members of the corporation or person or any corporation or person in possession of any assets of the corporation or person under examination The examiner or examiners shall make a full and detailed report of the condition of the corporation or person under examination or such special report as may be directed by the Commissioner

Provided That whenever any bank shall by becoming a member of a Federal Reserve Bank be subject to the examinations required by the Federal Reserve Act the Commissioner may in his discretion accept such examinations in lieu of the examinations required by this section or by the laws of this Commonwealth

(b) Examinations under Oath The Commissioner and his deputies and any qualified examiner appointed by the Commissioner are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths or affirmations to any of the officers agents employees or members enumerated in clause (a) of this section and any wilful false swearing in any inquiry thereunder shall be perjury and subject upon conviction thereof to the same punishment as is or may be provided by law for the punishment of perjury Upon failure of any of the individuals aforesaid to make answer to any such inquiry the attorney general upon the request of the Commissioner shall make information thereof to the court whereupon said court after hearing shall make such order as the occasion requires

Section 15 Reports to Commissioner

(a) In General Every corporation and person subject to the supervision of the Banking Department except building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this state shall make and render to the Commissioner not less than two or more than five reports of its or his condition during each year The number form and manner of such reports shall be prescribed by the Commissioner by general rule or regulation Every such report shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier treasurer or other managing officer in the case of a corporation or association by a member of the firm in the case of a partnership and by an individual banker in person It shall be attested as correct by the signatures of at least three of the directors trustees or other managers of a corporation or association and by the signatures of at least two of the members of a partnership

Each such report shall exhibit in detail and under appropriate heads the recources and liabilities of the corporation or person at the close of business on any past day specified by the Commissioner and shall be transmitted to him within five days or such further time as he may in his discretion allow after the receipt of a request or requisition thereof from him

Abstract summaries of two of said reports designated by the Commissioner in each year except the reports of building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this state shall forthwith be published by the corporation or person in a newspaper and proof of such publication verified by affidavit shall be furnished to the Commissioner

Building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this state shall in the manner hereinbefore provided make and render one report during each year No abstract summaries of such reports need be published

The Commissioner shall also have power to call for a special report from any corporation or person under the supervision of the Banking Department including building and loan association whenever in his judgment the same may be necessary to a full and complete knowledge of its or his condition

The reports and publications provided for in this clause shall be in lieu of all reports and of all publications for similar purposes heretofore required by law to be made

(b) Failure to Make or Publish Reports Any corporation or person failing to make and transmit any report to publish any report required by this act to be published or to be furnished any proof of publication required by clause (a) of this section shall be subject at the discretion of the Commissioner to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars payable to the Commissioner for each day after the time or any extension thereof fixed for filing such report making such publication or furnishing such proof In case of failure or refusal to pay such penalty the Commissioner may maintain an action at law to recover the same

Section 16 Commissioner's Report to Governor The Commissioner shall make an annual report to the Governor setting forth

I A summary of the state and condition of every corporation and person from whom reports have been received during the preceding year with such other information in relation to said corporations and persons as in his judgment may be useful

II A statement of the corporations and persons under the supervision of the Banking Department whose business has been closed or taken in possession by the Commissioner during the preceding year with such information relating thereto as he may deem useful

III Suggestions of amendments to the laws relating to corporations and persons under the supervision of the Banking Department by which the condition of such corporations and persons may be improved

IV The names and compensation of the deputies examiners clerks and other employees of the Banking Department during the preceding year the whole amount of the receipts and expenditures of the department during such year and the method and basis of assessing such expenditures adopted by the Commissioner under the provisions of this act

Section 17 Failure to Pay in Capital or Exercise Powers When any corporation under the supervision of the Banking Department (a) has not paid in the capital as required by law (b) has not in any manner exercised the powers conferred upon it by its letters patent within two years after the issuance thereof or (c) has failed to exercise its corporate privileges for two years after having been liquidated such corporation shall be returned by the Commissioner to the Attorney General who shall proceed by quo warranto against such corporation to the end that it may be ousted from its charter rights and its corporations privileges be declared null and void

Section 18 Violation of Charter Whenever it shall appear to the Commissioner from any report of condition of any corporation subject to the supervision of the Banking Department or from any examination made by him of the condition of the affairs of such corporation that such corporation has committed any violation of its charter he shall by an order under his hand and seal of office direct the discontinuance of such illegal practice and direct strict conformity with the provisions of the charter and whenever any such corporation shall refuse or neglect to comply with such order the Commissioner shall communicate the facts to the Attorney General who shall thereupon institute such proceedings as the nature of the case may require for appropriate relief or correction or may proceed by quo warranto for the forfeiture of the charter

The court before which proceedings shall be instituted shall have power to grant such orders and in its discretion from time to time modify or revoke the same and to grant such relief and render such judgment as the facts or evidence in the cast and the situation of the parties and the interests involved shall require or if it shall appear to the said court that the interests of the public so require shall declare a dissolution of such corporation and a distribution of its effects

Section 19 Jurisdiction of Courts Whenever it shall become the right or duty of the Attorney General to proceed against any corporation or person under the supervision of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of this act he may in his discretion proceed either in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County or in the court of common pleas of the county where the banking house or other place of business of such corporation or person is located

Section 20 Orders by Commissioners Whenever it shall appear to the Commissioner that any corporation or person under the supervision of the Banking Department has violated any provision of this act or any law regulating the business of such corporation or person or is conducting business in an unauthorized or unsafe manner or that any such corporation has an impairment of capital the Commissioner may issue an order under his hand and seal of office directing such corporation or person to discontinue such violation of law or such unauthorized or unsafe practices or directing such corporation to make good within a time of not more than sixty days after notice by the Commissioner any impairment or deficiency of capital

Section 21 Power of Commissioner to Take Possession The Commissioner may after hearing had upon notice given with the approval and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any corporation or person subject to the supervision of the Banking Department whenever it shall appear to him that such corporation or person

I Has violated any law regulating its or his business and has persisted in such violation in disregard of an order duly made by the Commissioner

II Is conducting business in an unauthorized or unsafe manner and has persisted in disregard of an order duly made by the Commissioner

III Is in an unsafe or unsound condition to continue business Provided in such case That the Commissioner may forthwith without such hearing and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any such corporation or person receiving moneys on deposit when and if in his opinion the protection of depositors and the public requires such peremptory action

IV Has an impairment of capital which has not been restored or made good within the time fixed by order of the Commissioner

V Has suspended payment of obligations

VI Has neglected or refused to comply with the terms of any lawfully issued order of the Commissioner

VII Has refused upon proper demand to submit the records and affairs of the business of the Commissioner a deputy commissioner or any duly authorized examiner or agent of the Banking Department

VIII Has refused to be examined upon oath or affirmation regarding such affairs

IX Is in the hands of a receiver appointed by any court or in any bankruptcy proceeding or of an assignee or trustee for creditors appointed by such corporation or person

The Commissioner may in like manner take possession of the business and property of any private or unincorporated bank otherwise exempt from the supervision of the Banking Department whenever such private or unincorporated bank shall have made assignment for the benefit of creditors or confessed its insolvency

Section 22 Certificate of Taking Possession When the Commissioner shall have duly taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or person as provided in section twenty-one of this act he shall forthwith make under his hand and official seal a certificate setting forth that he has so taken possession and shall file such certificate in his office and cause a certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the prothonotary who shall index the same in the judgment index under the name of the corporation or person as defendant and the name of the Commissioner as plaintiff

From and after the filing of such certified copy in the office of the prothonotary the Commissioner shall supersede any receiver previously appointed by any court for or any assignee or trustee for creditors appointed by such corporation or person

Such superseded receiver assignee or trustee shall forthwith file his account in the court having jurisdiction thereof and pay over and deliver to the Commissioner all moneys securities assets and property of such corporation or person in his custody possession or control Said court shall allow credit for expenses and for the disbursements properly incurred or made prior to the taking possession by the Commissioner and shall allow proper compensation to said receiver assignee or trustee and his counsel which when determined shall be paid out of the funds of said corporation or person in the hands of the Commissioner

Section 23 Injunction to Restrain Commissioner Whenever the Commissioner takes possession of the property and business of any corporation or person such corporation or person may at any time within ten days apply to the court for an order requiring the Commissioner to show cause why he should not be enjoined from continuing such possession The Commissioner may be served personally wherever found within the state by leaving a copy with the deputy in charge of his office or by serving the special deputy appointed by him in such proceeding At the hearing a copy certified by the Commissioner of any report of a duly instituted examination of such corporation or person shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated and if from such report or reports or other evidence there shall appear to be just cause for the taking and continuing of possession by the Commissioner he shall not be enjoined unless such report or reports or other evidence shall be overcome by proper proof produced by such corporation or person in which event the court shall direct the Commissioner to refrain from further proceedings and to surrender such possession

Section 24 Special Agents and Assistants The Commissioner may by the certificate of taking possession provided for in section twenty-two of this act or by a subsequent certificate in like manner made and filed appoint one or more special deputies as agent or agents to assist him in continuing or liquidating the business and affairs of any corporation or person in his possession He may from time to time delegate to such special deputy or deputies such duties connected with such continuation or liquidation as he may deem proper He may employ such expert assistants and legal counsel and may retain such of the officers and employees of such corporation or person as he may deem necessary in the continuation of the business or the liquidation and distribution of the assets He shall require such security as he may deem proper from his agents and assistants appointed pursuant to the provisions of this section

Section 25 Notice to Parties Holding Assets When the Commissioner shall have taken possession of the property and business of any such corporation or person he shall forthwith give notice in writing of such fact to all corporations and persons holding any assets thereof No one having such notiec or actual knowledge that the Commissioner has so taken possession shall have a lien or charge against any of the assets of such corporation or person for any payment advance or clearance thereafter made or liability thereafter incurred

Section 26 Inventory of Assets After the Commissioner has taken possession as aforesaid he shall make or cause to be made a complete inventory of the assets of such corporation or person which inventory shall be verified by oath or affirmation of the person or persons making the same and shall forthwith file such inventory in his office

Section 27 Suspension or Continuation of Business The Commissioner is authorized upon taking possession of the property and business of such corporation or person to continue or suspend the business for such period as he may deem necessary to enable him to determine whether to liquidate the affairs of such corporation or person and during such period to take such action as in his judgment is necessary to conserve the assets and business

Section 28 Surrender of Possession by Commissioner The Commissioner may upon conditions approved by him surrender possession for the purpose of permitting such corporation or person to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchises or to merge or consolidate its or his business with that of another corporation or person in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth but he shall not authorize any decrease of capital stock by a corporation except upon compliance by the corporation with the provision of law as to such decrease

Whenever the Commissioner shall surrender possession under the provisions of this section he shall forthwith issue an order under his official seal authorizing such corporation or person to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchises or to merge or consolidate as aforesaid and shall file said order in his office and cause a certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the prothonotary who shall thereupon cause the entries upon the judgment index made pursuant to section twenty-two of this act to be cancelled

Section 29 Status of Commissioner as Receiver Except as herein otherwise provided the Commissioner shall when he has taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or person have all the rights powers and duties of a receiver appointed by any court of equity in this Commonwealth and he shall be vested in his official capacity with all the property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption

He shall be the representative of the creditors of the corporation or person and entitled as such to have vacated and set aside for the benefit of the creditors any judgment execution attachment sequestration payment pledge assignment transfer conveyance or incumbrance which could have been avoided by the creditors or any of them or by which it is attempted to give any creditor unlawful preference over another

He may with leave of court obtained on petition after notice to all creditors of whom he has knowledge surrender to the corporation or person any assets including choses in action whether the subject of pending proceeding or not which are burdensome and of no advantage to creditors

Section 30 Power of the Court to Make and Enforce Orders The court having jurisdiction shall have power to make and enforce any and all orders necessary and appropriate to enable the Commissioner to discharge his duties in connection with the business property and affairs of any corporation or person taken into possession by the Commissioner under the provisions of this act

Section 31 Continuance of Possession Exceptions When the Commissioner shall have duly taken possession of the business and property of corporation of person as provided in section twenty-one of this act he shall hold such possession until the affairs of such corporation or person have been liquidated by him unless

I He shall have been directed by order of court to surrender such possession pursuant to the provisions of section twenty-three of this act

II He shall have permitted a resumption of business or a sale or conveyance of property and franchises or a merger or consolidation pursuant to the provisions of section twenty-eight of this act

III The stockholders of such corporation after payment of all creditors in full shall have elected a trustee or trustees to continue the liquidation of such corporation or the court shall have appointed such trustee or trustees pursuant to the provisions of section fifty of this act and such trustee or trustees shall have duly qualified to take possession of the remaining assets of such corporation or

IV The depositors and other creditors of such person and the expenses of such liquidation shall have been paid in full

Section 32 Recording Certificate Sales

(a) Recording Certificate of Possession or Surrender When the Commissioner has taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or person he shall if there be any real property file in the office of the recorder of deeds in each county of this State or with the proper official in any other state or country where any such real property shall be situated a certified copy of the certificate required by section twenty-two of this act which copy shall be recorded in the deed book and indexed in the grantor's index in the name of such corporation or persons and in the grantee's index in the name of the Commissioner and shall also be registered with the proper authority empowered to keep a register of real estate if any there be and when the Commissioner has surrendered possession of the business and property of a corporation or person he shall in the same manner file a certified copy of the order provided for by section twenty-eight of this act which shall be in like manner recorded and shall be indexed in the name of the Commissioner as grantor and in the name of such corporation or person as grantee and shall also be registered as aforesaid

(b) Sales of Real and Personal Property The Commissioner may sell at public sale any or all of the real and personal property of such corporation or person without any order of court He may with leave of court sell either real or personal property at private sale At least ten days' notice of any petition for leaves to sell at private sale shall be given to all stockholders of such corporation or to such person and to all creditors known to the Commissioner and such notice shall also be advertised at least once in a newspaper in the county where the banking house or other place of business is located and when the land is situated in a different county at least once in a newspaper published in the latter county

(c) Sales of Real Estate Outside of the County When any real property of such corporation or person is situated in a county other than that where the banking house or other place of business is located a petition for leave to sell such property at private sale shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings which court if satisfied of the propriety of such sale shall make an order or decree authorizing the Commissioner to sell such real property or so much thereof as the court may designate Thereupon it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the county wherein the real property so designated is situated on petition of the Commissioner to make an order for the sale of said property or so much thereof as the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings shall have designated and the Commissioner shall in all cases make a return of the sale to the court of the county in which the real property is situated If the same be approved by said court it shall be confirmed and a certified copy of the return and of the decree of confirmation shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings

(d) Sale of Listed Securities Listed securities may be sold on the stock exchange with leave of court obtained on petition of the Commissioner at such time or times and in such manner as may be determined by the court No notice to creditors of such petition shall be necessary unless required by the court

(e) Effect of Sale upon Liens When any real property of such corporation or person is subjected to liens which under the laws of this Commonwealth would be discharged by a judicial sale the same shall not be affected by a sale by the Commissioner unless such sale be made pursuant to an order of court directing that liens be discharged thereby and after notice to all creditors having or claiming liens and in such event the proceeds of the sale shall take the place of the property sold and be distributed to the parties entitled thereto if such real property is situated in a county other than that where the banking house or other place of business is located a petition for leave to sell discharged of liens shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings which court if satisfied of the propriety of such sale shall make an order or decree authorizing the same and thereupon it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the county where such property is situated to make an order for the sale thereof discharged of liens Return of such sale shall be made to the latter court If the sale be approved by that court it shall be confirmed and a certified copy of the return and of the decree of confirmation shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings which court shall also make distribution of the proceeds of such sale to the parties entitled thereto

If such real property is situated in a county other than that where the banking house or other place of business is located a petition for leave to sell discharged of liens shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings which court if satisfied of the propriety of such sale shall make an order or decree authorizing the same and thereupon it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the county where such property is situated to make an order for the sale thereof discharged of liens Return of such sale shall be made to the latter court If the sale be approved by that court it shall be confirmed and a certified copy of the return and of the decree of confirmation shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings which court shall also make distribution of the proceeds of such sale to the parties entitled thereto

Section 33 Execution of Deeds and Documents The Commissioner may execute acknowledge and deliver any and all deeds assignments bills of sale releases extensions satisfactions and other instruments necesseary and proper to effectuate any sale lease or transfer of real or personal property or to carry into effect any power conferred or duty imposed upon him by this act or by order of court Any instrument executed pursuant to the authority hereby given shall be valid and effectual for all purposes as though the same had been executed by the officers of such corporation by authority of its board of directors or by such person individually

Section 34 Compromise The Commissioner may with leave of court compound or compromise any debt or claim due to the corporation or person and discontinue any action or other proceeding pending therefor if done in good faith and after proper inquiry and upon payment of the amount due may require all mortgages conditional contracts pledges and liens of or upon any real or personal property of such corporation or person to be satisfied cancelled or assigned to him as he may deem best or he may sell the property subject thereto

Section 35 Actions and Suits For the purpose of executing any of the powers and performing any of the duties hereby conferred and imposed upon him the Commissioner may in the name of the corporation or person prosecute and defend any and all actions and proceeding at law in equity or otherwise pending at the time when the Commissioner takes possession of the business and property of such corporation or person

He may by bill of discovery or other legal or equitable proceeding obtain information of and sue for and recover any assets debts or damages which such corporation or person might sue for and recover or which any of the creditors might make available for the payment of their claims

He may at any time while he is in possession of the property and business of a corporation institute and maintain against the directors trustees managers or officers any action or proceeding which is vested in such corporation or in the stockholders or creditors thereof

He shall be liable to suit in his representative capacity by any person seeking to recover specific property if such property could have been recovered as against the creditors of the corporation or person levying an execution thereon

Section 36 Judgments Not to be Liens Stay of Execution A lien shall not attach to any of the property or assets of the corporation or person by reason of the entry of any judgment against such corporation or person after the Commissioner has taken possession of its or his property and business and filed a certificate as required by section twenty-two of this act and so long as such possession continues

During such time no execution or attachment shall issue against such corporation or person nor shall any pending execution or attachment be proceeded with except by special leave of the court

Section 37 Enforcement of Individual Liability of Stockholders Whenever the stockholders of a corporation whereof the Commissioner shall have taken possession are liable in addition to their liability as such stockholders for unpaid subscription to an amount equal to the par value of their stockholdings in such corporation and the Commissioner has determined from his examination of the affairs of the corporation that the reasonable value of its assets is not sufficient to pay its creditors in full he may enforce the individual liability of such stockholders to such extent as may be necessary

If he determines to enforce such liability he shall make demand in writing upon such stockholders by causing the same to be mailed by registered mail to the respective stockholders at their last known places of address as the same appear on the stock ledger of the corporation or at their last known addresses if no addresses appear in such ledger Such demand shall state the total amount assessed by the Commissioner against the stockholders and the pro rata share assessed against the particular stockholder addressed and the total sum to be paid by such stockholder The demand shall also fix a date not less than thirty days after the date of such demand on which the stockholders shall be required to pay such assessment to the Commissioner

If any stockholder shall fail or refuse to pay such assessment within such time the Commissioner shall have a cause of action at law or in equity against such stockholder either severally or jointly with other stockholders for the amount of such assessment together with interest from the date when the same was due and payable In any such action the written statement of the Commissioner under his hand and seal of office reciting his determination to enforce the individual inability or any part thereof of such stockholders and setting forth the value of the assets of the corporation and its liabilities as determined by him after examination and investigation shall be prima facie evidence of such facts as therein stated

Section 38 Inventory and Appraisement Statement of Liabilities When the Commissioner has determined to liquidate the affairs of any such corporation or person he shall forthwith cause an inventory and appraisement of the assets of such corporation or person under oath or affirmation to be made in duplicate by two disinterested appraisers chosen by him and shall file such inventories and appraisements accompanied by a complete statement certified by him of the liabilities of such corporation or person so far as he has been able to ascertain the same one in his office and the other in the office of the prothonotary

Section 39 Procedure as to Property in Safe Deposit After taking possession as aforesaid the Commissioner may give written notice to anyone claiming or appearing on the books of the corporation or person to be owner of any personal property left in the possession of such corporation or person as bailee or depository for hire or the lessee of any safe vault or box notifying such bailor or lessee to remove all such personal property within a period of not less than sixty days

At the expiration of such period if such property has not been removed the commissioner may proceed as the corporation or person might have proceeded as provided in the contract of bailment or lease or at his option may cause any such safe vault or box to be opened in his presence or the presence of his special deputy and of a notary public not an officer or employee of the corporation or person or of the Banking Department and the contents if any of such safe vault or box shall be sealed and marked by such notary with the name and address of the bailor or lessee in whose name such safe vault or box stands upon the books of the corporation or person and a list of the property therein shall be attached thereto such package so sealed and addressed shall be removed by the Commissioner to his office and there preserved until delivered to the owner or otherwise disposed of in accordance with law

After the service or mailing of the notice as aforesaid the contract of bailment or leasing if any shall cease and determine upon the date for removal fixed by said notice and the amount of unearned rent or charges if any paid by the bailor or lessee shall become a debt of the corporation or person all contracts of bailment or lease such as aforesaid made after the date of the approval of this act shall be subject to the provisions of this section

Section 40 Trust Funds

(a) Taking Possession by Commissioner Whenever the Commissioner takes possession of the business and property of a corporation or person in accordance with the provisions of this act he shall also take possession of all funds property and investments held by such corporation or person in any fiduciary capacity but shall keep the same separate and apart from the assets thereof

(b) Substituted Fiduciaries Upon determining to liquidate the affairs of such corporation or person the Commissioner shall forthwith give written notice to all parties interested in any such funds property or investments held in a fiduciary capacity so far as such notice is practicable requiring them within thirty days to apply to the proper court or official for the appointment of substituted fiduciaries to take the place of such corporation or person On the failure or neglect of the parties so notified to make such application within the time designated or in case the parties in interest can not be notified the Commissioner shall himself apply for such appointment of substituted fiduciaries

(c) Settlement without Accounting In any instance where there shall be no dispute as to the amount or identity of such funds property or investments and all parties in interest are sui juris and so request in writing the Commisioner may without the filing of an account transfer pay over and deliver to such substituted fiduciary all funds property and investments of the particular trust taking from parties and such substituted fiduciary a receipt and release in full which shall discharge the Commissioner and such corporation or person from any further liability in the premises

(d) Jurisdiction of Disputes as to Identity of Trust Fund In any instance where there shall be a dispute as to the identity of alleged trust funds property or investments either because the same have become or are alleged to have become mingled with other funds property or investments or otherwise the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine such dispute

(e) Accounting In all other instances the Commissioner shall with the least possible delay prepare and file in the courts having jurisdiction thereof the accounts of such corporation or person in such fiduciary capacities and shall transfer pay over and deliver the balances determined upon such accounts to be due in accordance with the orders and decrees of such courts

(f) Deficiences and Surcharges In any instance where it shall be ascertained by such court that there is a deficiency in any such trust funds property or investments for which such corporation or person is liable or that such corporation or person is liable to surcharge in respect thereof the amount thereof shall constitute an unpreferred claim against the general funds in the hands of the Commissioner and the order or decree of such court shall be conclusive subject to appeal as to the amount of such claim Should the existence or amount of any deficiency or surcharge or the liability of the corporation or person thereof be undetermined at the time of any distribution of such general funds it shall be the duty of the court ordering such distribution to set apart and withhold from such distribution a sufficient amount to pay the proportionate dividend upon such undetermined claim until the same shall have been finally adjudicated

Section 41 Notice to Depositors and Creditors When the Commissioner shall have determined to liquidate the affairs of such corporation or person he shall forthwith give written or printed notice to all depositors to produce to him their deposit or pass books for settlement stating in such notice the amount which the books of the corporation or person show to be due to each depositor subject to outstanding checks and notifying such depositors that unless a settlement of the deposit or pass books shall show a different amount to be due or unless a depositor shall within four months from the date of such notice make proof in the matter hereinafter set forth that the amount due him differs from the amount as shown by the books of the corporation or person the amount last mentioned will be conclusive as to the amount of the claim of such depositor subject as aforesaid to any outstanding checks

The Commissioner shall at the same time give written or printed notice to all creditors other than depositors so far as known to him to make proof of their claims in the manner hereinafter set forth within four months from the date of such notice or be debarred from coming in upon the fund

He shall also advertise such notices to depositors and other creditors in a newspaper and in the legal newspaper if any designated by rules of court for publication of legal notices in said county once a week for four successive weeks

Section 42 Proof of Claims of Creditors No claim other than the claim of a depositor shall be allowed unless the claimant or someone for him if he cannot do so shall furnish to the Commissioner a statement of his claim together with a copy of any book entries pertaining thereto or any note or writing evidencing the same verified by an affidavit in substantially the following form

"I (name of claimant) do solemnly swear (or affirm) hat the above is a true statement of my claim against name of corporation or person) that there are no credits or llowances against the same except as therein set forth that have not directly or indirectly made or entered into any argain arrangement or agreement express or implied to take r receive directly or indirectly any money property or consideration whatever to or for myself or to or for any other erson firm or corporation whatever other than my dividend as a creditor and that there is no collateral security or said indebtedness or any part thereof held by me or anyne else other than as above set forth"

In case the claimant shall be a partnership or corporation uch affidavit shall be made by a member of the partnership r by the treasurer or assistant treasurer of the corporaion claimant and the form thereof shall be modified acordingly

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the claims f cestius que trust or others to or against trust funds or roperty in the custody possession or control of a corporaion or person possession of whose business and property s taken by the Commissioner under the provisions of this ct

Section 43 Proof of Claims of Depositors When proofs of laims by depositors are necessary under the provisions of ection forty-one of this act the same shall be in such form s the Commissioner shall prescribe and shall on request f any such depositor be prepared by the special deputy n charge of the affairs of the corporation or person in quesion and the affidavits thereto shall be taken by him without harge

Section 44 Allowance of Claims If such claim and affidarit when required are in proper form and if the amount laimed by a depositor or other creditor agrees with the amount shown by the books of the corporation or person r if upon consultation with the claimant and such corporaion or person the amount is ascertained to the satisfaction of the Commissioner the claim shall be allowed if presented within the time limited by the notice as aforesaid unless objected to in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 45 Partial or Final Account Objections At the expiration of the time fixed by the notice and advertisement for the presentation of claims prescribed in section fortyone of this act the Commissioner may file a partial or final account consisting of a statement of receipts and expenditures together with a list of the claims which have been allowed and separately a list of the claims which have been objected to or are disputed showing as to all claimants the names addresses and amounts

If no account is filed within a year from the time when the Commissioner takes possession any party interested may petition the court for an order on the Commissioner requiring the filing of an account

Any account filed by the Commissioner shall be duly verified by him under oath or affirmation Upon the filing thereof he shall give written or printed notice to all the depositors and other creditors known to him of such filing and that unless objections shall be filed within thirty days from the date thereof the same will be confirmed absolutely He shall also at the same time advertise such notice in two newspapers once a week for four successive weeks

During such period of thirty days any depositor other creditor stockholder or anyone having any interest may file in the court objections in writing to said account or to the allowance of any said claims a copy of which objections shall forthwith be served upon the claimant whose claim is objected to or his counsel and upon the Commissioner or his counsel or the special deputy appointed by him in such proceeding

Section 46 Distribution If at the expiration of said period of thirty days from the filing of the account no objections shall have been filed thereto the same shall be confirmed absolutely and the Commissioner shall prepare and file a schedule of distribution in accordance with the priorities ixed by law Said schedule shall be subject to the approval f the court and in accordance therewith when so approved partial or final dividend as the case may be shall be declared and paid by the Commissioner In case there shall be any disputed claim or any claim to which objections shall have been duly filed the dividend shall be calculated as if all claims were valid and approved and after deducting and setting apart such portion of the dividend as represents claims which are disputed or objected to the balance shall be distributed among the other claims If all or any of the claims disputed or objected to shall thereafter be determined to be valid they shall then receive their portions of such dividend if all or any of such claims shall be determined to be invalid the portions of such dividend set apart to them shall be distributed to the valid claims

Section 47 Conclusiveness of Confirmation and Distribution The confirmation of a partial account and distribution thereunder as aforesaid shall be conclusive only as to the fund distributed and shall not prevent the proof and allowance out of the fund involved in any subsequent account of claims not presented in time for allowance out of such previous fund

Section 48 Hearing and Decision of Matters in Controversy If there shall be claims disputed or objected to or if there shall be objections to the account the court shall itself without delay hear and decide the matters in controversy The court shall fix a time and place for the hearing of which three weeks' written notice shall be given to the Commissioner and to the corporation or person and to all depositors and other creditors whose claims have been filed as aforesaid Said notice shall also set forth that all parties whose claims are disputed or objected to must appear at said time and place and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon the fund for distribution

Section 49 Expenses to be Paid out of the Fund All assessments charges and penalties due to the Banking Department by such corporation or person all expenses of the taking and maintaining possession of the business and property or the continuing of the business by the Commissioner and all expenses of liquidation under the provisions of this act shall first be payable out of the funds of such corporation or person including the compensation of special deputies assistants and others employed by the Commissioner to assist him in such proceedings the allowance of all such expenses to be subject to the approval of the court

Section 50 Distribution of Balance Liquidating Trustees If after the filing and confirmation of the final account of the Commissioner and the payment of all creditors in full and the return to stockholders who have paid to the Commissioner the amounts demanded pursuant to section thirty-seven of this act of their pro rata shares of any such amounts not necessary to pay creditors in full there shall remain a balance in the hands of the Commissioner he shall call a meeting of the stockholders by serving written or printed notice upon them at least thirty days before the day fixed for the meeting

At such meeting the stockholders shall elect by ballot a trustee or trustees for the purpose of completing the liquidation A majority of the stock present in person or by proxy shall be necessary to elect Should the stockholders fail or refuse to elect the Commissioner or any stockholder may petition the court for the appointment of such trustee or trustees who when appointed shall give bond to the Commonwealth in such amount with such surety and on such conditions as the court may direct

When such trustee or trustees have been duly elected or appointed as aforesaid the Commissioner shall then transfer convey and deliver to such trustee or trustees all the assets of the corporation then remaining in his hands He shall thereupon be discharged from all further liability to such corporation and its creditors and shall file a certified copy of the proceedings of said stockholders' meeting in his office and cause a certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the prothonotary No powers subject to the provision of the Banking Department shall thereafter be exercised by such corporation except by permission of the Commissioner and after compliance by such corporation with all the requirements of law as to a new corporation desiring to exercise such powers

Section 51 Constitutionality of Act If any section clause sentence paragraph or other part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder of this act or any part thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall be rendered it being hereby declared that the legislature would have enacted the remainder of this act without such part adjudged to be invalid

Any section clause or other part of this act so declared to be invalid shall not be considered as having been stricken out from any other portion or portions of this act wherein cross-references thereto are made but shall be taken and construed as having been actually written in full into such other portion or portions from which cross-references are made

Section 52 Repealer Sections one to fifty-two inclusive of The Banking Act of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen approved May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and nine) are hereby repealed it being expressly declared that section fifty-three of said act being the repealing section thereof shall remain in full force and effect

All other acts of assembly or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman.
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur.
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds.
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
McCann,
McCaig,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Perry,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—27.

Coyne,
Goss,
Grimes,
Heffran,
Hontz,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J.,
Little,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J. C.,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Post,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Steedle,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Wettach,
Williams, J. M.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. WALKER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1609, (Senate Bill 1133) file folio 4539, on page 7 of today's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1609, (Senate Bill No. 1133), as follows:

A Joint Resolution making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the purpose of adjusting and paying certain outstanding bills contracted by the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor"

Whereas By the provision of said act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen a commission was created to acquire a site select an architect and to provide for the erection of an institution for inebriates and

Whereas Said commission was appointed acquired a site and selected an architect by whom certain services were performed in one thousand nine hundred and fifteen but the said commission deemed it inexpedient to proceed on account of the World War and it is now proposed by the Administrative Code to transfer the site so acquired to be known as the New Cumberland Industrial Farm to a board of trustees and

Whereas It appears that the commission appointed by Governor Brumbaugh in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen were not confirmed by the Senate and that no appointments were made by Governor Sproul or confirmed by the Senate during his administration and that therefore no commission now exists authorized to manage the affairs of the said activities provided for by the above act nor to pay debts contracted by the said commission and

Whereas There is now a balance of about one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000) unexpended of the appropriations made by the acts aforesaid therefore be it

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Auditor General for the payment of the debts incurred and bills outstanding contracted by the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" amongst said debts and bills being a claim of seventeen thousand and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents ($17,078.89) with interest for services rendered by the architect employed by said commission and a claim of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for the compensation due to the clerk of the commission and the personal expenses of the members of said commission in attending meetings and performing the duties required by law said moneys to be paid from moneys heretofore appropriated to said commission for the construction and erection of the necessary buildings for the housing of the inmates and for the necessary administration buildings by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred twelve) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor' making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties"

No moneys shall be paid from said appropriation until the debts and bills in question have been adjusted and approved by the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Attorney General.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Luoas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miflar,
Miller.
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompsen,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. McKIM. Mr Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1149, (Senate Bill 346), file folio 3587, entitled:

> An Act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Comonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties.

was defeated on May 22nd be reconsidered.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appeared to have it.

Whereupon a division was called for and 110 members more than a majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126.

Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer.
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Huber,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Lynch,
Ludlow,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus J. C.,
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Munley,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Richards,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M
Wood. W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—38.

Albert,
Bell, F. A.,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Coyne,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Heffran,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, E. P.,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Lauver,
Mack.
MacKinney,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Patterson,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn.
Sample,
Schlieter,
Sheridan,
Stevens, A. J.,
Wood, N.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

mative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent at this time to call up House Bill No. 1550 (Senate Bill No. 1147) at the top of page 27 of to-day's calendar. My purpose in calling this bill out of order is for the purpose of offering amendments which it is believed will relieve the very grave condition in the Eastern Penitentiary. Those conditions were made quite apparent, as you may have noticed in the public press, and were particularly pointed out through the splendid work of our own Judge Monahan, and through the efforts of the Grant Jury under that very estimable woman Mrs. J. Willis Martin. I am very sure that the amendments to be offered to-night will meet with the approval of all people concerned and will be for the benefit of prison welfare in general. I therefore, trust that you men and women of the House will grant my request for unanimous consent to call this bill up out of order.

The SPEAKER. Are there objections. The Chair hears none and unanimous consent is granted.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1550, (Senate Bill No. 1147), entitled:

An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary under sentence of law to some other prison or institution

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by inserting after the word "transfer" the following: "and retransfer"

Amend title, line 2, by inserting after the word "penitentiary" the following: "prison, work-house house of correction, or any other institution for adult prisoners"

Amend title, line 3, by inserting after the word "prison" the following: "penitentiary, work-house, house of correction, or other institution for adult prisoners"

Amend Section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "penitentiary" the following: "prison, work-house, house of correction, or any other institution for adult prisoners"

Amend Section 1, line 5, by striking out the words "of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

Amend Section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "inspectors" the following: "if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge"

Amend Section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "penitentiary" the following: "prison, work-house, house of correction, or other institution for adult prisoners"

Amend Section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "penitentiary" the following: "prison, work-house, house of correction, or other institution for adult prisoners"

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "inspectors" the following: "if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge"

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "prison the following: "penitentiary, work-house, house of correction, or other institution for adult prisoners such person or persons who the board of inspectors if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge shall specify and designate. Said petition for transfer shall in all cases designate the penitentiary, prison, house of correction, work-house or other institution for adult prisoners within the county from which the said prisoner was sentenced save in such cases where such county shall not have sufficient accommodations for the care, custody and control of such prisoner in which event said petition for transfer shall specify the institution in the county nearest to the county from which the prisoner was sentenced and in the event of the over-crowded condition or other existing condition of such penitentiary, prison, work-house, house of correction, or other institution for adult prisoners be remedied so that it shall again be able to furnish proper and sufficient accommodations for the care, custody, control and safety of inmates thereof said court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the said penitentiary, prison, work-house, house of correction, or other institution for adult prisioners is located is hereby authorized and empowered upon petition being presented to it by the said board of inspectors if there be such board or by the superintendent or other official in charge to retransfer to said penitentiary, prison. work-house, house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners any or all inmates heretofore transferred under the terms of this act."

Amend Section 2, line 8, by inserting after the word "inspectors" the following: "if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge"

Amend Section 2, line 9, by inserting after the word "transfer" the following: "or retransfer"

Amend Section 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "transfer" the following: "or retransfer"

Amend Section 2. line 15, by inserting after the word "committed" the following: "as well as the county commissioners of the county to which the prisoner is transferred or retransferred"

Amend Section 3, line 18, by inserting after the word "transfer" the following: "or retransfer"

Amend Section 3, line 22, by inserting after the word "transferred" "or retransferred"

Amend Section 4, line 26, by inserting after the word "transferred" the following: "or retransferred"

Amend Section 4, page 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "of" the following: "transferring retransferring and"

Amend Section 4, page 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "transferred" the following: "or retransferred"

Amend Section 4, line 5, page 3, by inserting after the word "transferred" the following: "or retransferred"

Amend Section 5, line 9, by inserting after the word "transferred" the following: "or retransferred"

Amend Section 5, line 9, by inserting after the word "transfer" the following: "or retransfer"

Amend Section 5, line 10, by inserting after the word "transfer" the following: "or retransfer"

Amend Section 5, line 11, by striking out after the word "was" the following: "con—"

Amend Section 5, line 11, by inserting after the word "was" the following: "sentenced"

Amend Section 5, line 12, by striking out at the beginning of said line the following: "victed"

Amend Section 5, line 13, by striking out after the word "the" the following: "convict" and replacing the same with the following: "prisoner"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

(SPECIAL ORDER)

THE SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the special order of the day at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to erect certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of this bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RHODES. Will the gentleman from Tioga advise the House as to the approximate amount of income that this bill will produce.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. The net amount, Mr. Speaker, is $1,600,000, annually.

Mr. RHODES. Will the gentleman from Tioga state whether or not the owner of a motor vehicle who takes out his license and pays a regular license fee does not also have to take out a license and pay two dollars in addition thereto for the purpose of operating the car.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. He does, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill contains a great many praiseworthy features, but it seems to me there is one serious objection in it. If a man or woman purchases a car, he takes out the necessary license, pays the necessary fee, but they are not permitted to stop there; they must in addition thereto, after becoming the owner, pay a license of two dollars additional for the purpose of operating the car which they have already paid a license for. In addition to that, it means that the motorists of this State are beginning to be considerably burdened with these new tax measures. For example, the Metcalf Bill which requires registration of all motor vehicles will necessarily mean two dollars for every owner of a car. In addition to that, they will be obliged to pay the regular license fee, and now, in addition, they will be obliged to pay two dollars in order to operate the car which they have already paid these two taxes upon. Under these circumstances, it seems to me to be a hardship upon the owner of small cars. For example, Fords; they will be obliged to pay two dollars to have their Ford registered, ten dollars for the license and then two dollars more in order to operate it, which means a forty per cent increase in the license fees for that particular individual to take out a license to operate a Ford automobile. Under these circumstances, I feel that the bill is very objectionable, although it has in it some very good propositions. It has incorporated within it a number of things and a number of features which are very praiseworthy, but it seems to me this increased taxation, this increased burden upon the owners of automobiles is unwarranted at this time.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, this bill is prepared by the Highway Department. It is the judgment of the Highway Commissioner that the suggested increase is needed by the department for the maintenance of the present State Highways. As said by the gentleman from Monroe, the bill has many commendable features, a few of which I wish to enumerate.

First, the two dollar license fee permits the owner of a car to drive any car. He is not limited to his own. It does away with the present operator's license fee, so that if this bill becomes a law, there will be but one class of licenses, and that will be those paying the two dollar fee. It eliminates the unnecessary sworn statement of a license application. It permits the owner to operate his motor vehicle for ten days on his old license plate, pending the transfer of registration and not being subject to fine of from one hundred dollars to five hundred dollars. It gives the manufacturer and dealer unlimited use of registration plates and increases the fees from ten dollars per set to twenty-five dollars for each of the first two sets and five dollars for all additional sets, and provides that the dealer may apply for one set or more instead of two sets or more as at present provided. It provides for full reciprocity of all non-resident owned motor vehicles regardless of classification. It provides new fees for registration of motor omnibuses based on seating capacity. It provides for a 20% increase on existing fees for solid tire truck registrations. It is the judgment of the officers of the Highway Department who from time to time make observations of the traffic on improved State highways that overloaded trucks do greater damage to the highways than is done by any other vehicle passing over them, and for this reason this increase is suggested. It provides for the examination of all new operators of motor vehicles after February 28, 1924. All licensees for 1923 will have their licenses automatically extended to February 28, 1924. After this date, all licenses will be dated March 1st from year to year. It provides further, that these motor fees may be used for establishing traffic policemen, so much needed on the highways with the congested traffic that we have to contend with from day to day, and which is constantly increasing. It gives the department broader powers in the suspension of operators' licenses, providing daily lists of registration to police departments and disposition of copy of motor vehicle registrations for commercial uses. It provides for the elimination of unnecessary sounding of horns, bells and signal devices. It increases the minimum fine of $100 to $200 and imprisonment of not more than one year to not more than three years for the conviction of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. It provides that the department may reduce gross weight of vehicles and the loads of motor vehicles at certain seasons of the year for the protection of the highways. It provides that motor vehicles shall not pass at railroad crossings, a safety measure. It provides that a penalty in connection with refusal of mayor, burgess, alderman, magistrate, justice of the peace for refusing to recognize the right of defendant to waive summary hearing and take the case to court.

This bill was drawn after several conferences with motor vehicle interests, and with the exception of features increasing fees on solid rubber tire commercial vehicles and providing for an operator's license, was acceptable to the greater number of these interests.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I find in this bill, on page 36, an item empowering the Highway Commissioner to appoint as many employees as he may see fit for the proper protection of highways. Now what I would like to know is just exactly what that means. Does that mean that the Governor can authorize the Commissioner of Highways to appoint as many employees, as he calls them, but which, in point of fact, are policemen, to stop automobiles to search them and then authorize the Auditor General to draw warrants for their pay? If that is the scheme, then it is simply an atttempt on the part of the Governor to get back the $250,000 which this House denied him, in his petition. I offer the following amendment, and ask that action be taken upon it immediately.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to inform the gentleman from Northampton that the House will first have to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1179, was passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. MACK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agreed to the motion?

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. Mr. Speaker, in all respect to this motion, I think it is no more than right that the House should reconsider this vote on third reading in order to see what the amendments are. They may be very good amendments; therefore I hope that the amendments be read for the information of the House. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the amendments be read.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to inform the gentleman that their is nothing in order but the motion to reconsider.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. SPANGLER and Mr. ALEXANDER and were as follows:

YEAS—73.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Baker,
Beaver,
Bell, W. T.,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Craig,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Gibbon,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Howell,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kohler,
Mack,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McClure,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Patterson,
Post,
Rhodes.
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schleiter,
Sheridan,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser.
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Thomas, M. G.,
Wettach,
Whitehouse.
Williams, J. M

NAYS—97.

Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baldi,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Dunn,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Haas,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Hontz,
Horne,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marshall, J. G.,
McCann,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Sample,
Schaeffer,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H.,
Soffel.
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, in order that no one may be unduly alarmed by the argument of the gentleman from Northampton, I beg to direct your attention to the fact that the paragraph to which he referred on page 36 limits the appointment of employees carrying out the work of the State Highway Department as described in the Act of Assembly of May 31, 1911, known as the State Highway Act and the amendments and supplements thereto. The burden, therefore, of the argument of the gentleman from Northampton as to the use to which these employees might be put is necessarily limited by the terms of the act to the work of the Highway Department alone as defined in the act of 1911 and the supplements thereto. It seems to me, Mr. Speaker, that that word of explanation might be said, based upon the language of the act itself.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EDMONDS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. How many men are required under the act of 1911? Could you give me that information?

Mr. EDMONDS. I can't answer that, but I would ask the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams, who is an expert; he can answer you.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. I can't answer you. I am unable to give the gentleman from Lackawanna the information he desires as to the number of men provided for under the Act of 1911.

Mr. EDMONDS. May I say, Mr. Speaker, that in the last House I raised the same question with reference to the Highway bill, that the language of the bill was to the effect that the Commissioner of Highways was authorized to employ such employees as seemed advisable in his judgment and I found upon some examination that that language has gone back for the past three or four session of the Legislature and has never seemed to cause any question. So I was informed two years ago, and I profited by the information that was given me. It seems to have worked.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nay were taken.

Mr. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a vertificatipn of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—90.

Armstrong,
Arthur,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Craig,
Dunn,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Horne,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Long,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Morrison,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Sample,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Spangler,
Stark,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—90.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer.
Donahue,
Fowler, D.,
Gilchrist,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J.,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Munley,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schlieter,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stofflet,
Stoner,

Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
aches,
shelman,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Keene,
Kohler,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Myers, G. C.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Patterson,
Perry,
Rhodes,
Thomas, L. D.,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams, J. M.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

RESOLUTION

TO INVESTIGATE ACTION OF STATE POLICE.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, June 4, 1923.

Whereas, It has been charged that on Thursday night, May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, between the hours of ten and eleven a detail of State police came into the borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, for the purpose of securing the aid of citizens to extinguish a fire raging on Broad Mountain, and that without just cause the said State police officers discharged their pistols within the limits of the borough, and that when several persons who were requested to assist fighting the said fire, asked permission to go to their homes, for the purpose of changing clothes, pistols were thrust into their sides and they were summarily ordered into trucks and taken to the scene of the fire, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That a legislative investigating committee is hereby created to be composed of three Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, which shall have power to investigate the conduct of State police officers in and about the borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County on Thursday night, May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Resolved, That the said committee shall have power to subpoena witnesses, to require their attendance and to compel them to testify. If any person shall refuse to obey a subpoena so issued, the committee shall report the facts to the General Assembly for appropriate action.

Resolved, That the committee shall make a report of its findings to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Resolved, That an item not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) shall be inserted into the General Appropriation bil to pay the expenses of the commission.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 444.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 22, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 444, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 277, 623, 712, 719, 30, 906, 920, 1012, 1084, 1258, and 1264.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 277, entitled, "An Act to validate tax liens filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the various counties by any of the cities of this Commonwealth since the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty one under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefore the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales and its supplements and amendments thereto and providing for their collection."

House Bill No. 623, entitled, "An Act to amend section five of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof' as amended by changing the provision for appointment of first assistant clerks so as to conform to the Constitution and giving the the Court and Register of Wills joint power to modify the salaries fixed for any assistant clerk".

House Bill No. 712, entitled, "An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled [illegible] act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learing with power to confer degrees in art pure and applied science philosophy literature medicine law and theology and for the supervision and regulation of the same and providing a method by which institution already incorporated may obtain the power to confer degrees and exempting from the provisions of this act colleges heretofore incorporated by the courts of common pleas with power to confer degrees in cases where such colleges have at the time of the passage of this act a specified amount of capital or resources' as amended by prescribing additional requirements for institutions conferring degrees making certain exceptions therefrom and imposing certain duties on the State Council of Education".

House Bill No. 719, entitled, "An Act to amend sections two, three and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled 'An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture providing for cooperation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act' by clarifying certain provisions extending said act to cover the manufacture of standard receptacles for farm products and providing that violations be prosecuted by summary proceeding

House Bill No. 830, entitled, "An Act amending section one of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expense thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise' approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) by providing that the said county court sitting as a juvenile court shall have sole jurisdiction in all proceedings for the custody of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children".

House Bill No. 906, entitled, "An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled 'An act regulating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions by requiring objections to the form of any pleading to be filed and served upon the opposite party within fifteen days after the service of such objectionable pleading".

House Bill No. 920, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-nine) entitled 'An act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property and providing the penalty therefor.' "

House Bill No. 1012, entitled, "An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor."

House bill No. 1084, entitled, "A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county Board of Viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the Board of Viewers in counties of th scond class".

House Bill No. 1258, entitled, "An Act to amend section one hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended".

House Bill No. 1264, entitled. "An Act providing for the depositing of money as a forfeit for the appearance of persons arrested for certain offenses for hearing before a mayor or chief burgess and providing for the forfeiture and payment of the same into the city or borough treasury in case of non-appearance of person arrested."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1229.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1229, entitled, "An Act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 358.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1923,

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of th Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform yo that I have this day approved and signed House Bill N 358, entitled "An Act to amend sections one and eighteen the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousan nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundre and fifty-nine) entitled "An act for the better protection fish requiring citizens of the United States residing withi this Commonwealth to procure a license from the count treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealt or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulatin the issuance of such license providing penalties for the viol tion of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce con pliance therewith and providing for the disposition of th penalties recovered and license fees received" changing th age limit of persons required to procure licenses and providin for the purchase with surplus moneys of lands and wate and the impounding of waters."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, present a communication in writing from His Excellency the Go ernor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 406.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1923,

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of th Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform yo that I have this day approved and signed House Bill N 406, entitled, "An Act authorizing corporations under th laws of any other state of the United States to acquire u encumber and dispose of such real estate and rights a interests in the nature of or in respect to real estate Pennsylvania as may be necessary and proper for th exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may lawful for them to exercise in this State defining certain their powers rights and liabilities in connection therewi regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign publ service corporations repealing certan acts and valdati certain titles rights and interests heretofore acquired".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, present a communication in writing from His Excellency the Gove nor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 366, 374, 403, 44 681, 818, 820, 1025, 1234 AND 1236.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Cor monwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform yo that I have this day approved and signed the followin

House Bill No. 366, entitled, "An Act to amend secti two of an act approved the eleventh day of May one tho sand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Law two hundr and seventy-nine) entitled 'An act relating to the time a manner of taking exception in any case civil of crimin in any court of record in this Commonwealth to the effe thereof to transcribing the evidence taken upon the tri of any case to the correction and perfection of such tra script for the purposes of review and providing that e ceptions need not be taken where the decision of the cou appears in the proceedings of a case.' "

House Bill No. 374, entitled, "An Act to amend Secti one of an Act approved June first one thousand nine hundr and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-thre entitled 'An act regulating the collection of taxes and oth claims and demands due the Commonwealth and providing for six per centum interest thereon and an attorney's commission.'"

House Bill No. 403, entitled, "An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act."

House Bill No. 440, entitled, "An Act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license."

House Bill No. 681, entitled, "An Act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'A supplement to an act "to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane" approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three' as amended by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita."

House Bill No. 818, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and forty-three) entitled 'An act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public nonsectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects."

House Bill No. 820, entitled "An Act authorizing the sale of real estate held by entireties by husband and wife when an order of support has been secured against the husband who has neglected to comply with the same or whose whereabouts is unknown or who has absented himself from this Commonwealth prescribing the procedure to be followed permitting husband and wife to testify providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale and grantng a divorced woman the same rights under this act as a wife."

House Bill No. 1025, entitled, "An Act to provide a method of relieving real estate of the charge of a life interest imposed by any order judgment or decree of any court in this Commonwealth in any partition proceedings."

House Bill No. 1234, entitled, "An Act authorizing the creation of a commission to negotiate with the duly constituted agents of the states of New York and New Jersey for the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River the conservation apportionment and utilization of the water resources thereof providing the method of ratification of such compact by this Commonwealth and prescribing the conditions of its being in full force and effect."

House Bill No. 1256, entitled, "An Act providing for a giant power survey creating a Giant Power Survey Board defining the powers and duties thereof requiring officers Departments Commissions and other agencies of the Commonwealth to give information thereto and making an appropriation."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 234, 632, 813 AND 1159.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 234, entitled, "An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

House Bill No. 632, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-one) entitled 'An Act restricting the appointment of corporate fiduciaries by testators or by any court or register of wills to corporations fully subject to supervision and examination by the Banking Department' by exempting certain corporations from the provisions thereof."

House Bill No. 813, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven) entitled 'A Supplement to the act of April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals or the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom" fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to the commissioners appointed under section six of said act and declaring who shall be liable therefor and for the costs of proceedings under said section' by imposing certain duties on the lawyer member of the commission and fixing his compensation therefor.

House Bill No. 1159, entitled, "An Act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 142, 148 AND 1086.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 25, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 142, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the County of Philadelphia for the payment of a judgment obtained by the said county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 148, entitled, "An Act authorizing cities boroughs and incorporated towns to require and permit the laying and constructing of sanitary sewers and sewer pipes outside the cartway and the curblines thereof in all streets and highways and prescribing the uses thereof and providing for the assessment of the costs and expenses of any such sewer against the abutting property in the front of which the said sewer is laid."

House Bill No. 1086, entitled, "An Act providing for the public health safety and welfare requiring owners and operators of anthracite coal mines and operations to furnish and sell anthracite fuel coal at current or market prices to and for the use of Hospitals poor houses or other charitable institutions schools churches and buildings of municipal or quasi municipal character and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 957.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 25, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 957, entitled, "An Act to provide for the laying out altering and vacating roads lying partly in one county and partly in an adjoining county forming or intended to form a continuous highway from one county to another and providing for the location construction of a joint county bridge on said road".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 1.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 25, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1, entitled, "An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in cities of the first class."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 1312.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 25, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1312, entitled, "An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-eight) entitled 'An act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools' by providing for reimbursement for certain transportation costs of schools not consolidated."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 84, 85, 86, 93, 99, 162, 653, 1238, 1306, 1309 AND 1348.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 25, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 84, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act' ".

House Bill No. 85, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie".

House Bill No. 86, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg".

House Bill No. 93, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-three) entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties' ".

House Bill No. 99, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park".

House Bill No. 162, entitled, "An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' ".

House Bill No. 653, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the board in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses".

House Bill No. 1238, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry with the approval of the Governor and Attorney General to lease for periods of not more than fifty years on terms conditions and stipulations expressed in each lease any portions of the State Forests for dams reservoirs canals pipe lines and other water conduits power houses and transmission lines for the development of water power for steam raising and condensation and for the generation and transmission of electric energy."

House Bill No. 1306, entitled, "An Act to amend section seven of an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses' approved the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty) increasing fees paid by applicants for certificates of qualifications as mine foremen and assistant mine foremen in the Anthracite mines providing for the disposition of fees received and providing for copies of lost or destroyed certificates".

House Bill No. 1309, entitled, "An Act to amend rule thirty-four of article twenty-five of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' by requiring mine operators to pay the Department of Mines for certain report and record books".

House Bill No. 1348, entitled, "An Act providing for the purchase of the copyright and property interest therein of Smull's Legislative Hand Book and Manual providing for the future editing compilation and distribution thereof and making an appropriation for such purpose".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 112, 216, 217, 380, 508, 540, 793, 1190, 1307 AND 1411.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 31, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 112, entitled, "An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled 'An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes' providing for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes interest and penalties in cases of the refusal or failure of taxables to make return and in the case of false or incomplete returns".

House Bill No. 216, entitled, "An Act to provide for the payment of moneys by the Commonwealth to counties and townships the tax funds of which are diminished by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions and making an appropriation".

House Bill No. 217, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-four) entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions' ".

House Bill No. 380, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-two entitled 'An act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes' ".

House Bill No. 508, entitled, "An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims".

House Bill No. 540, entitled, "An Act prohibiting persons from concealing changing or destroying manufacturers' serial numbers or identification marks upon machines or apparatus or from taking possession of any such machine with the knowledge of such concealment change or destruction and prescribing penalties for violation thereof".

House Bill No. 793, entitled, "An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-one) entitled 'An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware' ".

House Bill No. 1190, entitled, "An Act providing for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the army or navy of the United States or any branch of unit thereof".

House Bill No. 1307, entitled, "An Act providing for the appointment of boards of examiners to examine applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the districts in which boards of examiners shall hold examinations and to designate the boards before whom applicants in the various inspection districts shall appear providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification to successful applicants fixing the fees to be paid by applicants and providing for their disposition forbidding the employment of unqualified persons as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses providing a penalty for forging or making false statements regarding certificates."

House Bill No. 1411, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled 'An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fity thousand inhabitants" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' as amended."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL HOUSE BILLS Nos. 673 AND 998.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 31, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 673, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty) entitled 'An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor' Providing for the acquisition of municipally owned bridges over the Delaware river between the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New York."

House Bill No. 998, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixteen) entitled 'An Act appropriating to the Department of Health any moneys to be received from the United States Government in the promotion of sanitation public health and health education the protection and care of maternity infancy and old age and the prevention treatment and cure of disease.' "

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introuced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 939 AND 1203.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 2, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Geneltemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 939, entitled, "An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to livestock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation."

House Bill No. 1203, entitled, "An Act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may co-operate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation," (in the sum of $10,000.)

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1095.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 25, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1095, entitled, "An Act relating to debts of municipalities."

The Constitution of Pennsylvania, in Section 8 of Article IX, in providing for the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, uses the words "debt" and "indebtedness" as synonymous. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the case of Keller vs. Scranton, 200 Pa. 130, has defined this use of the words to be in their broad and commonly accepted sense. It clearly follows that it is the province of the Judiciary at all times to construe what is a debt or indebtedness under the Constitution rather than for the Legislature.

Section 15 of Article IX of the Constitution, wherein provision is made as to what obligations are to be considered as a debt of a municipality, was added by way of amendment. This Bill is clearly unconstitutional because the object sought by it can be obtained only by Constitutional amendment.

For these reasons the Bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. GOLDER,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 227.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 31, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 227, entitled "An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof', approved May nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six), as amended, by fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court in counties of the first, second, third and fourth classes."

This Bill amends the Act of May 25, 1921, which amends the Orphans' Court Act of 1874 so far as it relates to counties of the first, second, third and fourth classes.

The only change made by this Bill in the above Act of 1921 is that, in counties of the third class, the salary of the third assistant clerk of the Orphans' Court is increased from $1,800 to $2,100 per year and that the salary of all other assistant clerks of said Court in said counties is increased from $1,500 to $1,800 per year.

Act No. 205, approved the twenty-third day of May, 1923, is an amendment of the same Act, which this Bill amends. It provides for the increase of salaries of certai clerks of the Orphans' Court including all those include in this Bill, to an amount not more than twenty per cer greater than that mentioned in the Act of May 25, 192

For the reason that the purpose of this Bill is effectuate by the provisions of Act No. 205, this Bill is unecessary ar it is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being;

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His E cellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. GIBBON,

That the question, together with the further consideratic of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presente a communication in writing from His Excellency the Gove nor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 897.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 1, 1923,

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of th Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval, House Bi No. 897, entitled, "An Act to amend sections nine and te of an act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thou sand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws thre hundred and seventy-nine) entitled 'An act to provide fc the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylu for the chronic insane, to be called the State asylum for th chronic insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropria tion therefor', changing the name and purpose of said hosp tal and repealing sections eleven and fifteen of said act".

If there were oppoortunity for the recall of this Bill i formal difficulties [illegible]ight be corrected, but these forma errors are so considerable that, especially because the tit of the Bill is incorrect, it would be wrong to allow it t become a law.

The title provides for amending "Section nine and ten The Bill as it comes to the Governor shows that an effort t amend section 10 was stricken out, and that an effort wa made to amend Section 15 instead. Section 10, howeve remains in the title, while Section 15 is not mentioned.

But that is not all. After an explicit statement that se tion 15 is to be amended the amended Section is given a Section 16.

There are other errors but the above are fatal.

For these reasons the Bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His E cellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. SARIG,

That the question, together with the further consideratio of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presente a communication in writing from His Excellency the Go ernor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1080.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Members of the House of Representa tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without approval, Hous Bill No. 1080, entitled "An act to make reinstatements in th civil service of persons honorably released from the activ military or naval service of the United States after se vice in any of the wars in which the United States has been engaged."

The Bill would give to veterans honorably dischargegd from the active military or naval service of the United States after service in any past war, the right of reinstatement in the civil service of the Commonwealth, of cities of the first class, and of all counties, cities and towns, which right would be absolute upon a mere certificate of physical fitness from the "Civil Service Commission." A veteran reinstated in a grade lower from that from which he was separated, would have an absolute right to promotion as vacancies occurred until he reached his former status.

The proponents of the Bill apparently intended to restrict the special privileges above enumerated to veterans who declare or prove one years residence in the Commonwealth or in the county, city or town in question, but the omission of significant words between lines 18 and 19 on page 2 nullifies this supposed intent.

Veterans whose record is rated as "good" could not be suspended, discharged or demoted unless funds were exhausted, in which case they would be the last to be affected and the first to be reinstated when funds were replenished. The administrative officer, charged with a responsibility in the performance of his public duties, would have no choice in the matter unless the veteran in question shall have a fair and impartial trial (and it would seem shall have been convicted) in accordance with the provisions of existing laws.

If enacted the Bill would, in my opinion, be fatal to efficiency in the civil service of the Commonwealth, of cities of the first class, and of all counties, cities and towns. Moreover the constitutionality of the proposed grant of special privileges is at least doubtful.

For these reasons the Bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 831.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 1, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 831, entitled, "An Act providing punishment for the selling and furnishing for beverage purposes of intoxicating liquors or liquids represented as intoxicating liquors contrary to law thereby causing the death of persons drinking the same".

In certain cases this bill would operate to reduce the sentence of one who furnishes intoxicating liquor to another resulting in his death.

It provides that he shall be guilty of involuntary manslaughter who unlawfully and wilfully sells or furnishes intoxicating liquors or any liquid representing the same to be intoxicating liquor to another who, as a consequence of drinking same shall die. Involuntary manslaughter is defined by Blackstone as a killing in the doing of an act unlawful in itself or a lawful act in an unlawful or careless way.

If there is sufficient evidence to prove the sale or furnishing of intoxicating and that such action was unlawful and that as a result thereof death ensued, the defendant would be guilty of involuntary manslaughter without this Bill, and so it is unnecessary legislation.

The difficulty of convicting a man of involuntary manslaughter under such circumstances is not with the law but with the obtaining of evidence. This Bill in no way remedies that defect.

There may be situations in which the furnishing of intoxicating liquor which causes death is accompanied by circumstances which would prove malice and raise the degree of the offense to a higher grade of homicide, because malice includes any improper and sinster motive; it includes acts wantonly or wilfully done which any man of reason and knowledge and ability must know to be contrary to his duty. This Bill could be relied upon under such a state of facts to reduce the grade of the homicide to involuntary manslaughter, and correspondingly lighten the penalty.

For these reasons the Bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I arise with the utmost reluctance at this time to make a motion. This bill originally introduced by me was far different for the one vetoed by the Governor. I wish to say just a word for fear that it may be recorded that I was opposed to, or rather that I was in cahoots with the bootleggers and those who furnished poisoned hootch. In today's Record, editorially, it speaks of this act, and also in the Evening Bulletin, editorially today. I only speak of this because I do not wish our friends, the gentlemen of the press, who represent the papers in this State in this House so well and so ably, fearlessly and honestly, to misquote or misjudge my motives. This bill did not meet with the approval of those who voted for the so-called Enforcement Act, and with them, and with the Governor I have no quarrel. I simply want to put myself on record that I was not in cahoots with the so-called gentlemen that are termed bootleggers. In the bill as originally presented in this House the charge was to be murder.

I, therefore, move that the bill together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 9.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 67) entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts defining his powers and duties providing for the care custody safe-keeping and recording of stocks bonds mortgages securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments bureaus divisions commissions or agencies thereof and fixing his salary"

HOUSE BILL No. 211.

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any lawful purpose defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purposes intended providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and fixing the compensation of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth in connection therewith

HOUSE BILL No. 352.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the issuing of licenses and the collection of fees and providing his compensation for such services

HOUSE BILL No. 367.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 377.

An Act to amend section one section six as amended and section ten of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" by prescribing the qualifications and compensation of members of the State Board of Undertakers providing for employes of the board requiring applicants for undertakers' license to have a common school education providing for the auditing of its books and the disposition of funds remaining in its treasury

HOUSE BILL No. 390.

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the tax laws of the Commonwealth and of other states and countries and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 460.

A Supplement to the Act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing or the auditing of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of the costs thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 551.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding additional subsection to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved

HOUSE BILL No. 605.

An Act to amend section one of Article two of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by changing the name of the Department of Charities to the Department of Public Welfare

HOUSE BILL No. 848.

An Act to provide for the care treatment and maintenance of dependent crippled children conferring powers in connection therewith upon the Department of Public Welfare and Juvenile Courts and imposing certain expenses upon counties

HOUSE BILL No. 911.

An Act to provide for the erection of new or additional buildings for the maintenance care and treatment of the poor indigent insane and indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis in poor districts in counties of the second class which now maintain or which shall hereafter maintain a poor house or a hospital or sanitarium for such purposes authorizing the county commissioners to borrow moneys issue and negotiate the sale of bands and to levy taxes for the payment of the same

HOUSE BILL No. 970.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand sixty-five), entitled "A further supplement to an act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred seventy-seven), entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors, and their enrollment as members of political parties, in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth; to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of the provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith."

HOUSE BILL No. 1134.

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of assistant or registry assessors of boroughs and second class townships or attendance at election

HOUSE BILL No. 1315.

An Act to amend chapter six article seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

HOUSE BILL No. 1345.

An Act to enable an incorporated hospital association to acquire by lease or purchase any State owned hospital specially devoted to the reception care and treatment of injured persons or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital and to provide for the regulation and management thereof

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will take up the first reading calendar on page 13. The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1646 (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled:

An act relating to permits from the Water Supply Commission for the construction of dams for the development of water power, for changing or diminishing the course, current, or cross section of any stream or body of water, for the construction of dams for supplying water for steam power, and dams for water supply; the imposing of reasonable annual charges upon the holders of such permits and the embodying therein of terms, conditions, and stipulations by said Commissions; limiting such permits for the construction of dams for the development of water power, or for in any manner changing or diminishing the course, current, or cross section of any stream or body of water, or for the construction of dams for supplying water for steam power when the same are not within the jurisdiction of the United States under the Federal Water Power Act, to a period of fifty years, but when the same are so within the jurisdiction of the United States requiring the permittee to secure a license under the Federal Water Power Act and making the rights and powers set forth as rights and powers of the United States enforceable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in certain cases; authorizing the flooding of islands owned by the Commonwealth under permits from the Water Supply Commission; empowering the said Commission to make rules, regulations, and orders, and providing remedies for the enforcement thereof, of the provisions of this Act, and of the terms, conditions, and stipulations of permits issued under this Act, and providing for the revocation of such permits in certain cases; and reserving the right of amendment and repeal without prejudice to permits theretofore granted."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469 (Senate Bill No. 495), entitled:

An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1615 (Senate Bill No. 1217), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 814), entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 287); extending the power and authority of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and its successors to provide for equipment of the Delaware River Bridge with facilities for railway, railroad, motor bus, vehicles, or other means of transportation; also for telegraph, telephone, electric or other public service facilities; authorizing operation, maintenance and leasing thereof; providing for the fixing and collection of charges, rates, rentals or tolls therefor; and authorizing the making of contracts or leases for use and occupation of property acquired.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will take up the second reading calendar. The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 177, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agriculture Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College for the purpose of conducting experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco in collaboration with the Tobacco Growers' Societies duly incorporated et cetera of Lancaster and Clinton counties and with such other responsible associations as may desire to engage in such work or with the United States Department of Agriculture The management of the experiments shall be conducted by said Experiment Station and the results of the experiments together with an itemized statement of the expenditures hereunder shall be published in the annual report presented by said station to the Governor of the Commonwealth provided that no part of the appropriation herein made shall be used for the purchase of land

Section 2 That an amount not exceeding five per centum of the sum appropriated by this act may be used by the station for the purpose of printing and distributing the results of the experiments herein provided for in the form of bulletins one copy of each of which shall be sent to every newspaper published in the State and to such individuals as may request the same so far as the means of the station may permit

Section 3 The money hereby appropriated shall be paid to the said trustees by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General in such sums as may from time to time be required and as the condition of the treasury will allow on the presentation of a sworn statement showing in detail the purpose for which said sums have been expended under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 421, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital of Shennandoah Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital of Shennandoah Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 547, as follows:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate childrn defining the powers and duties of the Commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an apropriation to meet the expenses of the said Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Commission consisting of seven citizens of whom at least three must be women to study all laws relating to child welfare and to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially to those which relate to the dependent defective deliuquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children The Commission shall have power to employ and to fix the salaries of the necessary persons to enable the Commission to perform its duties properly The members of the Commission shal receive no compensation for their services but shall be allowed their actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the Commission to study the laws conditions and practice of this State relating to child welfare to revise and consolidate such laws and to recommend such amendments to existing statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially to those which relate to the deendent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children or to their treatment care maintenance custody control or protection and reformation and such additional laws as may be needed to embody the best thought and experience on these subjects All recommendations of the Commission shall be accompanied by concise statements of the reasons or such recommendations

Section 3 The Commission or its authorized agent shall have access to such documents records and papers belonging to or under the control of State cities counties boroughs and townships and of institutions and societies dealing with children which are subject to State supervision whenever such examination of documents records and papers is necessary for the compilation of statistics and facts that may be of use and value to the Commission in its work

Section 4 That said Commissioners shall make a full report in writing to the General Assembly which will convene in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five on or before the first day of February of said year

Section 5 That for the purpose of said Commission the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necesary is hereby appropriated The said expenses shall be paid on warrants duly signed by the Chairman of the Commission and approved by the Auditor General

Section 6 The Legislative Reference Bureau shall render such assistance to the Commission as may be from time to time requested

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 629, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre

Whereas The citizens of Luzerne County are interested in the completion of the drill hall and other units of the armory building for the use of the one hundred ninth Field Artillery in the city of Wilkes-Barre and now under contract let by the Armory Board of the Commonwealth and

Whereas The County of Luzerne has signified its intention to make available the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for the completion of said drill hall and other units therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Armory Board of the Commonwealth for the erection and completion of a drill hall and armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre for the use of the one hundred ninth Field Artillery Said appropriation is hereby made on the condition that the County of Luzerne shall appropriate and make available for use by the Armory Board for like purposes the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 858, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania Incorporated at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania Incorporated located at number two hundred and seventeen Penwood avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for support and maintenance of said home to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For the payment of salaries the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For resident physician assistants nurses and parole bureau the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ($15,160) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For equipment and instruction in Industrial School the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10, 000) or so much as may be necessary

For water dam and filtration plant pumping station equipment water lines extensions and repairs the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For electrical extension equipment and repairs the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For renewing rebuilding and repairing steam line the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and construction of a new laundry building the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction of an extension to cottage number seven (7) the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars ($3,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For alterations in the bake shop and installation of a new rapid oven the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of making repairs and the purchase of equipment for the power house the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For sanitary plumbing the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For making repairs necessary in and around the Institution and for painting and glazing the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For roadway improvements the sum of two thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For repairs to farm houses the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and construction of sheds for live stock the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of equipment for fire protection the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For library books the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 11, by striking out the figures "($12,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($2,000)"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1202, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representativxes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That the unexpended balance of the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) appropriiated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren for the erection of a building to increase the capacity of the hospital and to afford proper facilities for the reception and treatment of new patients or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically reappropriated for the same purposes Such sum shall be available until expended for the uses and purposes intended by this act

Nothing contained in any act of Assembly providing for the lapsing of appropriatons at the end of the fiscal year shall be deemed and held to apply to this act or to lapse the appropriation hereinbefore made but the same shall continue to remain appropriated and be available for the purposes for which originally appropriated and reappropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For erection of new carpenter shop

For remodeling old power house and carpenter shop to permit placing bakery on ground floor and provide more store room space

For construction of addition to laundry

For slate re-covering roofs

For purchase of ovens for bakery

For purchase of laundry machinery

For relaying ward floors

For relaying floors in dairy barn

For fire escape farm colony

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WILLISTON P. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 9, by inserting a bracket after the word "necessary"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1621, (Senate Bill No. 335), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1622, (Senate Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1623, (Senate Bill No. 627), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lankenau Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1625, (Senate Bill No. 767), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital St Marys Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1629, (Senate Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a County War History.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1638, (Senate Bill No. 1230), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the development of prison industries.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1340, entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of institutions and homes for service rendered in the care of indigent adult persons on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying institutions and homes coming under this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for the Auditor General to draw a warrant on the State Treasurer for the payment of any appropriation or any part thereof to any institution or home which now is or may hereafter become incorporated for the purpose of caring for indigent adult persons residents of Pennsylvania unless the Auditor General shall have on file the unrevoked certificate of the Department of Public Welfare that such institution or home is equipped and maintained according to at least the minimum standards of equipment service administration and care and treatment specified in this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out the word "indigent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "needy"
Amend Section 1, page 1, line 11, by striking out the word "unrevoked"
Amend Section 1, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "and the classification of said institutions"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will theHouse agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 In order to receive from the Commonwealt any appropriation or any part thereof made to any suc institution or home by the General Assembly such institu tion or home shall not be a denomination or sectaria institution corporation or association as identified by Sec tion eighteen Article three of the Constitution of this Com monwealth and shall be equipped and maintained accordin to at least the following minimum standards of equipme service administration and care and treatment

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the fo lowing amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by t Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 6, by striking out the f lowing: "not be a denomination or sectarian"
Amend Section 2, page 2, by striking out lines 7 and
Amend Section 2, page 2, line 9, by striking out the f lowing "monwealth and shall"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 The institution and homes which shall receive compensation under the provisions of this act shall be divided into two (2) classes designated as Class "B" and Class "A" according to the facilities equipment and quality of service rendered The standards whereby the Department of Public Welfare shall classify such institutions and homes shall be as follows

(1) Class B This class shall represent the minimum standards required The requirements for institutions of this class are

(a) A board of trustees made up of reputable and interested persons

(b) An adequate staff of workers of good character qualified to perform the separate tasks required of them in the carrying on of the policy of the institution

(c) A financial policy and an accounting system satisfactory to the Department of Public Welfare

(d) Proper housing with fire protection conforming to existing State laws and to the laws of the municipality in which the institution or home is located

(e) Records sufficient to identify each inmate and show his whereabouts while under the care of the institution A registry showing daily admissions and discharges and total number of days' care

(f) Sufficient and suitable food and clothing for each inmate and attention to personal hygiene

(g) Proper physical care and medical supervision

(h) Opportunities for recreation

(i) Applications for admission to the institution containing proof of the need of institutional care and the name of person making application

(2) Class A The requirements in Class A shall be those of Class B with the following additions

(a) A single bed for each inmate

(b) A thorough physical examination upon admission

(c) Some contact with normal community life outside of the institution

(d) Adult inmates to be cared for in buildings separate from buildings in which children are cared for

(e) Facilities for the isolation of the sick

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 3, page 3, line 21, by inserting after the word "for" the following: "except in cases of mothers and babies"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 (a) Any institution or home which filed its application for State aid with the Department of Public Welfare before February first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be eligible to participate in the benefits of this act for the biennial period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three subject to possessing and maintaining the minimum standards enumerated in section three of this act

(b) Subsequently any institution or home wishing to participate in the benefits of this act shall on or before January first of each odd numbered year make application to the Department of Public Welfare upon forms prescribed by the Department their right to participate being based upon the minimum standards enumerated in section three of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend by striking out Section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 4 The per capita per weekly rate of compensation for each child or person maintained in any of said institutions shall be as follows for Class A not to exceed the sum of $3.50 and for Class B not to exceed the sum of $3.25 Provided That reports shall be rendered by said institutions to the Department of Public Welfare on forms supplied at such times as shall be required by general rule and the Department of Public Welfare shall classify said institutions and make report thereof to the Auditor General"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 (a) The per capita per weekly rate of compensation for service in the institutions or homes of a given class shall be directly proportional to the average cost of service in institutions or homes of the same class during the fiscal year immediately preceding that in which the application for compensation under the provisions of this act shall have been made such average cost of service to be determined and reported to the Auditor General by the Commissioner of Public Welfare

(b) Within twenty days following the opening of each quarterly period the Commissioner of Public Welfare shall determine and publish with the approval of the Commission of Public Welfare the per capita per weekly rate of compensation for service in institutions and homes of each class the rates to be determined by the actual sum of money available and the estimated number of weeks of service likely to be given during a period this to be calculated from the quarterly reports rendered in previous years

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend by striking out Section 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 5 The Department of Public Welfare shall make and promulgate rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act for determining classifications and whether or not said institutions are equipped and maintained according to at least the minimum standards specified in this act and for the proper and necessary inspection and supervision Provided That in the event the management of any such institution is not satisfied with or believes that an injustice has been done by the decision of the Commissioner of Public Welfare an appeal may be taken to a board composed of the Governor ex officio the Attorney General the Commissioner of Health and the Auditor General whose decision shall be final Provided further That this act shall not become effective until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and it shall not apply to any institution until an examination has been made thereof by the Department of Public Welfare"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 (a) An appropriation having been made subject to the provision of this act it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Welfare to divide the money so appropriated into eight equal portions to cover the quarterly periods of the two years for which such appropriation was made

(b) If in any given annual quarter the total sum due the institutions or homes by the State as hereinafter computed shall exceed the sum allotted payments to the institutions or homes shall be reduced pro rata to come within the funds available

(c) If in any annual quarter the total sum due the institutions or homes should be less than the sum allotted then the balance remaining shall merge with the unexpended allotments and the whole be subdivided equally among the remaining quarterly periods

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6 by striking out the entire section.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 (a) Within thirty days of the passage of this act the Commissioner of Public Welfare shall publish the classified list of institutions and homes in accordance with section three of this act

(b) When any institution or home entitled to receive compensation under this act shall make any change in its facilities equipment or administration such as would entitle it to a change in classification it shall be reclassified at the next quarterly period thereafter and shall be compensated at the rate per week applying to that class provided that in the event the management of an institution or home fail to recognize either classification or re-classification as just an appeal may be taken from the decision of the Commissioner of Public Welfare to a Board composed of the Governor the Attorney General and the Auditor General whose decision shall be final

(c) On or before the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three each institution or home which desires to receive compensation under the provisions of this act shall file with the Department of Public Welfare on forms to be prescribed and furnished by the Department a record of each person for which compensation shall be asked setting forth the correct name residence date of admission and such other information as the Department shall require And thereafter every such institution or home shall file at the close of each quarterly period such a record for each person admitted to such institution or home during the said quarterly period

(d) Each institution or home for which an appropriation has been made shall submit within fifteen days following the close of a quarterly period a sworn statement to the Department of Public Welfare on form provided for the purpose setting forth essential facts required by the Commissioner of Public Welfare upon which compensation is to be calculated for such quarterly period Provided That any institution or home which fails to file such a report within fifteen days followiug the close of any quarterly period shall forfeit its right to compensation for such quarterly periods unless such failure to report be excused by a committee consisting of the Governor the Attorney General and the Auditor General

(e) The Commissioner being satisfied that the facts set forth in the report are true and correct and having calculated the amount due as prescribed in section five of this act shall draw a requisition on the Auditor General for such amount Provided That no institution or home shall receive compensation or services rendered during any quarter in accordance with this act which has during said period refused admission and service to any person in need of such service solely by reason of such person's inability to pay for it

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7 by striking out the entire section.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 The Auditor General shall after auditing the account in accordance with the law draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount due and payable under the law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 8, page 7, line 10, by striking out the numeral "8" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "6".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 The Commissioner of Public Welfare shall prepare and furnish all blanks and forms and make such inspections investigations and examinations as he shall deem proper and necessary for the full and complete administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 9, page 7, line 14, by striking out the numeral "9" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "7".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 Whenever in this act the singular form appears it shall be deemed and construed to include the plural whenever the masculine form appears it shall be deemed to include the feminine

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 10, page 7, line 19, by striking out the numeral "10" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "8".

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby specifically repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 11, page 7, line 23, by striking out the numeral "11" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "9".

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to provide for the compensation of institutions and homes for service rendered in the care of indigent adult persons on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying institutions and homes coming under this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 3, by striking out the word (indigent) **and inserting in lieu thereof the word—"needy"**

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639, (Senate Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That
Section 1 This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Securities Act"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out "Section 1."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meanings
(a) The terms "security" or "securities" shall include any bond stock certificate under a voting trust agreement treasury stock note debenture certificate in or under a profit-sharing or participation agreement subscription or reorganization certificate oil gas or mining lease or cersificate of any interest in or under the same evidence of indebtedness or any certificate or instrument representing or secured by an interest in the capital assets or property of any corporation unincorporated organization association trust or public corporation or body or any other instrument commonly known as a security
(b) The term "company" shall include a corporation part-stock company partnership association company syndicate trust incorporated or unincorporated heretofore or hereafter formed under the laws of this state or any other state or territory of the United States or any foreign state or country as used herein The term "trust shall be deemed to include a common law trust but shall not include a trust created or appointed under or by virtue of a last will and testament or by a court of law or equity
(c) The term "dealer" shall include every person or company other than a salesman who engages for profit in this state either for all or part of his time directly or through an agent in selling offering for sale or delivery or soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose or to invite offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in any security or securities within this state
None of the following transactions shall constitute the person or company engaging therein a "dealer" within the meaning of this act that is to say a sale offer for sale solicitation subscription invitation dealing in or delivery

(1) Of a security issued or guaranteed by any of the following the United States of America or a state or territory insular possession political sub-division or agency thereof the District of Columbia a national bank corporation created or acting as an instrumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to the authority of Congress

(2) At any judicial executor's administrator's guardian's committee's or conservator's sale or at any sale by a receiver or trustee in insolvency or bankruptcy

(3) In an isolated transaction in which any security is sold or offered for sale subscription or delivery by the owner thereof or by his representative or agent for the owner's account such sale or offer for sale subscription or delivery not being made in the course of repeated and successive transactions of a like character by such owner or on his account by such representative or agent and such owner or representative or agent not being the underwriter of such security

(4) By or for the account of a pledge holder or mortgagee selling or offering for sale or delivery in the ordinary course of business to liquidate a bona fide debt a security pledged in good faith as security for such debt

(5) To any bank savings institution or trust company created under the laws of this Commonwealth or to any person or company registered under the provisions of this act

(6) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of unsecured commercial paper

(7) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of mortgages upon real or personal property situated in Pennsylvania and the entire mortgage is sold or transferred with the note or notes secured thereby

(8) Wherein the issuer a company organized under the laws of this state disposes of its own securities in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer without any commission or fee and at a total expense of not more than three per centum of the proceeds realized thereon and where no part of the issue is used directly or indirectly in payment for patents services good will or for property located outside of this state

(9) Wherein the securities are the securities of any corporation organized under the laws of this State whose authorized capital stock added to its other outstanding securities does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shares of stock without nominal ro par value being considered for the purpose of this act to be of one hundred dollars ($100) each and such securities are issued and disposed of for the sole account of the issuer in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act

(10) In the original issuance and sale of any corporation organized under the laws of this State of its stock issued in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer so long as the number of stockholders of said corporation does not exceed twenty-five (25) and the securities are issued and disposed of without the use of advertisements circulars agents salesmen solicitors or any form of public solicitation

(11) The distribution by a corporation of capital stock bonds or other security to its stockholders as stock dividend or other distribution out of earnings or surplus or the issue of securities to the security holders or other creditors of a corporation in the process of a bona fide reorganization of such corporation made in good faith either in exchange for the securities of such security holders or claims of such creditors or partly for cash and partly in exchange for the securities or claims of such security holders or creditors or the issue of increased capital stock of a corporation sold or distributed by it entirely among its own stockholders

(12) The transfer or exchange by or on account of one corporation to another corporation of their own securities in connection with a proposed consolidation or merger of such corporations

(d) The term "salesman" shall include every person or company employed or appointed or authorized by a dealer to sell offer for sale or deliver or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose of inquiries about or deal in any manner in securities within this State whether by direct act or through sub-agents

(e) The term "commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(f) The terms "fraud" "fraudulent" or "fraudulent practice" shall include any misrepresentation in any manner of a relevant fact not made honestly and in good faith any promise or representation or predication as to the future not made honestly and in good faith or an intentional failure to disclose a material fact the gaining directly or indirectly through the sale of any security of an underwriting or promotion fee or profit selling or managing commission or profit so gross and exorbitant as to be unconscionable and fraudulent and any scheme device or other artifice to obtain such a profit fee or commission provided however that nothing herein shall limit or diminish the full meaning of the terms "fraud" and "fraudulent" as applied or accepted in courts of law or equity

Section 3 No dealer shall by direct solicitation or through agents or salesmen or by letter telephone telegraph circular or advertising sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this state without first being registered as in this act provided No salesman or agent shall in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this state unless registered as a salesman or agent of a dealer under the provisions of htis act The list of dealers agents or salesman registered under the provisions of this act shall at all times be open to the public

Section 4 The employes of a company subject to the provisions of the Public Service Company Law of Pennsylvania shall not for the purpose of registration be considered as salesman or agents within the meaning of this act and shall not be required as to securities issued by such company or as to securities issued by a company subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission which latter Company controls directly or otherwise such other company to procure registry certificates to enable such employes acting for either of such companies and no other or for a securities company owned or controlled by either of them and engaged in promoting the distribution of such securities as incidental to their regular employment to sell or solicit or negotiate for the sale or purchase of such securities in the territory served by the company by which they are employed Such employes shall however be subject to the other provisions of this act to the same extent as though in fact registered as an agent or salesman thereunder

If the Commissioner has reason to believe that any such employe has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has reason to believe that such employe has been guilty of any fraud fraudulent practice he may order such employe to cease and desist from the further sale of such securities Such order shall be made after notice and hearing and shall be subject to appeal as is herein provided for in the case of a revocation of an agent's or salesman's registration

Section 5 A dealer to be registered must submit a sworn application therefor to the Commissioner which shall be in such form as the Commissioner may determine and which shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business and all branch offices in this state if any the name or style of doing business and the address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents specifying as to each his capacity and title the general plan and character of business of such applicant and the length of time during which the dealer has been engaged in business such application shall also contain such additional information as to applicant's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Commissioner Each application shall be accompanied by certificates or other evidences satisfactory to the Commissoner establishing the good repute in business of the applicant his directors officers copartners or principals If the applicant is a corporation organized under the laws o any other state or territory or government or shall have it principal place of business therein it shall accompany the application with a copy of its Articles of Incorporatio certified by the proper officers of such state territory o government and of its regulations and by-laws if a limite partnership a copy of its Articles of co-partnership an if an unincorporated association organized under the law of any other state territory or government or having it principal place of business therein a copy of its Articles of Association trust agreement or deed of settlement

Section 6 Every company organized under the Laws of any other state or having its principal office therein and every non-resident individual shall file with it or his application a written consent irrevocable that actions may be commenced against it or him in the proper court of any county of this Commonwealth in which the cause of action may arise or in which the plaintiff may reside by a service of process upon the Commissioner as its or his agent and stipulating and agreeing that such service of process shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon the person or company itself according to the laws of this or any other state and such instrument shall be authenticated by the seal of such corporation or by the signature of all the members of such copartnership or by the signature of the president and secretary of the association if it is a corporation or association and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the resolutions of the board of directors trustees or managers of the corporation authorizing the said secretary and president to execute the same

Section 7 If the Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute and that the proposed plan of business of the applicant is not unfair unjust or inequitable he shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate stating the principal place of business and address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents and the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in securities Pending final disposition of an application the commissioner may for special cause show grant temporary permission revocable at any time and subject to such terms and conditions as the commissioner may prescribe to transact business as a dealer under this act

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 If the Commissioner declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request from such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days' notice shall be given to such applicant and to other persons interested or protesting to offer evidence relating to the dealers application If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the commissioner shall thereupon register the dealer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 8, page 10, line 26, by inserting after the word "said" the following: "hearing the commissioner shall thereupon register the dealer."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 9 The certificates shall be in such form as the Commissioner may determine Changes in the certificates necessitated by changes in the personnel of a partnership or in the principals officers directors or managing agents of any dealer may be made at any time upon written application setting forth the fact necessitating the change Upon the issue of the amended certificates the original certificate and the certified copies thereof outstanding shall be promptly surrendered to the Commissioner

Section 10 Upon written application by a registered dealer and upon satisfactory evidence as to the fitness and qualification the Commissioner shall register as agents or salesmen of such dealers such persons as the dealer may request The application shall be in such form as the Commissioner may prescribe and shall state the residences and addresses of the persons whose registration is requested together with such information as to such agent's or salesman's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Commissioner Such Application shall also be signed and sworn to by the agent or salesman for whom registration is requested The Commissioner shall issue to each person so registered a registration certificate stating his name residence and address of the dealer and the fact that he is registered for the current calendar year as an agent or salesman as the case may be of the dealer The certificate shall be in such form as the Commissioner shall determine Upon application by the dealer the registration of any agent or salesman shall be cancelled

Section 11 All registrations shall expire at the close of the calendar year but new registrations for the succeeding year shall be issued upon written application and upon payment of the fee as hereinafter provided without filing of further statements or furnishing any further information unless specifically requested by the Commissioner Applications for renewals must be made not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the first day of January of the ensuing year All applications for renewals received otherwise shall be treated as original applications

Section 12 Any registered dealer may and any person or company named in the registration certificate as above provided as an agent or salesman may in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquires about securities in this state But such dealer agent or salesman shall at all times when so engaged carry with him a registration certificate or a copy thereof certified by the Commissioner which shall at any time be shown to any prospective customers upon such customer's request

No dealer agent or salesman shall use the fact of his registry by public display or advertisement except as hereinafter expressly provided or the registry certificate or any certified copy thereof in connection with any sale or effort to sell any security except to a prospective customer upon such customer's request

Section 13 Immediately upon receipt of the dealer's registry certificate issued pursuant to the authority of this act the dealer named therein shall cause such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in such dealer's principal place of business if one is maintained in this state and shall likewise forthwith cause a duplicate of such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in each branch office located within this state

Section 14 No dealer agent or salesman shall issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities which such dealer handles or proposes to sell until such dealer shall have been registered or temporary permission obtained as in this act provided Nor shallany dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement phamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities to be sold or offered for sale unless the name of the dealer shall be subscribed thereto and a true copy thereof filed in the office of the Commissioner or deposited in a United States Post Office property enclosed envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Banking at Harrisburg Pennsylvania with the postage duly prepaid thereon Nor shall any dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof after notice in writing given to him by the Commissioner that in the Commissioner's opinion the same contains any statement that is false or misleading or otherwise likely to deceive a reader thereof

Section 15 The Commissioner may at any time require a dealer to file with him a list of securities which within this state he has offered for sale or has advertised within the preceeding six months or which he is at the time offering for sale or advertising or any portion thereof and thereupon if it shall appear that any of such offerings of the dealer have not been made honestly and in good faith but have been made with intent to deceive or defraud he may prohibit the dealer from selling or offering such securities as have been so sold or offered or from in any way advertising them within this State

Section 16 If the Commissioner at any time has reason to believe any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the Commissioner may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the dealer has been guilty of such offense revoke said dealer's registration Notice of the time and place of any such hearing shall be sent to such dealer at least seven days prior thereto If the Commissioner believes the public interest may be endangered by such dealer cointinuing in business pending such hearing the Commissioner may also suspend such dealer's registration pending such hearing In either event the dealer shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the Commissioner either on his own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension all registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Commissioner upon his request The revocation or suspension of the dealer's registration shall constitute a revocation or suspension of any agent or salesman of the dealer and notice of its operation on such agent's or salesman's registration shall be forthwith sent by the Commissioner to each of such agents and salesmen

Section 17 If the Commissioner at any time has reason to believe any agent or salesman of any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the Commissioner may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the agent or salesman has been guilty of such offense revoke said agent's or salesman's registration Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be sent to such dealer and to such agent or salesman at least seven days prior thereto If the Commissioner believes the public interest may be endangered by such agent or salesman continuing in business pending such hearing the Commissiiner may also suspend such agent's or salesman's registration pending such hearing In either event the agent or salesman shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the Commissioner either on his own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension as a result of proceedings under this section or in case of the revocation or suspension of an agent's or salesman's registration as a result of proceedings against a dealer under Section fifteen hereof in either such event all agent's or salesman's registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Commissioner upon his request

Section 18 Any notice required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the dealer agent or salesman as the case may be at the address designated in the application for registration

All decisions of the Commissioner shall be in writing signed by him and shall briefly state the grounds therefor

Section 19 Any dealer salesman or agent aggrieved by any decision of the Commissioner may file within thirty days thereafter in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the Commissioner officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of summons upon said defendant returnable within three days from its date the Commissioner shall within one week from such return date file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds for his decision and such other grounds as shall in the meantime accrue or be discovered All allegations of the answer shall be deemed to stand denied without further pleading and upon application of either party the cause shall be advanced and heard without delay Mere technical irregularities in the procedure of such Commissioner shall be disregarded The Court's decision shall consult only the rights of the plaintiff and the protection of the public and the Commissioner shall prosecute no proceedings to obtain a reversal modification or a vacation of a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff A judgment sustaining the refusal of the Commissioner to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent such Commissioner from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The Court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

Section 20. The Commissioner may require by subpoena or summons issued by him the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of any books accounts records papers and correspondence except stock transfer books or other records or indices showing the names and addresses of stockholders relating to any matter which the Commissioner has authority by this act to consider or investigate and for this purpose the Commissioner may sign subpoena administer oaths and affirmations examine witnesses and receive evidence Provided however that all information of every kind and nature contained therein shall be treated as confidential by the Commissioner and shall not be disclosed to the public except under order of court In case of disobedience of any subpoena or of the contumacy of any witness appearing before the Commissioner the Commissioner may invoke the aid of the Court of Common Pleas within whose jurisdiction the principal place of business of the dealer in this State is located or of any Court of Common Pleas in which the witness may be found and such Court may thereupon issue an order requiring the person subpoenaed to obey the subpoena or to give evidence or produce books accounts records papers and correspondence touching the matter in question Any failure to obey such order of the Court may be punished by such Court as a contempt thereof

Each witness required to attend before the Commissioner shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of $2.00 and shall receive in addition the sum of ten cents for each mile circular travelled by such witness by the usual route between his home and the place where his presence is required All disbursements made in the payment of such fees shall be included in and paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other expenses incident to the administration and enforcement of this act as hereinafter provided for

The fees for serving a subpoena shall be the same as those paid the sheriff for similar services The fees expenses and cost of or in connection with any hearing may be imposed by the Commissioner upon any party to the record or may be divided between any or all parties to the record in such proportions as the Commissioner may determin

Section 21 In any prosecution or proceeding under thi act the accused shall be deemed to have knowledge of an fact or circumstance where in the exercise of reasonabl diligence he could or should prior to the commission of th offense complained of have secured such knowledge

Section 22 Any dealer agent salesman principal office or employe who shall within this state sell offer for sal or delivery solicit subscriptions to or orders for dispos of invite offers for or inquiries about or who shall de in any manner in any security or securities without bein registered as in this act provided or who makes any fal statement of fact in any statement or matter of informati required by this act to be filed with the Commissioner or a advertisement prospectus letter telegram circular or in a other document containing an offer to sell or to dispose or in or by verbal or written solicitation to purchase in any commendatory matter concerning any securities wi intent to aid in the disposal or purchase of the same who makes any false statement or representation concerni any registration made under the provision of this act or w is guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice shall guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof sh be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $5000.00 imprisonment for not more than two years or both Ay dealer officer agent salesman principal officer or emple who shall commit in whole or in part any other act clared unlawful by this statute shall be guilty of a m demeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be senten to pay a fine of not more than $1000.00 or imprisonm for not more than one year or both

Section 23 Copies of all papers instructions or documets filed in the office of the Commissioner certified under is hand and seal shall be admitted to be read in evidence all Courts of Law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence provided that in any proceeding the Court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

Section 24 Nothing herein contained shall limit or diminish the liability of any person or company or of any officers or agents thereof now imposed by law to prevent the prosecution of any person or company or of the officers or agents thereof for the violation of the provisions of any other statute

Section 25 The administration of the provisions of this act shall be vested in the Commissioner of Banking The Commissioner shall with the approval of the Governor appoint one deputy who shall be learned in the investment banking business The deputy appointed under this act shall perform such duties as the Commissioner shall generally or specifically direct and shall have all the powers by this act conferred on the Commissioner which may be necessary for the complete discharge of such duties In case of vacancy in the office of the Commissioner or in case of inability of the Commissioner by reason of absence physical disability or other cause to properly administer the provisions of this act the Governor may designate a deputy appointed under this statute to act for and in such Commissioner's stead and thereupon the deputy thus designated shall have generally for the time being all the power and authority in this act conferred upon the Commissioner

Section 26 The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall employ from time to time such clerks investigators special agents and other employes as he may need to discharge in a proper manner the duties imposed on him by this act They shall perform such duties as the Commissioner shall assign to them and their compensation and the compensation of the deputies herein provided for shall be fixed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Governor

The deputies and each of the employes shall take and subscribe and file the oath of office prescribed by law for the Commissioner Bonds shall be given to the Commonwealth by the deputies and such of said employes in such amounts and with surety as may be determined by the Commissioner conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties The cost of all bonds given pursuant to this section shall constitute expenses for the administration of this act

Section 27 The Commissioner deputy or any person appointed or employed by the Commissioner shall be paid in addition to their salary or compensation the railroad fare board lodging and other travelling expenses necessary and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by the direction of the Commissioner

Section 28 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to see that the provisions of this act are at all times properly administered and obeyed and to take such measures and make such investigations as will detect the violation of any provisions thereof In the event he shall discover any such violation he shall in addition to revoking and registration take such measures as may be necessary to cause the apprehension and prosecution of all persons deemed guilty thereof The Commissioner shall have power to establish equip and maintain offices in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and to place a deputy in charge of each with such power and authority as the Commissioner may determine necessary for the proper administration of the provisions of this act

Section 29 The Board of Commissioners of Public Ground and Buildings or its successor in authority shall furnish the Commissioner with such rooms in the Capital Building or other public buildings in the city of Harrisburg as may be necessary to properly administer the provisions of this act and shall furnish equip and maintain the same

Section 30 The Board of Commissioners of Public Ground and Buildings or a successor in authority shall upon requisition of the Commissioner furnish such books stationery furniture and supplies for the office of the Commissioner at Harrisburg as may be needed to properly administer the provisions of this act The Department of Public Printing and Binding shall do such printing as the Commissioner shall by requisition deem expedient to have done by the State Printer to conform to regulation now in force or that may be hereafter adopted in the banking department with respect to printing.

Section 31 The Commissioner shall charge and collect the following fees and shall daily cover all fees received into the State Treasury

(a) for the filing of any original or renewal application the sum of Ten $10.00 Dollars

(b) for each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of a dealer forty $40.00 dollars except as hereinafter provided

(c) for each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of an agent or saleeman ten $10.00 dollars

(d) for each and every registration certificate issued to a dealer after the first day of July of any year twenty $20.00 dollars

For copies of any papers filed in the office of the Commissioner or for the certification thereof the Commissioner shall charge such fees as he shall by general rule or regulation prescribe

Section 32 The expenses for the organization under and of the administration of the provisions of this act shall until the first January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four be paid in whole or in part by the State on requisition of the Commissioner and on warrant of the Auditor General out of the monies appropriated by Section thirty-four of this act

Upon and after the effective date of this act all monies derived from fees assessments or charges under this act shall be paid by the Commissioner into the State Treasury for safe keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the Commissioner in the administration of this act upon requisition of the Commissioner All such monies so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the Banking Department for the purpose of paying the salaries of the deputy or deputies herein provided for of all employes appointed for the administration of this act and all other expenses necessary and proper for the administration of this act including rentals equipment and maintenance of and supplies for such offices or quarters as the Commissioner may deem necessary outside of the Capitol Building or other public building in the city of Harrisburg

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the Commissioner from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasury for the amounts specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any requisition therefor

Section 33 In case at any time the funds on hand in the State Treasury and available under this act to the Commissioner are insufficient to insure the continuous and effectual administration of the provisions of this act the Commissioner shall be empowered to requisition from the State Treasurer by warrant from the Auditor General the amount of money sufficient to insure the effectual administration of this act but not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollar in any one year and such amount is hereby specifically appropriated annually to the Commissioner of Banking

Section 34 The provisions of this act are servable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determinations of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 35 The sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Banking Department out of the general funds of the State for organization under and for the administration of the provisions of this act to be paid by the State Treasurer out of monies not otherwise appropirated upon warrant of the Auditor General and upon requisition of the Commissioner The monies hereby appropriated shall be available immediately upon the approval of this act and shall continue available until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

A sum equal to the amount of this appropriation actually used for the organization and administration of the provisions of this act shall be returned and paid into the general funds of the State Treasury by way of reimbursement out of the fees collected hereunder but only at such time or times or in such instalment amounts as the Commissioner may deem expedient

Section 36 This act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month next succeeding the date of the Governor's approval of this act except that it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to perfect his organization and to appoint a deputy or deputies and such employes as herein provided for and except that application for registration may be filed prior to said time upon public announcement by the Commissioner that his office has been sufficiently organized to receive the same

Section 37 All act or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1510, (Senate Bill No. 109), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in accordance with the provisions of the law now existing or hereafter enacted

Section 2 The apropriation herein made shall be available for the purpose for which made until such toll-bridges shall have been acquired and shall not be held or construed to have lapsed for the reason that said money was not used within a specified time after the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 812, (Senate Bill No. 301), as follows:

An Act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the respective authorities of the several counties boroughs and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth are hereby directed to appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs or towns a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day Provided that in Counties where there is no Camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and the Army of the Philippines or Post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service that the County Commissioners of such Counties are directed to appropriated annually to Camps of the United Spanish War Veterans and the Army of the Philippines and posts of the American Veterans of Foreign Service of adjoining Counties a sum not to exceed fifty dollars ($50.00)

Provided Such Camps or Posts place proper markers or memorials on the graves of soldiers buried in such Counties where there are no Posts or Camps of these Veterans organizations and

Provided Further that these Camps or Posts will visit and decorate in a proper manner the said graves on Memorial Day

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, (Senate Bill No. 320), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture separately or jointly with the county commissioners to provide for the installation of rural index maps and signs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1515, (Senate Bill No. 559), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New York

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York in accordance with the provisions of the law now existing or hereafter enacted

Section 2 The appropriation herein made shall be available for the purpose for which made until such toll-bridges shall have been acquired and shall not be held or construed to have lapsed for the reason that said money was not used within a specified time after the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1464, (Senate Bill No. 610), as follows:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is duly authorized and directed to appoint a commission of twenty-four persons eight of whom shall be residents of cities and sixteen of whom shall be residents of boroughs and townships and at least one of whom shall be a civil engineer to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation

Section 2 The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 3 The commission may appoint a secretary and such other agents employees and legal counsel at such reasonable compensation as it may determine

Section 4 The county and the several municipalities are authorized to make appropriations for the use of the said commission in the payment of its expenses but such appropriations shall not exceed in any case one dollar in any year for each one hundred inhabitants of the county or of the municipality

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1498, (Senate Bill No. 979), entitled:

An Act to authorize the trustees of The Pennsylvania State College to borrow funds for the erection and equipment of buildings and to liquidate present mortgage indebtedness

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1355, as follows:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity shall be exempt from liability for inheritance taxes

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1648, entitled:

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net earnings or income of corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth excepting those now paying a State tax on gross receipts providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "corporation" as used in this act shall include every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or Territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association or corporation whatsoever association or associations co-partnership or co-partnerships person or persons or in any other manner The term shall not include any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or company now required to pay a tax upon its gross receipts under the provisions of section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 4 by striking out the words "authority of the same That"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 8 by inserting after the word "include" the words "building and loan association nor."

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, by inserting at the end thereof after line 16 the following: The term "net income" as used in this act shall mean the net income for the calendar or fiscal year as required to be returned to the Federal Government under the Federal Revenue Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, together with all interest and dividends, less interest received upon bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania, and less all taxes paid to the United States.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, may I say just a word, at the request of the sponsor, Mr. Armstrong, with reference to the amendments which he has offered to House Bill No. 1648. They are directed to two ends. In the first place, it was originally intended when the bill was introduced that it should not apply to the net profits of building and loan associations. The question rose as to whether or not the language was sufficiently explicit. By the amendment that has just been offered building and loan associations are specifically exempted from the provisions of the act. That is the first end. In the second place, under the original bill the net profits was based upon the capital stock return as filed with the Auditor General, and the question arose as to whether it was more convenient to base it upon the federal corporations income return. It was found that in New York and the other states that use this method of taxation they base their rate upon the return of the net income to the federal government. These amendments have been offered with the approval of the Auditor General and change the basis of calculation from our own state report to the federal return on corporate income. The amendments are slightly complicated but with this explanation I think the object of them will be clear to the members of the House.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. PRICE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Section 1, page 2, line 16, after the word "seventy-nine", insert the following: "nor any corporation joint stock association limited partnership or company now required to pay a tax upon its gross receipts under the provisions of section one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled 'An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax.'"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I was to express the very strong hope that the amendment that has been offered by the gentleman from Allegheny will not prevail. As every member of this House knows the moment a general taxation measure is introduced some group will say, "Why not exempt us?" and another group will say, "Why not exempt us?" Now, there have been several groups that have suggested their particular claims, and they all agreed to withdraw their claims at this stage from consideration before the House except this particular one, and my feeling is that it would be making a great mistake for us to let down the bars and put in an exemption at this time which will take one particular group of corporations out from under the operation of the act and let them go free. The moment you start doing that another group will start to do the same thing and then you have got your tax measure shot full of holes.

For that reason I move that the amendment of the gentleman from Allegheny be laid on the table.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. PRICE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in reply to the remarks of Mr. Edmonds, I would like to point out the fact that as the bill was originally introduced it did contain some exceptions. It contained exceptions in the case of these corporations which paid a gross receipts tax. Now, this amendment is designed to exempt from the net profits tax those corporations which pay a mercantile license tax, which is nothing more than a gross receipts tax. It is based on the volume of business of such corporations and is nothing but a gross receipts tax. It seems to me that if the original bill contained an exemption of those corporations paying a gross receipts tax this exemption that I now offer should also have been in the bill, and it was more of an oversight than anything else that it was overlooked. Now, corporations in the retail business who pay a mercantile license tax pay more forms of tax and pay more tax, it seems to me, than almost any other kind of business than we can think of. In the first place they pay the capital stock tax, they pay the mercantile license tax, they are heavy users of gasoline, and they pay a very heavy gasoline tax, and if the proposed gasoline tax bill goes through, that tax will be increased. Now, we propose to come along and tax them under this net profits tax. It seems to me that if there is any line of business which should be exempt it is these retail corporations, retailers who pay a mercantile license tax. I hope that the motion of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds, to lay this amendment upon the table will not prevail.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Price and Mr. Joseph C. Marcus and were as follows:

YEAS—108.

Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goss,
Greeby,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hoover,
Horne,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Long,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mathay,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Smith, H.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—42.

Albert,
Bell, W. T.,
Brownmiller,
Chaplin,
Dietz,
Flinchbaugh,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Grimes,
Harter,
Heyburn,
McCann,
Hontz,
Johnson,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Little,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDermott,
McKim,
Myers, G. C.,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Price,
Rhodes,
Sarig,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Stoner,
Wettach,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, W. P.,

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 IMPOSITION OF EMERGENCY PROFITS TAX Every corporation shall be subject to and pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth an emergency corporation profits tax at the rate of one-half of one per centum (½%) per annum upon each dollar of the net earnings or net income of such corporation from all sources during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four or in the event that such corporation is permitted by the Auditor General to make its report under the provisions of this act as of its fiscal year instead of the calendar year then the tax imposed shall be paid on the net earnings or net income of such corporation during its two fiscal years commencing at any time during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending at the end of the corresponding day in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

The tax hereby imposed shall be in addition to all taxes now imposed on any corporations under the provisions of existing laws

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

THE SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 21 by inserting the word "annum" the words for two years

Amend Sec. 2, by striking out everything commencing with the words "calendar years" in line 23 on page 2, down to and including the whole of line 5 on page 3, and inserting in lieu thereof periods covered by their return of income to the Federal Government due next prior to April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and next prior to April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 EARNINGS OR INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX If the entire business of the corporation is transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon the entire net earnings or net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar years hereinfore designated subject however to any correction thereof fraud evasion or error as ascertained by the Auditor General and State Treasurer If the entire business of any corporation is not transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon the proportion of the entire net earnings or net income derived from business transacted within this Commonwealth subject to such rules and regulations to ascertain the same as may be adopted by the Auditor General

In ascertaining the net earnings or net income of any corporation under the provisions of this act the same deductions shall be allowed as are now allowed under the provisions of existing law in the settlement of taxes on capital stock of corporations but no deductions shall be allowed on account of funded debt retired through income

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 10 by striking out the word "if" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "In the case of all corporations incorporated or organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, and in the case of other corporations if

Amend section 3, page 3, line 17 by inserting after the word "corporation" the following: not incorporated or organized under the laws of this Commonwealth

Amend section 3, page 3, by striking out everything commencing with the words "the proportion of" in line 19 down to and including the whole of line 29 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: such portion of the net earnings or net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar years hereinbefore designated as may be determined by allocations and apportionments made as follows:

(a) Gains realized from the sale of capital assets if such assets consist of intangible property or if they consist of real estate, tangible or personal property situated in the Commonwealth, shall be allocated to this Commonwealth.

(b) Gains received from the sale of capital assets if such assets consist of real estate or tangible personal property situated outside of the Commonwealth, shall not be allocated in any part to this Commonwealth.

(c) The remainder of the net income shall be divided into three equal parts.

(1) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the value of the corporation's tangible property situate within this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the value of all the corporation's tangible property wherever situated.

(2) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the expenditure of the corporation for wages, salaries, commissioner and other compensations to its employes and held under rulings of the Auditor General to be assignable to this Commonwealth, and whose denominator is the total expenditure of the corporation for wages, salaries, commissions or other compensation to all of its employes.

(3) Of the remaining one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the amount of the corporation's gross receipts from business held under rulings of the Auditor General to be assignable to this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the amount of the corporation's gross receipts from all its business.

(d) In cases where only two of the foregoing three rules are applicable, the said remainder of the net income of the corporation shall be divided into two equal parts only, each of which shall be apportioned in accordance with one of the remaining two rules. If only one of the three rules is applicable, the part of the net income received from business carried on within the Commonwealth shall be determined solely by that rule.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 ANNUAL REPORT SETTLEMENT OF TAXES Every corporation shall on or before the last day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and on or before the last day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the calendar year next preceding make a report in writing to the Auditor General on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by him stating specifically

First The amount of its capital stock at the close of the year for which report is made

Second Its debt account

Third Its income account together with the disposition of any net income and its profit and loss statement

Fourth Its general balance sheet

Fifth The amount of its net income or net earnings

Sixth If its entire business is not transacted within this Commonwealth the proportion of its net earnings or net income derived from business transacted within the State

The affidavit of any two of the following named officers of such corporation namely the president vice-president secretary or treasurer shall be attached to said report that the statements in the report are true and correct

On such report the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall settle an account for the taxes imposed by the provisions of this act in the manner now provided by law for the settlement of public accounts

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill, by striking out the whole of section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. REPORTS. PAYMENT OF TAXES. Every corporation subject to the tax imposed by this act shall, on or before the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and on or before the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, make a report to the Auditor General under oath or affirmation of its president, vice-president or other principal officer and of its treasurer or assistant treasurer. Such report shall be in writing on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by the Auditor General and shall set forth (a) a true copy of its last return due prior to April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four respectively, to the collector of internal revenue of the annual net income arising or accruing from all sources in its fiscal or calendar year next preceding, or such part or portion of said return as the Auditor General may designate; and (b) such other information as the Auditor General shall require.

On such report the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall settle an account for taxes imposed under the provisions of this act in the manner now provided by law for the settlement of public accounts.

At the time of making such report the corporation making the same shall pay into the State treasury the amount of tax imposed by the provisions of this act. Such tax shall draw interest at the rate of one per centum per month or fractional part thereof from the date such reports and payments are required to be made.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 REPORTS FOR FISCAL YEAR PERMITTED If any corporation shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the returns herein provided for within sixty days after such date during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. CHANGES MADE BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. If the amount of the net income as returned by any corporation to the federal collector of internal revenue is changed or corrected by the commissioner of internal revenue or by any other official of the United States, such corporation within ten days after the receipt of notification of such change or correction shall make return under oath or affirmation to the Auditor General of such changed or corrected net income upon which the tax is required to be paid to the United States. In case a corporation fails to file the return within the time prescribed, there shall be added to the tax, a penalty of five dollars for every day during which such corporation is in default; but the Auditor General may abate any such penalty in whole or in part. If any deduction is made from the net income as returned, the Auditor General shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount of any tax paid upon such deduction, and the State Treasurer shall pay said amount without any further act of Assembly making appropriation therefor; or if any addition is made such corporation shall within thirty days after receipt of notice from the Auditor General of the amount of such addition, pay the tax thereon.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 ESTIMATE OF EARNINGS OR INCOME WHEN NO REPORT FILED In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation to make the report to the Auditor General as hereinbefore provided on or before the last day of February in the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate the net earnings or net income of such corporation for the calendar or fiscal year next preceding and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 6, page 5, by striking out the whole of lines 14, 15 and 16 and line 17 down to and including the words "as herein provided"

Amend Sec. 6, page 5, line 20 by striking out the words "or fiscal"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 PENALTY WHEN NO REPORT FILED If the said officers of any such corporation shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General on or before the last day of February in the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided with the report as aforesaid or shall knowingly make any false report it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said corporation for each and every year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax imposed under the provisions of this act in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 7, by striking out everything commencing with "on or before the last" in line 25 on page 5, down to and including "as herein provided" in line 1 on page 6

Amend Sec. 7, page 6, line 1 by striking out the word "aforesaid" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "hereinbefore provided"

Amend Sec. 7, page 6, line 5 by striking out the words "and every"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read as follows:

Section 8 EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORTS The Auditor General may upon application made before the last day of February in the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the last day of February of the year for which the same are required to be filed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 8, page 6, line 12 by striking out the word "February" and inserting in lieu thereof the word September
Amend section 8, page 6, line 13 by striking out the words "twenty-four and" and inserting the following: twenty-three and before the last day of June
Amend section 8, page 6, line 14 by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words twenty-four
Amend section 8, page 6, lines 16 and 17 by striking out "from the last day of February of the year for which the same are required to be filed"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The ninth section was read as follows:

Section 9 SUBSTITUTION OF PRESENT REPORTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT If any corporation under the provisions of existing law makes a report to the Auditor General containing substantially the same information as that required to be given under the provisions of this act and from which the net earnings or net income of such corporation may be determined such corporation shall not be required to make the report provided for by this act Any such corporation shall include in any report made under existing law any additional statements which it deems necessary or which the Auditor General may require to assess the tax imposed by this act In all such cases the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall settle the account for the taxes imposed under the provisions of this act on such report made under the provisions of existing law

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill by striking out the whole of section 9.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The tenth section was read as follows:

Section 10 PAYMENT OF TAX INTEREST Every corporation subject to the tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth the amount of such tax within sixty days from the date of settlement of the account by the Auditor General and State Treasurer plus all penalties imposed under the provisions of this act When any tax is settled it shall bear interest from sixty days after approval by the State Treasurer at the rate of one per centum per month until paid

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill by striking out all of section 10.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Section 11 GENERAL POWERS OF AUDITOR GENERAL PENALTY FOR DIVULGING INFORMATION The Auditor General or any agent appointed in writing by him is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any corporation to verify the accuracy of any return made under the provisions of this act In the collection of said tax the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have all the powers now vested in them by laws of the Commonwealth for the collection of State taxes Any information gained by the Auditor General or any other person as a result of the reports investigations or verifications herein required to be made shall be confidential Any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment not more than one year or both

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 11, page 7, line 15 by striking out the figure "11" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 9
Amend Section 11, page 7, line 22 by inserting after the word "by" the word the

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The twelfth section was read as follows:

Section 12 PENALTIES Any corporation and its officers directors or trustees who fail neglect or refuse to make the returns and to pay the tax as herein prescribed or who refuse to permit the Auditor General or any agent appointed by him in writing to examine the books or papers of such corporation or who makes any incomplete false or fraudulent return hereunder or who does or attempts to do anything whatsoever to avoid a full disclosure of the amount of business done or to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax due shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or in the case of an individual to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both Such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalties imposed by this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 12, page 8, line 3 by striking out the figure "12" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 10

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirteenth section was read as follows:

Section 13 PAYMENT OF FINES All fines collected under this act shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 13, page 8, line 18 by striking out the figure "13" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 11

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourteenth section was read as follows:

Section 14 CONSTRUCTION The provisions of this act shall be independent of each other and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decisions of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act nor prevent the collection of the tax imposed by this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 14, page 8, line 21 by striking out the figure "14" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 12

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net earnings or income of corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth excepting those now paying a State tax on gross receipts providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 2 by inserting after the words "income of" the word "certain"

Amend title lines 5 and 6 by striking out "excepting those now paying a State tax on gross receipts"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1618, (Senate Bill No. 586), entitled:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing new Administrative Departments Boards Commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative Departments Boards Commissions Bureaus Divisions offices and Agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several adminstrative Departments Boards and Commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administration officers of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain Departments Boards and Commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain Departments and Commissions shall be determined

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Administrative Code"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

SENATE BILL No. 586 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill 1618, (Senate Bill 586) file folio 4687, be made a special order of calendar on second reading, Tuesday, June 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, and third reading, special order Wednesday June 6th at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, this is the bill known as the Code bill. The hour is rather late, and as the matter stands there are considerable amendments to be offered to the code, and it would probably carry us into the early hours of the morning before we are through here. In view of that fact I thought it might be well to make this a special order for second reading on Tuesday and third reading on Wednesday. I hope this will meet with the approval of the members.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the "ayes" appeared to have it,

Whereupon a division was called for and 128 members, or more than a constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1465, (Senate Bill No. 656) as follows:

An Act requiring purchasers or receivers of milk or cream for manufacturing purposes or resale to furnish to the producer thereof certain periodical statements of daily deleveries and the average percentum butterfat test of the same providing for the enforcement hereof and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every purchaser or receiver of milk or cream from the producer thereof for manufacturing purposes or for reselling the same shall at each periodical time of payment to such producer for such milk or cream or where the producer of such milk or cream is selling the same to such purchaser or receiver by or through co-operative association or other agency and the payment therefor is being made by such purchaser or receiver to such co-operative association or other agency shall at the time such purchaser or receiver makes each periodical payment to such co-operative association or other agency give each such producer so delivering milk a statement showing the amount delivered daily during the periodical time for which payment is made and the average per centum butterfat test of same provided payment is made on the basis of butterfat content such statement to contain the name or number of the producer or seller of such milk or cream the date of delivery thereof and the amount so delivered such statement to be given in the terms of the unit used as a basis for determining the value thereof Provided however That such purchaser or receiver "may in lieu of said monthly statement give daily" to such producer or to his agent at the time of delivery of such milk or cream to such purchaser or receiver a written statement of the amount of milk or cream so received or purchased

Section 2 The Secretary of Agriculture shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prevent any individual from prosecuting any one violating any of the provisions of this act

Section 3 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars ($100) or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days or both in the discretion of the court

Section 4 All fines and penalties imposed and received for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and shall thereafter be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 5 This act shall take effect July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 6 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1634, (Senate Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An Act relating to the maintenance of insane feebleminded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth thereof and for proceedings relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1635 (Senate Bill No. 1214), entitled:

An Act to amend section five and six of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death" as amended authorizing the purchase of headstones of deceased service men buried in the county and regulating the purchase of markers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637 (Senate Bill No. 1220), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 754, (Senate Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth" as amended by requiring the approval of the local board of examiners to entitle attorneys-at-law to practice before the different courts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1490, (Senate Bill No. 482), as follows:

An Act providing for a referendum to ascertain the preferences of the voters of the Commonwealth relative to the adoption of daylight saving time for a portion of the year

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "daylight saving time" wherever used in this act shall mean a time one hour faster than Eastern Standard Time for a period beginning at midnight on the last Sunday of April and ending at midnight on the last Sunday of September In order that the preferences of the voters of the Commonwealth relative to the adoption of "daylight saving time" instead of Eastern Standard time may be ascertained it is hereby provided that at municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the Commonwealth the following question

"Do you favor the adoption of Daylight Saving time?"

Section 2 Said question shall be printed at the foot of the ballot used at said municipal election The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall certify to the county commissioners of each county prior to said election a copy of such question and the form thereof upon the ballot in accordonce with the provisions of the general election laws

Section 3 The question hereinbefore provided for shall however not be printed upon said ballot unless a petition or petitions therefor from at least ten counties of the Commonwealth signed in the aggregate by citizens who are qualified voters equal in number to at least two per centum of the total number of votes cast for the office of Governor at the preceding general election shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least sixty days prior to the election at which the question is to be submitted

The petitions to have said question submitted shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and shall be substantially in the following form

To the Honorable .... Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

We the undersigned citizens and qualified voters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully order that there shall be referred to the people of the Commonwealth for their approval or rejection at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the following question

"Do you favor the adoption of Daylight Saving time?"

Each separate petition shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person circulating the same stating that the signatures thereon were signed in his or her presence and that he or she believes each signature to be that of a citizen and qualified elector

Section 4 Application to set aside any one or more petitions filed in office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth may be made by petition of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county setting forth specifically the matters objected to Any such petition must be filed in said court within ten days after the last day for the filing of petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth Upon the presentation of said petition the court shall make an order fixing a time for hearing which shall be not later than ten days from the date of such presentation The court shall specify the time and manner of notice to parties interested

No such petition shall be set aside by the court except for

(a) Material error or defects apparent on the face thereof or on the face of the appended or accompanying affidavits or

(b) Material alterations made after signing without the consent of the signers or

(c) Want of a sufficient number of genuine signatures of citizens who are qualified electors

Section 5 Every person voting at the municipal election of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three may vote on said question hereinbefore provided for Such vote shall be expressed by a cross (X) mark placed after the question he favors in a block provided for that purpose and nothing except the words "yes" and "no" shall be printed after any of said questions except the block in which the voter's X is placed

Section 6 The votes cast upon said question at each election poll shall be counted by the election officers and a return thereof made to the prothonotary of the county The votes cast in each county shall be computed by the return board and the result thereof shall as soon as possible be certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth The final count of the votes cast at such election shall be publicly proclaimed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as soon as returns from all counties have been made to his office

Section 7 Except as otherwise in this act provided such election shall be governed and conducted and the result thereof computed in the manner provided by law for the government conduct and computation of the result at general election

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1523, (Senate Bill No. 742), entitled:

An Act concerning the domicile of a married woman

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1545, (Senate Bill No. 750), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes in inheritances or transfers of inheritances and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1627, (Senate Bill No. 878), entitled:

An act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Comonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Comonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1612, (Senate Bill No. 1172), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of school districts of the third class held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1633, (Senate Bill No. 1210), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State Government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol Grounds and buildings the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the State the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws" authorizing the said Board to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken or used for municipal purposes to receive such compensation and to release the municipality

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1636, (Senate Bill No. 1216), entitled:

An Act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, (Senate Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas of the several counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class to order moneys received from fines penalties and forfeited recognizances and dedicated by law to law library purposes in excess of the amount required to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1647, (Senate Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant certificates to be received in evidence

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1645, (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled:

An Act relating to the condemnation and appropriation of lands waters and other property by public service corporations holding limiting power permits and limited water supply permits

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CLUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1645, Senate Bill No. 1141, file folio 3843, entitled:

An Act relating to the condemnation and appropriation of lands waters and other property by public service corporations holding limiting power permits and limited water supply permits

on page 37 of today's calendar be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HAINES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the State Water Supply Commission of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras; and making an appropriation.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1693 (Senate Bill No. 630), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1706 (Senate Bill No. 1060), entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary; making an appropriation therefor; authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon," approved the thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws 32), making an additional appropriation for erection, construction and equipment.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1651 (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1651 (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1653 (Senate Bill No. 72), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1654, (Senate Bill No 115), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1655, (Senate Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburg Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1656, (Senate Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for maintenance and training.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1657, (Senate Bill No. 144), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1658, (Senate Bill No. 150), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1659, (Senate Bill No. 478), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1661, (Senate Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1662, (Senate Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act making an aprôpriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1663, (Senate Bill No. 284), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital, Cottage Avenue, Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1664, (Senate Bill No. 299), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1665, (Senate Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1667, (Senate Bill No. 1379), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1668, (Senate Bill No. 205), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1669, (Senate Bill No. 252), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1670, (Senate Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives, Philadelphia.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1671, (Senate Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as commited, House Bill No. 1672, (Senate Bill No. 373), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1673, (Senate Bill No. 375), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, House Bill No. 1672, (Senate Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1675, (Senate Bill No. 379), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations reported as commited, House Bill No. 1676, (Senate Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for children, Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June 1st, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1677, (Senate Bill No. 401), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1678, (Senate Bill No. 408), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1679, (Senate Bill No. 437), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1680, (Senate Bill No. 458), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1681, (Senate Bill No. 459), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1682 (Senate Bill No. 473), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminister Avenue, Philadelphia.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1683, (Senate Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1686, (Senate Bill No. 615), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery county Philadelphia.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1687, (Senate Bill No. 618), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1688, (Senate Bill No. 619), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1689, (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situated at four thousand eleven Aspen street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1690, (Senate Bill No. 621), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1691, (Senate Bill No. 624), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1692 (Senate Bill 646), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine, Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1694 (Senate Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1695 (Senate Bill No. 648), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1696 (Senate Bill No. 788), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1697 (Senate Bill No. 794), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1698 (Senate Bill No. 870), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1699 (Senate Bill No. 873), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1700 (Senate Bill No. 879), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1701 (Senate Bill No. 880), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1702 (Senate Bill No. 983), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital for Women and Children, Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1703 (Senate Bill No. 999), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1705 (Senate Bill No. 1059), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1708 (Senate Bill No. 1075), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Evangelical Home and Orphanage at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1709 (Senate Bill No. 1076), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1710, (Senate Bill 1081,) entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1711 (Senate Bill 1090) entitled:

An act appropriating certain moneys to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1712 (Senate Bill 1173) entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1713 (Senate Bill 1249) entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital two thousand and ten Adams Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1714 (Senate Bill 1250) entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1716, (Senate Bill 1256) entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1718, (Senate Bill No. 1383), entitled

An Act providing for the erection and construction of temporary buildings at the penitentiary at Rockview for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries, and re-appropriating for such purposes the unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated to the Commission to select a site and erect an institution for inebriates under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1212), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care, and treatment of inebriates, or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor,' making an appropriation, and providing for the admission of patients to said institution, and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties."

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1522, (Senate Bill No. 782) entitled

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-two), entitled "An Act to regulate the employment, in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed as wages or salary, by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals store-houses office buildings public halls and place of amusement in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chef Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of boliers by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of boiler inspectors and a fee therefor for issuance of certificates of operation and a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1525 (Senate Bill No. 784), entitled

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved May second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two) entitled "An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of elevators by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of elevator inspectors for an examination fee for issuance of certificates of operation and a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648 MADE SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker. I move that House Bill No. 1648, file folio 8735, entitled:

Imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net earnings or income of corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth excepting those now paying a State tax on gross receipts providing for the collection of such tax and precribing penalties be made a special order on third reading and final passage

be made a special order on third reading and final passage for Tuesday June 5th at 9:30 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CLUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1646 (Senate Bill No. 1142), **file folio 3851, entitled**

An Act relating to permits from the Water Supply Commission for the construction of dams and for changes in streams to develop water power and to supply water for steam power in the generation of electric energy for use in public service herein respectively called power dams and changes in streams to develop power also permits for dams and changes in streams to supply water otherwise than for steam power limiting such permits for power dams and for changes in streams to develop power to a maximum of fifty years with certain extentions and renewals if the same are not within Federal jurisdiction but if the same are within Federal jurisdiction requiring the permittees to secure Federal licenses and making the rights set forth as rights of the United States enforceable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in certain cases also authorizing such power permittees with the consent of said Commission to overflow and use certain islands owned by the Commonwealth declaring unlawful the use by any corporation or natural person for the development of water power or for the main purpose or of supplying water for steam power or for the supply of water otherwise than for steam power of any dam constructed or stream changed in course current or cross-section under any permit hereafter granted otherwise than under this Act empowering the Water Supply Commission to specify in permits under this Act reasonable annual charges and to embody therein certain terms conditions and stipulations saving the rights of holders of permits or authorities heretofore granted but authorizing them to take the benefits of this Act empowering the Water Supply Commission to make rules and regulation and issue orders for administering this Act providing for the enforcement of this Act certain proceedings to be instituted by the Attorney General and providing remedies in such proceedings and reserving the rights of amendment and repeal without prejudice to permits theretofore granted"

on page 13 of today's calendar, be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for amendment.

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR.

Miss BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 630, file folio 8653, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and four and to repeal section one thousand two hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

be placed upon the calendar, notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the committee.

Mr. NORMAN WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I did not think it would be necessary for me to defend the Committee on Education. We have tried to act in good faith on all the bills placed in that committee. This bill to my mind had more than a fair consideration. It had a public hearing and on four occasions was acted on by that committee. More consideration was given to it than to any other bill we have had in this session. I believe that the members of that committee were acting for the best interest of the schools of Pennsylvania. Feeling that that is true, I cannot see any reason why those who have been lobbying for this bill should claim to have the support of the Department of Education and others in the fostering of this bill. This bill has not been amended, the amendments were not accepted in committee. Some of us believe in tenure, but the sentiment of that committee taken a four different times was strongly against tenure of this nature. I see no reason why at the end of a session we should be called upon to make an educational fight. Certainly this State has had the question discussed widely. As to whether or not the Department of Education is for or against the bill, after talking with Doctor Finegan, he took the position as not favoring the bill as presented. Therefore, I can see no reason why we should now go along with the teachers and lobbyists and try to bring the bill on this floor. I took the matter up with the executive department, and was given to understand that no word in its support had come from there and I was told that if any action was taken from that office, it would be taken with the Committee on Education. In spite of the fact that this letter, distributed over this House, says that 48,000 teachers are in favor of this tenure in office, I find that the teachers in a very large number are opposed to tenure in office. I want decidedly to urge this House not to act favorably on this motion. To do so would be to discredit the educational Committee and would be an act entirely against the directors of the State, and I have never felt yet that the teachers ought to foist legislation. You will find the directors are almost unanimously opposed to tenure for teachers. I have taken for myself the sentiment expressed to me by letters and telegrams from all over the State, I have acted with the committee and in good faith, but when I found outsiders lobbying through the House who had no interest in the schools, no general interest in education, trying to bring out this bill more from a partisan standpoint than otherwise, then I objected and I want to bear out that attitude by opposing the placing of this bill on the calendar. I do so without any hesitation at all. In my own district from those in authority in the schools, as well as a great number of the teachers, I find that they are decidedly opposed to tenure in office for the reason that it would be injurious to the teacher should she attempt to obtain a position in another district after having been discharged. This committee, in its last vote, voted eighteen to five against the bill. I urge you to sustain the action of the committee on education.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, while I do not doubt that some of the teachers in the district of the gentleman who has just spoken against the motion are opposed to the teachers' tenure, yet in my district, the first district of Luzerne County, I find that over ninety-five percent of the teachers are in favor of the Teachers' Tenure Bill, and I would ask every fair-minded member of this House to vote for the Teachers' Tenure Bill. Simply because Doctor Finegan does not approve of it, that doesn't mean anything, I don't approve of him.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to corroborate what Mr. Horne has said that the Educational Committee considered this bill very carefully and continuously and certainly with all fairness. Now, I think we have tied the hands of our directors in this State, in the conduct of their schools, entirely tight enough. It is time we took off some of the shackle of the directors and give them more authority. This bill would take more authority out of the hands of the directors, and I hope that the House will not agree to bring this bill before the House but will sustain the Committee on Education.

Miss BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say in reply to the remarks of the gentleman from Cambria that Doctor Finegan read this bill and told me he was in favor of it and would work for it.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to contradict the lady from Crawford, for whom I have the highest regard. I fear that the lady has confused an amendment which was offered to the bill rather than the bill itself. It is my impression that this bill was not drafted by Doctor Finegan or the Department of Education, but was drafted by those who are lobbying for the bill and who are not a part of the Department of Education. I think you will find my statement is correct.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I rise in opposition to placing this bill on the calendar notwithstanding its negative recommendation. I consider that it is a measure directed in the wrong direction We are taking away from the school directors all their prerogatives in office except that of issuing checks to pay the teachers. I feel that schools of any school district are within the jurisdiction of the school directors, who are chosen by the people and are supposed to represent the people, and the school teachers are supposed to follow the directions of the school directors, and are not the dictators as to who shall be the succeeding teachers. If you want to make your schools progressive you must look about for the best teachers available and the most available are those who are interested in their occupation and who prepare themselves for that very valuable vocation. Therefore, I think the school directors are the suitable people to say who the school teachers shall be, not the school teachers to say so themselves, and I am opposed to the placing of this bill on the calendar.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that this is too important a matter and too far-reaching in its effect to ask the Commonwealth to let it pass unnoticed. First, I wish to call the attention of the members to the bill we are asked to vote on, that it is not the bill represented to have been drafted by Doctor Finegan. The information we had in the committee was that the bill as amended, that the amendments submitted were drafted by Doctor Finegan. This bill was reported out with a negative recommendatioon in its original form. You are now called upon to vote as to whether or not you will put this bill on the calendar in its original form, that is, without the amendments. Now, the bill as it appears at the present time, I wish to call your attention to two short sections of it. In paragraph 4, the last clause provided that "any teacher who, at the date of the approval of this act has been employed by a board for three or more years shall be reemployed for an indefinite term in that district"—whatever that means, and you all know what tenure for an indefinite period means.

Paragraph 6 provides that "any teacher employed for an indefinite term may be dismissed only by a two-thirds vote of the board in the manner hereinafter provided for any of the following reasons: First, incapacity to discharge his or her duties by reason of physical or mental disability. Second, inefficiency. Third, persistent neglect of duty. Fourth, immoral conduct. Fifth, unprofessional conduct. Sixth, persistent violation of the school laws of the Commonwealth or of the rules and regulations of the board and superintendent". In order to discharge them specific charges must be brought. That puts the teacher in the position of being brought before the board to answer specific charges, which to my mind is a very undesirable thing from the standpoint of a teacher. In my own district I am very well satisfied that the teachers do not want this form of tenure. It has been said we have a form of tenure in some parts of Pennsylvania, I believe in the city of Philadelphia. I was informed by a speaker from Philadelphia who attended the public hearing and spoke on this bill that there ought to be some amendments offered before it was adopted. Evidently with these suggestions it is not the same form as they have in Philadelphia which is given as a successful form of tenure. A few years ago we passed laws here putting certain restrictions upon the Board of School Directors in various school districts. We told them in substance how many months they would be required to employ their teachers. Then we passed an act telling them that they must not only employ them for a stipulated number of months in the year, but also in addition to that that they must pay them a stipulated salary. Now, then, we are asked to go further than that and say, not only must they be employed a stipulated time and paid a stipulated salary but that they must keep them indefinitely after they have served three years unless you can make specific charges make specific charges against a teacher in order to get her out of a district, it is going to have a bad effect and make it harder for that teacher when she tries to get a position in another district. You may have a teacher of the second or third grade and the board was compelled through the scarcity of teachers to take her on the list, if she happened to stay on for three years, under this act, if you had an opportunity of replacing her with a better teacher you could not do so unless you brought specific charges against er and forced her out under these conditions. I am for ducation, but I feel this is a mistake; I feel it is a bad hing to advocate, an exceedingly bad piece of legislation o pass at this time. Personally, I can see no merit in this ill and can see no good results that would come from it if ve had it on our books. If we had a proper form of reognition, a proper form of tenure not in the form of this ill, it might serve its purpose. It is a delicate thing to ppose a measure under certain conditions, and the cirumstances surrounding this bill throughout this session re one of those conditions, but this is no important a matter hat I do not feel that any member who has any informaion should stand idly by and to allow it to go on without voicing his opposition.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the letter which came to all of us this evening closes with the sentence that, "We ask you to vote to put the bill on the calendar in order that the amendments may be printed and the members of the House may have opportunity to consider them." This letter is signed by Jane Allen, President of the Pennsylvania State Teacher's League, one in whom, I have no doubt, members of this House realize that she, as the main representative of the Teacher's League, will do as stated in this letter. There is no doubt in my mind but that the representatives back of this move will offer the amendments which the members of this House may study before they vote finally upon this bill. I trust that the motion which has been made by the lady from Crawford will prevail.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the "nays" appeared to have it. Whereupon a division was called for, and 64 members having voted in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 598, as follows:

An Act declaring the construction to be given deeds wills and other instruments in writing in which real and personal property is donated granted devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the benefit of one or more persons for years or for life or upon condition with remainder over to the heirs or next of kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the intestate laws or other similar or equivalent phrase

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter when in and by the provisions of any deed or will or other instrument in writing property either real or personal or both shall be donated granted devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the use and benefit of any person charity or other use for years or for life or upon condition and which shall provided therein that upon the termination of the estate for years or for life or upon breach of condition or other cause the remainder over shall vest in the donor's or testator's heirs or next of kin or the persons thereunto entitled under the intestate laws or other similar or equivalent phrase the same shall be construed as meaning the person or persons thereunto entitled at the time of the termination of the estate for years or for life or upon condition under the intestate laws of the Commonwealth as they shall exist at the time of such termination and such phrase shall not be construed as meaning the person or persons who were the heirs or next of kin of the donor at the time the grant or donation was made or at the time the testator died Provided however that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any donor or testator from expressly or by necessary implication directing otherwise and provided further that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any case now pending

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and shall apply to the deeds delivered and to the wills of all persons dying on or after said day as to the deeds delivered and to the wills of all persons dying before that day the existing laws shall remain in full force and effect

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Albert,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asten,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schoener,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 289, as follows:

An Act to amend part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section forty-one (a) one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 41 (a) 1 When a fiduciary shall have in his hands any moneys the principal or capital whereof is to remain for a time in his possession or under his control and the interest profits or income whereof are to be paid away or to accumulate or when the income of real estate shall be more than sufficient for the purpose of the trust such fiduciary may invest such moneys in the stock or public debt of the United States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or in bonds or certificates of debt now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by any of the counties cities boroughs townships or poor districts school districts or poor districts of this Commonwealth or in bonds of one or more individuals which may be either a single bond secured by a mortgage or one or more bonds of an issue of bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust to a trustee for the benefit of all bond holders or in ground rents in this Commonwealth Provided That nothing herein contained shall authorize any fiduciary to make any investment contrary to the directions contained in the will of the decedent in regard to the investment of such moneys

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Fowler, A. I.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Haas,
Hall,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McDaniel,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,

ownmiller,
rchinal,
rns,
sh,
aplin,
itton,
ldsmith,
lville,
nner,
yne,
aig,
ehm,
etz,
lsheimer,
nahue,
iggs,
inkhouse,
unn,
ches,
arley,
imonds,
shelman,
vans, B. P.,
vans, J.,
elds,
linchbaugh,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover;
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin.
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Stoner,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.
Sample,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in e affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmave.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate or concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideraion of House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the tate Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal egion of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffat,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sheridan,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,

Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
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Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Richards,
Rippman,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donanue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver.
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley.
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring
Gilchrist,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speis
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of th State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown.
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted i the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senat for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospita of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas d nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

bert,
exander,
lman,
nderson,
mstrong,
thur,
bury,
ton,
ker,
ldi,
aver,
ehney,
ell, F. A.,
ll, W. T.,
entley,
erger,
idelspacher,
air,
luett,
umberg,
oback,
enneman,
rewster,
romley,
rown,
rownmiller,
urchinal,
urns,
ush,
haplin,
lutton,
oldsmith,
olville,
Conner,
oyne,
raig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
ilsheimer,
onahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
dmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Rippman,
Flynn,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder.
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H..
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser.
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle.
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted n the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

lbert,
lexander,
llman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair.
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton.
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer.
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan.
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander.
Allman.
Anderson,
Armstrong.
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver.
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby.
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
Sample,
Sarig.
Sautter.
Schleiter.
Schilling,
Schleiter.
Schoener.
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H..
Smith, J. W.,

Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman.
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Heffernan.
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,.
Rippman,
Sample,
Stevens, A. F
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G.
Williams, J.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote
in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affi
mative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Sena
for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consider
tion of House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pen
sylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf an
Dumb.

And said bill having been read at length the third tim
considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye
and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallagher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L.
Thomas, M.
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,

raig,
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ietz,
ilsheimer,
onahue
riggs,
rinkhouse,
unn,
aches,
arley,
dmonds,
shelman,
vans, B. P.,
vans, J.,
ields,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate or concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Intitution for the Instruction of the Blind.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert.
Alexander.
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Flynn.
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder;
Gilchrist,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffat,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley.
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling.
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse.
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1106, entitled:

An Act Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Andersen,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn.
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack.
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Sterling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Phillipsburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1617, (Senate Bill No. 1222), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital of Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affi mative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senat with information that the House has passed it withou amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera tion of House Bill No. 1472, (Senate Bill No. 126), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsy vania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsyl vania.

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,

Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson.
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn.
Rippman,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood. W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, (Senate Bill No. 1145), entitled:

An Act reappropriating moneys to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,

Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Goss,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Marshall, W. F.,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy.
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey.
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Smith, H.
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1551, (Senate Bill No. 65), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,

Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1552, (Senate Bill No. 93), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer.
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Perry,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn.
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright.
Goodnough.
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1553, (Senate Bill No. 103), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi
Beaver,
Bentley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Behney,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon.
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene.
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte.
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter.
Schaeffer.
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener.
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,

Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554, (Senate Bill No. 110), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

lbert,
lexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur.
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
luett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
rown,
rownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
lutton,
oldsmith,
olville,
Conner,
oyne,
raig,
Diehm,
ietz,
Dilsheimer,
onahue
Driggs,
rinkhouse,
unn,
aches,
arley,
dmonds,
shelman,
vans, B. P.,
vans, J.,
ields,
linchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirma-

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeabley to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1556, (Senate Bill No. 116), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peeler,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1557, (Senate Bill No. 121), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans. J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler. D..
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder.
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells.
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1558, (Senate Bill No. 187), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush.
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.
Stevens, A. F.
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G.
Williams, J.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vot in the affirmative, the question was determined in the firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Sen with information that the House has passed it with amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1560, (Senate Bill No. 204), entitl

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelp Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third ti considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman.
Anderson,
Armstrong.
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G.

Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm.
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Gorham,
Goss
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted n the affirmative, the question was determined in the af-irmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate vith information that the House has passed it without mendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considera-ion of House Bill No. 1561, (Senate Bill No. 219), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hos-ital Franklin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, onsidered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas nd nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

lbert,
lexander,
llman,
Anderson,
rmstrong,
rthur,
sbury,
ston,
aker,
aldi,
eaver,
ehney,
ell, F. A.,
ell, W. T.,
entley,
erger,
idelspacher,
air,
luett,
lumberg,
oback,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sowers,
Stark,

Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan.
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr
Parkinson,
Patterson
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price.
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler.
Whitehouse.
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M..
Woner.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, (Senate Bill No. 236), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the **yeas** and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Bentley,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C..
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling.
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,

Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts.
Posey.
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitchouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

. Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1563, (Senate Bill No. 244), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day or part pay service such porportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Flinchbaugh.
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt.
Frazier,
Gallagher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder.
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Little,
Long.
Lucas.
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig.
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan.
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell.
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.
Stofflet.
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Wood, N.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vote in the affirmative, the question was determined in the af firmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk has return the same to the Senat with information that the House has passed it with amend ments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requeste

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consider tion of House Bill No. 1564, (Senate Bill No. 245), entitle

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopath Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg

And said bill having been read at length the third tim considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander.
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher.
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeie
Stavitski.
Steedle.
Sterling,
Stevens, A.
Stevens, A.
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, M.
Thomas, M.
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,

Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,

Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,

Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,

Walker
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1565, (Senate Bill No. 251), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutten,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches.
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,

Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,

Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller.
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,

Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffiet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1566, (Senate Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,

Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goos,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,

Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,

Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffiet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567, (Senate Bill No. 280), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Andersen,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M..
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1568, (Senate Bill No. 288), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt.
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter.
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N..
Wood, W. P..
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1569, (Senate Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Long,
Lucas,
Sarig,
Sautter,

Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570, (Senate Bill No. 298), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schleiter,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Weamer,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffat,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571, (Senate Bill No. 304), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,

Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1572, (Senate Bill No. 305), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.
Soffel,
Sowers
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry;
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymoud,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and considerat
tionf House Bill No. 1573 Senate Bill No. 306), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of th University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ye and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.
Thompson,
Van Alen.
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G.
Williams, J.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1574 (Senate Bill No. 336), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575 (Senate Bill No. 361), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1576 (Senate Bill No. 370), entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet

Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts, and the care of the poor and making an appropriation" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1577 (Senate Bill No. 371), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier.
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1578 (Senate Bill No. 372), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital for the Relief of the Indigent Blind and Lame Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1579, (Senate Bill No. 428), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1580, (Senate Bill No. 431), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,

Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan.
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson.
Van Alen,
Vickerman.
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1581, (Senate Bill No. 443), entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Grimes.
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Drinkhouse,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1582, (Senate Bill No. 480), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,

Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1584, (Senate Bill No. 591), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587 (Senate Bill No. 625), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1588 (Senate Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bonair Sanatorium Bells Camp McKean county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler. D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas. M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse.
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1589 (Senate Bill No. 658), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
linchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler. D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow.
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter.
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski.
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas. M. G
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman.
Williams, G.
Williams, J. M
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having vo in the affirmative, the question was determined in affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Sen with information that the House has passed it with amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consid tion of House Bill No. 1590 (Senate Bill No. 659), entitl

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean H pital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third t considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the y and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler. D.,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,

Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1591 (Senate Bill No. 682), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593 (Senate Bill No. 875), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,

Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594 (Senate Bill No. 876), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush.
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas.
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen.
Vickerman,
Walker,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, (Senate Bill No. 982), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Misericordia Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton.
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler. D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin;
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack.
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter.
Schaeffer.
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener.
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,

Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1598, (Senate Bill No. 986), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, F. M.
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman.
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599, (Senate Bill No. 989), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier.
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1600, (Senate Bill No. 991), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Agnes' Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Agnes' Hospital Broad and Mifflin Streets in the City of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid at the rate of two dollars seventy-two cents per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance and each indigent person treated in said hospital the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said hospital in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said Hospital for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to said institution

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1601, (Senate Bill No. 994), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Marys' Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602, (Senate Bill No. 996), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi.
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig.
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas.
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure.
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller.
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor.
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers.
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling.
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach.
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1603, (Senate Bill No. 997), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,.
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry.
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas. L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N..
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1604, (Senate Bill No. 1002), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson.
Armstrong.
Arthur.
Asbury,
Aston.
Baker,
Flynn.
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack.
MacKinney,
Malie.
Mangan,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter.
Schaeffer.
Schilling.
Schleiter
Schoener.
Schwartz.
Shambach,

Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas.
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Marcus, J..
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J
Stevens, A. F
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse.
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1605, (Senate Bill No. 1004), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,

Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1606, (Senate Bill No. 1056), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,

Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh.
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1607, (Senate Bill No. 1064), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Whiteman,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1608, (Senate Bill No. 1085), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1611, (Senate Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1555, (Senate Bill No. 114), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Flinchbaugh,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffat,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier.
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 343, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal.
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm.
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches.
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer.
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P..
Keene,
Kelly.
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F..
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 337, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,

Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffiet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 854, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Inc., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffiet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer.
Thomas, L. D.,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section. 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out the word "guatuity" and insert in lieu thereof "gratuity"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there objection ? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 982, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sowers,

Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy.
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1031, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn.
Rippman,
Sample,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1130, entitled

An Act making an apropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the county of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Flynn.
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.

Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes.
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading an consideration of House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Rita's Ladies Catholic Benovelent Association Home for Infants Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith. H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. COLDSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until 11:00 o'clock to morrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:59 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1923.

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock, A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplin, Rev. Edward S. Ninde, offered the following prayer:

O Lord: We thank Thee for this great Commonwealth of which we are a part. We are proud of its lengthened history and its noble traditions. We rejoice that it is true to all that is highest and best. Grant that as a people we may never betray the hallowed trust that has come down to us from our fathers. Whatever neighboring States may do, may Pennsylvania stand foursquare for law-enforcement, and may our influence for the right be felt through the whole Nation. Guide the Senate in the work of this day and keep us to the end of life. For Jesus sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceeding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceeding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis), announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1375, entitled:

An Act making a reappropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau created under the provisions of the Act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employees of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" of all moneys appropriated in the general appropriation act of May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Legislative Reference Bureau abolished by said act of May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Senate Bill No. 765, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the continuation of the commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred eighty-eight) entitled "A joint resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission" providing for additional members and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 1070, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Appropriation Acts, page 33), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one."

Senate Bill No. 1083, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Senate Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act relating to the registration and re-registration nurses the State Board of Examiners for Registration of nurses and the issuance of a license to practice nursing.

Senate Bill No. 1133, entitled:

A joint resolution making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the purpose of adjusting and paying certain outstanding bills contracted by the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1306), entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care and treatment of inebriates, or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 654.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 654, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that the Senate Bill No. 654, returned by the Governor, be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 367.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to;

In the House of Representatives, June 4, 1923.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 367, Printer's No. 1046, File Folio 7265, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 114 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu there of the word "of".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 244, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section fourteen of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 16, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 991, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 991, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section thirty-four

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "An act."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Sones,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT OF HOUSE BILL No. 598 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR,

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act declaring the construction to be given deeds wills and other instruments in writing in which real and personal property is donated granted devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the benefit of one or more persons for years or for life or upon condition with remainder over to the heirs or next of kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the interstate laws or other similar or equivalent phrase

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out the word "interstate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "intestate"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,

Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 289 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 15 by striking out the word "or"; also by inserting after the word "districts" the words "or poor districts"; also line 21, by striking out after the word "holders" the words "or in mortgages".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones.
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,

Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 65.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 93.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 103.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 110.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 116,

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 121.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 126

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 187

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie Pennsvlyania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 204.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the city of Philadelphia.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 219.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 236.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 245.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 251.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 279.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 280.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 288.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 290.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 298.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 304.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 305.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act making an approriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 306.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 336.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 361.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 370.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor and making an appropriation" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 371.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 372.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital for the relief of the indigent blind and lame Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 428.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 431.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 443.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 480.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 591.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 625.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 625, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 647.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bonair Sanatorium Bells Camp McKean County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 658.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 659.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 659, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 682.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 875.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 875, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 876.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 876, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 982.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Misericordia Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 986.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 989.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 996.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 996, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 997.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 997, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1002,

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1004.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1056.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1064.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1085.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1145.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An act reappropriating moneys to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1168.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1222,

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1222, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital of Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 5, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of expiration of their present commissions:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

James S. O'Brien, Pittsburgh, March 18, 1923.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Miss Margaret Fichter, Kittanning, May 19, 1923.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William R. Thompson, Philadelphia, June 3, 1923.
Howard E. Wright, Philadelphia, May 25, 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 5, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

BERKS COUNTY.

Geo. W. Burkey, Reading.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Thomas H. Hawk, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

William J. Callahan, Philadelphia, 331 N. 24th St.
E. J. Laager, Philadelphia, 734 S. Swedley St.
A. M. Logan, Philadelphia, 3306 Chestnut St.
Harold E. Happold, Philadelphia, 112 South 20th St.
John W. Nerssick, Philadelphia, 3646 N. Marion St.
Felix J. Krojewski, Philadelphia, 2214 Summer St.
John Toram, Philadelphia, 1731 N. 60th St.
Miss Florence A. White, Philadelphia, 1414 S. 10th St.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Harry C. Bortz, Greensburg.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations, Which was agreed to.

Whereupon.

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordinyly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1391, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 933) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by providing for the examination of architects by a State Board of Examiners; defining the power and duties of said board of examiners; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1466, (House Bill No. 1349), entitled:

An Act prescribing certain fees to be charged and collected by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the testing and proving by said Commission the accuracy of gas water or electric meters and certain other apparatus appropriating the moneys received from such fees to such Commission for the expenses of conducting operating and maintaining its standardization laboratory and the other meter or apparatus testing or proving activities of said Commission.

Mr. BETTS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Resolution No. 19.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1219, entitled:

An Act regulating the selection of jurors for service in the several courts, civil and criminal, of the counties of the second class; creating a Board of Judges from the court of common pleas of said counties for this purpose; and prescribing the powers and duties of such Board; imposing the entire cost and expense of maintaining and operating such Board upon said counties; requiring the county commissioners of said county to provide suitable office quarters, equipment and supplies for said Board, authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks, assistants, deputies and other employees; abolishing the existing office of jury commissioners in said counties; and providing that the present jury commissioners shall become clerks of said Board until the expiration of their term of office; requiring other county officers and boards to furnish information to said board; and prescribing punishments for violation of the provisions hereof.

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1044, (House Bill No. 1253), entitled:

An Act permitting service in divorce actions to be made by registered letter upon respondents residing outside of the Commonwealth.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. DAIX read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect, construct and equip, with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia, buildings, outhouses, and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries, jails and prisons; and re-appropriating moneys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebrates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen paragraphs five and six and section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, 1919, (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth".

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the intermin between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available.

TIME OF FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, June 5, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three adjourn sine die Thursday, June fourteenth, at twelve o'clock noon.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I rise to a question of parliamentary inquiry.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Vare, will state his question of parlimentary inquiry.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, is not this the situation: The Senate having already fixed the date of the fourteenth of June, for final adjournment, and the House having fixed the date of the thirty-first of May, is this not already a subject of conference on the part of the two bodies?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Vare, that the Senate has not fixed a date for final adjournment.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I really think that this resolution is premature. I would not favor a resolution to adjourn until we knew that our work would be finished. We cannot tell now whether this legislature will have finished the work that it should do on the fourteenth of June. For my part, the work should be finished if we have to stay here all summer.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, It seems to me that we cannot be certain at all that we will be ready to adjourn at that time. A resolution of that kind can be passed in a very short time and I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I hope that this motion will not prevail. The fact of the matter is that this Senate passed a resolution some two months ago providing for final adjournment on May 24th. That resolution went to the House and was held by the House for a considerable length of time and finally came back to this Senate with an amendment providing for adjournment on May 31st. We have delayed two weeks beyond May 31st and I am convinced that until a date of final adjournment is fixed that we never will get down to real work and finish the business of this session. The appropriation bills are practically all out of the way and there is nothing holding the legislature at the present time except the consideration of revenue legislation, all of which, if we are willing to stay here and work until Thursday of this week can be finished up, and all of the work of the session can be completed by June 14th. I sincerely hope that there will be no further delay in fixing the time for final adjournment and that the motion to send this resolution to a Committee for further delay will not prevail.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I think we have no assurance that the House is going to pass any of the legislation referred to. They are practically today where they were in February so far as any legislation being enacted is concerned. The Governor has given notice through the newspapers, I do not know this of my own personal knowledge, but he stated specifically yesterday that if this legislature did not go through with the legislation that was needed to give him the necessary money to carry on his work, that he would call an extra session, and I, for one, in all this heat, do not care to come back. I would like to finish our business. If I were positive that the House was going to pass this legislation, I would be willing to stay here until Saturday, or next Monday, or for two weeks everyday and every night. I would be glad to get through with it. but until we do have that assurance, I do not care to vote for a resolution to adjourn and find that the measures are not passed and then have to come back here to a special session. That is why I oppose the resolution.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I do not find myself in the least bit perturbed by the Governor's threats. It is a matter of very little moment to me what he has to say about how we shall perform our duties. We constitute the legislature. We ought to do whatever we think is right and necessary and not be disturbed in the least by any criticism or threats that may come from the other end of the Capitol building. I am surprised to find my good friend, Senator Long, seeking to send this resolution to a committee. My recollection has been that all session Senator Long has been an exponent of fighting things out on the floor and this is his opportunity to put into practice what he has been telling us all session was the proper thing to do. There could be only one possible motive in referring this resolution to a committee and that would be to secure delay. If this resolution ought to be passed let us vote upon it and pass it, and I would suggest to the Senators who think the resolution ought not to pass, that they vote against it, but do not let us pickle it in committee. Of course, that sounds strange coming from me, but once in a while I can switch a position with my good friend Senator Long.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I would like to correct one of the statements made by the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig, when he speaks of the Governor making a threat. I believe that there is not a Senator on this floor who is not convinced now, if he was not convinced at the beginning of this session, that the present Governor does not make any threats. There are no threats being made by him at all; he simply stated what would be absolutely necessary if this legislature did not provide the necessary funds for carrying on the affairs of the government. There would be no other thing possible for him to do but to call an extra session, if there are not sufficient funds provided that the government of Pennsylvania may be carried on, even as it is carried on now and has been carried on in the past. Now the House has not passed any revenue bills. We all recognize that the chief business of the legislature is to look after the finances of the State. The State is a great corporation and it must necessarily have finances to carry on its work and that is the main thing that the legislature has to do, and the House has not passed any legislation that must originate there.

We have not had anything to consider and a matter of two weeks may be very much too short a time to consider the matter.

As far as we being the legislative branch of this government is concerned, the Senator from Beaver forgets that the Constitution provides that the Governor has a say in legislation. We are not exclusively the legislative body of the Commonwealth; he is made a constituent part of the legislative body of this Commonwealth and has a very important part in the enactment of a great many measures. I think it would take only a few minutes to pass a resolution to adjourn, when the time comes, and why pass it now and tie our hands and perhaps get ourselves in a very serious predicament. That is the reason I asked that the resolution be referred to a committee, for the purpose of having it considered. I am not loathe to the matter of voting on it here, I am willing to do that so far as I am concerned.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I do not intend to vote to commit this bill to committee but if it is to be committed to a committee I think it should be committed to the same committee that has had the previous resolutions of a similar character, namely, the Finance Committee.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I accept that amendment.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, as the seconder of the motion, I accept the amendment.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion as amended?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, it seems to me that the time has come when we ought to fix the time of adjournment. I have been a member of this Senate, as other Senators have, during a number of sessions and I know that the time of final adjournment was fixed much earlier in the session than it would be to fix it now. It was understood a few weeks ago that the 24th of May would be the time and we extended it and then they were going to vote for the 7th of June, on account of the resolution that has been extended. As has been said, our calendars have been practically cleaned up and if we can pass revenue measures,—we have every reason to believe that we can,—and I hope we can—and other measures, if the members know that it must be done in a fixed time. This session already has been extended long beyond the time we supposed it would be and I feel that in the interest of legislation that we want to pass that we cannot do anything better than to fix this date of adjournment. I hope that the members of this Senate will not think it necessary to refer this resolution to any committee but will act upon it favorably at this time.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Homsher permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I desire to ask the sponsor of the resolution if he has consulted the Governor of the Commonwealth as to the time fixed for adjournment.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I have not. Mr. President, it occurred to me, as has been stated, that we will never get to the end of our work until a time is set for adjournment.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, will state his point of order.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I consider that an impertinent question.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, does the Senator refer to the question by the Senator from Delaware?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I refer to the question as to whether or not the Governor was asked about this matter of final adjournment.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, if it should happen that we are not nearly done at that time the House has the privilege to amend that resolution and we can concur in that amendment when the time comes.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, referring to the remarks of the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, I was not able to catch all of the remarks of the Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Homsher. Owing to the intensity of the heat I suppose my friend from Lehigh has been somewhat affected, otherwise he would not have replied to my remarks as he did, because he knows it is not characteristic of my conduct to be impertinent to anybody, especially to a member of this Senate, but I rise as a matter of privilege, as a Senator of this Commonwealth, to inquire into the purpose of this resolution. I had understood that the affairs of this Senate had been so adjusted that we could adjourn on June 21st or at least about June 21st. I may be misinformed about that. I have made my arrangements accordingly and I do not propose to vote for this resolution fixing June 14th unless it is referred to the Finance Committee and then the matter is taken up with the Governor of the Commonwealth to ascertain what his wishes may be in the matter. He is a part of the Government as well as the Senate. We exercise our perogatives, as we may, but at the same time I think that there is some courtesy due the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There are measures now pending and there may be new measures in which all of us are interested, and it seems to me that if we are going to adjourn next week, on the 14th, that it is very short notice indeed. It is short notice to me and I do not want to go back home to my constitutents and be charged hereafter that this legislature has passed snap judgment, and, therefor, we have not completed the job to which we were assigned and we are bound to come back here in a special session. I will not be a party to placing upon this Commonwealth an additional expense of possibly half a million dollars and I want my vote understood by those present who vote to adjourn on June 14th. My vote shall be recorded against it for that reason.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I think there has been no member of this Senate who has shown more consideration to the wishes of the Governor of the Commonwealth than have I. The Governor of the Commonwealth stated two weeks ago that in his judgment there was no reason why this legislature could not adjourn on June 14th and take a recess of one week, as we did last week. I do not consider, however, that it is absolutely binding upon this legislature to accept any date fixed by the Governor of the Commonwealth. I want to be entirely courteous, always have been and always shall be, to the Governor of the Commonwealth in all matters concerning legislation in which he is interested. I believe that the thing that will hasten the work of this legislature is to fix a certain date for adjournment. As has been said, it takes but a very short time to pass an adjournment resolution, while, on the other hand, it takes but an equally short time to extend the session, if this resolution should be concurred in by the House, and it is found that the business of the legislature can not be finished by the date set in this resolution. These are the reasons why I am earnestly in favor of the adoption of this resolution, and I believe all of us will be helping the Governor of the Commonwealth to get through those matters of legislation in which he is interested by fixing the date on which we would adjourn. I believe that every member of the House and every member of the Senate will show his loyalty to this proposition and give the best services in him and finish up the work at the time fixed for the date of adjournment.

Mr. CHRISTLEY. Mr. President, there seems to be a desire here among some to get an early vote on this question, and I do not desire to prolong the discussion, but I do think it is a pretty important proposition and whether, as has been intimated here, it will embarrass the Governor of this State if when the time fixed shall arrive, or rather it might embarrass us, I am not clear as to where the embarrassment might rest, I do think that before a proposition as important as this is voted on and determined that there should be some consultation and some idea of what the House is going to do with reference to revenue. I am just as willing to get out of this Senate Chamber as anybody else and audjourn and go home; I am just as unwilling to go home until the duties for which we were elected and sent here have been performed in some way. As has been said, we are representing a great Commonwealth, a great corporation. We are short of funds. We must have them. We cannot pay bills with lead pencils and figuring and we cannot pass the buck, we have to meet the emergency that confronts us here as men and we have to meet it squarely and

I do not know any better way to meet it than to stay right here until we get some idea of when we are going to get some action along this line. As I have said before, suppose we fix the time here in this resolution and the House concurs in it, we might reconsider that so far as the Senate is concerned, but the House might refuse and I do not know where we would be. At the present time, I cannot vote for this resolution until we know more about what the other end of the capitol is going to do and until they see some light or some tangible, reliable action and eventuality. I feel as though it would be a mistake at this time to fix the time for adjournment.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I am opposed to the passage of this resolution. I am in favor of referring it to the committee to which resolutions of this character have been previously referred for the reason, first, this Senate has a great responsibility; it owes a duty to the Commonwealth, namely to assist in the furnishing of revenue; and, secondly to make appropriations in order to carry out this government. Surely no member will deny those two responsibilities. It is true I have had no previous experience as to how this Senate, or the House, operates toward the closing of its biennial session, but I do know after an experience of eleven years in Washington, eight years of which were under a Democratic Administration, that there never was a time when there was not a joint committee on the part of the House and Senate to wait upon His Excellency, the President of the United States, in order that there might be co-operation in the time fixed for adjournment, and the committee waited on the President in order that he might send his final message, if he had any, to those two legislative bodies. For the reason that up to the present time there is no evidence on the part of the House of having raised the revenue which it is its duty to do, which we co-operate and assist in, under the Constitution, I hope this resolution will not pass, but that it will be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I want to say that a week ago, or before the recess, the Governor told me that he knew no reason why we should not fix the time of adjournment for the fourteenth, and I want to say that yesterday afternoon or yesterday evening, his Secretary represented to me that he thought everything could be closed up so that we could adjourn on the fourteenth. Now I think this thing works two ways. If we do not fix the time, it is easy to move it along and move it along, and some of us do not care to be here in July and August, or have this thing string out and I think if this resolution is sent over to the House and if they go on and our work is propertly done, we will get home to attend to our own business and to the business of the State.

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. President, I am heartily in favor of adjourning on the fourteenth and we can do it if we stay on the job a few days more and hustle and the House can do it if we get things in shape. We can do more in the next six or seven days than we have done in the last three weeks if we put our minds down to it. I believe if we fix the date of adjournment we will adjourn. If the House understands that they only have a short time to do business in they will do the business, but if we dilly-dally along and not set a date for adjournment the chances are we will not adjourn in a month. I believe we can get the revenue measures and everything in shape and adjourn on the fourteenth and everybody go home and everybody be happy.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I think the Senate should confer with the House and with the Governor in regard to the time for adjournment and we can have an understanding in regard to it. Senator Baldwin's conference with the Governor is pretty well in line, but we have been delaying here and taking time on account of financing, on account of legislation for providing needed money. The sentiment seems to be that the measures have been agreed upon, the sources from which that money will come. Now if we adjourn without coming to any understanding about any legislation then that may be some excuse for acting on legislation that may not be approved by the public, but it seems to me as though we can have that reasonably well settled upon before adjourning. On the other hand if we can adjourn by the 14th I would be willing, so far as I am concerned to take chances on adjourning on the 14th and this legislation can be arranged by that time.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I think I am ready to quit just as soon as we can get our business completed. I have plenty of business to take care of personally, but I think the time to adjourn is when we have our work done, when we know that everything has been provided for. I do not know of any corporation or any big business that would arrange to adjourn before they knew that everything has been taken care of. We have something to do here and I think we ought to get it done before we talk of adjourning.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I want to voice my dissent, before this vote is taken, to the proposition that the Governor will have to be asked when we can adjourn. I want to say to the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Vare, that the legislature of Pennsylvania always, when it has fixed a time for final adjournment and before the hour of final adjournment arrives, appoints a joint committee to advise the Governor that it is about to adjourn and if he has anything further the General Assembly is ready to receive it, but it never asks the Governor when it may adjourn or when it shall adjourn. I am surprised that any friend of the Governor should quote the things which are published in the newspapers about threats or calling special sessions, which I do not believe the Governor ever authorized. Nevertheless he has not denied them, but certainly I as a friend of the Governor would not quote those things, but if he has authorized them, if they come from him, all right, then they are threats. If the Governor of Pennsylvania desires to convene this General Assembly in special session he has that right, but if he convenes us in extraordinary session and we adjourn the next day that is our business. We have been here since January and waiting and waiting and waiting. It is not the fault of the legislature that we have dilly-dallied. We have been waiting for codes and all kinds of construction and misconstruction and we are waiting yet. We have been up with our work all the time. Ask the Governor whether we may adjourn! Has anybody consulted anybody else? Has anybody consulted the State Treasurer or the Auditor General? We may just as well ask them. I deny that the Governor of Pennsylvania is a part of the legislative department of this government. He has the veto power and the power to make recommendations, and that is all. I know that as a friend of the Governor I voice his sentiment when I say he would be delighted to see this General Assembly go home.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move to amend the motion by striking out "14" and inserting in lieu thereof "21".

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. Joyce that the amendment is not pertinent to the motion. The motion is to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I agree with the Senator from Delaware, I think the heat has gotten the best of some people of the Senate because they cannot even conceive of what has been said, let alone repeat it. Now the thought was this: That the way in which any team work was done means either success or failure. That is true in athletics, in business, it is true in anything, and the idea of a Senator to stand on the floor of the Senate and say that the Governor of the great State of Pennsylvania is not a part and parcel of the great state! Either from the standpoint of legislative, executive or anything else, they have to dovetail in order to give the people the best service and the best results. Why should they not be consulted? I never saw a captain of a team yet that had ever accomplished anything with his team except when he had them in hand, except when he used teamwork. Now the idea of adjourning without your work having been completed, it seems to me to be silly, Mr. President.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, just one thought more before this vote is taken: The way some of the Senators have been speaking upon this subject it would appear that they think if we were to pass this resolution that would be the end of it, that we would adjourn without concurrence of the House. The House must concur in this resolution and they will know best if they get this resolution whether or not they can adjourn on the 14th. If they can they will say so, and if they cannot they will say so.

There is one other thought I want to call to the attention of the Senate, and that is the expense of running this General Assembly. If I am correctly informed it costs this Commonwealth over $1200 every day of the week, Sundays included, to run this legislature, and that is an item that should be considered by the Senate and House and all the people of the Commonwealth. I hope that this resolution will be passed and sent over to the House for its action.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the motion as amended?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. SNYDER and Mr. VARE and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—21.

Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Christley,
Culbertson,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Joyce,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Smith,
Snyder,
Steele,
Vare,
Woodward,

NAYS—23.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Clark,
Craig,
Daix,
Davis,
Eyre,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
McClintock,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Weaver,

So the question was determined in the negative.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be amended by striking out "June 14" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 21".

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. VARE and Mr. SCHANTZ and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—20.

Aron,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Christley,
Culbertson,
Derrick,
Harris,
Heaton,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Salus,
Vare,
Woodward,

NAYS—24.

Baldwin,
Buckman,
Clark,
Craig,
Daix,
Davis,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Krause,
Lanius,
McClintock,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Weaver,

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. SNYDER and Mr. SCHANTZ and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—23.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Clark,
Craig,
Daix,
Davis,
Eyre,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Krause,
Lanius,
McClintock,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Weaver,

NAYS—21.

Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Christley,
Culbertson,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Miller,
Norton,
Smith,
Snyder,
Steele,
Vare,
Woodward,

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PROPOSED GIFT OF FOREST LANDS.

Mr. PHIPPS offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, June 5, 1923.

Whereas, one of the tragedies incident to the disappearance of the forests of Pennsylvania "Penn's Woods" has been the loss of the wonderful primeval trees, the axe, saw and fire having almost obliterated these specimens of that high forest development which gave the Commonwealth renown, and

Whereas, there chances to remain in the Allegheny Plateau, in Northwestern Pennsylvania, the largest remaining stands of virgin white pine east of the Mississippi River which contain many trees that for more than two hundred summers have lifted their spires to meet the sunshine, and a number of which were trees grown tall before our American Colonies were founded, and

Whereas, our timber is the only important natural resource that we renew and perpetuate, and more particularly as white pine is indigenous to Pennsylvania's soils and climate and here reached its highest state of perfection in the East, and furthermore has so largely contributed to the industrial development and fame of the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, it seems meet that there should be preserved at least a remnant of virgin white pine as a sample of the forest glory that once covered vast areas of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, this Commonwealth is prevented by statute from paying in excess of ten dollars per acre for timber lands, and it appears that it is not good policy to extend the large sums necessary to acquire mature timber since cut over lands can be purchased and developed to greater economic benefit, and

Whereas, a group of citizens of this Commonwealth have organized an Asociation for the purpose of purchasing certain areas of virgin timber and presenting the same to the Commonwealth as a gift, and desire assurances, before further steps are taken, as to the acceptibility of such gift, and

Whereas, it is the desire of these citizens that the areas so donated shall become part of the State forest system, subject to its rules, regulations and policies and also to any special provisions as to certain parts of these acres being allowed to remain in their present primeval condition; Now Therefore Be It:

Resolved, (The House of Representatives concurring) that it is to the best interest of the Commonwealth, as a whole, that the proposed gift of forest lands be accepted, and

Resolved, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be and he hereby is authorized to accept the gift from the doners subject to such conditions, stipulations and reservations as may be determined as necessary to carry out the purposes of the bequest, with particular reference to the free use and enjoyment of the same by the people and where birds and wild animals may be seen in their native environment; and

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Commissioners of the Forest, the Water Supply and the Highway Department and to the Association of the doners.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, For the information of the members of the Senate, I wish to state that in Clarion County, in the northwestern part of Pennsylvania, there is a large tract of timber, comprising eight thousand acres, known as Cook's Timberland. The idea of this resolution is this: For a great many years the Committee on Appropriations has been desirous of purchasing this land but on account of the financial condition of the Commonwealth they were not able to appropriate sufficient funds to do so. A group of patrotic citizens now has gone together with the idea of buying the land and presenting it to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that is the object of this resolution, if it is accepted by the Commonwealth.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 629, as follows:

An Act to amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" is hereby amended to read as follows

Certificates for First Class

The said certificates of incorporation of the first class shall be acknowledged by at least three of those who subscribe to them before the recorder of deeds of the county in which the business of the corporation is to be transacted to be their act and deed and the same being duly certified under the hand and official seal of the said recorder of deeds shall be presented to a law judge of the said county accompanied by proof of the publication of the notice of such application who is hereby required to peruse and examine said instrument and if the same shall be found to be in the proper form and within the purposes named in the first class specified in the foregoing section and shall appear lawful and not injurious to the community he shall endorse thereon these facts and shall order and decree thereon that the charter is approved and that upon the recording of the said charter and order the subscribers thereto and their associates shall be a corporation for the purposes and upon the terms therein stated and the said order and charter shall be recorder in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county aforesaid and from theneforth the persons named therein and subscribing the same and their associates and successors shall be a corporation by the name therein given

When the business of any intended corporation of the first class is to be transacted or carried on in more than one county within the Commonwealth or partly outside of the Commonwealth the certificate of incorporation accompanied with the proof of publication may be produced to the Governor instead of the court of common pleas in the same manner as in the case of corporations of the second class If the same shall be found to be in the proper form and within the purposes named in the first class corporations specified in the act to which is an amendment and shall appear lawful and not injurious to the community the Governor shall endorse his approval thereon and shall order and decree that upon the recording of said charter and order the subscribers thereto and their associates shall be a corporation for the purposes therein stated The certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and with all its endorsements shall then be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county where the chief business is to be carried on

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
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Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 871, as follows:

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any corporation organized or existing under any general or special law of this Commonwealth may sell a portion or all of its authorized but unissued capital stock or upon increase of its capital stock may sell a portion or all its increased capital stock at par or such price in excess of par as the Board of Directors of such corporation from time to time determine

Section 2 Upon the authorization of the sale of any such stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof every stockholder of such corporation shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share of such authorized unissued capital stock or of such increase of capital stock at the price fixed by the Board of Directors of such corporation "provided that nothing contained in this act shall effect the right of any such corporation to determine the rights privileges limitations prohibitions restrictions or qualifications applicable to any class of its preferred stock."

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Mansfield,
McClintock,
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Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 990, as follows:

An Act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies authorizing the Advisory Board of the Department Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commissioner of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That power and authority are hereby conferred upon the Advisory Board of the Department of Health after due notice and public hearing to make adopt and promulgate reasonable orders and regulations for the protection of any source of water approved subsequent to the passage of this act by the Commissioner of Health for the present or future supply to the public and prohibiting the pollution and contamination of any such source of water so approved rendering the same inimical to the public health or objectionable for public water supply purposes provided however That said orders and regulations and said prohibition of pollution and contamination shall not apply to sources of water shown at said public hearing to be polluted or contaminated by industrial wastes at the time of said hearing or at any time within one year prior thereto and further provided that this act shall not apply to waters pumped or flowing from coal mines or water used in the preparation of coal

Section 2 The Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce said orders and regulations

Section 3 Any person firm corporation or municipality violating any of the said orders and regulations or refusing or omitting to comply with any direction or stipulation of the said Commissioner made in accordance with said orders and regulations after thirty days' notice thereof shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars at the discretion of the court to be recovered by the Commonwealth at the suit of the said Commissioner of Health as debts of like amount are recoverable by law Each week of the continuance of the said violation after notice as aforesaid shall constitute a separate offense The suits herein provided for may be brought in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the said violation occurred

Section 4 A violation of the orders and regulations adopted by the Advisory Board pursuant to this act shall constitute a public nuisance and whenever such a public nuisance shall be maintained or continued contrary to such orders and regulations the same may be abated by injunction in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county or of the county in which such nuisance is maintained in the manner now provided by law for the abatement of public nuisances The collection of any penalties under the provisions of this act omitting to comply with any direction or stipulation of the said shall not be construed as estopping the Commonwealth from proceeding in courts of equity as provided in this section

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed Provided however That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to repeal or to limit the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (1905)

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1 by striking out the last three lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That this act shall not apply to any pollution or contamination caused by or resulting from water pumped or flowing from coal mines or water used in the preparation of coal."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1143, on final passage, entitled:

An Act providing for approved electric motors and requiring attendants at ventilating fans in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for violations thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I am requested by the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. DeWitt, to state to the Senate that the amendments he put in the bill were drawn by the Department of Mines and Mining and that the bill as it now stands is satisfactory to the Commissioner. Senator DeWitt asked me to state for him on the floor of the Senate that in case there was any motion made to put the bill back to Committee he is anxious to have it passed and he did not want it to go back to the committee. He wishes the Senate to understand that the Department of Mines is the one who drew the amendments and that the bill as now amended is satisfactory to the Department.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, there are some constituents of mine who are interested in this legislation and who desire to be heard before the Committee. They have objections to the bill.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1163, on final passage, entitled:

> An Act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved May thirty-one Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief Engineer Chief Draughtsman Superintendent of highway and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing the salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing for penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for the deposit of bankable securities by the contractor in lieu of the surety required on said contractor's bond

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, this bill has been on the calendar for some weeks. At the request of several Senators, I have had this bill go over. There was an amendment finally made to it. Those particular Senators who were opposed to it last evening asked it to go over until today and then left the bill go to a vote. This session is coming to an end, it is said, and this bill if there is objection to it and if we do not want to pass it, we ought to defeat it and not at this time ask for a hearing. It seems to me that the purpose of the motion is only to delay the matter, in as much as we are getting close to the end of the session. You are fixing the date of adjournment and, of course, if you delay bills a little you can defeat them simply by delaying them. This bill would save a million dollars, as I understand it. It would have saved the Commonwealth during perhaps the last four years a million and a half dollars. It has reference to contractors being able to put up securities, certified checks or something like that. They now have to pay bonding companies very large premiums and of course that is added to the cost of the contract with the Commonwealth. I have figures here to show that it practically costs the Commonwealth $825.00 per mile for the bonds that are necessary and which a contractor could avoid were he permitted to use securities, which could be passed upon by the Commissioner of Banking and Highway Commissioner or there might be a certified check instead of a bond. It seems to me it would be a perfectly proper bill. The only opposition that I have learned is the opposition that comes from Surety Companies and you can very readily understand why that is. The Commonwealth should have the opportunity of permitting this that they may save this large sum of money to the tax payers of the Commonwealth. I have no personal interest in it at all, I am not a contractor, I am not connected with the Highway Department. It is a Department bill but the people of the State have a right to have this money saved. We need funds very badly and if this law produces the saving that the Highway Department claims it will produce it certainly ought to pass and this delay will mean practically the killing of the bill, if it is not passed now and sent over to the House. If a hearing is wanted perhaps we can have it over there, but I would ask that this motion be defeated at this time.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1163, as follows:

> An Act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four proved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highway and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of

property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for the deposit of bankable securities by the contractor in lieu of the surety required on said contractor's bond

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the thirteenth section of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highway to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as last amended by an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two act' as amended" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 All work of construction building or rebuilding of highways excepting that of repairing and maintenance done under the provisions of this act may be by contract and shall be according to plans and specifications to be prepared in every case by the State Highway Department and in awarding any contract the work shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder with the option on the part of the State Highway Commissioner to reject any or all bids if the prices named for the work or materials to be used are higher than the estimated cost or for any other reason appearing to said commissioner Every person firm or corporation before being awarded any contract for the construction or improvement of any State highway or State-aid highway under the provisions of this act shall furnish a bond with sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the State Highway Commissioner in a sum equal to fifty per centum of the contract price of the work conditioned that the contractor shall well and truly and in a manner satisfactory to the State Highway Commissioner complete the work contracted for and shall save harmless the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from any expense incurred through the failure of said contractor to complete the work as specified or from any damages growing out of the carelessness of said contractor or his or its servants and shall well and truly pay for all material furnished and labor performed in and about the construction of said highway and any person firm or corporation who has furnished labor or materials used in the construction or improvement of any State highway or of any State-aid highway under the provisions of this act and payment for which has not been made shall have the right to intervene and be made a party to any action instituted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the bond of the contractor and to have their rights and claims adjudicated in such action and judgment rendered thereon subject however to the priority of the claim and judgment of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania If the amount of the liability of the surety on said bond is insufficient to pay the full amount of said claims and demands then after paying the full amount due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the remainder shall be distributed pro rata among said interveners If no suit should be brought by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania within (six) three months from the completion of said contract and final settlement with the Commonwealth then the person or persons supplying the contractor with labor and materials shall upon application therefor and furnishing affidavit to the State Highway Department that labor and materials for the prosecution of such work have been supplied by him or them and that payment for the same has not been made be furnished with a certified copy of said contract and bond upon which he or they shall have a right of action and shall be and are hereby authorized to bring suit in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for his or their use and benefit against said contractor and his sureties and to presecute the same to final judgment and execution Where suit is instituted by any of such creditors on the bond of the contractor it shall not be commenced until after the complete performance of said contract and final settlement thereof with the Commonwealth and shall be commenced within (one year) six months after the performance and said final settlement of said contract and not later Where suit is so instituted by a creditor or creditors no other action shall be brought by any other creditor but any other creditor may file his claim in the action first brought and be made party thereto within (one year) six months from the completion of the work under said contract and not later If two or more actions be brought on the same day the action in which the largest claim is demanded shall be regarded as the first action Any creditor who has brought an action within (one year) six months as aforesaid but after suit brought by another creditor or on the same day may intervene in the suit first brought within the (year) six months notwithstanding the fact that the intervention in such case be after the expiration of the (year) six months provided said intervention be made within thirty days after the expiration of the (year) six months If the recovery on the bond should be inadequate to pay the amounts found due to all of said creditors judgment shall be given to each creditor pro rata of the amount of the recovery The surety on said bond may pay into court for distribution among said claimants and creditors the full amount of the surety's liability to wit the penalty named in the bond less any amount which said surety may have had to pay to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by reason of the execution of said bond and upon so doing the surety will be relieved from further liability In all suits instituted under the provisions of this act such personal notice of the pendency of such suits informing them of their rights to intervene as the court may order shall be given to all known creditors and in addition thereto notice shall be given by publication in some newspaper of general circulation published in the county or town where the contract was performed once a week for at least three successive weeks Provided however That when such suit has been begun within three weeks of the end of the (year) six months within which suit may be brought said notice by publication shall be only for the period intervening between the time instituting such suit and the end of the (year) six months

Provided That in lieu of the surety or sureties to the contractor's bond as hereinbefore provided bonds of the United States of America or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any county city borough school district or other municipal sub-division of this Commonwealth or such bonds as are authorized as legal investments for Savings Institutions in Pennsylvania the ready market value of which shall in the discretion of the State Highway Commissioner and Commissioner of Banking be equal to the total obligation of such bond may be deposited with the State Highway Commissioner as collateral security for the performance of the terms and conditions of said contractor's bond The State Highway Commissioner shall have the power to require the contractor to substitute other bonds for bonds pledged or to deposit additional security in order that the ready market value of the securities pledged shall at all times equal the amount of the obligation under the bond

All securities when deposited must be payable to or run in favor of or be transferred to the State Highway Commissioner All interest dividends and other income on such securities shall until disposed of as hereinafter provided be payable when received to the contractor upon demand made by him but the State Highway Commissioner shall not be subject to any liability for failure to collect the same

Upon the entry of any judgment on said contractor's bond the State Highway Commissioner may forthwith sell at public or private sale without advertisement or other notice thereof the securities so deposited with him or such amount thereof as is necessary for the purpose of paying all such judgments principal costs and interest including judgments rendered as aforesaid in favor of the Commonwealth material men or labor and shall apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said judgments in the order of priority of payment as hereinabove set forth

When the estimates paid to the contractor on any such contract equal twenty-five per centum of the contract price the obligation of the bond accompanying such contract whether a bond with surety or a bond with bankable funds in lieu of surety shall be automatically reduced twenty-five per centum and the State Highway Commissioner may upon demand of the contractor return to him twenty-five per centum of the securities deposited with said bond

Corresponding reductions in the obligation shall and corresponding returns of the deposited securities may be made when the estimates paid to the contractor equal fifty per centum and seventy-five per centum respectively of the said contract price

Upon the final release of the said contractor's bond the State Highway Commissioner shall return to the contractor all such deposited securities remaining in his possession after deduction of the amount used in satisfying judgment as aforesaid unless notice in writing shall have been given to the State Highway Commissioner of the entry of any suit upon said contractor's bond in which case said deposited securities shall be held to await the outcome of said suit and subject to any liability on account of any judgment entered thereon

The State Highway Commissioner however is hereby authorized and empowered in his discretion to construct build or rebuild by the agents servants and employes of the State Highway Department any highway or highways for the construction building or rebuilding of which he may contract under the provisions of this act

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Derrick,
Eyre,
Harris,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Mansfield,
Miller,
Norton,
Quigley,
Salus,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—8.

Aron,
Craig,
DeWitt,
Krause,
MacDade
McClintock,
Patton.
Phipps.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1252, as follows:

An Act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessor and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performances of their duties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the township assessor and the assistant township assessor in each township of the first class in this Comonwealth shall receive as compensation for his services ten ($10.00) dollars per diem for each day actually employed by him in the performances of the duties of his office both in making the triennial assessment and in making the supplemental assessments in the intervening years between the years of the triennial assessment the said compensation to be paid by the county as heretofore The compensation of the assistant triennial assessors in the said townships of the first class shall be five ($5.00) dollars per diem for each day actually employed by them respectively in the performance of the duties of their office to be paid by the county as heretofore In addition to the compensation hereinbefore provided the township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors of first class townships shall be reimbursed by the county for any expenditures made for postage or stationery necessarily used in the performance of their duties and for any necessary office rent

Section 2 The precepts for the making of both the triennial assessments and the supplemental assessments of property in first class townships shall be issued by the county commissioners to the assessors of said first class townships on or before the first day of July of each year

Section 3 In case the assessors in any township of the first class in this Commonwealth are not able properly to complete the triennial or any supplemental assessment of property in their township and make return thereof to the county commissioners on or before the thirty-first day of December as provided by law it shall be lawful for the said assessor to continue the performance of their duties and to make return of their assessment to the county commissioners after the said thirty-first day of December Provided That unless prevented by sickness or by stress of weather the said assessor shall be continuously engaged in the actual performance of their duties from and after the date of the delivery of the precept to them until the assessment is completed and their return thereof made And provided further That in no case shall the return of the said triennial or supplemental assessment be made later than the fifteenth day of February of the year following the delivery of the precept to the said assessors

Section 4 The said township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors shall make return on oath or affirmation to the county commissioners of the proper county of the number of days actually employed by them in the performance of the duties of their office and of amounts expended for postage stationery and office rent and the county commissioners are hereby empowered to summon the respective township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors before them and examine them upon oath or affirmation as to the accuracy of the said return When the county commissioners shall have determined either from the returns of the township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors or from their examination of them as aforesaid the number of days actually employed by them and the amount of moneys properly and necessarily expended for postage stationery and office rent and other expenses The county commissioners shall make payment to the aforesaid township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assesors the amount due them from the funds of the county as hereinbefore stated

Section 5 This act does not aply to any township of the first class in any county having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes where the assessors or subordinate assessors are appointed

Section 6 The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said assessors and assistant assessors in the performance of their duties" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Venango County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley.
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, as follows:

Making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes.

For the completion furnishing and equipment of cottage number four for patients and cottage for nurses and for the completion of cottages for nurses and employes the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For remodeling and furnishing the large Fees farm house for a farm colony the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For farm livestock and improvements the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,

Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Salus,
Schantz,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Derrick,
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MacDade,
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McClintock,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
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Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 246, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($115,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane of the southeastern district of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the purpose of installing a new mangle for laundry

For the purpose of purchasing and installing a hair picking machine for mattress shop

For the purpose of installing carpenter shop machinery

For the purpose of providing forced feed lubricating pumps to supply constant lubrication to engines and boiler room

For the purpose of providing canning equipment

For the purpose of providing boilers to replace present boilers and the necessary fuel equipment

For the purpose of providing hot water circulating equipment

For the purpose of providing concrete porches to replace present wooden porches

For the purpose of re-slating and re-roofing three sections and two refectories

For the purpose of over-hauling the Stinson cottage

For the purpose of re-roofing piggery cow barn and implement barn

For the purpose of providing additional continuous baths for female department to furnish hydrotherapeutic equipment and treatment

The appropriation for buildings improvements repairs equipment and other purposes provided for in this act shall remain in full force and be available until such buildings improvements repairs and equipment are completed

It is further provided That the said Board of Trustees may and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and erect buildings roads and make necessary improvements repairs and provide sanitary equipment and all other work provided for under this act in whole or in part as they may deem advisable by the employment of such inmate labor as is available and employ such other labor skilled or unskilled as may be necessary and purchase such materials and equipment as may be required and pay for the same out of the money appropriated in this act for such purposes for which bills shall be rendered to the Auditor General as heretofore has been done by the said Board of Trustees in conformity with law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,

Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
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Joyce,
Krause,
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Patton,
Phipps,
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Schantz,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg State Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
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Culbertson,
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Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
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Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
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Sprowls,
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Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate nad House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For additional water mains

For alterations equipment and repairs to buildings

For re-wiring buildings and new wiring in outlying buildings

For new laundry equipment

For extension of fire protection and purchase of additional apparatus

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
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Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
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Patton,
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Quigley,
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Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
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Craig,
Culbertson,
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Mansfield,
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McNichol,
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Norton,
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Phipps,
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Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing county commissioners to issue and sell bonds for the erection of bridges ever boundary lines and to hold elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness providing for the division of the cost of constructing joint bridges providing for the collection of tolls thereon and the application of the same and the appointment of employes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 735, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
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Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
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Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 853, (House Bill No. 1052), as follows:

An Act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the sixth class the compensation of the county treasurer shall be fixed under the provisions of existing law but the treasurer shall not in any case receive more than four thousand dollars ($4,000) in any one year the annual salary of the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions shall be two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) the annual salary of the clerk of oyer and terminer shall be one thousand ($1,000) dollars the annual salary of clerk of orphans' court shall be two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) the annual salary of the prothonotary shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000) and the annual salary of the recorder of deeds shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000) and the annual salary of the register of wills shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000).

Where any of said officers holds two of said offices he shall receive the highest salary fixed for any of the offices which he holds and the additional salary of five hundred dollars ($500) and where any such officers shall hold two or more such offices he shall receive an additional salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

Section 2 Each county to which this act applies shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture books stationery and supplies required for the use of any such officer and also all needed fuel and the services of a janitor and pay the premium on the bonds of the said officers required for the safe-keeping and return of county money and for the performance of the duties of their respective offices

Section 3 Each of said officers shall appoint and may dismiss the deputies and clerks of his office

Section 4 All the officers whose salaries are fixed by this act and their several deputies and clerk authorized by the salary board shall be paid for their services by fixed and specific salaries which shall be a charge upon the treasury of the county Such salaries shall be paid semi-monthly on the second and fourth Mondays of the month succeeding that in which the services were rendered

Section 5 The salary board in all counties of the sixth class which shall be composed of the county commissioners and the county treasurer shall fix and determine annually the number and the salaries to be paid to the clerks and deputies required for the proper discharge of business in the office of the county officers whose salaries are fixed by this act Any such county officer deputy or clerk dissatisfied with amount of salary allowed by the salary board may appeal from the action of such board to the court of common pleas of the county which court shall after hearing make an order fixing the salaries of such appointees

Section 6 The salaries fixed and provided for by this act shall be in lieu of all moneys fees perquisites mileage expenses and other allowances which are now or may hereafter be received or allowed to such officers except such fees as may be received by them when acting as agents of the Commonwealth All such moneys fees mileage or perquisites received and collected by such officers shall belong to the county and shall be paid into the county treasury and all said officers shall be entitled to receive from the county all necessary traveling expenses incurred in the administration of their office

Section 7 Each of said officers shall keep a special account book the forms of which shall be prepared by the controller in those counties that have such an official and in other counties by the clerk of the county commissioners in which shall be entered all moneys received for fees or commissions During the first week of each month each officer shall pay to the treasurer of their county all moneys so received taking duplicate receipts one of which shall be filed with the controller or the clerk to the county commissioners as the case may be which said account shall be properly sworn to It shall also be the duty of all such officials to send out bills and use their best efforts to collect all amounts due from all sources on all business transacted through their said offices And it shall be the duty of the controller of said county where there is such an official and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county to audit all such accounts

The county controller shall have power to examine under oath all officers whose accounts are filed pursuant to this act their deputies clerks and any other persons in relation to any matter touching or concerning said accounts or any item therein contained and shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any such officers deputies clerks or other person or persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses

Section 8 If any officer included in this act shall receive or stipulate to receive from any deputies or clerks appointed by him or from any person or persons awarded any contract any sum or sums of money as compensation for making any of the said appointments or contracts or shall neglect to render the accounts required as aforesaid or to pay over the moneys received for fees required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall appropriate to his own use any such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of moneys thus unlawfully received or appropriated to his own use or which he wilfully neglected to charge and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 9 Any officer included in this act or any other person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely as to the accuracy of any account transcript or bill required in this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this Commonwealth for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear or affirm falsely in verifying any such account transcript or bill or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of subordination of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 10 This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four but shall not be construed to apply to any county officer in office at the date of the approval of this act and all such officers shall continue to receive and collect the fees and salaries now provided by law

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 7, page 5, line 24 by adding after the word "controller" "in those counties where there is such an official and in all other counties the Auditor appointed annually by the Judge of said county to audit all such accounts"; also strike out the word "or" by adding after the words "and he".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1017, (House Bill No. 1256), on third reading, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable to be paid by dealers as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, there seems to be some little misunderstanding as to this bill, Senate Bill No. 1020, and also as to Senate Bill No 1017. I might say that the bill under consideration, No. 1020, is a companion bill of No. 1256, and also that I have no personal interest in either bill. I want to take this opportunity to explain Bill No. 1256, because if that bill does not pass there will be no reason for the companion bill to pass. It provides a better method of collecting the gasoline tax than was provided for in the Act of 1921. This bill specifically repeals the Act of 1921. It provides, among other things, that dealers and distributors shall report to the Auditor General's Department every three months the people to whom they have sold gasoline and other oils which would be affected by this act, so they could check up those who are liable for the tax. It is presumed that in the past a great many have escaped paying the tax on account of not reporting to the Auditor General's Department. This bill, No. 1256, has been agreed upon by the National Petroleum Association, of which Mr. Chamberlain is the Secretary and General Counsel. A hearing was had on the bill and a large number of people who are interested in the measure came here in consultation with the Auditor General, Mr. Lewis, and also in the presence of former Attorney General Brown, who I think looked after the amending of this bill, they agreed upon its passage.

Certainly more revenue will be collected under the gasoline tax of one cent than has been done in the past. It simplifies that collection by making the report every three months instead of monthly and gives a better check on it.

The Act that we are considering now, Senate Bill No. 1020, will have to be amended in the House by putting in the date of the approval of the House Bill 1256, if the Senate wants to pass the bill, and then the two bills will be up to the Governor. Senate Bill 1020 makes an exception, as I am told by Attorney General Brown and others, similar to the exception under the Compensation Act, whereby the farmers and domestic help were excepted from the effects of the bill. It was done by supplementing the companion bill, the same as this. This bill 1020 also defines the term "liquid fuels" as you will see under the last section of the bill. It says:

"The term 'liquid fuels' shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power except kerosene fuel oil and gas oil and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naptha benzol benzine and alcohols but not restricted to such designations"

If this bill is to become a law we ought to pass it over to the House so that it will go through there to second reading and then if we decide to pass this bill a little later it will be passed and the bill so amended as to be put in proper form.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, it does not seem to me that there ought to be opposition to a measure of this kind when representatives of a body of men such as came down here this year to the Auditor General and agreed upon the provisions in both measures. It will mean more money collected, because all of those that have been subjected to the tax will be reported and will be collected from, and under those circumstances I am going to ask the Senate if they think that both bills should be passed to pass Senate Bill 1020 on to the House and it will be on its way.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Phipps,
Quigley,
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Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1035, (House Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act for the physical welfare of all persons confined (whether such persons be tried or untried prisoners) in any Penitentiary or County Prison in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
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Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—4.

Craig,
Derrick,
Long,
Steele,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An Act defining private waters defining ownership of fish therein regulating the catching of fish therein and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 1, line 14, after the word "Commissioners" by inserting the words "and the Commissioner of Fisheries;" also Section 2, page 2, line 8, by inserting the word "and" after the word "located;" also line 19 by striking out the following: "and the bona fide employees thereof;" also line 23 by striking out the words "and in such cases none of;" and inserting in lieu thereof after the word "license" the following: "except on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday subject in all respects to;" also line 24 by striking out the words "shall apply" and inserting in lieu thereof "in the inland waters thereof;" also page 3, line 1, by striking out the words "proporating license" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "propogating licenses."

THE PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be neecssary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For the erection construction and equipment of an additional dining-room and connecting corridor the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

It is further provided That by reason of the fact that the land of this hospital contains building-stone brickclay and lumber and also has a brick plant in operation the said board of trustees may and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and erect buildings roads walks fences pipe lines conduits mains reservoirs dams and greenhouses and to perform the necessary work of clearing land and grading in whole or in part as they may deem advisable by the employment of such inmate labor skilled and unskilled labor as they deem necessary and to purchase such other material machinery and equipment as they may think advisable out of the moneys herein appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Sisson,
Smith,

Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1190, (House Bill No. 1287), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section second of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fourteen) entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" as amended.

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1400, (House Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children at Pottsville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Macdade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1401, (House Bill No. 196), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boy's Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1402, (House Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1403, (House Bill No. 266), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,

Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1404, (House Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1405, (House Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bureau Manual Training and Industrial School

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1406, (House Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association at New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steel,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1407, (House Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz.
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the members having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration ow Senate Bill No. 1408, (House Bill No. 336), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis.
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton.
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long.
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1409 (House Bill No. 339), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1410 (House Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark.
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis.
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichal,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1411 (House Bill No. 342), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1412 (House Bill No. 355), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steel,
Stineman,
Stites,

Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1413 (House Bill No. 422), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1414 (House Bill No. 463), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1415, (House Bill No. 473), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
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Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1416, (House Bill No. 542), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Termon Avenue Twenty-seventh Ward Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1417, (House Bill No. 546), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1418, (House Bill No. 562), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Westmoreland County at Greensburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1419, (House Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1420, (House Bill No. 583), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1421, (House Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its successor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1422, (House Bill No. 590), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1423, (House Bill No. 640), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1424, (House Bill No. 650), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1425, (House Bill No. 683), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1426, (House Bill No. 716), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School of Doylestown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1427, (House Bill No. 732), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1428, (House Bill No. 824), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1429, (House Bill No. 843), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1430 (House Bill No. 875), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street Northside Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1431 (House Bill No. 886), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women at fourteen hundred and twenty-three Liverpool Street North Side City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1432, (House Bill No. 989), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1433, (House Bill No. 1005), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1434, (House Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home for Boys at Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Christley,
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Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1435, (House Bill No. 1054), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1436, (House Bill No. 1055), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
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Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1437, (House Bill No. 1056), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Home of Erie Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
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Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1438, (House Bill No. 1123), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1439, (House Bill No. 1273), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1440, (House Bill No. 1343), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1441, (House Bill No. 1362), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1442, (House Bill No. 1363), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1443, (House Bill No. 1364), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1444, (House Bill No. 1365), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution; and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed he same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideraion of Senate Bill No. 1445, (House Bill No. 1366), entitled:

An Act making an Appropriation to the Boys Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, nd agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions f the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of epresentatives with information that the Senate has passed e same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1446, (House Bill No. 226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1447, (House Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

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NAYS—0.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1448, (House Bill No. 935), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
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Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1449, (House Bill No. 303), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1450, (House Bill No. 592), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
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Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1451, (House Bill No. 1155), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
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Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" th question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House o Representatives with information that the Senate has passe the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1452, (House Bill No. 1199), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third tim and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
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Lanius,
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Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has pa ed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1453, (House Bill No. 1204), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis.
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
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Quigley,
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Schantz.
Sisson,
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Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1454, (House Bill No. 257), as follows:

An Act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby constituted which shall be composed of five citizens who were former Pennsylvania soldiers sailors or Marines or nurses in the United States forces during the World War and shall be appointed by the Governor on or before the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to conduct an investigation into the condition of all soldiers sailors and marines and nurses and all former soldiers sailors and marines and nurses who were in the military or naval forces of the United States in the World War and who were wounded or disabled while in the service thereof Provided That all such present and former soldiers sailors and marines and nurses were legal residents of this Commonwealth at the time of entering the service of the United States or have been legal residents of this Commonwealth for at least one year since the termination of hostilities The members of the commission shall be empowered to take appropriate action in such cases as they deem essential to obtain relief and full benefits and advantages in compensation or training accruing to any such soldier sailor or marine or nurses under the laws of the United States The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services as such but shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 2 The commission is hereby authorized to employ the necessarily clerical help and fix their salaries and for the purpose of paying for said clerical services postage and other necessary expenses the sum of ten seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 2, Page 2, line 20, by striking out the word "ten."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1455, (House Bill No. 764), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
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Davis,
Derrick,
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Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 339, as follows:

An Act providing for participation of the Commonwealth in the construction of a memorial bridge across the Delaware River at Washington Crossing and the appointment of a bridge commission and appropriating money therefor.

Whereas On the night of December twenty-fifth and the day of the twenty-sixth one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six Washington crossed the Delaware and won the battle of Trenton and as December twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six will be the one hundred and fifteenth anniversary of this significant event in the Revolutionary struggle for the cause of liberty and as meanwhile there has been no fitting memorial erected at this spot and

Whereas The States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey have commenced the establishment of historical parks on the two sides of the river and have developed a plan which contemplates connecting these parks by a memorial bridge which shall be composed of thirteen sections which will suitably commemorate the part performed by each of the colonies and

Whereas It is estimated that the memorial bridge will require the expenditure of eight hundred thousand dollars and

Whereas It is proposed that the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey shall each contribute one-quarter of this sum and the United States by congressional appropriation one-half this sum and

Whereas There is now before Congress of the United States a joint resolution to this effect and

Whereas Said resolution provides also for the appointment of a National Washington Crossing Commission of fifteen members five to be appointed by the President of the United States and five each by the Governors of the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey and

Whereas It is designed that the bridge may be finished and ready for dedication on December twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the crossing of the river by Washington and his troops therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate five persons to be members of a National Washington Crossing Commission when such commission shall have been authorized by act or resolution of Congress Provided however That at least three of such appointees shall be from the membership of the Washington Crossing Park Commission of Pennsylvania

Section 2 The sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated payable in amounts of fifty thousand dollars in each of four consecutive years commencing with the fiscal year beginning July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to the use of said National Washington Commission to meet the State's share of the cost of said memorial bridge For the purpose of entering into contracts for said bridge its approaches the entire appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars shall be considered as having been made available at the time such contract is entered into

Section 3 This act shall take effect immediately but its provisions shall not be operative and no appropriation made in accordance herewith shall be available for expenditure unless and until the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of the State of New Jersey shall appropriate their respective shares for the erection and construction of said bridge And provided further That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the plans specifications and the site of said proposed bridge shall have been approved by a majority of the members of the Washington Crossing Park Commission of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit' and authorizing the creation and maintenance of suboffices or subagencies"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit' and authorizing the creation and maintenance of suboffices or subagencies" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That any bank of discount and deposit already incorporated or hereafter formed under the provisions of an act approved May thirte eighteen hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" is hereby authorized to establish and maintain in the city borough or township in which its principal place of business is located one or more suboffices or subagencies for the purpose only however of receiving and paying out moneys and provided that a full report of the operations of each day is made at the close thereof to the principal place of business This act does not authorize the establishment or maintenance of branch offices or agencies for the transaction of the general business of any corporation formed under the act to which this is a supplement

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 863, (House Bill No. 1290), entitled:

An act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-four) entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the county-seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies postage telephone fuel and light required for his and their use" extending the provisions of the act to counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 913, (House Bill No. 229), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of Article five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374), entitled, "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their power, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and

duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,'" approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations', approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," as amended.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 913, (House Bill No. 229) the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1005, as follows:

An Act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph five of section two of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof'" is hereby amended to read as follows

(The Governor upon the first election of judges as aforesaid shall designate one of their number to be president judge and shall after the election aforesaid and from time to time when a vacancy occurs in the office of president judge either by expiration of his term or for other reason designate one of the judges to be president Judge)

On the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and every five years thereafter the judges of said court shall elect one of their number as president judge who shall hold such office for a term of five years

Section 2 That paragraphs four five and six of section four of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

The (president judge of the court) Board of Judges of the Municipal Court may appoint such tipstaves and officers or employees as are reasonably necessary the number of the same and their compensation to be determined from time to time by a majority of the judges of the said court to perform the duties usually pertinent to such officers in and about the court-rooms or elsewhere

The compensation of all officers and employees of said court shall be paid out of the treasury of the said county in the same manner and amount and under the same regulations as is now provided for the payment of officers and employees of the said courts of common pleas and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county

The (court) Board of Judges of the Municipal Court shall appoint such official stenographers as shall be necessary and said stenographers shall be appointed and discharge their duties and be paid compensation under and subject to the stenographers' act of one thousand nine hundred and seven its amendments and supplements

Section 3 That the first paragraph of section nine of said act as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act amending section nine and section four of an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by regulating the appointment and salary of probation officers and regulating the payment of fees and moneys in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 The (president judge) Board of Judges of the Municipal Court shall appoint a chief probation officer whose salary shall not exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) a year and such additional probation officers and employes as (he) it may determine at salaries not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) a year whose powers and duties shall be similar to those heretofore appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the peace for said county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1043, (House Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved July 12th, 1913 (P. L. 719) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public officers, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursements by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses providing for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1127, (House Bill No. 1112), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and ninety-three), entitled, "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and County purposes," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1177, (House Bill No. 827), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1389, (House Bill No. 819), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department nad providing for fixing compensation of a secretary"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1394, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home of Lititz Lancaster county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars ($5,400) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the United Zion Home at Lititz Lancaster county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid at the rate of fifty cents per diem for the care and maintenance of each indigent person kept in said home the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by the audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said Home in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the United Zion Home for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1456, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three as amended and to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city borough or township controller or auditor and fixing their compensation

Section 1 · Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand six hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalities for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2603 In all school dictricts of the second and third class by (the two school auditors to be appointed by the court of common pleas of the county in which such districts are located) the proper city borough or township controller or auditors therein

Section 2 That section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of said act is hereby repealed

Section 3 That section two thousand six hundred and twenty of said act is hereby amended to read as fololws

Section 2620 (Such auditors) In every school district of the second and third classes the proper auditors herein provided to audit the finance of the school district shall begin their duties on the first Monday in July each year and promptly audit the acounts of the school district for which they were appointed including the accounts of the treasurer the school depositories and other school funds for the preceding fiscal year in the manner herein provided On the completion of the audit they shall make a correct duplicate report thereof which shall contain an itemized statement of all receipts expenditures and credits whatsoever of school officials and the assets and liabilites of the district one copy to be filed with the board of school directors of the district and the other copy in the court of common pleas to the number and term in which their appointment was made

Section 4 That section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of said act which was amended by an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine-hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nineteen) entitled "An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended by section two of an act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be in consistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2623 The compensation for auditors (appointed by the court) in school districts of the second and third classes shall be (fixed by the court at the time the report is filed not exceeding) five dollars ($5.00) per day for each day necessarily spent by each auditor and the total expense of such auditing including the cost of (making the appointment) filing the report advertising and other necesary costs be paid by the school districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1471, as follows:

An Act authorizing the reorganization of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations with the approval of the Banking Commission requiring the interest of all stockholders thereof to remain in the association for a period of two years and providing for the payment at the end of such period of their respective interests to stockholders who failed to approve the plans of reorganization

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Commissioner of Banking shall have taken over the affairs of any building and loan association or savings and loan association to liquidate its affairs or to conserve its assets the Commissioner of Banking shall have power to return the affairs of such association to the stockholders thereof under a plan of reorganization approved by the Commissioner of Banking and the owners of at least seventy per centum of the stock thereof

Section 2 In case any stockholder shall refuse to consent to such plan of reorganization or to continue longer as a stockholder the value of the interest of such stockholder in the assets of the association shall be determined and fixed by the Commissioner and sufficient assets of the association to protect the interest of any such stockholder shall be invested under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banking and shall be so kept invested for a period of two years After said two year period the value of the interest of each such stockholder including the value of the interest in the assets of the association of persons refusing to continue as stockholders under the plan of reorganization shall again be fixed and determined with the consent of the Commissioner of Banking and when so fixed and determined the amount to which each such person not continuing as a stockholder is entitled shall be forthwith paid them by the association and the association shall be relieved from further liability to such persons

Section 3 Any person aggrieved by any action of the Commissioner of Banking in fixing or approving the value of the interest of any person under this act may appeal therefrom by petition within thirty days after notice thereof by the Commissioner of Banking to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county which shall hear all the facts and make such order either affirming or modifying the action of the Commissioner as to it may appear proper The action of the court shall be final

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1472, as follows:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six) entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund providing for the temporary transfer of moneys from the Sinking Fund as a loan at interest to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-three

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifteen of the act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" approved the ninth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-six) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 Except in case of war invasion or insurrection no part of the Sinking Fund of the State shall be used or applied otherwise than in the extinguishment of the public debt and the moneys of the Sinking Fund or any moneys from interest thereon shall never be invested or loaned upon the security of anything except the bonds of the United States or of this State Provided however That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall loan from the Sinking Fund to the General Fund from time to time after the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and before the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three amounts not exceeding a total of one million dollars to be used in paying the following debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three with interest thereon to date of payment if any such interest be due First the balance determined by subtracting from the amount of a judgment obtained by the county of Philadelphia against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as of May fifth nineteen hundred and twenty-two and interest due thereon to the date of payment and costs the balance due to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the county of Philadelphia on account of collections for the maintenance of insane persons at State Hospitals for the insane made by said county and said Commonwealth up to March first nineteen hundred and twenty-three and second all or such part of the unused portion of said loan from the Sinking Fund to pay the purchase or condemnation price of such parcels of lands duly purchased or condemned by the Valley Forge Park Commission and the Washington Crossing Park Commission prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three as the Governor may specifically direct Such loans from the Sinking Fund to the Commonwealth shall be secured by bonds signed in the name of the Commonwealth by the Governor and countersigned by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to be issued to the Sinking Fund Commission at the time or times the loans provided for hereby are made Moneys thus loaned shall be repaid to the Sinking Fund from the general funds in the Treasury with interest at the rate of four and one half per cent (4½%) per annum in such installments and at such times as the Governor may direct but not later than July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and amounts sufficient to repay to the Sinking Fund of the State all moneys transferred as a loan from said Sinking Fund with interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4¼%) per annum are hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the Treasury and shall be paid to said Sinking Fund of the State by the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Auditor General pursuant to said direction of the Governor Provided further That the moneys namely six hundred fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary appropriated by an Act approved May twenty-six one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall not be paid to the county of Philadelphia except in exchange for a payment from said county to the Commonwealth of the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the balance due to the Commonwealth from said county on account of collections for the maintenance of insane persons at State Hospitals for the Insane made by the county and the Commonwealth to March first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1476, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of aiding students who are blind and are regularly enrolled students pursuing any course of study profession art or science in any university college conservatory of music normal professional or vocational school approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and who are residents of the Commonwealth in defraying their necessary expenses including those of a reader Said money is to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Education and shall be paid out by warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer when certified by the officers of the State Board of Education

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1477, as follows:

An Act to amend section nine and section fifteen as amended of an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" changing the name of said hospital and fixing the maximum per capita cost weekly

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The said commissioners upon the completion of said asylum shall surrender their trust to a board of trustees to consist of nine members who shall serve without compensation and be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate said trustees shall be a body politic or corporate of the name and style of the (State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania) Wernersville State Hospital they shall manage and direct the concerns of the institution and make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth Of the trustees first appointed three shall serve for one year three for two years and three for three years and at the expiration of the respective periods the vacancies shall be filled by the Governor by the appointment for three years as hereinbefore provided and should any vacancy occur by death or resignation or otherwise of any trustee such vacancy shall be filled by appointment as aforesaid for the unexpired term of such manager

Section 2 That section fifteen of said act as amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act to further amend section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania' and making an appropriation therefor as amended fixing the maximum for maintenance weekly per capita" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 15 That the cost of the care and detention of the said chronic insane in said hospital shall not exceed the sum of five dollars per week for each patient including clothing two dollars and fifty cents thereof to be charged upon and paid by the several counties and poor districts from which the said insane are received but the State shall not be required to pay more than the remainder of the actual cost of maintenance in said institution after said payment by said counties and should any surplus remain annually after the cost of maintaining said patients as aforesaid has been ascertained the same shall be returned to the Commonwealth Provided however That during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the rates aforesaid shall be increased to five dollars ($5.00) per week maximum for each patient two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) thereof to be charged upon and paid by the several counties and poor districts as aforesaid and the remainder of the actual maximum cost thereof shall be paid by the State as aforesaid

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second rading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1478, (House Bill No. 1479), as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the salaries of the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall be twelve thousand dollars each per annum which salaries shall be full compensation for all services required by law to be performed by them as Auditor General and State Treasurer respectively or upon or in connection with any board or commission or in any other capacity whatsoever Provided That this act shall not affect the salary of the Auditor General or State Treasurer in office at the time of its approval

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "annum" the following: "and the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be ten thousand dollars per annum"; also line 8, by striking out the word "or " after the word "General"; also by inserting after the word "Treasurer" the following: "or Secretary of Internal Affairs"; also line 11, by striking out the word "or"; also by inserting after the word "Treasurer" the following: "or Secretary of Internal Affairs".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer" and the act approved twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sivty-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Auditor General" are hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 1, line 18, by inserting after the word "repealed" the following: "and the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 202), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth, designating the officers and employes thereof, and fixing their salaries," is hereby repealed in so far as it fixes the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title section of the bill was read as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to amend title by striking out after the word "General" the word "and", and by inserting after the word "Treasurer" the words "and the Secretary of Internal Affairs."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1482, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the additional sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such superintendents guards shepherds wardens and workmen as may be necessary for the care preservation and maintenance of Valley Forge Park for the necessary cost of freight office rent stationery postage fertilizers seeds weed killers and other supplies for plowing and mowing for the purchase of trees and shrubs and to replace trees killed by the chestnut blight and for planting the same and for other incidental and contingent expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1486, as follows:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two) entitled

"An Act establishing a fee bill" requiring counties to pay the fees and mileage of the coroner for viewing dead bodies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nineteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two) entitled "An Act establishing a Fee Bill" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section XIX And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That the fees to be received by the coroner of each county shall be as follows namely For viewing a dead body two dollars seventy-five cents summoning and qualifying inquest drawing and returning inquisition one dollar thirty-seven and one-half cents summoning and qualifying each witness twenty-five cents to be paid out of the goods chattles lands or tenements of the slayer (in case of murder or manslaughter) if any he hath otherwise by the county with mileage from the court house to the place of viewing the body executing any process or writs of any kind the same fees as are allowed to the sheriffs and the same mileage Provided That the fees and mileage herein provided for viewing dead bodies shall be paid by the county in every case where the coroner deems it necessary to view a dead body notwithstanding that an inquest may not be necessary for the reason that the person in question died of natural causes or for any other reason whatsoever

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection ? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1388, entitled:

An Act declaring it unlawful to make arrests without warrant except upon view of the commission of a crime.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time?

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR (By request of Mr. Einstein) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1489, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 1391, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 933) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners; defining the power and duties of said board of examiners; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1466, (House Bill No. 1349), entitled:

An Act prescribing certain fees to be charged and collected by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the testing and proving by said Commission the accuracy of gas water or electric meters and certain other apparatus appropriating the moneys received from such fees to such Commission for the expenses of conducting operating and maintaining its standardization laboratory and the other meter or apparatus testing or proving activities of said Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and such as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 32, (Senate Bill No. 1490), entitled·

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 41, (Senate Bill No. 1491), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Middle Coal Field

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 71, (Senate Bill No. 1492), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 124, (Senate Bill No. 1493), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 207, (Senate Bill No. 1494), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 337, (Senate Bill No. 1495), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 343, (Senate Bill No. 1496), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg **Pennsylvania**

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 357, (Senate Bill No. 1497), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 415, (Senate Bill No. 1498), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 437, (Senate Bill No. 1499), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 441, (Senate Bill No. 1500), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 573, (Senate Bill No. 1501), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for injured persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 642, (Senate Bill No. 1502), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 776, (Senate Bill No. 1503), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 982, (Senate Bill No. 1504), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1031, (Senate Bill No. 1505), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1106, (Senate Bill No. 1506), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1130, (Senate Bill No. 1507), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie St., Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pa.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1209, (Senate Bill No. 1508), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1432, (Senate Bill No. 1509), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until nine o'clock this evening.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 235 entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims.

House Bill No. 961 entitled:

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of transfer inheritance tax

House Bill No. 973 entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 275), entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," as amended; providing for the disposition of certain fines and imposing additional penalties.

House Bill No. 974 entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 389), entitled "An Act to regulate and control the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, giving away, and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights, measures, and devices by the Bureau of Standards; and prescribing penalties," authorizing the Bureau of Standards to pass upon types of bottles, cans, jars, or cartons; and fixing standards thereof.

House Bill No. 983 entitled:

An Act authorizing John J. Higgins of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania to bring suit against this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1193 entitled:

An Act providing for resettlements by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1289 entitled:

An Act empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to procure bonds for state officers and employes and providing for the payment of the cost of said bonds and the custody thereof

House Bill No. 1318, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on the premiums paid into the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and providing for collection thereof

House Bill No. 1320 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders or of dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

House Bill No. 1339 entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees for the office of secretary of the Commonwealth

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PROPOSED GIFT OF FOREST LANDS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 5, 1923.

Whereas, one of the tragedies incident to the disappearance of the forests of Pennsylvania—"Penn's Woods"—has been the loss of the wonderful primeval trees, the axe, saw and fire having almost obliterated these specimens of that high forest development which gave the Commonwealth world renown, and

Whereas, there chances to remain in the Allegheny Plateau, in Northwestern Pennsylvania, the largest remaining stands of virgin white pine east of the Mississippi River, which contain many trees that for more than two hundred summers have lifted their spires to meet the sunshine, and a number of which were trees grown tall before our American Colonies were founded, and

Whereas, our timber is the only important natural resource that we can renew and perpetuate, and more particularly as white pine is indigenous to Pennsylvania's soils and climate and have reached its highest state of perfection in the East, and furthermore has so largely contributed to the industrial development and fame of the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, it seems meet that there should be preserved at least a remnant of virgin white pine as a sample of the forest glory that once covered vast areas of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, this Commonwealth is prevented by statute from paying in excess of ten dollars per acre for timber lands, and it appears that it is not good policy to extend the large sums neecssary to secure mature timber since cut over lands can be purchased and developed to greater economic benefit, and

Whereas, a group of citizens of this Commonwealth have organized an Association for the purpose of purchasing certain areas of virgin timber and presenting the same to the Commonwealth as a gift, and desire assurances, before further steps are taken, as to the acceptibility of such gift, and

Whereas, it is the desire of these citizens that the areas so donated shall become part of the State forest system, subject to its rules, regulations and policies and also to any special provisions as to certain parts of these trees being allowed to remain in their present primeval conditions; Now Therefore Be It:

Resolved, (The House of Representatives concurring) that it is to the best interest of the Commonwealth, as a whole, that the proposed gift of forest lands be accepted, and

Resolved, that the Governor of this Commonwealth be and he hereby is authorized to accept the gift from the donors subject to such conditions, stipulations and reservations as may be determined as necessary to carry out the purposes of the bequest, with particular reference to the free use and enjoyment of the same by the people and where birds and wild animals may be seen in their native environment: and

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary of the Commonwealth to the Commissioners of the Forest, the Water Supply and the Highway Department and to the Association of the donors.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 19.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An act to provide for the physical welfare of all persons confined (Whether such persons be tried or untried prisoners) in any penitentiary or county prison in this Commonwealth.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 39.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 866.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 866, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 852.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four seven and section nine as amended of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" by exempting buildings and structures in the course of erection and providing for the placing of borough and township assessments in public places

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 872.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 872, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1021.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1075.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals disease and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interestate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1226.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art

and has appointed Messrs. Harer, Alexander and Rhodes, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

and has appointed Messrs. Harer, Alexander and Rhodes, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

and has appointed Messrs. Harer, Alexander and Rhodes, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 766, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

and has appointed Messrs. Harer, Alexander and Rhodes, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

and has appointed Messrs. Harer, Alexander and Rhodes, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

and has appointed Messrs. Harer, Alexander and Rhodes, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 177, (Senate Bill No. 1510), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 421, (Senate Bill No. 1511), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Locust Mountain Hospital of Shenandoah Pa.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 547, (Senate Bill No. 1512), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said Commission

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 608, (Senate Bill No. 1513), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 629, (Senate Bill No. 1514), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wlkes-Barre

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 718, (Senate Bill No. 1515), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 854, (Senate Bill No. 1516), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Inc., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 858, (Senate Bill No. 1517), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania Inc., at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 913, (Senate Bill No. 1518), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1184, (Senate Bill No. 1519), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1202, (Senate Bill No. 1520), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act re-appropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1340, (Senate Bill No. 1521), entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of institutions and homes for service rendered in the care of indigent adult persons on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying institutions and homes coming under this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 163.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments to the foregoing bill, and that a Committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Craig, Clark and Sones, be said Committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 109, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New Jersey

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title page 1, line 2, by striking out the words "acquiring and" also section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "acquiring and".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 189, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

with information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 14, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 301, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the word "authorized" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "directed"; also line 12, inserting after the word "Day" the following:

"Provided that in Counties where there is no Camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines or Post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service that the County Commissioners of such Counties are directed to appropriate annually to Camps of the United Spanish War Veterans and the Army of the Philippines and Posts of the American Veterans of Foreign Service of adjoining Counties a sum not to exceed fifty dollars ($50.00)

Provided Such Camps or Posts place proper markers or memorials on the graves of soldiers buried in such Counties where there are no Posts or Camps of these Veteran organizations and

Provided Further that these Camps or Posts will visit and decorate in a proper manner the said graves on Memorial Day"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 559, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 559, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining tollbridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New York

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title line 2, by striking out the words "acquiring and"; also section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "seventy-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty" also line 5, by striking out "($75,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($60,000)" also line 7 by striking out the words "acquiring and"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 320.

He also returns to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture separately or jointly with the county commissioners to provide for the installation of rural index maps and signs.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 335.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 335, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 377.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 627.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lankenau Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 767.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 767, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital St. Marys Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 979.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 979, entitled:

An act to authorize the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College to borrow funds for the erection and equipment of buildings and to liquidate present mortgage indebtedness.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1105.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a County War History

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1230.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1230, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the development of prison industries

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment

SENATE BILL NO. 610, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 7, by inserting after "tion" the word "and"; also by striking out the words "and making an appropriation"; also section 3, page 2, line 11, by striking out the following: "a stenographer and a draftsman and employ" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and such other agents employees and"; also by striking out section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The county and the several municipalities are authorized to make appropriations for the use of the said commission in the payment of its expenses but such appropriations shall not exceed in any case one dollar in any year for each one hundred inhabitants of the county or of the municipality"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time?

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUFFMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time?

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1523, entitled:

An Act to authorize and empower any corporation of this Commonwealth to acquire the entire powers, franchises, privileges, annunities, purposes, objects, rights, property and credits of certain other corporations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1050, (House Bill No. 1396), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act adopted over the veto of the Governor by the Senate of Pennsylvania the eighth day of May, 1861, and by the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (P. L. 715), entitled "An Act to grade, curb and pave Main or Market Street in the town of Annville, Lebanon County."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing section two of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874 as amended, by providing that corporations of the second class shall include corporations for the formation and operation of lines of trackless trolley omnibuses.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act in reference to the imposition and collection in cities of the second class of occupation or poll taxes by such cities, or by school districts constituted by such cities.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 968, (House Bill No. 1334), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved March 17, 1921 (P. L. 32), entitled "An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected, providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes, regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county".

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 945, (House Bill No. 979), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved May 5th, 1921, (P. L. 397), entitled "An Act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 944, (House Bill No. 978), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six as as amended, section one hundred and ninety-seven as amended section one hundred and ninety-eight section four hundred and twenty-seven, section four hundred and thirty-four as amended and section one thousand and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I am unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1073, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and sections three hundred and six and three hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the second day of June, 1915 (P. L. 736) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder".

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 541, (House Bill No. 595), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the 19th day of March, 1915, (P. L. 5), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties, regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved May 5, 1911 constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1399, entitled:

An Act authorizing to sell certain real estate, and prescribing the procedure to be followed.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1033, (House Bill No. 1335), entitled:

An Act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class, providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices, establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties, placing certain duties on the county commissioners, county controllers, and county auditors, requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at the time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SISSON, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1475, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteeen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs incroporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles;" providing additional requirements with regard to lights upon motor vehicles.

Also from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 847, (House Bill No. 959), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" and section thirty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1392, entitled:

An Act providing for a Legislative Auditor and for his election by the General Assembly defining his powers and duties authorizing the employment of assistants, imposing certain duties and responsibilities upon the executive department of the State Government and upon agencies receiving State appropriations and making an appropriation.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1510, (House Bill No. 177), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1511,(House Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Locust Mountain Hospital of Shenandoah Pa.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1512, (House Bill No. 547), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said Commission

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1513, (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1514, (House Bill No. 629), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1515, (House Bill No. 718), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1516, (House Bill No. 854), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Inc., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1517, (House Bill No. 858), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania Inc., at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1518, (House Bill No. 913), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1519, (House Bill No. 1184), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1520, (House Bill No. 1202), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 412, (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties, regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof", approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending section five of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties, regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof', approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number, duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants", approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, by changing the manner of fixing the compensation of clerks and other assistants, directing the same to be fixed by the salary board of which the president-judge of said court shall constitute a member when such salaries are fixed.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1458, (House Bill No. 500), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved March 5, 1906 (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Comonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended changing the compensation of the registrars

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, sent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1490, (House Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1491, (House Bill No. 41), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Middle Coal Field

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1492, House Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1493, (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1494, (House Bill No. 207), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1495, (House Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylavnia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1496, (House Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1497, (House Bill No. 357), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1498, (House Bill No. 415), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1499, (House Bill No. 437), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1500, (House Bill No. 441), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1501, (House Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for injured persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1502, (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1503, (House Bill No. 776), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1504, (House Bill No. 982), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1505, (House Bill No. 1031), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1506, (House Bill No. 1106), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1507, (House Bill No. 1130), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie St., Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1508, (House Bill No. 1209), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1509, (House Bill No. 1432), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 818, (House Bill No. 579), entitled:

An Act providing for the location construction operation maintenance and vacation of public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways and under ground roads within second class counties of this Commonwealth either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof and the taking over by the county of such improvements from townships making such improvements county improvements establishing procedure for undertaking or vacating of improvements by the county commissioners and the mode of taking exceptions thereto providing for the entry upon and appropriation of property for the purpose of planning and making improvements the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages and the assessment of benefits resulting from such improvements and the manner in which such damages and benefits may be determined providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction and improvement and the maintenance and operation thereafter providing for the letting of contracts for such improvements or maintenance and for the making of such improvements or the maintenance thereof by the county commissioners themselves defining the duties of the county commissioners with reference to such county improvements authorizing them to employ the necessary persons and maintain the necessary equipment to perform their duties providing for the contracting by counties of the second class with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of county improvements authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by counties of the second class to provide funds for said purposes providing for the entry upon and appropriation by said counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvement and for the maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation requiring the county commissioners of said counties to prepare a county road plan and prohibiting the award of damages for the taking of improvements made by persons within the lines located on said plan after its adoption and requiring the removal by the owner of improvements made within the lines of relocated highways on said plan authorizing the county commisioners of said counties to appoint persons to inspect repair and control county roads with power to enforce laws and authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to establish regulations for the use of county roads including penalties for violations

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have Senate Bill No. 818 (House Bill No. 579), just reported from committee, read the second time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 18, (House Bill No. 579), as follows:

An Act providing for the location construction operation maintenance and vacation of public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads within second class counties of this Commonwealth "except state highway and state-aid highway routes state roads state highways state bridges state tunnels state subways and state underground roads" either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof and the taking over by the county of such improvements from townships making such improvements county improvements establishing procedure for undertaking or vacating of improvements by the county commissioners and the mode of taking exceptions thereto providing for the entry upon and appropriation of property for the purpose of planning and making improvements the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages and the assessment of benefits resulting from such improvements and the manner in which such damages and benefits may be determined providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder providing for the payments of the costs and expenses of such construction and improvement and the maintenance and operation thereafter providing for the letting of contracts for such improvements or maintenance and for the maintenance thereof by the county commissioners themselves defining the duties of the county commissioners with reference to such county improvements and authorizing them to employ the necessary persons and maintain the necessary equipment to perform their duties providing for the contracting by counties of the second class with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of county improvements authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by counties of the second class to provide funds for said purposes providing for the entry upon and appropriation by said counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvement and for the maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation requiring the county commissioners of said counties to prepare a county road plan and prohibiting the award of damages for the taking of improvements made by persons within the lines located on said plan after its adoption and requiring the removal by the owner of improvements made within the lines of relocated highways on said plan authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to appoint persons to inspect repair and control county roads with power to enforce laws and authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to establish regulations for the use of county roads including penalties for violations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That counties of the second class of this Commonwealth shall have power and they are hereby authorized whenever the county commissioners or a majority of them shall resolve so to do and after advertisement and the preparation and filing of plans and a description of the proposed improvement and the estimated cost thereof in the manner hereinafter provided for the purpose of providing public roads bridges tunnels subways and underground roads specially constructed improved and maintained to make construct and maintain public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads as county roads bridges tunnels subways and underground roads within their respective limits either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships and to that end to originally lay out and open any public road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and to take possession of and exercise control over any existing township road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or part thereof and either at the time of and in connection with the original improvement or at any time thereafter to straighten widen extend and alter any such road bridge tunnel subway or underground road or part thereof and to vacate so much of any such road bridge tunnel subway or underground road or part thereof as may become unnecessary and unless and any road or highway or part thereof bridge tunnel subway or underground road so taken over or improved under the provisions of this act shall thereupon become a county road bridge tunnel subway or underground road and it shall be the duty of such county to keep and maintain such road bridge tunnel subway or underground road in repair the expense thereof to be paid by such county in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2 Whenever the county commissioners of any county of the second class shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred upon them under the provisions of this act they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road proposed to be improved together with any proposed changes in existing roads or highways bridges tunnels subways or underground roads and a full description thereof with an estimate of the cost and expense of the same and shall file the same with an index thereof in the office of the county commissioners in the court of quarter sessions and in the office of the secretary of the council of the municipality or municipalities affected and keep the same open and accessible to the public and shall give notice of the same substantially describing the location and termini of said public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation and the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices published in the county wherein said proposed public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road is to be constructed or improved and shall have such notices posted along on or near such proposed improvement and after thirty days from the date of the last advertisement the right to construct the said improvement shall be absolute Provided however That any person interested in and affected by the said improvement may within the said thirty days file a petition in the court of quarter sessions of the said county excepting to the proceeding with the said improvement whereupon the court shall fix a time for hearing the said exception to the said proceedings and upon hearing thereof may for a cause shown order that the said improvement shall not be proceeded with but if no sufficient cause be shown at the said hearing the court shall over-rule the exceptions and thereupon the right to proceed with any original location opening widening straightening extension or alteration of any road bridge tunnel subway or underground road set forth in said proceedings shall become absolute

Section 3 Whenever the county commissioners of any county of the second class shall resolve that any county road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or part thereof has become useless inconvenient or burdensome and that the vacation thereof will be for the public benefit they shall file said resolution in their office and shall give notice of the same substantially describing the location and termini of the said road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or part thereof the vacation of which they believe desirable by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation and the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices published in the said county and after thirty days from the date of the last advertisement the said road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or part thereof specified for vacation shall be deemed to be vacated and shall become and be township roads or improvements provided however that any person interested in or affected by the said vacation may within the said thirty days file a petition in the court of quarter sessions of said county excepting to the proceeding with the said vacation whereupon the court shall fix a time for hearing the said exceptions and upon hearing thereof may for a cause shown order that the said vacation shall not be proceeded with but if no sufficient cause be shown at the said hearing the court shall over-rule the exceptions and thereupon the right to proceed with the said vacation proposed in said resolution shall become absolute

Section 4 For the purpose of making all necessary preliminary surveys in order to prepare plans and estimates the commissioners of the several counties of the second class of this Commonwealth and the persons by them employed for such purposes shall and are hereby given the right to enter upon private or public property and designate by proper marks upon the ground the line and location of any public highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road proposed to be constructed straightened widened extended or altered under and for the purposes authorized in section one of this act

Section 5 In the location construction maintenance straightening widening extension altering and operation of said public highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road it shall be lawful for the several counties of the second class to enter upon take appropriate and use whatever land ground and property may be necessary for the proper construction thereof and of the proper approaches slopes fills embankments and damages therefor if any shall be taken into consideration and determined and reported by the board of viewers in the manner herein provided

Section 6 If after the procedure above outlined no exceptions have been filed in the court of quarter sessions or if the exceptions filed have been over-ruled by the court the county commissioners pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by a majority of the board may agree as to the amount of damages occasioned to any person for property taken injured or destroyed for the purposes aforesaid which agreement the county commissioners shall report to the court of quarter sessions of said county and upon the approval thereof by such court such damages shall be payable by the county out of the general county funds or other funds provided for that purpose

Section 7 In case the said commissioners or a majority of them and the parties interested in the land upon or under which said public highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road shall be or is to be constructed straightened widened extended or altered as aforesaid fail to agree upon the compensation to be made for the property so taken injured or destroyed by reason of such construction then upon petition of such commisioners or a majority of them or any person or parties interested in said proposed construction and whose property or land is affected thereby to a court of common pleas or said county the said court of common pleas shall appoint three viewers in the manner provided by law and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the line of the proposed construction and view the same and the properties affected thereby The said viewers shall give at least ten days notice by publication in the newspapers aforesaid of the time and place of their first meeting and shall also give notice thereof by handbills posted in conspicuous places in the vicinity of the said proposed highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road

Section 8 The said viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire under the provisions of this act and having viewed the properties connected with and affected by said proposed improvement shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages if any for the property taken used of appropriated and to whom the same are payable and also the benefits resulting to properties abutting on said improvement

Section 9 The said viewers after having determined the amount of damages sustained apart from the benefits shall assess the whole or such part of such damages as may be represented by benefits upon the properties abutting on and benefitted by such improvement and the remaining part of such damages if any not so assessed against the abutting properties shall be paid by the county The total assessments for benefits shall in no case exceed the total damages awarded and agreed upon

Section 10 The said viewers shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner herein provided to all parties interested of the time and place when said viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto After making whatever changes are deemed necessary and proper said viewers shall make report to said court showing the damages awarded and benefits assessed in each case and the balance struck between the damages awarded and the benefits assessed and file therewith a plan showing the properties acquired taken used and appropriated for the purpose aforesaid and the names of the parties or persons to whom such damages are payable The said viewers shall have the right to adjourn from day to day as may be found necessary and to administer oaths to all parties and witnesses appearing before them and desiring to be heard upon a change or extension of the public highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road as aforesaid

Section 11 All assessments for benefits shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally determined and fixed and shall be payable to the treasurer or other proper officer of the county

Section 12 Upon the report of said viewers or a majority of them being filed in said court any party in interest may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same and the court shall have the power to confirm said report or to modify change or otherwise correct and amend the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like powers as to their report or within thirty days after the filing of any report in court the county commissioners on behalf of the county or any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed may appeal therefrom and demand a trial by jury and any party so interested may within thirty days after final decree and confirmation of said report by said court have an appeal either to the Superior or Supreme Court according to law The said court of common pleas shall have the power to order and direct what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make such orders as it may deem requisite in the premises For the purpose of this act it shall be lawful for a majority of said board of viewers to hear determine pass upon and report all matters in this act relating to said viewers but all said viewers shall act unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause

Section 13 No appeal taken shall prevent the filing of liens by any county for any assessment made by virtue of the viewers' report but upon the final determination of the issue the court may make such orders as to any lien filed that shall appear right and proper

Section 14 All liens for the assessment of benefits pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be filed revived and collected the same as municipal liens or claims are now collected by virtue of the acts of Assembly authorizing the filing reviving and collecting of municipal claims or liens now in force by the proper officers of the county appointed and authorized so to do by the county commissioner thereof

Section 15 Whatever damages shall be paid by the said county for or on account of the construction straightening widening extension or altering of any public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road under the provisions of this act shall be paid from the funds raised by taxation or by bonds as hereinafter provided and authorized and all costs and expenses thereafter incurred in repairing maintaining and operating such public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road shall be paid from funds raised by taxation or other current revenue

Section 16 The viewers provided for in the preceding sections may be appointed before or at any time after the entry taking appropriation or injury of any property used and acquired in said construction

Section 17 If after the procedure outlined in section two no exceptions have been filed in the court of quarter sessions or if the exceptions filed have been overruled by the court the county commissioners of such county are authorized and empowered to invite proposals in the manner provided by law for the letting of county contracts and to let a contract or contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of such public work unless proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by the county commissioners Any incorporated company doing business within such county authorized by law to become security for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon such bonds.

Section 18 Said commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of all public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways or underground roads which may be originally located or improved under the provisions of this act or of former acts and have become county improvements and for the repair and maintenance of any abandoned or condemned turnpike roads which have become county roads and they may invite proposals for the maintaining and repairing of such highways bridges tunnels subways underground roads or turnpikes or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder or may make the necessary repairs or improvements themselves

Section 19 All highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads which under the provisions of this or other acts shall become roads or improvements of counties of the second class shall be subject to the control and supervision of the county commissioners thereof and it shall be their duty to keep maintain and repair the same whenever and as often as it shall be found necessary and all road supervisors authorities persons or townships theretofore required to maintain and keep in repair such roads or improvements or part thereof shall thereupon and thereafter cease to have any management of or control over such roads or improvements or any part thereof or any responsibility therefor

Section 20 For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the construction straightening widening extension altering vacation improvement maintenance and repair of public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads authorized herein or which have become county improvements the said county commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of the second class of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to employ or appoint proper persons to do all necessary and proper work connected therewith and to fix the compensation of all persons so employed And for the same purposes the said commissioners or a majority of them may buy the necessary machinery material and equipment and may purchase or lease grounds or buildings for storage depots and may erect thereon the necessary sidings tipples storage bins equipment and buildings

Section 21 The said county commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of the second class of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and empowered to make and enter into a contract or lease with any street railway or transportation company its successor and assigns for the concurrent use of such a portion of said public highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road as shall not substantially impair or restrict the public use and enjoyment thereof upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon Provided however That no contract or lease for the concurrent use of a portion of such improvement shall be for a longer term or period than twenty years and Provided further That no such contract or lease shall be made or entered into by the said county commissioners or a majority thereof affecting the public use and enjoyment of said improvement or any part thereof except upon and after any such contract or lease has been duly approved by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county

Section 22 The said commissioners or majority of them of the several counties of the second class of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills on the dollar on all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes and which annual road tax insofar as personal property is concerned shall be in addition to any other tax levied on said personal property for any other state county or local purposes provided however that all said taxes shall not exceed twenty mills in any one year for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in locating opening straightening widening extension altering vacating construction maintaining and repairing public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads constructed under the provisions of this or other acts and the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be made necessary in constructing the same and in maintaining proper slopes embankments approaches and termini for said public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads and the money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purpose aforesaid shall be issued by said commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty and the amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 23 The several counties of the second class are hereby authorized when the county commissioners of the respective county shall by a majority vote resolve so to do to borrow money and to incur indebtedness to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said county as fixed by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof for the construction straightening widening extension or altering of such public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads or for the purpose of funding any indebtedness incurred therefor and to issue as evidence thereof registered or coupon bonds payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually Said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest

Section 24 Said commissioners or a majority of them are hereby authorized to make provisions for a sinking fund to pay at maturity any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred as hereinbefore provided and to levy and collect taxes on all the taxable property in the several counties of the second class in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying the same

Section 25 The several counties of the second class of this Commonwealth shall have the power and are hereby authorized whenever the county commissioners or a majority of them shall by resolution duly adopted deem it expedient so to do after the following of the procedure hereinbefore provided to enter upon or appropriate the necessary highway street or property of any township city or borough for the purpose of constructing or maintaining a highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or otherwise with full authority to straighten widen extend or alter any such existing highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and to vacate so much of any of such improvement or parts thereof as may become unnecessary and useless Provided however That the consent to the taking of any highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or property of any city or borough shall be obtained before the actual entering into or upon or the appropriation of the same and after such entry and appropriation by any county as aforesaid said county shall be liable and charged with the supervision control and maintenance of such highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and properties or so much thereof as is taken and used for the said purpose

Section 26 The county commissioners of counties of the second class shall prepare and adopt a general plan of the highways for said county including those which have been or may be laid out but not opened which plan shall be filed in the office of the county commissioners and all subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto The location of the said highways or parts thereof which have been laid out and adopted by the said county commissioners shall not afterwards be altered without a resolution of the said commissioners

Section 27 No person shall hereafter be entitled to recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements of any kind which may be placed or constructed upon or within the lines of any located highways in said county after the same shall have been located and adopted by the said county commissioners and incorporated in the said plan Provided however That none of the provisions of this section shall apply to cities or boroughs of said county or to property therein

Section 28 The county commissioners shall have power by resolution to locate public highways and to include therein highways or parts thereof theretofore opened or used for highway purposes and to locate highways theretofore opened or used for highways purposes of greater width and to include therein such highways theretofore opened and used or parts thereof and to revise the lines of such highways in accordance therewith and to place the same on the general plan of the highways of said county of such greater width No such location shall be construed to authorize the entry upon taking or appropriation of any property within such located highways not theretofore opened or used for highway purposes nor shall the same interfere in any way with the rights of the owners to the full use and enjoyment of such property except that whenever thereafter such located highways shall be ordered to be opened widened extended or straightened according to such location buildings erected upon property within the lines of such located highways after such location is made shall be removed at the expense of the owner and without any liability therefor to the said county Provided however That none of the provisions of this section shall apply to cities or borough of said county or to property therein

Section 29 The said county commissioners or a majority of them are hereby authorized to appoint and employ persons to inspect repair and patrol the public roads and highways improved and maintained as county roads within the said counties who shall have all the power and authority now vested by law in the constables of the several cities boroughs and townships of the said counties to keep the peace in and along the county roads of the said counties and to enforce all laws regulating the use of motor vehicles and other vehicles in said counties and to enforce all rules and regulations governing the use of the public highways and roads of said counties as made by the county commissioners under the authority of law and to make arrests for any violations thereof

Section 30 No such county road inspector repairman or patrolman shall be entitled to any portion of any fine or penalty imposed upon any person or persons for any violation of any act of assembly or of any rule or regulation made by the county commissioners but all such fines and penalties and recoveries when the proceeding is initiated by such inspector repairman or patrolman shall belong to and be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the respective county and shall be credited to the road fund for the maintenance and repair of county roads of the said county

Section 31 The said commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to furnish to each of said inspectors repairmen or patrolman as an evidence of their authority a badge having impressed thereon a suitable inscription to designate their authority Any judge of the quarter sessions court in any county of the second class is authorized to administer an oath swearing in the said inspectors repairmen or patrolmen as constables with the authority provided for above upon certificate of appointment by the said county commissioners or a majority of them

Section 32 For the purpose of preventing unreasonable wear and destruction of public roads improved and maintained by counties of the second class of the Commonwealth the commissioners of counties of the second class are empowered to adopt and prescribe reasonable rules regulating and restricting the use of said roads within said counties by any means of locomotion Any person violating any of said rules shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars to be collected on information of any person resident in the county in which the violation occurred by summary conviction before any burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace having jurisdiction as like fines and penalties are now by law collected provided that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction Said penalty shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be deposited in a deposit fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department except those collected for the violation of the said rules regulating speed or weight which shall be paid to the county treasurer to be used for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways and roads of said counties Sworn statements of all such penalties so collected shall be made by said burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace quarterly not later than the tenth day of the months of January April July and October of each year Any burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred (100) dollars nor more than five hundred (500) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days or both at the discretion of the Court But all rules adopted by the county commissioners under this act shall before becoming operative be published once a week for three weeks in two newspapers of general circulation and the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of Court for the publication of legal notices in the county to which the rules apply and be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said county.

"Section 33 This act shall not in any way apply to or give to the said counties any control or jurisdiction over state highways or state-aid highway routes state roads or highways state bridges state tunnels state subways or state underground roads"

Section 34 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 5, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Leardo Lusvardi, of Lowber, Pa., to be Justice of the Peace, in and for the Township of Sewickley, Westmoreland County, vice James L. Taylor, deceased, to serve until the first Monday in January 1924.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 1375.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 5, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 1375, entitled "An Act making a reappropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau created under the provisions of the Act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled 'An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employees of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation' of all moneys appropriated in the general appropriation act of May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Legislative Reference Bureau abolished by said act of May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominatioons made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations, Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412, (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of an act entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending section of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny prescribing the powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by changing the manner of fixing the compensation of clerks and other assistants directing same to be fixed by the salary board of which the president-judge of said court shall constitute a member when such salaries are fixed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 541, (House Bill No. 595), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the 19th day of March, 1915, (P. L. 5), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties, regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved May 5, 1911 constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 847, (House Bill No. 959), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved July 11, 1917 (P. L. 818) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs, providing for the licensing of dogs, regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases, providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes, prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof, by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" and section thirty-nine of the act approved May 11, 1921 (P. L. 522) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture, providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases, providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes, prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners, providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth, imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 944, (House Bill No. 978), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six as amended, section one hundred and ninety-seven as amended section one hundred and ninety-eight section four hundred and twenty-seven, section four hundred and thirty-four as amended and section one thousand and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 945, (House Bill No. 979), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved May 5th, 1921, (P. L. 397) entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 968, (House Bill No. 1334), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved March 17, 1921 (P. L. 32) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties, providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected, providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes, regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050, (House Bill No. 1396), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act adopted over the veto of the Governor by the Senate of Pennsylvania the eighth day of May, 1861 and by the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (P. L. 715) entitled "An Act to grade, curb and pave Main or Market Street in the town of Anville, Lebanon County."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1399, entitled:

An Act authorizing to sell, certain real estate, and prescribing the procedure to be followed,

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1458, (House Bill No. 500), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved March 5, 1906 (P. L. 63) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended changing the compensation of the registrars

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1475, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of an act approved June 30th, 1919 (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles, requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle;" providing additional requirements with regard to lights upon motor vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act in reference to the imposition and collection in cities of the second class of occupation or poll taxes by such cities, or by school districts constituted by such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing section two of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874 as amended, by providing that corporations of the second class shall include corporations for the formation and operation of lines of trackless trolley omnibuses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1490, (House Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1491, (House Bill No. 41), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Middle Coal Field

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1492, (House Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1493, (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1494, (House Bill No. 207), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1495, (House Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1496, (House Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1497, (House Bill No. 357), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1498, (House Bill No. 415), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1499, (House Bill No. 437), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1500, (House Bill No. 441), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1501, (House Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for injured persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1502, (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1503, (House Bill No. 776), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1504, (House Bill No. 982), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1505, (House Bill No. 1031), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1506, (House Bill No. 1106), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1507, (House Bill No. 1130), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie St., Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pa.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1508, (House Bill No. 1209), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1509,(House Bill No. 1432), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1510, (House Bill No. 177), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1511, (House Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Locust Mountain Hospital of Shenandoah Pa.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1512, (House Bill No. 547), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1513, (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1514, (House Bill No. 629), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1515, (House Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1516, (House Bill No. 854), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Inc., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1517, (House Bill No. 858), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania Inc., at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1518, (House Bill No. 913), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1519, (House Bill No. 1194), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1520, (House Bill No. 1202), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning, at 11:00 o'clock.
Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
The Senate adjourned at 9:59 P. M., until Wednesday, June 6, 1923, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1923.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. B. Cox, offered the following prayer:
O Lord our Heavenly Father, as we worship Thee this morning, we pray that our trust and confidence in Thee may be the foundation of all our undertakings. Grant we may so surely know and faithfully do Thy will that the work committed to our hands may be effected with courage and confidence. May we never be diverted from duty's path by clamor or persuasion or allured by either fear or favor; but grant, O Lord, that we may be sustained by Thine own presence, and while we pray, help us to watch with an alertness quickened and sustained by the indwelling of Thine own divine presence. We ask it for Thy name's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Long, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1512 (Senate Bill No. 278), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission which with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey is authorized to acquire, purchase, maintain and operate ice boats on the Delaware River to keep said river open to navigation.

Mr. ALBERT, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act providing for the assistance of voters at General Municipal or Special elections; regulating the manner and return thereof; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed House Bill No. 1717 (Senate Bill No. 1257), entitled:

An Act allowing leaves of absence to officers and employees of the Commonwealth who are members of the Organized Reserves of the United States Army while engaged in the service of the United States.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HUBER, from the Committee on Military, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1719, (Senate Bill No. 1387), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. GIBBON.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1143, (Senate Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties."

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GIBBON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1143 passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GIBBON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows.

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 7 by striking out the following: "and shall be awarded only"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 8 by striking out the following: "with the approval of the controller"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 16 by striking out the following: "subject to"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 17 by striking out the follwing: "approval by the controller and"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there objection?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker, I object to the insertion of amendments without being printed.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman object to the insertion of the amendments?

Mr. KUNKLE. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GIBBON. Mr. Speaker, if I am in order I would like to explain these amendments.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. GIBBON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, these amendments are to strike out the words, "And shall be awarded only", "with the approval of the controller", subject to' and "Approval by the controller and", which applies to awarding contracts by county commissioners in counties of the 4th class. These are the suggestions offered by the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow, a week ago when this bill was up for passage.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I trust that the gentleman who objected to the insertion of the amendments will withdraw his objection because Mr. Gibbon has introduced amendments to strike out the clauses which gave offense in this bill namely, those making the action of the county commissioners subject to the approval of the controller. His amendments now strike down these two phrases and merely amend the old act by increasing the limit $100 to $300. In all other respects the act stands the same.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker, after having heard the amendments explained, I am satisfied and I withdraw my objection.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection, and the the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 346.

An Act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1133.

A joint resolution making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the purpose of adjusting and paying certain outstanding bills contracted by the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1306), entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care and treatment of inebriates, or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor."

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 961.

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of transfer inheritance tax

HOUSE BILL No. 983.

An Act authorizing John J Higgins of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth.

HOUSE BILL No. 1193.

An Act providing for resettlements by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury

HOUSE BILL No. 1320.

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 974.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture sale offering for sale giving away and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights measures and devices by the Bureau of Standards and prescribing penalties" authorizing the Bureau of Standards to pass upon types of ice cream and oyster containers and fixing standards thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 1289.

An Act empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to procure bonds for State officers and employes and providing for the payment of the cost of said bonds and the custody thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 1339.

An Act prescribing the fees for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 973.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 275), entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," as amended; providing for the disposition of certain fines and imposing additional penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 235.

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

HOUSE BILL No. 1318.

An Act imposing a State tax on the premiums paid into the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and providing for collection thereof.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pensylvania.

Ladies and gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1058, for the purpose of amendment. Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. RINN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1058 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. BRENNEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. RINN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. BRENNEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. RINN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "may" the following: by a two-thirds vote of the council.

Amend Section 1, line 4, by adding after the word "any" the following: incorporated.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HALL asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill 1486, (Senate Bill 554), file folio 2281, for the purpose of offering amendments,

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1486, (Senate Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of license given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" providing for the reinstatement of licenses in certain cases

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting before the word "amend" the word further

Amend title, page 1, line 16, by inserting before the word "provided" the following: as amended

Amend sec. 1, page 5, line 13, by striking out the word "substances" and inserting in lieu thereof the word substance

Amend sec. 1, page 5, line 24, by striking out the word "licensure" and inserting in lieu thereof the word Licensure

Amend sec. 1, page 6, line 11, by striking out the word "a"

Amend sec. 1, page 6, line 12, by striking out the word "(a)"

Amend sec. 1, page 6, line 13, by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the word a

Amend sec. 1, page 6, line 13, by striking out the words "(of) by" and inserting in lieu thereof the word of

Amend sec.1, page 6, line 14, by striking out the bracket before and after the word "present"

Amend sec. 1, page 6, line 14, by inserting a parenthesis before the word "present"

Amend sec. 1, page 6, line 14, by striking out the words "a (the)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word the

Amend sec. 1, page 6, line 15, by inserting a parenthesis after the word "taken"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion the amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REFUSED.

Mr. HASLETT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up at this time on page 18 of to-day-s calendar, Bills on Third Reading, House Bill No. 1424, (Senate Bill No. 464), file folio 3865, for the purpose of amendment.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the calling of this bill out of order?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, if it is the purpose in calling this bill up out of order in order to have it advanced over the other Senate bills, I will offer objection.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection, and unanimous consent is not granted.

RESOLUTION RECALLING BILL FROM GOVERNOR.

Mr. GOEHRING offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives June 4, 1923.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 367, Printer's No. 1046. File Folio 7265, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Argeeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. STONER,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 607, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section Fifteen of Article Five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I will not take much time to talk on this proposed constitutional amendment because I am advised that some of my very good friends in Allegheny county are against it. Nevertheless I desire to have a vote on this bill because I consider it is an important one. The bill effects Allegheny county alone, and is a proposed constitutional amendment authorizing a change in the manner of the selection of our Common Pleas Court judges. The idea of the bill is to do away with the election of these judges for long terms, and to provide that the judges shall be nominated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth, and ratified by a majority of the voters. Prior to 1850 judges in this Commonwealth were appointed. They are now appointed in Massachusetts and New Jersey and in a number of other states, and the judiciary in those states probably occupy a more certain position in the provinces of national law than do those in the states in which they are elected. Personally it is sufficient to say that I have every confidence in the people in legal matters, I ask you what success you would have if the people as a whole undertook to choose the best physician out of a certain association? What success if the people undertook to choose the best surveyor out of one set of surveyors? The point being that the judges are, or should be, put into their offices on account of qualifications therefor, and desirous as it might be that all of the people have a knowledge at all times of what these qualifications are, it is nevertheless apparent that it is impossible for the mass of people, and not their fault at all, to have a knowledge of the educational qualities and tempermental qualifications which fit a man to become a good judge.

We, at any rate in Allegheny county are willing to try this thing out; that is, a great many of us are, and I believe the bar as a whole is willing to try it out and we are willing, if necessary to set the pace for the whole state, and we believe that eventually it is something that will be adopted by the whole state. The administration of justice has become one of the most important features of government and it is the one feature of government with which every citizen at some time or other, comes in touch. It is therefore, a very desirable thing, a very interesting thing to every person of the Commonwealth to select good judges. I would ask you to give us a chance to try this out in Allegheny county.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. This bill substantially means this—call it an amendment to the constitution, if you will—that at the present time the judges are elected by the people for a period of ten years. If they are honest men, they are re-elected, if they are dishonest they are not re-elected, but this amendment practically means that the Supreme Court can appoint judges for life, and any movement to take away from the people the right to select their judges is a dangerous experiment, and I believe I can see the wisdom of defeating legislation of this kind by permitting the people to decide for themselves whether the judges shall remain on the bench or whether they shall not, and to place them for life under a different practice, under a different ruling is a dangerous precedent, and I would ask the members to vote this bill down.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, the remarks of my friend Mr. Marcus are somewhat out of order it seems at this time, for this is merely a proposed constitutional amendment which goes before the people. It is for them to say whether they want it or not.

On the question, recuring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—15.

Albert,
Armstrong,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Edmonds.
Gelder,
Irvin,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Little,
MacKinney,
Price,
Sautter,
Stoner,
Thomas, L. D.,

NAYS—153.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Conner.
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond.
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel.
Sowers,
Speiser.
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M
Woner.
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Schoener,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 570.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its nonconcurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 570., entitled:

An Act providing for the temporary transfer of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury for the payment of appropriations payable from the general fund and for the return of said moneys to said special funds.

And has appointed Messrs. Baldwin, Clark and Sones a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 851

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 851, entitled :

An Act to amend an Act, approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred forty), entitled "An Act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of Section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; for the insurance, of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances; and of companies entitled to the benefits of, and of companies having any of the powers of, companies entitled to the benefits of an Act, entitled "An Act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of Section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies"

And has appointed Messrs. Clark, Baldwin and Weaver a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (If the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 448.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 448, File Folio No. 4721, entitled "An act requiring the display of the United States flag at all polling places, providing for its purchase by the county commissioners and its care between elections."

This Bill provides for the expenditure by the county commissioners from the treasuries of the various counties of sufficient money to purchase a "flag, flag staff and the necessary appliances, therefore for each election district."

It is believed that there are now more than 9,000 elections districts in the State. In Allegheny County alone the number of election districts increased from about 700 to about 1600 within the last four years. It is plain that the number will reach at least 10,000 in a comparatively short time.

Many bills have already been approved at this Session to put new or additional expenses on the counties, and although it is fine and patriotic to have the flag displayed frequently when and where people are gathered together, nevertheless, I am not willing to add this expense, which might easily reach a total of $500,000, to the counties of the State at this time when funds available for co-operation with the counties, like these for State-aid roads and common school purposes, are so deficient.

For these reasons the Bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. BOBACK,

That the question together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 351.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 25, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 351, entitled, "An Act to amend section forty-two of the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven), entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers', by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services."

This bill amends Section 42 of the Act of April 15, 1834, by making the county treasurer of each county the agent of the Commonwealth for the collecting and transmitting of money for the Commonwealth and providing that he may deduct for his own use certain commissions on such accounts as he is required to keep and settle.

The Act of 1834 applies to all counties, irrespective of size. Section 5 of Article XIV of the Constitution provides that all county officers who are salaried shall pay all fees into the county or State treasury, and also provides that in counties of 150,000 inhabitants and upwards all such officers shall be placed on a salary basis.

The reason for making the treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth is to be found in certain cases in which treasurers on a salary basis attempted to collect commissions on license fees collected; i. e., mercantile, billiard and pool, brokers, amusement places, eating houses, liquor, and on personal property taxes, the last of which is the case of Bachman's Appeal, 274 Pa. Super. Ct., page 420, where it is held that the officer has no right to such fees unless the Act makes him an agent for that purpose.

The orginal application of this rule was made in the Act providing for the collection of collateral inheritance taxes, which made the Register of Wills the agent of the Commonwealth for the collection of the same and has resulted in the collection and retention by the Registers of Wills of very large sums of money in addition to their salary paid them. This provision has been upheld as not in violation of the constitutional prohibition in several cases.

In Luzerne County vs. Morgan, 263 Pa. 458, Chief Justice Brown refers to this legislation as unwise and extravagant and that it should be speedily corrected, adding that "If we could give relief to a wronged public, we would do so, but we cannot, and they look for it to their representatives now in session." In the same case a very strong dissenting opinion was filed by the present Chief Justice, in which he indicates his belief that any Act whch gives fees or commissions to a salaried county officer is in violation of the above mentioned section of the Constitution.

Agreeing with the above citations from the case of Luzerne County vs. Morgan, I cannot approve of any extension of this policy.

In addition to the above reason, it would raise dangerous questions to appoint the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth for the collection of money due the Commonwealth and allowing him a commission thereon. This appointment is not limited to the collection of money for certain licenses or other purposes named, but for all money due the Commonwealth. Does such authority include the collection of county and corporation taxes? of money due the Commonwealth for the maintenance of the insane? money due from the counties on road construction? It is not the intention of the Bill to do so, but the phraseology is so broad that question of that kind will arise. For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

A motion was made by Mr. COLDSMITH.

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication, be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 353.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 24, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend section eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and fifty-nine), 'An act for the better protection of fish; requiring citizens of the United States, residing within this Commonwealth, to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth, or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto, and regulating the issuance of such license; providing penalties for the violation of this act, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received,' by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting license fees and issuing licenses."

Under the provisions of the Fish Law of May 16, 1921, the county treasurers collect for the Commonwealth the license fees paid by fishermen. Some of the county treasurers turn these fees into the county treasury; others keep them for their own use.

This Bill proposes to provide clearly that irrespective of their salaries, the county treasurers may keep the commission of ten cents on each fisherman's license for their own use. This provision is directly contrary to the principle that the fees collected by officers of the counties should belong to the county treasury and that the treasurers themselves should receive adequate salaries, together with actual and necessary expenses, to compensate them for their official services, and nothing more.

Instead of providing that the fees shall be kept by the county treasurers for their own use, the Bill should have directed that all these fees must be paid into the county treasuries.

For these reasons the Bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

A motion was made by Mr. COLDSMITH,

That the question, together with the further consideration of the communication be laid upon the table.

Which was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. D. J. Jones asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order, on page 12 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, House Bill No. 1257.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and cosideration of House Bill No. 1257, entitled:

An Act regulating deposits of State moneys or funds creating a State Depository Board consisting of the State Treasurer the Auditor General the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Commissioner of Banking defining the the powers and duties of such Board imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer Auditor General and the State Commissioner of Banking and prescribing penalties

On the question

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. D. J. JONES. Mr. Speaker I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 7, page 5, line 11, by striking out the word "Treasurer" and inserting in lieu thereof "Auditor General"

Amend sec. 12, page 9, line 29, by inserting after the word "companies" the word "as"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. BUSH,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 568, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the operation of enclosed motor and auto busses carrying passengers for hire unless the same are provided with proper exits

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1, line 6 by striking out the words "bus or auto bus" and insert in lieu omnibus or auto omnibus."

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 7 by striking out the word "and"

Amend sec. 1 ,page 1, line 7 by inserting after the word "purposes" the words "and having a seating capacity for more than seven passengers"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON SECOND READING.
(SPECIAL ORDER).

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1618 (Senate Bill No. 586), entitled:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new Administrative Departments Boards Commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative Departments Boards Commissions Bureaus Divisions offices and Agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain Departments Boards and Commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain Departments Boards and Commissions shall be determined

The first section of article one was read as follows:

ARTICLE I

SHORT TITLE AND GENERAL REORGANIZATION PROVISIONS

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Administrative Code"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if it were not for the fact that I consider a reorganization of the departments of this Commonwealth to be a very important matter, I would hesitate on a warm day like this to take up the time of the House that will be necessary to discuss the amendments that I have to offer to this bill. I want to say, however, that, as many of you remember, even back as far as 1919 I personally gave the matter of the reorganization of the departments of this commonwealth serious consideration, and since 1919 I have made a thorough study of the organization and the administration of these departments. I went to Governor Sproul and made certain suggestions to him. He agreed with me that this was a thing that should be done. I asked him to do it. He asked, however, to defer action until the next session which would be his second two years. He also said at that time that there were some things that he had taken into consideration with the Secretary of Internal Affairs and was going to place under the Secretary of Internal Affairs, as the Constitution provides, certain administrative duties, and then he said "that will be a step in the right direction and in 1921 we can go ahead and carry out these provisions." In 1921, however, and that was one of the questions upon which Governor Sproul and I differed in the last session, instead of doing that, he appointed a commission and as you know that commission has been working for two years on the question of reorganization. It is not that commission, however, recommending this code to you and to the legislature as a whole.

Now, I would like to have you bear with me a little bit because this is important to you, it is just as important to every member of this House as it is to me notwithstanding this has been a hobby that I have been riding for four years, and yet at the same time that you are just as much interested in the welfare of this great Commonwealth and in the economical and efficient administration of its affairs as I am, I have given this matter thorough investigation, and I have spent considerable time upon it. If anybody would see the corrections that I have here, the analysis that I have made of it, you would agree with me that this is not only for the purpose of raising objections. In the first place, I believe that this code as it is recommended here to this House, and I have no other method of knowing who recommended it, except what the newspapers say. The newspapers say, and some letters that I have received say it is the Governor's code. That is the only way that I know that he has anything to do with it. It makes no difference, however, I am not attacking it for that purpose. I wish he had followed the Constitution of Pennsylvania, as he has preached throughout this State for us to follow the Constitution of the United States, and there would be no difference between he and I upon the reorganization of these departments. I don't know what the people had in mind when they prepared this code. I can find nothing that might guide them. They don't seem to have any fixed star which they were following. They simply made changes for the purpose of making changes, and the result is a piece of the most vicious legislation which they have asked you to pass that I have ever heard presented to this House, and I say that without fear of contradction. If Matthew Stanley Quay or Boise Penrose or some other organization men proposed such a thing as this he would be taken out and shot at sunrise—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I have no desire to cut off debate at this time. We should all like to have the benefit of any suggestions coming from the gentleman from Delaware, but it seems to me that these remarks at this time are out of order, as I understand we are taking up the bill section by section. We are now considering the first section, and if there are amendments to the first section, I assume that we may discuss these particular things, but is seems to me at this time that Mr. Alexander is discussing the entire bill which should really be done when the bill is up for final passage. I, therefore, rise to the point of order that the gentleman is not confining himself to the discussion of the particular section which is before the House.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I heartily agree with the gentleman from Philadelphia on his point of order, but I ask this special privilege at this time because to argue each amendment as it comes before this House will take a very great deal more time than it will to make a general resume of the bill at this time. Instead of taking up each amendment as I have it, I am doing this for the purpose of saving time. I agree with the gentleman exactly that it is not the proper order, but to take up each amendment will mean a great loss of time for this House, which I am trying to save by a very few remarks. I would like to ask the indulgence of the Speaker of this House—

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I did not understand the purpose of the gentleman from Delaware, and I desire to withdraw my point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware will proceed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. As I was saying, I don't want to take up your time but I am trying to save time.

Now, what does this bill do? This bill absolutely as it stands abolished every statutory office. It absolutely abolishes every statutory salary. It gives the Governor full power to fix salaries, make appointments, to assign assistants, to appoint deputies, and have them do whatever he says to do. Now, mind you, this places that power in the man's hands who is only elected by the people for four years, the present Governor only is in power for four years. You don't know what the next four years will bring forth. Now then, that is such a power that was never intended by the people of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and I will point out to you the reason why. I want to say further than that they speak about the cutting out of bureaus and commissions, they speak about the cutting down of Departments. If there is anything in that, the amendments which I offer gives them five bureaus because outside of the Constitutional offices, which they cannot change, and in that we are alike, they have 18 departments, and there are 13 in my program. They have five independent commissions and bureaus, with the State Police in the way they have been placed, where I have, including the State Police, five independent bureaus and commissions, and that includes the Commissioner of Accounts and Sinking Funds, the Commissioner of the Board of Pardons, which make a special and separate part of this, which I say it should be. One of the ideas of this program making is it is provided that the Attorney General of the Commonwealth shall be the prosecuting attorney and then putting the Board of Pardons under him and providing that the fellow prosecuted by him shall go to him and ask for a pardon to be released. That is one of the absurdities of this bill.

The next absurdity of the bill is the proposition where they take the Topographical and Geological Survey from the Secretary of Internal Affairs and putting it in Forestry. I asked them what connection Forestry had with the Geological Survey. They told me that it related to the surveys. I said, "So does Agriculture, why don't you put it in that?" And if that is the best excuse they have I will give you an excuse for not taking it from where it is.

Their department is provided for in your Constitution of 1874, and as I said before I can find no place, and mind you, gentlemen, if you have a surveyor, or if you have some man that will run certain lines for you, the first thing he looks for is to place a monument somewhere by which he can go. I can find here in this program no fixed monument, neither the starting point nor the place where they are going to end. I will refer you to the proposition that I am giving you, let me say just this before that, this program laid down for us today is as far from the question of democracy as anything I ever say. It has only been a few days since we wore the poppy in commemoration of the boys who fought across the seas that democracy should be extended throughout the world, we have here a proposition that strikes down democracy and brings oligarchy and monarchy of the worst type. Now what do I do with my recommendations here, what is it that I proceed on? I take first the history of this great Commonwealth, now let me say again, I have a fixed amendment and I go back,..please people, just give me your attention a short time, it is important, it may not be as interesting to you as it has been to me in making this study, but at least give me your attention for a little while, and I will not take any longer time than necessary. It is hard to talk in this room at best, but when there is noise continually, I know that some of you are not getting what I am saying, and it may not be worth getting, but let me have the benefit of believing that you are instered at least.

Now, then, taking first the Constitution of 1790, it provides placing all the power in the Governor, Article 2 of Section 1 providing that the supreme executive power in this Commonwealth shall be vested in the Governor. Section 8 of the same article provides: "He shall appoint all officers whose offices are established by the Constitution, or shall be established by law, and whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for." Under this Constitution all the judges of the Supreme Court and of the county and district, the justices of the peace, prothonotaries, register of wills, secretary, treasurer, sheriff or any other office in this State to which a salary is by law annexed and two persons elected for each of the offices and of the two persons so chosen the Governor appointed one. Thus you can see that the whole of the former power was there vested in the Governor just as proposed in this code. That was back in 1790, but in 1838, the people not being satisfied with that appointive power as vested at that time, framed what has become known as the Reform Constitution of 1838, and in that they took every appointment away from him except the appointment of the judges of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and not satisfied even with that, they gave that a trial until 1850, and in 1850 they took even that away from him and in 1851, you elected your first judges in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Now, they went on in that way until your Constitutional convention of 1874, and let us look at the Constitution of 1874. After their experience from 1850 to 1874, did the people of Pennsylvania repent for what they had done? Let us look at the Constitution. Instead of one executive they appointed and they provided in that Constitution, the executive power shall be vested in 8 members, to wit, the governor, the lieutenant governor, the attorney general the auditor general secretary of the treasury, secretary of state, secretary of internal affairs and the superintendent of public instruction..I think I have named 8 of them; and not satisfied with that, they proceeded on down the line and said absolutely under the constitution under which we are working at the present time, what each department shall do. If you will study the Constitution and the scheme as laid down in that Constitution, you will see that each one had its respective powers and its respective executive and administrative powers with the proper checks and balances that every properly regulated government must have. That is one of the best schemes if you will study it, that I have found for many years. Now, let us see: It is provided further, and it says that he shall appoint, the Governor shall appoint, his Attorney General, he shall appoint the Secretary of State and he shall appoint the Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years. It also says that the people assume the powers which they didn't have up until the Reform Constitution of 1838. They say we will elect, however, besides the governor, we will elect the Lieutenant Governor, we will elect the Auditor General, we will elect the State Treasurer, we will elect the Secretary of Internal Affairs. The five Constitutional Officers for a term of years they held to themselves, that they had the power to elect without concerning any body else or without interference even of the Governor himself If you will look at your Constitution, none of those executive officers are printed in italics or even underlined showing that it was not the intent of the people of Pennsylvania the framers of the Constitution, to make any differences except as is set out in the paragraph as follows: Now, I want to call your attention to another very important thing Of all of the elective offices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania there is but one that is permitted to succeed himself, and that officers who is permitted to succeed himself is the Secretary of Internal Affairs. Now, I want to say, and I want to ask you, isn't that proof of the fact, following out what I have to advise later on, isn't that the fact that it was the intention of the people who framed this Constitution, the framers of the Constitution that that offices should be the bid administrative, executive officers of this Commonwealth? Now, let us see what they did as far as the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth is concerned, I want to call your attention to this fact, that in no way in this Constitution does it provide that the members of the Legislature shall appoint officers to do duties that is not to be performed, that is to be performed by anyone of those officers, and therefore I say that they intended this: The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall exercise the power and perform all the duties of the Governor General. Now, so that we may see just what that means, the Governor General ladies and gentlemen, is the oldest officer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Surveyor General, I have been corrected by my friend from Philadelphia, the Surveyor General is the oldest officer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was appointed the William Penn before even there was a Governor of the Commonwealth, so show you that the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs is the oldest office in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania today, what else was he to do? His department, now mind you, here is one thing I want to call your attention to, his department shall embrace a bureau of Industrial Statistics. He shall discharge such duties with respect to corporations charitable institutions, agricultural, mining, mineral and timber, and other material, and those interests of the state as may be prescribed by law. Nowhere else in the Constitution does it provide that the Legislature shall prescribe by law that those duties shall be done or performed by any other constitutional officer. Therefore, my proposition is that everyone of those departments or bureaus, you might call them, forestry included, and you may say as someone said here some time ago, "you mean to put forestry under the Secretary of Internal Affairs." If you will look you will find the Bureau of Forestry of the great United States is in the Department of the Interior, and I contend that everyone of those departments can be placed under one head with one general overhead expense. It will save at least in this Commonwealth a million dollars if it will save a cent, and I will show you why I say it. The Department of Internal Affairs at the present time has in it one of the best bureaus of Statistics that you can find anywhere. There is no reason why the statistics cannot be used for other departments in this Commonwealth, yet in the Public Service Commission they have a bureau of statistics and accounts and they are asking you this year to appropriate $49,000 to carry it on. There is one item alone, and when you innumerate the bookkeeping, innumerate the clerks, innumerate the great part of it that can be saved there is no economy, and no reason given by the gentleman who wrote this code. Before this committee he said that he could not say that there was any economy in this, that the economy was a secondary matter, that efficiency and fiscal control and functioning was first in mind. I want to ask you now, taking that question in hand, how under the sun the topigraphical and geological survey as prescribed by the Constitution of Pennsylvania and now functioning as it is under the Secretary of Internal Affairs, where it coordinates at the present time with the Highway Department, with the Auditor General, in making up his tax bills for the Highway Department, with the Water Supply Commission and with the other departments of this government who can that function any better than it does at the present time if you put it under one of the bureaus that this should be under the Secretary of Internal Affairs. Mind you too, that the bureau as important as it is, finding out what the minerals of this Commonwealth are, with that proviso that the head of that department, according to the code as presented to you today can be changed every four years, there is no continuity in this program from beginning to end. But I say if you put these departments, as the Constitution provides, every one of them, under the Secretary of Internal Affairs then you will have a continuity, because that officer, if he is a proper officer and performs his duty as you think he should, can be re-elect term after term as long as you are satisfied to re-elect him and as long as you have a man as efficient as Mr. Woodward has shown himself in that department, I don't think you will want to get rid of him for a while because the saving to this Commonwealth by this readjustment I say will save millions of dollars to a cent saved by this other so-called reorganization. Yes, I am for reorganization; I am for reorganization in substance and not in form and when the North American said that I had forgotten my call to the Legislature to benefit from the victory of Governor Pinchot they erred. No, I haven't forgotten it; it is a sad dream to me because when I made promises I made them in substance and not in form. When I told the man I was going to give him bread I did not hand him a stone. I am following the precepts that have been followed by the people of this Commonwealth for years and that had been handed down to us and in which we will make no mistake now in following. Mr. Speaker, I offer at this time the following amendments.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, before offering the amendments to this Reorganization Code, I am taking the liberty of explaining it to you in order that there may not be any confusion as to what these amendments constitute. The amendments that I am about to offer are the amendments pertaining to the department of the Secretary of Internal Affairs. This code, as now constituted, takes the department of Geological Survey from the department of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and places it in the department of Forestry and Water, and I am asking you to have that stricken from the code so that it will be placed back in the department where it originally belongs. It may be interesting to the members of this House to hear a brief history of this department. Originally, it was merely a division presided over by two officials. Its headquarters were in the city of Kittanning, Pennsylvania, and the Appropriations Committee from time to time gave it only a little money to function. Mr. Woodward, who is now Secretary of Internal Affairs, realizing the great work that this department could do, convinced Governor Sproul to create this department of Geological Survey and placing it in a position where it would do the work that it has so tremendously and powerfully accomplished. There has been no criticism directed against this department. It has done a most wonderful work, co-operating with the Highway Department in locating quarries; and if you will recall, when there was an embargo on stone it was this department that located quarries for the Department of Highways. It has from time to time co-operated with the Auditor General's Department and has done wonderful work, and I might call you attention to the fact that when the present Governor of Pennsylvania was in the Department of Forestry, he complimented this department on the work that it has done in co-operating with his department and its efforts to make Pennsylvania a real place for the development of its mineral fields. Therefore, I am of the conclusion that this department should not be taken from the Department of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, but that it should be stricken from the code and placed back into the Department of Internal Affairs, and under those circumstances I am offering these amendments.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I should like to offer the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 586, the bill now under consideration before the House. The amendment is only a minor one, and it only restores back into the Code the salary that is now paid to the State Board of Medical Licensure and Education. This board, ladies and gentlemen, at the present time is comprised of the most intelligent and educated physicians in Pennsylvania.

We have men on that board whose practice and whose specialty in their profession places them paramount and on a basis with the best that is within our Commonwealth, and the physicians of Pennsylvania feel justly proud that in this Keystone State, they elevated the standard of the medical profession, equal to that of New York or to any of the other states of the Union, that aimed to safeguard public life in its practice. The framers of this code in their wisdom saw fit to take away the salary and make it a per diem day cost, and I feel, ladies and gentlemen of the House, that in so doing that this board will lose some of its very best men, who out of pride in their profession are willing to at least make some sacrifices, but to ask me of a high standard and qualification to sit on a board, to be paid the nominal fee of $15.00 per diem I think is absolutely absurd. This is the same salary that the nurses board will get under this code. These men, ladies and gentlemen, have many questions to discuss and to honestly, thoroughly and intelligently deliberate upon. They have charge of all the hospitals in the Commonwealth. They arrange for the entrance at these various hospitals, they hear the prosecution for violations of acts charging doctors with doing operations, of entering in the narcotic traffic and many other cases are presented to them that it takes from two to three days to hear them. They travel the State over in making their inspectioes to see that hospitals are located properly and live up to the qualifications required by law. They have charge of the midwifery ladies and gentlemen of the House, and I think it is almost a sin and a crime to ask them to accept the compensation of $15.00 per day, and I feel sure that if this bill becomes a law that there will be men that will be placing these jobs on the auction block and in the licensing to practice medicine in Pennsylvania, and we wll lose that high standard of men who now represent that board. I hope ladies and gentlemen that you will support this amendment.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I have several amendments here I want to offer, taking the State Insurance Fund out of the present Reorganization Code and keeping it intact as it was originally. It establishes a seperate bureau in line with the Public Service Commission and the Fish and Game Commission, and it keeps the State Treasurer as head of the board that is created instead of the Secretary or the Commissioner of Labor and Industry. This insurance fund was created after seven years of study by insurance men. They were given $500,000 by the two Legislatures of 1915 and 1917, and in 1921 they returned the entire $500,000 to the State. All of the property that they now own was paid for out of the profits derived from its business and it absolutely self-supporting and returns dividends to its 21,806 policy holders every year, amounting in 1921, to $812,000. It is the property of the policy holders of this State, and should only be connected with the State government by having the Auditor General take care of the auditing of their accounts. Such a bill has been passed at this session of the Legislature. I am not in favor of the State going into business when this concern acts as a lever to it and is the solution to the entire problem of State compensation insurance. The experiences of this department are used as a basis for fixing all of the compensation insurance rates. Naturally, if they were abolished or crippled you would possibly have advancing rates and would certainly not have the opportunity of using them as a lever. It acts as the protector to all employers and employees and all citizens of the State, because it keeps compensation rates low. I think, gentlemen, that it should be retained the way it has been in operation under the act of 1915. I therefore submit the following amendments.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in presenting these amendments there is one thing that I forgot to call your attention to which I would like to explain so you will understand them. On the first page of those amendments I have changed somewhat the phraseology, as far as section two is concerned on page five of the Code. In other words, instead of saying that certain existing departments, boards, commissions and offices are abolished to accomplish the purpose of this act, all places and positions except those specifically retained by this act hereinbefore mentioned under the executive and administrative bureaus, divisions, boards, commissions, offices and agencies of the State government and in order that the several executives and administrative departments excepting the Department of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and the Department of Internal Affairs are hereby abolished, instead of by an omnibus clause abolishing all those not further included, I specifically abolish the one which I propose to abolish, and that is the first amendment that is offered here to section two. Instead, I say, inferentially or practically abolishing by refusing to mention them, specifically and cut them out in my amendments.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I take it that the consensus of opinion of this House and of this Assembly and of previous Assemblies is that the government of this State should be reorganized. That was approved by the electors in approving the platform of the present Governor on November last. It was endorsed by other political parties, endorsed by many civic organizations, so that I take it, it is the judgment of all that the government should be reorganized. I think we can go a step further and say that the present Code which is before you is an honest and an intelligent attempt to effectuate that purpose. This Code was introduced into the Senate on March 27th. It was referred to the Committee on Finance. A large number of amendments were offered. Public hearings were held and all persons who desired to be heard for or against the bill were given an opportunity. The Finance Committee after a very careful consideration and with considerable indulgence to all, made quite a number of amendments, and this Code passed the Senate by a very large majority, only a few votes being recorded against it. It came over to the House, it was referred to a committee, and the amendments which were offered today, I take it, were largely offered to that committee which passed judgment thereon and accepted some amendments which are now included in the Code. The bill has been reprinted many times. If any of these amendments are inserted, it means that this Code must be reprinted, which may take several days. If these amendments are inserted, of which no doubt many of them were refused by the Senate, it means that the bill has to go back there and probably will go to a conference committee. It therefore, is a dangerous thing, and I take it, ought not to be done; therefore we should not pass any of these amendments, but reject every one. We are in the closing days of this session. It is the desire of this Assembly that we adjourn as early as possible, and I take it that the best way to accomplish that purpose is to pass this Code today on second reading without amendments and also your tax measures tonight, and put yourselves in shape for an early adjournment.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Allegheny in just a few words, the amendments which I am offering were the compilation, as I understand the amendments, of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, which are only a few of the amendments which I have here, and were never offered to either committee. I believed, and I still believe that this House, consisting of two hundred six members, in considering a bill as important as this is, should act upon it as a whole and not as a subcommittee or a committee. You men on a matter as important as this, are not going to evade your duty just because it is hot and just because you want to get home and just because you have business to do, because this is more vitally important to you and your constituents and to the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania than anything else. You have done your sworn duty and so have I. There is no man in this House that wants to get home quicker than I do, but I have made my vow, I have sworn to do as I believe it proper to do, and I will stay here until the 24th of December to do my duty as I see it rather than "shyst" one minute of it, and that I believe is the sentiment of every man and woman in this House. As much as you want to get home, you are going to see that your work is done properly and right and you are going home with the idea that you have done your best, that you haven't "shysed" one thing and you're going with the idea that you are doing the right thing.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I think you will all agree with me that it is almost too hot a day to be wishing our friend from Delaware a merry Christmas. I think we can stay and do the work now, and that is why we are here. If you will bear in mind the number of bodies that have been studying State reorganization, if you will bear in mind the commission appointed by the previous Governor, Governor Sproul, you will keep before you the recommendations made by Pennsylvania State associations which study the same subject, you will keep in mind the fact that the various members of this House have for weeks been in touch with their own senators and members of the administration and endeavoring to make changes in this Code on the other side, so as to shorten our labor when it got here. You will note that we are not trying in any way to derogate from the power of this House when we say we should like to have this Code passed now in the form in which it is. If I may be permitted to speak personally, when the Code first appeared, I, like my good friend from Delaware, became convinced when I read it that there were serious errors in the Code as it then was written, and I called to see the Governor about it. I talked to heads of departments about it and I talked to senators about it. The type of thing that we felt we couldn't vote for has been taken out. The particular proviso relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau has very properly been eliminated; the proviso that the state police should not be put into the Department of the Atorney General has very properly been stricken out, and it ought to have been stricken out; the combination of the Banking Department and the Insurance Department, two mighty well managed departments, a combination, I say, has been eliminated, and so it should. We don't need to make unnecessary departments of this kind; things of that sort have taken place on the other side. We have read about it from day to day. You have followed the debate upon each particular section from day to day. The questions relating to salary referred to by our friend from Delaware, were mentioned over there. True it is, the phraseology of some his proposed amendments were not offered to the Senate, but equally true it is that all these questions came before them. True it is, the questions about the salary of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and the Adjutant General and so on down through the line were discussed, debated and finally entered into the Code in the form in which it came over to you. Now, it seems to me that this isn't something that is sprung on us anew. Senator Woodward, for example, who was on the commission appointed by Governor Sproul was one of those that voted for this Code as it came over to us. Senator Woodward was in doubt, but the doubts that you and I have can't be consulted at this late day as to whether there should be a number of bills presented or one bill or if you put this Code in its present form. It may be allright, but we are further advised that it may take a number of years of operation to make the type of changes that our brother from Delaware wants us to make. Look, for example, at the old penal code of 1860. Why, our Supreme Court here, a half a year ago was making a new construction of that old criminal code of 1860. And here is an Administrative Code that is going to affect the management of our whole State. Now, the man who is elected and his Democratic opponent, Mr. McSparran, both pledged themselves to the type of budgetary reform, reduction of departments and bureaus and to the question of saving the State all of these little extra salaries on the side. This has been very throughly understood and both candidates went on record; their pledges weren't very far apart, so that, had the other man been elected, the same Code in substantially the same form would have become before us to vote. I think that we ought to vote upon it. I think that it is pretty late day, considering the number of weeks it has been in the Assembly, we have had our chance for participation, for us to go into a matter of a hundred or more amendments of this kind. It was mentioned by our friend from Delaware, for example, that the Department of State Police is left high and dry. No, it is not; it is right where it belongs. It is independent of these other organizations, it is amended out, and so it should have been done. It was mentioned here that the salaries are entirely eliminated. No, they are not. If you will look at Section 208, you will find that salaries are coordinated as to those of the subordinate officers and employees and this bill now deals with the subject as was not done before. It fixes a method of standardizing salaries of like kind and after the board once fixes these standard salaries they are going to stick that way, we are not going to have a stenographer in one department getting $600.00 and a stenographer in another department getting $1200.00 for the same kind of service. Today only twenty-five per cent of the salaried jobs in this State Organization are fixed by statute. The other seventy-five per cent are fixed by the heads of the departments without any supervision anywhere at all, even in the Governor's office or in the state legislature unless you want to go out and pass a new law. This attempt to standardize and to fix the power of the control, and don't forget one thing, whatever the party you may belong to, whatever group of any individual party you may belong to, the man who goes before the people of the State and takes pledges as the Governor, he is the man that has a platform to uphold. The candidates of both parties have platforms. Now, let him redeem those promises. He is one who is called on to redeem them. The Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer dont' go before the people of the State at times with platforms. It is the man who is at the head of the party ticket. He has got to make good, and if he dosn't make good it is a reflection on him and it is a reflection on the party that elected him. Now, why should we proceed to amend into this Administrative Code certain things that were taken out on the other side after due deliberation by all the members there, who had the chance to participate; and I just want to mention one section. Some body else talked in their speech about the transfer back again to the Department of Internal Affairs of the Topographical and Geological and Geological Survey, but I want to call your attention to just one section of the Constitution of the State which is found on page 365 of Smull's Hand Book, where under Article IV, Section 19, it is provided that "the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall exercise all the powers and platform all the duties of the Survey General, subject to such changes as shall be made by law." You and I and others here are making those changes in the law. That is what this does; there is nothing strange about it. Referring, for example, to the compensation alluded to by our friend, Dr. Steedle of Allegheny County, the members of his board receives through the Act, fifteen dollars per diem for every day's services rendered. There is no doctor, there is no man serving the State on those boards who can be compensated by a salary of fifteen dollars per diem or $1500.00 per annum. They are doing that as a matter of patriotic and professional and business and civic interests to their State in a way that their salary cannot compensate. Under the present law we have the Veterinarian Board getting one thing; we have the Nurses' Board getting another, the Dental Board getting still another, the Board of Medical Licensure getting still another. Now, what this proposes to do is put them all on the same basis. They are all the servants of the State; they are all doing work, and for each day's work that they do, there is due, depending upon the type of men we select, an equitable compensation, plus their desire to help the State. Finally the suggestion made by our friend Mr. Haas, about the workmen's department. There is no change. If you will read the section on that, you will find that the law is just as it was before. Look at Section 1711, where the State Workmen's Insurance Board is subject to any inconsistent provisions to this act. You will find that the State Workmen's Insurance Board will continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law imposed upon the said Board. There is no change there of any moment. I think for the redemption of the pledges of all the candidates, not of one, and the redemption of our own pledges, we ought now to vote for this thing, which is substantially a forward step in State administration. I ask for the support of the bill as it now comes before you, and ask you to vote down the various amendments.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, replying to the gentlemen from Allegheny, who offers an amendment restoring the Bureau of Topography and Geological Survey to the Department of Internal Affairs I think one reason should be made clear. Members of this House it is true that this code abolished the Bureau of Survey, but it abolishes it merely on paper. It transfers the Department or the Bureau of Survey to the new department of Forests and Waters. In that sense it does not show a lack of recognition of the very valuable work of the Bureau of Surveys, rather, it implies a very high recognition of the value to the state and the people of the whole state of the work of this bureau of Topography and Geological Survey. Section 1605, paragraph (a) states very clearly the meaning of the bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey, "To undertake conduct and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the state for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the state. Such survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores, coals, ores, clays, soils, fertilizing and of other useful minerals and of waters as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural, mining, metallurgical, and other interests of the state and the public a clear insight in the character of its resources. It shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formations as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose." That is a clear statement of the meaning, the general meaning of the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey. Now, the really important reason for placing the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey, or transferring its affairs to the Department of Forests and Waters is simply the fact that the question of stream flow and forests are inseparable they must be considered together. Likewise in conjunction with the giant power scheme, perhaps the most farsighted plan that this Legislature has had to consider, a close harmony is necessary between the work of the Bureau of Survey and the Department of Forests and Waters. Mere cooperation is not enough, the two should be an identical organization. Now, it is true as I said at the beginning that the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey is abolished but the fact remains it becomes a division, if you will, in the new Department of Forests and Waters. Their excellent work is recognized, and it is no disparagement upon the work of the Bureau of Survey, rather, I wish to make it clear, it is a recognition of the invaluable character of the work of that survey, and an attempt to get the utmost usefulness for the people of the whole state out of the work of that bureau. Now, it may not be perhaps a happy change in name. If this new department had been called the Department of Forests, Minerals and Waters, or the Department of Natural Resource, because that is what it is, that might possibly take care of the sensibilities of anyone personally identified with the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey but you may say as a matter of common sense that it is simply a question of name. The primary function is there, and its function is enhanced to the utmost by this proposed change in the code. Now, it may be in view of the passage of time since the code was introduced in the Senate long ago, that we have nothing but delay, it is opinion of those who desire this code that a vote for an essential amendment is simply a vote against the code. If you wish to vote against the code you can do that later, and a vote for a trivual amendment is unnecessary. I believe it is the sense of this House, a majority of this House that we should proceed without further delay to vote upon the code as it now stands, and I ask you, therefore, members of the House to vote down all amendments.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, in answer to my good friend from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow, with reference to section 1711, which states, "subject to any inconsistencies in this act it shall go on as before, I want to call to his attention that if he will thoroughly read the code he will find that the amendments which I have offered cover these inconsistencies and strike them out, so that paragraph 1711 is amended to make it stand as before. These amendments were not offered in the Senate, and as to the question of it being to late, that does not enter into it. We are here to make the laws of the state, we are just as consciencious in that as any other body. I am here to finish the job and finish it right. I have been a student of compensation insurance for years, and being a manufacturer, I believe I know what I am talk-about, and I ask you to support my amendments.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVicar, said a moment ago that both parties were in favor of a reorganization of the state government. That is true. I think all of the Democrats stand for a reorganization of state government as it is now functioning, but that does not necessarily mean that we can stand for this kind of a reorganization. The reorganization of the state government is a serious and a big proposition, and it is one that we should give most serious consideration to. I personally feel that there has not been the consideration given this bill that should have been given to it. It is diamethically opposed in a great many respects to the theories I have relative to governmental affairs. In the first place it means nothing but consolidation and concentration. With that statement of the Auditor General, who has given this matter much consideration, that that position is not advisable, he stated sometime ago that while this effort and consolidation and centralization would be more modern and praiseworthy and is no doubt modern and praiseworthy, in the sense that it is in keeping with the trend of the time and in conformity with what has been done with our sister states, yet I think that there is great danger in carrying it on to too great extent. We are taking away from the people, we are taking away from the representatives in the General Assembly the right to do the things that our constitutnets desire. We are putting all of these powers, all of this authority in the hands of one man. We are creating a despotic form of government, in my opinion, and are eliminating the form of government which has so long prevailed. Centralization and consolidation may be well in some instances, but I don't believe it is going to work well in this particular case. It is my opinion that if this bill had been presented to this House in former years or even in the past administration those members who are now so strongly advocating its passage would of been opposed to it. No. machine governor that this Commonwealth has ever had could have put this kind of bill across without having a great uproar in the State of Pennsylvania. All of the civic organizations and all of the Pennsylvania uplift societies would have been against it, and now we come in just because some reformer wants it and we are willing to give him unlimited power and unlimited authority. We are not making this change for this period of two years or four years, but this will change our form of government possibly for a great many years and how do we know what will happen when some other man comes into the Governor's Chair? How do we know that he will use it properly, secondly, I think that there is no reason why we should take a chance with anything as serious, with anything as important as this is, especially in view of the consolidation and centralization that this bill contains. In addition to that it means control of fiscal affairs by the Governor, and it is my opinion that he will practically dictate what the Legislature can do and what it cannot do under the provisions of this bill. Also one of the provisions budget amendment to the Constitution, taking those two things together with give him unlimited power and unlimited authority. I say we are not ready for such things yet. those things may be all right in the hands of an all wise despot, but that doesn't say that despotism is a desirable form of government. I think instead of taking away from the people the rights they have now we should return some of them we have already taken. We already have to much consolidation of authority. This subject was under discussion this morning that the school directors and the people in their own localities have nothing more to say relative to school matters, and now when we pass this teacher's tenure bill, the teacher's tenure bill, if it is a law, where will we get to? Every bill that we are having before this Legislature practically means taking away from the people the authority to govern themselves as they see fit, a local system of government has become a thing of the past and consolidation and centralization in the hands of a few has become the prevailing idea.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LUDLOW. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The gentleman from Montgomery said awhile ago that the salaries were standardized by an executive board. Will the gentleman from Montgomery state what that executive board is composed of?

Mr. LUDLOW. You mean of what individuals?

Mr. ALEXANDER. As far as the code is concerned.

Mr. LUDLOW. My recollection, without looking, is the governor and three or four people who made be designated from department heads.

Mr. ALEXANDER. That is, the governor is the only one mentioned in this code, and anyone of the department heads he may choose, he may appoint?

Mr. LUDLOW. Right.

Mr. ALEXANDER. If the governor then desires to have absolute control, isn't it likely that he would appoint the appointive officers of the heads of departments, and not any of the elective officers under the constitution whatever?

Mr. LUDLOW. It would depend upon circumstances, but it is quite probable.

Mr. ALEXANDER. That would be the likely thing?

Mr. LUDLOW. It would be probably, under the present circumstances.

Mr. ALEXANDER. This present circumstance is only for a day, but we have to look into the future. On the other hand, outside of the superintendent of public instruction, there is no department head under his appointment that cannot be discharged by him at will? Isn't that correct?

Mr. LUDLOW. I think that is correct.

Mr. ALEXANDER. In other words then, if he wanted absolute control, he could appoint four department heads, and if they didn't standardize or fix salaries and do as he said, he could fire the whole bunch and get somebody else?

Mr. LUDLOW. It may be, but if he would give that as his reason, it would not meet with popular approval, and he would not be re-elected.

Mr. ALEXANDER. He can't be re-elected anyhow, can he?

Mr. LUDLOW. Not very well.

Mr. ALEXANDER. One more question I desire to ask the gentleman. You have read part of section 19, will you read all of section 19?

Mr. LUDLOW. Will you give me the page for reading reference?

Mr. ALEXANDER. On page 365.

Mr. LUDLOW. I am obliged to the gentleman from Delaware for the opportunity of reading the whole section. Section 19, "The secretary of internal affairs shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the surveyor general, subject to such changes as shall be made by law. His department shall embrace a bureau of industrial statistics, and he shall discharge such duties relating to corporations to the charitable institutions, the agricultural, manufacturing, mining, mineral, timber and other material or business interests of the state as may be prescribed by law. He shall annually, and at such other times as may be required by law, make report to the General Assembly".

Mr. ALEXANDER. The mineral therefore, provided in there, comes under the geological survey, does it not?

Mr. LUDLOW. Subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by law, and we are the law prescribing department.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Is there any other place in that Constitution where you can find that the legislature can prescribe by law that duty to any other officer?

Mr. LUDLOW. It follows that if we have the right, and if there is any question on that, before this legislature, the lower members of the House, that if the secretary of internal affairs has certain powers subject to such provisions as we shall make, such laws as we shall pass, that we have a perfect right to put them where we want.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You mean to say that having placed it in the hands of the secretary of internal affairs, that you and I as legislators, can take it out of the hands of the Secretary of internal affairs and put it some where else?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I will answer that in a kind of a Yankee fashion: as a student of constitutional matters in the state, are you not familiar with the fact that since the constitution of 1874, for a number of years, ten or more years, the secretary of internal affairs had nothing whatever to do with the work you are now seeking to transfer back to him?

Mr. ALEXANDER. That doesn't make it legal, does it?

Mr. LUDLOW. Is it not a fact?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes, and that is just the thing I have been opposing for the last four years, that very proposition.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections, the Chair will proceed to the reading of the Table of Contents before any further action on the first section. Are there objections? The Chair hears none.

The table of contents was read as follows:

ARTICLES

Article I	Short Title and General Reorganization Provisions
Article II	Administrative Organization
Article III	Organization of Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions
Article IV	Organization of Pennsylvania State Police and of Departmental Administrative Bodies Boards and Commissions and Advisory Boards and Commissions
Article V	Powers and Duties in General
Article VI	Budgetary and Financial Powers and Duties of Administrative officers Departments Boards and Commissions

Article VII	Powers and Duties of the Governor and other Constitutional officers of the Executive Board and of the Pennsylvania State Police
Article VIII	Powers and Duties of the Department of of State and Finance
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Article XVII	Powers and Duties of the Department of Labor and Industry and its Departmental Administrative and Advisory Boards
Article XVIII	Powers and Duties of the Department of Health and its Departmental Administrative and Advisory Boards
Article XIX	Powers and Duties of the Department of Highways
Article XX	Powers and Duties of the Department of Welfare and its Departmental Administrative and Advisory Boards and Commissions
Article XXI	Powers and Duties of the Department of Property and Supplies and its Departmental Administrative and Advisory Boards and Commissions
Article XXII	Powers and Duties of the Department of Banking and its Departmental Administrative Board
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Article XXIV	Powers and Duties of the Department of Mines and its Departmental Administrative Board
Article XXV	Powers and Duties of the Board of Game Commissioners and its Enforcement Officers
Article XXVI	Powers and Duties of the Board of Fish Commissioners and its Enforcement Officers
Article XXVII	Powers and Duties of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Article XXVIII	Interpretation and Effective Date
Article XXIX	Repealer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the table of contents?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Table of Contents, page 3, by striking out Articles XV, XVI and XVII, and renumbering Article XVIII to be Article XV, and on page 4, renumbering Article XIX to be Article XVI

Amend Table of Contents, page 4, by striking out "Article XX"

Amend Table of Contents, page 4, Article XXI, by striking out "XXI" and insert "XVII"

Amend Table of Contents, page 4, by striking out "Article XXII" and insert "Article XVIII"

Amend Table of Contents, page 4, by striking out "Article XXIII" and insert "Article XIX"

Amend Table of Contents, page 4, by striking out all in Articles XXIV, XXV, and XXVI

Amend Table of Contents, page 4, by striking out "Article XXVII" and insert "Article XX"

Amend Table of Contents, page 4, by adding at the end of the page the following articles:

Article XXI	Powers and Duties of the Board of Public Accounts
Article XXII	Powers and Duties of the Board of Revenue Commissioners
Article XXIII	Powers and Duties of the Sinking Fund Commission
Article XXIV	Powers and Duties of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Amend Table of Contents, page 5, by striking out Articles XXVIII and XXIX, and renumbering them XXV and XXVI

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McVicar and Mr. Alexander and were as follows:

YEAS—39.

Alexander,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brownmiller,
Craig,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Gibbon,
Gorham,
Harter,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Howell,
Johnson,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
McCann,
McCaig,
McDermott,
Miller,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
O'Boyle,
Post,
Rhodes.
Sarig,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Sheridan,
Soffel,
Sprowls,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Whitehouse,

NAYS—148.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the Table of Contents?

It was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Administrative Code"

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Certain Existing Departments Boards Commissions and offices abolished To accomplish the purposes of this act all places and positions except those specifically retained by this act in or under the executive and administrative bureaus divisions boards commissions offices and agencies of the State Government and in or under the several executive and administrative departments except the Department of the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Department of Internal Affairs are hereby abolished and the following departments bureaus divisions boards commissions offices and agencies of the State Government as now established by law are hereby abolished namely Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth the Executive Corporation Commission Election and Legislative Requisition and Warrant and Registration Bureaus in the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth First Deputy Attorney General and all Deputy Attorneys General Deputy Superintendent of State Police Bureau of Fire Protection Chief of the Bureau of Fire Protection Bureaus of Vocational Education and of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction The State Library and Museum State Librarian and Director of the Museum Deputy State Librarian and Director of the Museum General Library Law Library Public Records Library Extension and Museum Divisions in the State Library and Museum the Bureaus of Administration of Accounts of Records and of Supplies in the Adjutant General's Department State Military Board Soldiers' Bonus Commission State Military Cemetery Commission Commission to make an Investigation of the Battlefields of France and Belgium Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Economic Zoologist Dairy and Food Commissioner State Veterinarian Bureaus of Animal Industry of Plant Industry of Markets of Foods of Chemistry and of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture State Live Stock Sanitary Board State Forest Commission Bureau of Forest Protection Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey State Geologist Fort Washington Park Commission Snyder Middleswarth Park Commission Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission Chief Inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry Bureaus of Inspection of Mediation and Arbitration of Rehabilitation of Workmen's Compensation and of Employment in the Department of Labor and Industry Division of Industrial Hygiene and Engineering Industrial Board Manager Assistant Manager actuary and counsel for the State Workmen's Insurance Board Bureaus of Housing of Vital Statistics and the Advisory Board in the Departmnet of Health Assistant State Highway Commissioner Chief Engineer of the State Highway Department Division of Township Highways Township Commissioner Deputy Commissioner of Public Welfare Bureau of Mental Health Board of Inspectors of Eastern State Penitentiary Philadelphia Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary Rockview Board of Managers Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Board of Managers of State Industrial Home for Women Muncy Board of Managers Pennsylvania Training School Morganza Board of Trustees Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania Board of Trustees Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before they are of School Age Philadelphia Soldiers' Orphan School Commission Board of Trustees Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Erie Board of Trustees Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane Allentown Board of Trustees State Hospital for the Criminal Insane Farview Board of Trustees Harrisburg State Hospital Harrisburg Board of Trustees State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania Norristown Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania Board of Trustees State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania South Mountain Board of Trustees Western State Hospital for the Insane Torrance Board of Trustees State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania Ashland The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Blossburg Board of Trustees State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Connellsville The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania at Hazleton The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Mercer Board of Trustees State Hospital of Luzerne County Nanticoke The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Philipsburg The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania Scranton The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mt. Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania Shamokin Board of Managers Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women Laurelton Board of Trustees State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania Pennhurst Board of Trustees State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for Inebriates Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane Selinsgrove Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Deputy Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Assistant Deputy Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Bureau of Information The Department of Public Printing and Binding Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding Deputy Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding Division of Documents Chief of the Division of Documents Director of Publications Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission Commission for the Erection of a Statue of General George Gordon Meade Robert Morris Monument Commission General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission Camp Curtin Park Commission First Deputy Commissioner of Banking Second Deputy Commissioner of Banking Third Deputy Commissioner of Banking Deputy Insurance Commissioner Assistant Counsel of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Board to Pass Upon the Necessity for the Construction of Elevated and Underground Passenger Railways Valley Forge-Fairmount Park Road Commission State Truancy School Commission Engineer to Co-operate with Director of Wharves Docks and Ferries Philadelphia Emergency Public Works Commission Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Board of Pardons and Thaddeus Stevens Educational Memorial Commission House Tuesday June 5.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2, page 5, lines 12 to 18 inclusive, by striking out all the matter beginning in line 12 with the words "all places" and ending in line 18 with the words "abolished and"

Amend Sec. 2, page 5, lines 26 and 27, by striking out "Deputy Superintendent of State Police, Bureau of Fire Protection, Chief of the Bureau of Fire Pro—"

Amend Sec. 2, page 6, line 1, by striking out "tection"

Amend Sec. 2, page 6, line 9, by striking out "State Military Board"

Amend Sec. 2, page 6, lines 10 to 12, by striking out "Commission to make an Investigation of the Battlefields of France and Belgium"

Amend Sec. 2, page 6, by striking out beginning with the word "Bureau" in line 17, and ending with the word "Board" in line 26.

Amend Sec. 2, pages 6 and 7, by striking out beginning in line 29 at the bottom of the page, and ending in line 1 at the top of page 7, the following: "Division of Township Highways, Township Commissioner," and insert "Department of Public Walfare, Commissioner of Public Welfare"

Amend Sec. 2, page 8, by striking out beginning with the word "Board" in line 22, and ending with the word "Information" in line 26

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Heyburn and were as follows:

YEAS—25.

Alexander,
Boback,
Brownmiller,
Bush,
Craig,
Donahue,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Howell,
Johnson,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
McCann,
McCaig,
Miller.
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Post,
Rhodes,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Sprowls,

NAYS—149.

Albert,
Allman.
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn.
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 2, page 6, lines 17 and 18 by striking out the words "Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey, State Geologist"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Joseph C. Marcus and Mr. Ludlow and were as follows:

YEAS—41.

Alexander.
Bell, W. T.,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Craig,
Dietz,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Haas,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Howell,
Johnson,
Little,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDermott,
Miller,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
O'Boyle,
Patterson,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Schleiter,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Steedle,
Storer,
Wettach,

NAYS—135.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gilchrist,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 2, page 6, lines 24, 25 and 26, by striking out the words "manager, assistant manager actuary and counsel for the State Workmen's Insurance Board"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hass and Mr. J. C. Marcus and were as follows:

YEAS—30.

Alexander,
Bidelspacher,
Brenneman,
Bush,
Craig,
Donahue,
Earley,
Haas,
Hall,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Howell,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
McCann,
McCaig,
McDermott,
Miller,
Minehart,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
O'Boyle,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Sheridan,
Soffel,
Stavitski,

NAYS—124.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong.
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
Brown,
Edmonds,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haines,
Harter,
Haslett,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
Post,
Raymond,
Sample,
Sautter,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,

Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches.
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Transfer of Functions of Abolished Governmental Agencies All rights powers and duties which have heretofore been vested in exercised by or imposed upon any officer whose office is abolished by this act or any board commission institution bureau division or department abolished by this act or any deputy officer agent or other subordinate or employe thereof and which are by this act transferred either in whole or in part to a department board or commission created by this act shall be vested in exercised by and imposed upon the department board or commission to which the same are transferred by this act and not otherwise and every act done in the exercise of such rights or powers and performance of such duties shall have the same legal effect as if done by the former officer board commission institution bureau division or department or deputy officer agent or other subordinate or employe thereof Every person or corporation shall be subject to the same obligation and duties and shall have the same rights arising from the exercise of such rights or powers or in the performance of such duties as if such rights or powers had been exercised or such duties performed by the officer board commission institution bureau division or department or deputy officer agent or other subordinate or employe thereof designated in the respective laws which are to be administered by departments boards or commissions created by this act Every person and corporation shall be subject to the same penalty or penalties civil or criminal for failure to perform any such obligation or duty or for doing a prohibited act as if such obligation or duty arose from or such act were prohibited in the exercise of such rights powers or duties by the officer board commission institution bureau division or department deputy officer agent or other subordinate or employe thereof designated in the respective laws which are to be administered by the Departments Boards or Commissions created by this act

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 Documents Where an existing office board Commission institution bureau division or department is abolished by this act all books papers maps charts plans records and all other equipment in the possession of such office board commission institution bureau division or department or of any member or officer thereof shall be delivered to the head of the administrative department or independent or departmental administrative board or commission to which its rights powers duties and obligations are transferred If such rights powers duties and obligations are not specifically transferred to any such department board or Commission by this act such books documents and equipment shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall make such disposition of them as is appropriate In case rights powers duties and obligations are divided between two or more departments boards or commissions each of said departments boards or commissions shall receive such books papers maps charts plans records and other equipment as pertain to the rights powers duties and obligations transferred to that department board or commission All questions arising under this section shall be determined by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 4, page 11, line 17, by striking out the word "Governor" and insert in lieu thereof "Executive Board."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 Employes Where an existing office board commission institution bureau or department is abolished by this act all employes thereof shall as temporary appointees of the department board or commission to which the rights powers duties and obligations of such office board commission institution bureau division or department are transferred continue to perform their usual duties upon the same terms and conditions as theretofore until removed appointed to positions in accordance with the provisions of this act relative to such department board or commission or transferred to other departments boards or commissions Where the rights powers duties and obligations of any such office board commission institution bureau division or department are divided between two or more departments boards or commissions each of said departments boards or commissions shall receive on the above terms and conditions such of the employes of said office board commission institution bureau division or department as are regularly occupied in connection with the functions thereof which are by this act transferred to such department board or commission Provided That every employe of such office board commission institution bureau division or department shall be placed temporarily in one of said departments boards or commissions All questions arising under this section shall be determined by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 5, page 12, line 14, by striking out "Governor" and insert in lieu thereof "Executive Board"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 Retirement Rights Persons who at the time when this act takes effect are appointed to or employed by any office board commission institution bureau division or department abolished by this act and are appointed to positions in any other administrative departments boards or commissions shall retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to them and their services shall be deemed to have been continuous as if this act had not been passed

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 Pending Proceedings All petitions hearings and other proceedings pending before any officer board commission institution bureau division or department which is abolished by this act and all prosecutions legal or other proceedings and investigations begun by such officer board commission institution bureau division or department and not completed at the time of the taking effect of this act shall continue and remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the passage of this act and may be completed before or by the department board or commission which succeeds to the rights powers duties and obligations of such office board commission institution bureau division or department All questions arising under this section shall be determined by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 7, page 13, line 8, by striking out "Governor" and insert in lieu thereof "Executive Board"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Sections eight to ten inclusive were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 8 Rules and Regulations All orders rules and regulations made by any officer board commission institution bureau division or department which is abolished by this act shall remain in full force and effect until revoked or modified by the department board or commission which succeeds to the rights powers duties and obligations of such officer board commission institution bureau division or department.

Section 9 Contracts and Obligations All existing contracts and obligations of the officers boards commissions institutions bureaus or departments abolished by this act shall remain in full force and effect and shall be performed by the departments boards or commissions to which the rights powers duties and obligations of such governmental offices boards commissions institutions bureaus divisions or departments are transferred

Section 10 Service of Notices Wherever reports or notices are now required or given or papers or documents furnished or served by any person to or upon any officer board commission institution bureau or department or deputy officer agent or other subordinate or employe thereof abolished by this act the same shall be made given furnished or served in the same manner to or upon the department board or commission upon which are devolved by this act the rights powers duties now exercised or discharged by such officer board commission institution bureau or department or deputy officer agent or other subordinate or employe thereof and every penalty for failure so to do shall continue in effect.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the balance of the amendments requested by myself be laid on the table, with the understanding that they be printed in full in the Journal as if read.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDER. I desire to ask the gentleman from Delaware whether he will not include in his motion all the amendments offered by the various members.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I think they have all been acted upon except my own.

Mr. GOLDER. I would like to ask permission of Mr. Steedle if he will agree to that. That I understand is the only one.

Mr. STEEDLE. I will agree to that.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I agree to include that in my motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Section 201 of Article two was read as follows:

ARTICLE II
ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION

Section 201 Executive Officers Administrative Departments and Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions The executive and administrative work of this Commonwealth shall be performed by the Executive Department consisting of the

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Attorney General
Auditor General
State Treasurer
Secretary of Internal Affairs and
Superintendent of Public Instruction

by the

Executive Board
which is hereby created

by the Department of State Police hereafter to be known as Pennsylvania State Police

by the following administrative departments which except as in this act expressly otherwise provided shall continue as now organized and existing

Department of the Auditor General
Treasury Department
Department of Internal Affairs

by the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Attorney General's Department the Department of Public Instruction the Adjutant General's Department the Department of Agriculture the Department of Forestry the Department of Labor and Industry the Department of Health the State Highway Department the Department of Public Welfare the Banking Department the Insurance Department and the Department of Mines which shall be reorganized as in this act provided and shall hereafter be known respectively as

Department of State and Finance
Department of Justice
Department of Public Instruction
Department of Military Affairs
Department of Agriculture
Department of Forests and Waters
Department of Labor and Industry
Department of Health
Department of Highways
Department of Welfare
Department of Banking
Insurance Department and
Department of Mines

by the following administrative department which is hereby created

Department of Property and Supplies

and by the Board of Game Commissioners the Department of Fisheries and The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which shall be reorganized as provided in this act and shall be known as independent administrative Boards and Commissions under the following names respectively

Board of Game Commissioners
Board of Fish Commissioners and
The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 201, pages 14, 15, 16, by striking out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 201. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. The executive and administrative work of this Commonwealth shall be performed by the Executive Department consisting of the
Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Attorney General
Auditor General
State Treasurer
Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Superintendent of Public Instruction and by the following administrative departments:
Department of the Auditor General
Treasury Department
Department of Internal Affairs
Department of State
Department of the Attorney General
Department of Public Instruction
Department of Military Affairs
Department of Health
Department of Highways
Department of State Police
Department of Property and Supplies
Department of Banking
Insurance Department and by the following independent administrative boards and commissions:
Board of Public Accounts
Board of Revenue Commissioners
Sinking Fund Commission
Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings,
Board of Pardons

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 201, page 16, by inserting after line 13 the word "fisheries" the following: "The State Workmen's Insurance Board"

Amend section 201, page 16, by inserting after line 13 the following: "Board of State Workman's Insurance Fund"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 202 was read as follows:

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Bodies Boards Commissions and Offices The following departments boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative bodies boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective Administrative Departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows:
In the Treasury Department
  The Board created by the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled "An act relating to the settlement of public accounts" its amendments and supplements the Board of Public Accounts Board of Revenue Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commission which shall be combined into one departmental administrative board and therein reorganized as provided in this act and hereafter known as
  Board of Finance and Revenue
In the Department of Internal affairs
  Board of Property
In the Department of Justice
  Board of Pardons
  Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
In the Department of Public Instruction
  Council of Education
  Pennsylvania State Board of Censors
  Public School Employes' Retirement Board
  Pennsylvania Historical Commission
  Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure hereafter to be known as
  State Board of Medical Education and Licensure
  The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy hereafter to be known as
  State Board of Pharmacy
  Dental Council of Pennsylvania and Board of Dental Examiners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which are hereby combined into one Departmental Administrative Board to be known as
  State Dental Council and Examining Board
  Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure hereafter to be known as
  State Board of Optometrical Examiners
  State Board of Osteopathic Examiners
  State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses
  State Board of Undertakers
  State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
  State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants
  State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors
  State Board of Examiners of Architects
  Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board
  Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania
In the Department of Military Affairs
  Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania
In the Department of Agriculture
  State Fair Commission
In the Department of Forests and Waters
  Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania hereafter to be known as
  Water and Power Resources Board
  Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board
  Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie
  Washington Crossing Park Commission
  Commissioners of Valley Forge Park hereafter to be known as
  Valley Forge Park Commission
In the Department of Labor and Industry
  Workmen's Compensation Board
  Workmen's Compensation Referees
  State Workmen's Insurance Board
In the Department of Health
  Anatomical Board
In the Department of Banking
  Board to License Private Bankers
In the Department of Property and Supplies
  State Art Commission
In the Department of Mines
  Anthracite Mine Inspectors
  Bituminous Mine Inspectors
  State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission

All the foregoing departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be reorganized as provided in this act

The following departmental administrative boards and commissions are hereby created in the respective Administrative Departments as follows
In the Department of Public Instruction
  Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf
  Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age
  Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School
In the Department of Forests and Waters
  Geographic Board
In the Department of Health
  Sanitary Water Board
In the Department of Welfare

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory
Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village
Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
Board of Trustees of Polk State School
Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm
In the Department of Property and Supplies
Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 202, page 16, by striking out lines 23 to 29 inclusive.

Amend section 202, page 17, by striking out lines 1 to 5 inclusive.

Amend section 202, page 17, by inserting after line 7 the following:

Board of Public Charities
Committee on Lunacy
Water Supply Commission
Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board
Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie
Washington Crossing Park Commission
Commissioners of Valley Forge Park
Wyoming Valley Park Commission
Fort Washington Park Commission
Snyder-Middleswarth Park Commission
Camp Curtin Park Commission
Bureau of Mines
Bureau of Mine Inspectors Examing Board
Mine Cave Commission
Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory
Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
Board of Trustees of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village
Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
Board of Trustees of Polk School
Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm
Bureau of Labor and Industry
Public Service Commission
Bureau of Forestry
Bureau of Agriculture
Bureau of Game
Bureau of Fish

Amend section 202, page 18, lines 13, 14 and 15 by striking out all of said lines.

Amend sec. 202, page 18, lines 18 to 29 inclusive by striking out all of said lines.

Amend sec. 202, page 19, lines 1 to 5 inclusive by striking out all of said lines.

Amend sec. 202, page 19, lines 12 to 15 inclusive by striking out all of said lines.

Amend sec. 202, page 20, lines 5 and 6, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend sec. 202, page 20, lines 9 to 28 inclusive by striking out all of said lines.

Amend sec. 202, page 21, lines 1 to 16 inclusive by striking out all of said lines.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 202, page 19, line 5. by striking out the words "State Workmen's Insurance Board"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 203 was read as follows:

Section 203 Advisory Boards and Commissions The following advisory boards and commissions are hereby created and designated in and as parts of the respective departments as follows

In the Department of Forests and Waters
State Forest Commission
Fort Washington Park Commission and
Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission
In the Department of Labor and Industry
Industrial Board
In the Department of Health
Advisory Health Board
In the Department of Welfare
State Welfare Commission
In the Department of Property and Supplies
Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission
General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission
Robert Morris Monument Commission
General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission
Camp Curtin Monument Commission

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 203, page 21, line 21, by striking out "Forests and Waters" and insert in lieu "Internal Affairs"
Amend sec. 203, page 24, line 25 by striking out all of said lines, and insert in lieu "Board of Game Commissioners" "Board of Fish Commissioners"
Amend sec. 203, page 21, line 29, by striking out all of said line.
Amend sec. 203, page 22, line 1, by striking out all of said line.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 204 was read as follows:

Section 204 Executive Board The Executive Board shall consist of the Governor who shall be chairman thereof and four other heads of administrative departments to be designated from time to time by the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 204, page 22, lines 10 and 11, by striking out "and four other heads of administrative departments, to be designated from time to time by the Governor" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "and the Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and the Lieutenant Governor".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 205 was read as follows:

Section 205 Department Heads Each Administrative Department shall have as its head an officer who shall either personally by deputy or by the duly authorized agent or employe of the department and subject at all times to the provisions of this act exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the department
(a) The following officers shall be the heads of the Administrative Departments following their respective titles
Auditor General of the Department of the Auditor General.
State Treasurer of the Treasury Department
Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Department of Internal Affairs
Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Department of State and Finance
Attorney General of the Department of Justice
Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Department of Public Instruction
Adjutant General of the Department of Military Affairs
Secretary of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture
Commissioner of Forestry who shall hereafter be known as
Secretary of Forests and Waters of the Department of Forests and Waters
Commissioner of Labor and Industry who shall hereafter be known as
Secretary of Labor and Industry of the Department of Labor and Industry
Commissioner of Health who shall hereafter be known as
Secretary of Health of the Department of Health
State Highway Commissioner who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Highways of the Department of Highways
Commissioner of Public Welfare who shall hereafter be known as
Secretary of Welfare of the Department of Welfare
Commissioner of Banking who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Banking of the Department of Banking
Insurance Commissioner of the Department of Insurance
Chief of the Department of Mine who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Mines of the Department of Mines
(b) The incumbent of the office known as Secretary of Property and Supplies which is hereby created shall be the head of the Department of Property and Supplies

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 205, page 22, line 27, by striking out the words "and Finance"
Amend section 205, page 22, line 28, by striking out the word "Justice" and insert in lieu thereof "Attorney General"
Amend section 205, page 23, lines 4 to 13 inclusive by striking out all of said lines
Amend section 205, page 23, lines 20, 21, and 22, by striking out all of said lines
Amend section 205, page 23, lines 27, 28, and 29 by striking out all of said lines and insert in lieu thereof "Superintendent of State Police of the Department of State Police"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 206 was read as follows:

Section 206 Appointment The Governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate appoint
(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth the Attorney General the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Adjutant General the Secretary of Agriculture the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Labor and Industry the Secretary of Health the Secretary of Highways the Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Banking the Insurance Commissioner the Secretary of Mines the Secretary of Property and Supplies and the members of all independent administrative boards and commissions
(b) Except as in this act otherwise provided the members of all departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and the officers who shall fill the departmental administrative offices mentioned in this article
(c) Except as in this act otherwise provided the members of all advisory boards and commissions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 206, page 24, lines 9, 10 and 11 by striking out "The Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Forests and Waters, the Secretary of Labor and Industry"
Amend section 206, page 24, line 12, by striking out "the Secretary of Welfare"
Amend section 206, page 24, line 13, by striking out "the Secretary of Mines" and insert in lieu thereor "the Superintendent of State Police"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 207 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 207 Terms of Office The terms of office of the persons appointed by the Governor under the preceding section shall be as follows

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General shall serve during the pleasure of the Governor

(b) The term of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be four years

(c) Except as in this act otherwise provided the heads of other administrative departments the members of independent administrative boards and commissions of departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions and departmental administrative officers shall hold office for terms of four years from the third Tuesday of January next following the election of a Governor and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified Provided That the terms of any persons whose terms of office are fixed by this subsection who are appointed prior to the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall expire upon that date

Section 208 was read as follows:

Section 208 Compensation of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and Heads of Departments Annual salaries shall be payable in equal semi-monthly instalments as follows

To the Governor eighteen thousand dollars
To the Lieutenant Governor eight thousand dollars
To the Secretary of the Commonwealth eight thousand dollars
To the Attorney General twelve thousand dollars
To the Auditor General ten thousand dollars
To the State Treasurer ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Internal Affairs eight thousand dollars
To the Superintendent of Public Instructions twelve thousand dollars
To the Adjutant General eight thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Agriculture eight thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Forests and Waters eight thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Labor and Industry ten thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Health ten thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Highways twelve thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Welfare ten thousand dollars
To the Secretry of Banking ten thousand dollars
To the Insurance Commissioner seven thousand five hundred dollars
To the Secretary of Mines six thousand dollars
To the Secretary of Property and Supplies eight thousand dollars

Neither the Governor Lieutenant Governor nor the head of any administrative department hereafter elected or appointed shall receive any additional compensation for any service rendered to the Commonwealth in any capacity

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 208, page 26, lines 6 to 10 inclusive by striking out all of said lines

Amend section 208, page 28, line 28 by striking out all of said line.

Amend section 208, page 29, line 3 by striking out "Secretary of Mines" and inserting in lieu thereof "Superintendent of State Police".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 209 was read as follows:

Section 209 Compensation of Members of Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions Annual salaries shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments as follows

To the Commissioner of Fisheries four thousand five hundred dollars

To the Chairman of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ten thousand five hundred dollars

To the members of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania other than the Chairman each ten thousand dollars

The members of the Board of Game Commissioners and of the Board of Fish Commissioners other than the Commissioner of Fisheries shall not receive any compensation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 209, page 26, by inserting after line 19 the following:

To the Secretary of the Board of Revenue Commissioners one thousand dollars.

To the Secretary of the Board of Public Accounts, five hundred dollars.

To the Secretary of the Sinking Fund Commission, one thousand dollars.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Sections 210 and 211 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 210 Compensation of Departmental Administration as follows Bodies Boards and Commissions and of Advisory Boards and Commissions Except as in this act otherwise provided the members of departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions shall serve without compensation

Section 211 Employes of the Governor's Office The Governor shall appoint to serve at his pleasure a Secretary to the Governor and such consultants experts accountants investigators clerks stenographers messengers watchmen and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of his office and of the Executive Board and shall fix their salaries wages fees or other compensation

Section 212 was read as follows:

Section 212 Bureaus and Divisions The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall subject to the approval of the Executive Board establish such Bureaus or Divisions in their respective Departments Boards or Commissions as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of such Departments Boards or Commissions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 212, page 27, lines 24 and 25 by striking out "except the Auditor General, State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 213 was read as follows:
Section 213 Deputies The head of any Administrative Department except the Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs shall have the power with the approval of the Governor to appoint and fix the compensation of a Deputy or such number of deputies as the Executive Board shall approve who shall in the absence of the head of such Department have the right to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the head of such department except the power to appoint deputies bureau or division chiefs or other assistants or employes and who may at any time exercise such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the head of his department as may be prescribed by the head of his department Provided however That any such deputy shall not have the right to exercise any power or perform any duty which the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires the head of his Department personally to exercise or perform

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The **SPEAKER.** The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 213, page 28, lines 4 and 5, by striking out "except the Auditor General, State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs"
Amend sec. 213, page 28, line 6, by striking out "Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof "Executive Board"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
The were not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 214 was read as follows:
Section 214 Employment and Compensation of Directors Bureau Chiefs and other Employes The heads of the several Administrative Departments except the Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs and the independent Administrative Boards and Commissions shall appoint and fix the compensation of such Directors Superintendents Bureau or Division Chiefs Assistant Directors Assistant Superintendents Assistant Chiefs Experts Scientists Engineers Surveyors Draftsmen Accountants Secretaries Anditors Inspectors Examiners Statisticans Marshals Clerks Stenographers Bookkeepers Messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of their respective departments boards or commissions Except as otherwise provided in this act the heads of the respective administrative departments shall appoint and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers and other assistants as may be required for the proper conduct of any departmental administrative bodies boards commissions or officers and of any advisory boards or commissions established in their respective departments
The number and compensation of all employes appointed under this section shall be subject to approval by the Governor and after the Executive Board shall have fixed the standard compensation for any kind grade or class of service or employment the compensation of all persons in that kind grade or class appointed hereunder shall be fixed in accordance with such standard

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker I desire to offer the following amendments.

The **SPEAKER.** The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 214, page 28, lines 24 and 25 by striking out "except the Auditor General, State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs"
Amend section 214, page 29, line 16 by striking out "Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof "Executive Board"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Sections 215 to 223 inclusive were separately read and agreed to as follows:
Section 215 Extra Compensation Prohibited No employe in any administrative department or independent administrative board or commission employed at a fixed compensation shall be paid for any extra services unless expressly authorized by the Executive Board prior to the rendering of such services
Section 216 Expenses The heads of Administrative Departments the members of independent administrative boards and commissions the members of departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions the members of advisory boards and commissions all administrative officers and all persons employed under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive their traveling and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their public duties upon requisition of the head of the appropriate administrative department or of the appropriate independent administrative board or commission
Section 217 Qualifications All Deputies Directors Superintendents and Bureau or Division Chiefs and other employes shall be persons especially qualified for their positions by training and experience in the particular kind of work which their official duties will require them to perform
Section 218 Oath of Office All persons appointed by the Governor under the provisions of this act and all deputy heads of administraive departments shall before entering upon the duties of their offices take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth
Section 219 Fidelity Bonds The heads of all Administrative departments and such deputies directors bureau or division chiefs and such other officers or employes and such members of departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions as the heads of the various Departments shall subject to the approval of the Governor prescribe the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners the Commissioner of Fisheries the members of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the members of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and such officers and employes of the independent administrative boards and commissions as the respective boards and commissions shall subject to the approval of the Governor prescribe shall before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices or positions give bond with security to be approved by the Attorney General in such penal sums as shall be fixed by the Governor conditioned or the faithful performance of their respective duties which bonds shall be filed with the State Treasurer Provided That the amount of such bond in the case of the head of any Administrative Department or any of the officers specifically mentioned in this section shall not be less than twenty thousand dollars
Section 220 Departmental Offices Each Administrative Department and each independent administrative Board and Commission shall maintain a central office at Harrisburg in rooms assigned to them by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings The head of any Department or any independent administrative Board or Commission may

with the approval of the Governor establish and maintain at places other than Harrisburg in quarters assigned by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings branch offices for the conduct of any one or more functions of such department board or commission or of any departmental administrative or advisory board or commission in such department

Section 221 Office Hours All administrative offices of the State Government shall be open for the transaction of public business at least eight hours each day except Saturdays Sundays and legal holidays On Saturdays when not legal holidays such offices shall be open for business for at least three hours The hours when such offices shall open and close shall from time to time be determined by the Executive Board

Section 222 Work-Hours and Vacations Each employe of an administrative department or of an independent administrative board or commission if employed for continuous service shall work during such hours as the head of the department or the board or commission shall require but not less than thirty-eight hours per week Such employe shall be entitled during each calendar year to fifteen days' leave of absence with full pay and in special and meritorious cases where to limit the annual leave to fifteen days in any one calendar year would work peculiar hardships the extent of such leave with pay may in the discretion of the head of the department or of the board or commission be extended but any such extensions shall not be for more than fifteen days except with the approval of the Executive Board This section shall be construed to mean that the pay of such employe shall cease upon the expiration of the granted leave regardless of his or her continuation thereafter upon the rolls of the department board or commission The annual leave of absence with pay shall be exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays

Section 223 Payment of Salaries All salaries and other compensation payable under the provisions of this Act shall be paid out of the State Treasury upon the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer The Auditor General shall draw warrants for salaries or other compensation upon requisition of the head of the proper department or of the proper independent administrative Board or Commission All warrants for the payment of salaries compensation or other disbursements of or for Departmental Administrative Boards or Commissions or of Advisory Boards or Commissions shall be drawn upon requisition of the head of the Department with which such Departmental Administrative Boards or Commisions or Advisory Boards or Commissions are connected Warrants for all salaries compensation or other disbursements of or for the Governor's office and the Executive Board shall be drawn by the Auditor General upon requisition of the Governor

Section 301, of Article III was read as follows:

ARTICLE III

ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 301 Board of Game Commissioners The Board of Game Commissioners shall consist of six competent citizens of this Commonwealth no two of whom shall be from the same senatorial district The Board shall annually elect a president and a vice-president from among its members It shall also appoint to serve at its pleasure and with the approval of the Governor fix the compensation of an executive secretary who need not be a member of the Board and who shall attend to the administrative work of the Board

Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

Members of the Board shall be appointed to serve for terms of six years

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 301, Article III, page 33, lines 17 and 18 by striking out "ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS" and insert "ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS".

Amend section 301, page 33, line 22 by inserting after the word "district" the following "The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be a member of the Board ex officio"

Amend section 301, page 33, line 25 by striking out "Governor" and insert in lieu thereof "Executive Board"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 302 was read as follows:

Section 302 Board of Fish Commissioners The Board of Fish Commissioners shall consist of a Commissioner of Fisheries and seven other citizens of the Commonwealth

Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

The Commissioners of Fisheries shall be the president and executive officer of the Board and chief suprintendent of all hatching-stations and fish cultural establishments belonging to the State

Members of the Board shall be appointed to serve for terms of six years

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 302, page 34, line 6 by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following "The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall also be a member of the Board ex officio"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 303 was read as follows:

Section 303 The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall consist of seven members who shall have the qualifications and be appointed as now provided by law

A member designated by the Governor as now provided by law shall be the Chairman of the Commission during such member's term of office When present the Chairman shall preside at all meetings but in his absence the member whose term shall first expire shall preside In addition to the authority now conferred by law the chairman shall have power as often as he may deem the work of the Commission requires (a) to designate the time and place for the conducting of investigations inquiries and hearings (b) to assign cases to a commissioner or commissioners for hearing investigation inquiry or other similar purposes (c) to assign cases to special agents or examiners for the taking and receiving of evidence and (d) to direct and designate officers and employes of the commission to make investigations inspections inquiries studies and other like assignments for report to the Commission

The Commission may appoint a Secretary to hold office at its pleasure Such Secretary if appointed shall have such powers and shall perform such duties not contrary to law as the Commission shall prescribe and shall receive such compensation as the Commission with the approval of the Governor shall determine He shall have power and authority to administer oaths in all parts of the Commonwealth in all proceedings by or before the Commission or any Commissioner and in all cases or matters appertaining to the duties of his office and shall further have the power to designate from time to time one of the clerks appointed by the Commission to perform the duties of the Secretary during his absence and the clerk so appointed shall possess for the time so designated the powers of the Secretary of the Commission

The terms of the members of the Commission shall be ten years

The offices of Counsel of Marshal and of Investigator of Accidents as they exist under the Public Service Company Law are hereby retained appointments thereto to be made as now provided by law The Compensation of counsel marshal and investigator of accidents shall be fixed by the Commission with the approval of the Governor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 303 page 34, line 18 by inserting after the word "law" the following: "The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall also be a member of the Commission ex officio."

Amend Article III, page 36 by adding after line 2 the following:

Section 304. BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. The Board of Public Charities shall consist of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, ten commissioners and a general agent and secretary. The Commissioners, other than the general agent and secretary, shall be appointed by the Governor as follows: two commissioners for one year, two for two years, two for three years, two for four years, and two for five years. Any vacancy occurring during the term shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Governor. Appointments to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the term shall be for five years. Six members of the Board shall constitute a quorum to do business. The commissioners, other than the general agent and secretary and the Secretary of Internal Affairs, shall not receive any compensation for their services, but shall be allowed actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The commissioners before entering upon their duties shall take and subscribe the oath of other State officers. They shall have power to elect a president of their own number, to appoint a general agent and secretary, and to adopt such other regulations for the transaction of the business of the Board and the management of its affairs as they may deem expedient. The general agent and secretary of the Board shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum.

Section 305. COMMISSION ON LUNACY. The Board of Public Charities shall appoint a commission of five to act as a commission on lunacy. The Commission on Lunacy shall annually choose a chairman and a secretary. The secretary shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars. The secretary may be removed at the pleasure of the Board of Public Charities.

Section 306. WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION. The Water Supply Commission shall consist of five members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve for four years from the time of their appointment. The members of the Water Supply Commission in office at the date of the passage of this act shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms unless sooner removed by the Governor. The Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Health shall be members of the Water Supply Commission ex officio. The members of the Commission shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the Constitution, and file the same with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. All vacancies occurring in the Commission shall be filled by the appointment of the Governor for four years. Each member of the Commission shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, except the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Health, who shall serve without additional compensation.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 401, Article IV, was read as follows:

ARTICLE IV

ORGANIZATION OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND OF DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 401 Pennsylvania State Police The Pennsylvania State Police shall consist of a Superintendent the State Police Force as now or hereafter authorized by law and such deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants as the Superintendent with the approval of the Governor shall deem necessary for the work of the force

The Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police shall receive a salary at the rate of six thousand dollars per annum

The State Police Force shall receive such compensation as is now or may hereafter be fixed by law

The deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants engaged in the work of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the Superintendent and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the Superintendent with the approval of the Governor which compensation shall however conform to the standards established by the Executive Board

The members of the State Police Force shall be appointed by the Superintendent

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read bythe Clerk

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Article 1V, Section 401, page 36, line 4, by striking out the word "Pennsylvania"

Amend Article IV, Section 401, page 36, line 4, by ctriking after the word "Police" the following: "The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings".

Amend sec. 401, line 8, page 36, by striking out the word "Pennsylvania" where it occurs twice in said line.

Amend sec. 401, page 36, line 10, by striking out the word "Force"

Amend sec. 401, page 36, line 14 by striking out the word "Pennsylvania"

Amend sec. 401, page 36, line 20, by striking out the word "Pennsylvania"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 402 was read as follows:

Section 402 Board of Finance and Revenue The Board of Finance and Revenue shall consist of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Attorney General the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum The powers and duties vested in and imposed upon the Board shall in all cases be exercised or performed by a majority of the Board

The Board shall keep full and exact minutes of its proceedings which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Governor and the General Assembly

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 402, pages 36 and 37 by striking out all of said section and insert the following:

Section 402. SINKING FUND COMMISSION. The Sinking Fund Commission shall consist of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor General, and State Treasurer. The Board shall meet at such times as a majority of the Board shall agree upon, and a secretary shall be appointed by the Board who shall perform such duties as the Board may prescribe.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Sections 403 to 409 inclusive were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 403 Board of Property The Board of Property shall consist of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General Two members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

Section 404 Board of Pardons The Board of Pardons shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor Secretary of the Commonwealth Attorney General and Secretary of Internal Affairs

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

Section 405 Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws The Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws shall consist of three persons learned in the law and the Attorney General ex-officio

Section 406 State Council of Education The State Council of Education shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall be the president and chief executive officer thereof and nine other members

All appointments shall be for terms of six years

The Superintendent of Public Instruction and five other members shall constitute a quorum

Section 407 Pennsylvania State Board of Censors The Pennsylvania State Board of Censors shall consist of three residents and citizens of Pennsylvania two males and one female well qualified by education and experience to act as censors of motion-picture films and stereopticon views or slides One member of the Board shall be designated as Chairman one member as vice-chairman and the other member as Secretary thereof

The Chairman of the Board shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum and the vice-chairman and secretary shall each receive a salary of three thousand three hundred dollars per annum

Two members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

Section 408 Public School Employes' Retirement Board The Public School Employes' Retirement Board shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall be Chairman thereof the State Treasurer one member who shall be appointed by the Governor three members of the School Employes' Association elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the State Treasurer and the member of the Retirement Board appointed by the Governor and one member not an officer or employe of the State who shall be elected by the Board

A vacancy occuring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment or election of a successor in the same manner as his or her predecessor

Of the members of the Public School Employes' Retirement Board the member who is appointed by the Governor shall serve until his successor is appointed The members elected by the School Employes' Association shall be elected for terms of three years The member elected by the Board shall be elected annually to serve for a term of one year

The members of the Board elected by the School Employes' Association shall not suffer any loss of salary or wages through serving on the Board

Section 409 Pennsylvania Historical Commission The Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and five citizens of the Commonwealth

Three members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

The Commission shall select from their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the Commission

The Secretary shall receive such compensation as the Commission shall with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction determine but such salary shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars per annum

Section 410 was read as follows:

Section 410 State Board of Medical Education and Licensure The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall consist of seven members two of whom shall be the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Health ex officio Of the five remaining members one shall be appointed from the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania one from the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania and one from the Eclectic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania The two remaining members shall not be of the same school or system of practice

Each of the five members appointed shall at the time of his appointment be licensed and qualified under the existing laws of this Commonwealth to practice medicine and surgery and shall have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years prior to his appointment No member of the Board shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school or college or university teaching medicine and surgery

The terms of members of the Board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

The Board shall select from among their number a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Health shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the Board The Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 410, page 40, line 21, by striking out the following: "fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the Board" and insert in lieu thereof "Fifteen hundred dollars per annum for their services."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Sections 411 to 420 inclusive were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 411 State Board of Pharmacy The State Board of Pharmacy shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and five persons who shall be appointed for terms of six years from among the most skillful pharmacists in Pennsylvania who are not teachers or instructors in any educational institution teaching pharmacy Each appointee must have been registered as a pharmacist in Pennsylvania at least ten years previous to his appointment and he must be actually engaged in conducting a pharmacy

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

The Board shall select from their number a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

The members of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be paid fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the performance of their official duties and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the Board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 412 State Dental Council and Examining Board The State Dental Council and Examining Board shall consist of the President of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Secretary of Health and six persons whose term of office shall be six years from the first day of September of the year in which they may be appointed

The Pennsylvania State Dental Society shall have power to nominate from its membership at least double the number of candidates required to fill the vacancies occurring annually in the membership of the State Dental Council and Examining Board Such candidates shall have been engaged in the actual practice of dentistry in this Commonwealth during a period of not less than ten years The Governor shall appoint members to fill all vacancies occurring from any cause only from the candidates nominated as aforesaid No member of the faculty of a Dental College shall be eligible to appointment as a member of the State Dental Council and Examining Board In the event of failure of the Pennsylvania State Council Society to nominate candidates as aforesaid the Governor shall appoint members in good standing of the said Society without other restriction

The members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board shall annually select one of their number to act as Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each of the members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Secretary of Health and the President of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the Board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the Board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The terms of the present members of the Dental Council and of the Board of Dental Examiners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall expire upon the date when this Act becomes effective Of the first members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board appointed under this Act two shall be appointed for two years two for four years and two for six years

Section 413 State Board of Optometrical Examiners The State Board of Optometrical Examiners shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and seven members of whom shall be Optometrists citizens of Pennsylvania who possess the requisite qualifications to practice Optometry under the laws of this Commonwealth and who shall have been so practicing in this Commonwealth during the five years next previous to their appointment

The terms of members of the Board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

No members of the Board shall be a member of the Faculty of any under-graduate school or college teaching Optometry

Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum and the Board shall select from its membership a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

The members of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem for each day actually devoted to the work of the Board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 414 State Board of Osteopathic Examiners The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and five members each of whom shall be a graduate of a legally incorporated and reputable college of Osteopathy and shall have been licensed to practice Osteopathy under the laws of this Commonwealth and shall not be in any manner financially interested in or connected with the faculty or management of any Osteopathic School or College and shall have been engaged in the practice of Osteopathy in this Commonwealth for a period of at least three years

The members of the Board qualified as aforesaid shall be appointed from a full list of the members in good standing of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association which list shall be furnished to the Governor by the President and Secretary of such Association annually In the case of the failure of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association to submit such a list to the Governor the Governor shall appoint members in good standing of such Association without restriction

The terms of members of the Board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum and the Board shall annually select from among its number a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

The members of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the performance of their official duties and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the Board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 415 State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and five members who shall be registered nurses graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing and who shall have been engaged in nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for at least five years since graduation

The Governor shall appoint the original members of the Board from a list of not less than twenty names submitted to him by the Board of Directors of the Graduate Nurses Association of Pennsylvania One member shall be appointed for six years two members for four years and two for two years and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member the Governor shall appoint a person with the above specified qualifications from a list of not less than ten names submitted to him by the Board of Directors of the Graduate Nurses Association of Pennsylvania for a term of six years and until a successor is appointed and qualified Vacancies shall be filled in like manner

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum and the Board shall select from among its members a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

The Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall also appoint and fix the compensation of a State Educational Director of Training Schools for Nurses who shall have the same qualifications as the members of the Board

The members of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the transaction of official business and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The terms of the present members of the Board shall expire upon the date when this Act becomes effective

Section 416 State Board of Undertakers The State Board of Undertakers shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and five persons who shall be practicing undertakers The terms of members of the Board shall be six years

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum The Board shall select from among their number a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the transaction of official business

The Secretary of the Board shall receive such reasonable compensation as the Board may determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 417 State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and five members who shall be of good standing in the Veterinary Profession and shall be graduates of a legally incorporated and reputable veterinary school They shall have practiced veterinary medicine for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

The Board shall select from among their number a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the transaction of official business and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the Board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 418 State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants The State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex offico and five members two of whom shall be appointed from the eastern part of the State two from the western part and one from the central part Three of them shall be certified public accountants holding degrees of the same from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The other two shall be practicing attorneys in good standing in any of the Courts of the Commonwealth

The terms of members of the Board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

The Board shall select from among the number a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the work of the Board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the Board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 419 State Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors The State Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex offico and five members all of whom shall be registered profesional engineers and full corporate members in good standing in at least one of the following societies American Society of Civil Engineers American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering American Society of Mechanical Engineers or American Institute of Electrical Engineers The members of the Board shall be so elected that not more than two of them shall be members of the same Society Each member of the Board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this Commonwealth shall have been engaged in the practice of the Profession of engineering for at least ten years and shall have been in responsible charge of engineering work for at least five years

The term of members of the board shall be six years

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

The Board shall select from their number annually a President and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board except the superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually attending to the work of the Board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 420 State Board of Examiners of Architects The State Board of Examiners of Architects shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and five members all of whom shall be architects who have been in active practice in this Commonwealth for not less than ten years prior to their appointment

The terms of members of the Board shall be six years

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

The Board shall annually select from among their number a President and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board except the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the Board and the Secretary shall receive reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 421 was read as follows:

Section 421 Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania The Mine Inspectors Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio the Secretary of Mines two mining engineers who shall have had at least five years' experience in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania and three members who shall have passed successfully examinations qualifying them to act as inspectors or mine foremen in bituminous mines generating explosive gas and shall have had at least five years' practical experience as miners in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania All members of the Board shall be at least thirty years of age

The Secretary of Mines shall be Chairman of the Board

The Board shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Mines shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the performance of the work of the Board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Provided That the Secretary of Mines shall have the right to determine from time to time the maximum number of days for which the members of the Board entitled thereto shall receive compensation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 421, page 50, lines 8 and 9 by striking out "Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio, the Secretary" and insert, "Secretary of Internal Affairs ex officio, the Chief of the Bureau"

Amend section 421, page 50, line 18 by striking out "Secretary" and inserting, "Chief of the Bureau"

Amend section 421, page 50, lines 22 and 23 by striking out "Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary" and insert, "Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Chief of the Bureau"

Amend section 421, page 50, line 28 by striking out "Superintendent of Public Instruction" and insert, "Secretary of Internal Affairs"

Amend section 421, page 50, line 29 by striking out "Secretary" and insert, "Chief of the Bureau"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 422 was read as follows:

Section 422 Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex offico the Secretary of Mines two mining engineers who shall have had at least five years' experience in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania and three members who shall be coal miners in actual practice and shall have had at least five years' practical experience in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania

All members of the Board shall be at least thirty years of age

The Secretary of Mines shall be Chairman of the Board

The Board shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Mines shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the performance of the work of the Board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Provided That the Secretary of Mines shall have the right to determine from time to time the maximum number of days for which the members of the Board entitled thereto shall receive compensation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 422, lines 6 and 7 by striking out "Superintendent of Public Instruction ex offico, the Secretary" and insert "Secretary of Internal Affairs ex offico, the Chief of the Bureau"

Amend sec. 422, page 51, line 15, by striking out "Secretary" and insert "Chief of the Bureau"

Amend sec. 422, page 51, lines 18 and 19 by striking out "Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary" and insert "Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Chief of the Bureau"

Amend sec. 422, page 51, line 24, by striking out "Superintendent of Public Instruction" and insert "Secretary of Internal Affairs"

Amend sec. 422, page 51, line 25 by striking out "Secretary" and insert "Chief of the Bureau"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 423 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 423 Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania The Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania shall consist of the Governor the Adjutant General and five other persons of whom three shall be officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

The Adjutant General shall be Chairman of the Board

The Board shall select a Secretary

Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

Each member of the Board except the Governor and the Adjutant General shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum

Section 424 was read as follows:

Section 424 State Fair Commission The State Fair Commission shall consist of eleven citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of whom three shall be the Secretary of Agriculture the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Labor and Industry

The Secretary of Agriculture shall be Chairman of the Commission and the Commission shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member thereof

Six members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 424, page 52, line 14 by striking out "three" and insert "two"

Amend section 424, page 52, line 15 by striking out "Agriculture" and insert "Internal Affairs"

Amend section 424, page 52, line 16 by striking out "and the Secretary of Labor and Industry"

Amend section 424, page 52, line 17 by striking out "Agriculture" and insert "Internal Affairs"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 425 was read as follows:

Section 425 Water and Power Resources Board The Water and Power Resources Board shall consist of five members four of whom shall be the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Health the Commissioner of Fisheries and the Chairman of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The fifth member shall be an engineer and shall receive compensation for his services at such rate per diem as shall be fixed by the other members of the Board but such compensation shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum

The terms of the present members of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania shall expire upon the date when this act becomes effective

The Secretary of Forests and Waters shall be Chairman of the Board

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 425, pages 52 and 53 by striking out all of said section, and re-number the remaining sections of the Article accordingly.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 426 was read as follows:

Section 426 Geographic Board The Geographic Board shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall be the chairman thereof the Secretary of Highways the President of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and the Chief of the Land Office Bureau in the Department of Internal Affairs

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 426, page 53, line 9 by striking out "Forests and Waters" and insert "Internal Affairs"

Amend section 426, page 53, line 13 by inserting after "Affairs" the following: "The Board shall be in the Department of Internal Affairs"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 427 was read as follows:

Section 427 Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board The Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex officio and seven members three of whom may be non-residents of Pennsylvania

The Governor shall designate one member of the Board as Chairman and the Board shall elect a Secretary

Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section,

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 427, page 53, line 17, by striking out "Forests and Waters" and insert "Internal Affairs"

Amend section 427, page 53, lines 20 and 21 by striking out "Governor shall designate one member of the Board as" and insert "Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 428 was read as follows:

Section 428 Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie The Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie shall consist of nine persons of whom two shall be appointed by the Council of the City of Erie The Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be members ex officio of the Commission

The Commission shall annually elect a Chairman and a Secretary

Five members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 428, page 53, line 27 by striking out "Secretary of Forests and Waters the"

Amend section 428, page 53, line 29 by striking out "members" and insert "member"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 429 was read as follows:

Section 429 Washington Crossing Park Commission The Washington Crossing Park Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex officio and ten other persons

The Commission shall anually elect a Chairman and a Secretary

Six members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 429, page 54, line 7 by striking out "Forests and Waters" and insert "Internal Affairs"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 430 was read as follows:

Section 430 Valley Forge Park Commission The Valley Forge Park Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex officio and thirteen other persons

The Commission shall annually elect a Chairman and a Secretary

Seven members shall constitute a quorum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 430, page 54, line 15 by striking out "Forests and Waters" and insert "Internal Affairs"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 431 was read as follows:

Section 431 Workmen's Compensation Board The Workmen's Compensation Board shall consist of three members of whom the Governor shall designate one as Chairman The Secretary of Labor and Industry shall be ex officio a member of the Board Two members of the Board shall be a quorum and no action of the Board shall be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of at least two members A vacancy on the Board shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the Board

The Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a Secretary to the Workmen's Compensation Board who shall receive such salary as the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor shall determine

The Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board shall receive a salary at the rate of nine thousand dollars per annum The other members of the Board except the Secretary of Labor and Industry shall receive salaries at the rate of eight thousand five hundred dollars per annum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 431, page 54, line 22 by striking out "Labor and Industry" and insert "Internal Affairs"

Amend section 431, page 55, lines 3 and 4 by striking out "Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor" and insert "Internal Affairs"

Amend section 431, page 55, lines 6 and 7 by striking out "Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor" and insert "Internal Affairs"

Amend section 431, page 55, line 11 by striking out "Labor and Industry" and insert "Internal Affairs"

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 432 was read as follows:

Section 432 Workmen's Compensation Referees There shall be in the Department of Labor and Industry as many Workmen's Compensation Referees as in the judgment of the Governor and of the Secretary of Labor and Industry shall be necessary properly to administer the Workmen's

Compensation Laws of the Commonwealth Such Referees shall be subject to the direction and control of the Workmen's Compensation Board The Board shall assign them to the various Workmen's Compensation Districts and shall prescribe from time to time the duties to be performed by them

Each Workmen's Compensation Referee shall receive a salary at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 432, page 55, line 15 by striking out "Department" and insert "Bureau"

Amend section 432, page 55, lines 17 and 18 by striking out "Governor and of the Secretary of Labor and Industry" and insert "Secretary of Internal Affairs"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 433 was read as follows:

Section 433 Sanitary Water Board The Sanitary Water Board shall consist of the Secretary of Health who shall be Chairman thereof the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Attorney General the Commissioner of Fisheries and the Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 433, page 55, line 29, by striking out "Forests and Waters" and insert "Internal Affairs"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Sections 434, to 438 inclusive were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 434 Anatomical Board The Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania shall consist of the Professors of anatomy the professors of surgery the demonstrators of anatomy and the demonstrators of surgery of the medical and dental schools and colleges of this Commonwealth which are now or may hereafter become incorporated together with one representative from each of the unincorporated schools of anatomy or practical surgery within this Commonwealth in which there are or from time to time at the time of the appointment of such representatives shall be not less than five scholars

The Secretary of Health shall be a member of the Board ex officio

The Board shall effect such organization and elect such officers as it shall from time to time determine

Section 435 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The Board of Trustees of each of the State Institutions hereinafter mentioned shall consist of nine members and the head of the Department having supervision over the Institution ex officio The Auditor General shall be ex officio a member of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Of the first members of each such Board appointed under this act three shall be appointed for two years three for four years and three for six years Thereafter all appointments shall be for terms of six years

Five members of any such Board shall constitute a quorum

Each such Board shall annually elect a President and Vice-President from among its members and a Secretary and Treasurer who need not be members of the Board The Secretary and Treasurer may be the same person

This section shall apply to

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory
Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf
Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village
Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
Board of Trustees of Polk State School

Section 436 Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall consist of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

Section 437 State Art Commission The State Art Commission shall consist of five citizens of this Commonwealth of whom the Governor shall designate one as Chairman and another as Secretary of the Commission

Three members shall constitute a quorum

Section 438 State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission The State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission shall consist of a Chairman and two other members of whom shall be a practical mining engineer and all of whom shall be citizens of the anthracite producing counties of this Commonwealth

The Governor shall designate one of the members as Chairman of the Commission

Every member of the Commission shall receive a salary of eight thousand dollars per annum Provided however That all salaries and other expenses of the Commission shall be payable only out of the funds received by them from mine owners and operators who shall have accepted the provisions of Section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An Act affecting anthracite operations establishing the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission defining its jurisdiction and powers imposing duties upon owners and operators of anthracite coal mines and imposing penalties"

Section 439 was read as follows:

Section 439 Advisory Boards and Commissions The advisory boards and commissions created by this article shall be constituted as follows

(a) The State Forest Commission shall consist of four persons and the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex officio who shall be chairman thereof

(b) The Fort Washington Park Commission shall consist of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park Philadelphia and the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex officio

The Commission shall annually elect a chairman and a Secretary

Seven members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

(c) The Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex officio and ten citizens of this Commonwealth

The Commission shall annually elect a chairman and Secretary

Six members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

(d) The Industrial Board shall consist of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and four additional members one of whom shall be an employer of labor one a wage earner and one a woman The Secretary of Labor and Industry shall be the Chairman of the Board

Three members of the Board shall be a quorum

The members of the Industrial Board other than the Chairman shall receive ten dollars per day while in the performance of their official duties

(e) The Advisory Health Board shall consist of the Secretary of Health and six members a majority of whom shall be physicians graduates of legally constituted medical colleges and of at least ten years' experience in the practice of their profession and one of whom shall be a civil engineer The Secretary of Health shall be Chairman of the Board

Three members of the Board together with the Secretary of Health shall constitute a quorum

(f) The State Welfare Commission shall consist of nine members three of whom as ex officio members shall be the Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Labor and Industry and the Secretary of Health The Secretary of Welfare shall be Chairman of the Board The Secretary of Welfare and four other members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

(g) The Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission shall consist of five persons and the Secretary of Property and Supplies ex officio

The Commission shall annually elect a Chairman and a Secretary

Three members shall constitute a quorum

(h) The General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission shall consist of the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Secretary of Property and Supplies ex officio the Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic Department of Pennsylvania one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives to be designated by the Governor and the General Chairman of the Committee on Meade Statue of the Philadelphia Brigade Association and three other persons

The Commission shall annually elect the Chairman and a Secretary

Five members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

(i) The Robert Morris Monument Commission shall consist of five persons and the Secretary of Property and Supplies ex officio

The Commission shall annually elect a Chairman and a Secretary

Three members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

(j) The General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the President of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts of Philadelphia and three other persons The Commission shall annually elect a President and Secretary

Three members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

(k) The Camp Curtin Monument Commission shall consist of seven persons and the Secretary of Propertv and Supplies ex officio

The Commission shall annually elect a President and

Four members shall constitute a quorum

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 439, page 59, line 19 by striking out "Forests and Waters" and insert "Internal Affairs and the Chief of the Bureau of Forestry"

Amend section 439, page 59, line 23 bv striking out "Forests and Waters" and insert "Internal Affairs

Amend section 439, page 59, line 28, striking out "Forests and Waters" and insert "Internal Affairs"

Amend section 439, page 60, lines 7 and 8 by striking out and Industry" and insert "Internal Affairs"

Amend section 439, page 60, lines 7 and 8 striking out "Labor and Industry" and insert "Internal Affairs"

Amend section 439, page 60, lines 22 to 28 inclusive by striking out all of said lines and re-letter paragraphs of the section.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Sections 440 and 441 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 440 Mine Inspectors There shall be as many Anthracite Mine Inspectors and as many Bituminous Mine Inspectors as may now or hereafter be provided by law All such Mine Inspectors shall be appointed respectively from among persons holding valid certificates of qualification issued by the Anthracite Mine Inspectors Examining Board or the Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania

The manner of appointing Mine Inspectors their qualifications and their terms of office shall be as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Each Mine Inspector shall receive a salary at the rate of four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

Section 441 Board to License Private Bankers The Board to License Private Bankers shall consist of the Secretary of Banking who shall be chairman thereof the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Treasurer

Section 442 was read as follows:

Section 442 State Workmen's Insurance Board The State Workman's Insurance Board shall consist of the Secretary of Labor and Industry who shall be the Chairman thereof the State Treasurer and the Insurance Commissioner

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 442, page 62, lines 27 and 28 by striking out "Secretary of Labor and Industry" and insert "State Treasurer"

Amend sec. 442, page 63, line 1, by striking out "State Treasurer" and insert "Secretary of Internal Affairs"

Amend Article IV, page 63, by adding after line 2 the following sections:

Section 443. BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS. The Board of Revenue Commissioners shall consist of the Auditor General, State Treasurer, and Secretary of the Commonwealth acting jointly with the Commissioner of Banking. The Board shall meet at such times as a majority of the Board shall agree upon, and at least once each month. The Board shall appoint a secretary who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Board.

Section 444. BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. The Board of Public Accounts shall consist of the Attorney General, Auditor General, and State Treasurer. Members of the Board shall serve during their respective terms as heads of administrative departments. The powers of the Board shall only be exercised by the concurrent action of all of the members, and the Auditor General shall act in person and not by deputy or clerk. The Board shall elect a secretary who shall perform such duties and services as may be prescribed by the Board, and he shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 442, page 62, lines 27 and 28, by striking out the words "Secretary of Labor and Industry" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "State Treasurer"

Amend sec. 442, page 63, line 1, by striking out the words "State Treasurer" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Secretary of Labor and Industry"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Sections 501 to 506 inclusive of Article V were separately read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE V

POWERS AND DUTIES IN GENERAL

Section 501 Coordination of Work The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall devise a practical and working basis for cooperation and cordination of work eliminating duplication and overlapping of functions and shall so far as practical cooperate with each other in the employment of assistants and use of quarters and equipment The head of any administrative department board or commission to which this section applies may empower or require an employe of another department board or commssion to which this section applies subject to the consent of the head of such department or of such board or commission to perform any duty which he or it might require of the employes of his or its own department board or commission

Section 502 Cooperative Duties Wherever in this act power is vested in a department board or commission to inspect examine secure data or information or to procure assistance from any other department board or commission a duty is hereby imposed upon the department board or commission upon which demand is made to render such power effective

Section 503 Departmental Administrative Boards and Commissions Except as otherwise provided in this act departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions within the several administrative departments shall exercise their powers and perform their duties independently of the heads of any other officers of the respective administrative departments with which they are connected but in all matters involving the expenditure of money all such departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be subject and responsible to the departments with which they are respectively connected

Whenever the head of a Department is by this Act made ex officio a member of a departmental administrative board or Commission such department head shall have the priviledge of attending meetings and participating in the deliberations of such Board or Commission but shall not have the right to vote upon any matter coming before such Board or Commission

Section 504 Departmental Reports The head of each administrative department and each independent administrative board and commission shall not later than October first of each even-numbered year report in writing to the Governor concerning the condition management and financial transactions of the department board or commission Such reports shall except where impracticable be for the two year period ending May thirty-first of the year in which they are made Each departmental administrative body board and commission and each advisory board and commission shall not later than September first of each even-numbered year report in writing to the head of the department of which such body board or commission is a part All such reports shall be attached as exhibits to the report made by the head of the department to the Governor

Section 505 Departmental Seals Each Administrative Department each independent administrative board and commission shall and any departmental administrative body board or commission may adopt and use an official seal A copy of any paper or document on file with any such Department Board or Commission authenticated by any such seal shall be evidence equally and in like manner as the original

Section 506 Rules and Regulations The heads of all administrative departments the several independent administrative boards and commissions the several departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and the Executive Board are hereby empowered to prescribe rules and regulation not inconsistent with law for the government of their respective departments boards or commissions the conduct of their employes and clerks the distribution and performance of their business and the custody use and preservation of the records books and property pertaining thereto

Section 507 was read as follows:

Section 507 Purchases It shall be unlawful for any administrative Department other than the Department of Property and Supplies or for any independent administrative Board or Commission or for any departmental administrative Body Board or Commission or for any advisory Board or Commission to purchase any furniture materials or supplies except

(a) The Department of Health which shall have the right to purchase medicines medical and surgical supplies required by the Department and furniture materials and supplies for the Tuberculosis Sanatoria maintained by the Department

(b) The Department of Highways which shall have the right to purchase materials supplies and equipment necessary for the construction and repair of highways

(c) Any Departments Boards or Commissions which by law are authorized to purchase materials or supplies and pay for the same out of fees or other moneys collected by them or out of moneys appropriated to them by the General Assembly Provided That every such Department Board and Commission shall make its purchases through the Department of Property and Supplies as its purchasing agency and

(d) Board of Trustees of State Institutions Provided That after the Department of Property and Supplies shall have established a standard specification for any article required by any such institution it shall be unlawful for any such institution to purchase such article under any other specification unless such institution shall forward to the Department of Property and Supplies at the time the purchase is made the modified specification the price paid thereunder and the reason for the modification and whenever practicable forward to the Department for analysis a sample of the article purchased under the modified specification

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sections 507 and 508 on pages 65, 66 and 67 by striking out all of said sections, and renumber the remaining sections of the Article accordingly.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 508 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 508 Disposition of Unserviceable Personal Property Whenever any furnishings or other personal property of this Commonwealth shall be no longer of service to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the department board or commission in whose posession such property shall be or come to put such property into the custody of the Department of Property and Supplies Provided however That in the case of any perishable property which is not in the City of Harrisburg the department board or commission having posession of the same may sell it in such manner and upon such terms as the head of the department or the board or commission may determine

Section 509 was read as follows:

Section 509 Legal Advice and Services Whenever any Department Board Commission or Officer of the State Government shall require legal advice concerning its conduct or operation or when any legal difficulty or dispute arises or litigation is commenced or to be commenced in which any Department Board Commission or Officer is concerned or whenever any taxes or other accounts of any kind whatever due the Commonwealth remain overdue and unpaid for a period of six months it shall be the duty of such Department Board Commission or Officer to refer the same to the Department of Justice except as provided for in the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act to amend an act approved June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-five) entitled 'An Act making State taxes upaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies associations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled providing for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof and repealing section four of the act aproved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven' by providing for the employment of counsel fixing such counsels' commissions and giving such commissions and costs the same priority and liens as such taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts"

It shall be the duty of any Department Board Commission or Officer having requested and received legal advice from the Department of Justice regarding the official duty of such Department Board Commission or Officer to follow the same and when any officer shall follow the advice given him by the Department of Justice he shall not be in any way liable for so doing upon his official bond or otherwise

Except as heretofore in this section otherwise provided it shall be unlawful for any Department Board Commission or Officer of the Commonwealth to engage any Attorney to represent such Department Board Commission or Officer in any matter or thing relating to the public business of such Department Board Commission or Officer without the approval in writing of the Attorney General

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 509, page 68, line 14 by inserting after the word "accounts" the following: "Provided, That whenever such legal difficulty, dispute or litigation arises between the Department of the Auditor General and any other State officer or department, the Auditor General shall not be bound by this section."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Sections 510 to 514 inclusive, were seperately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 510 Contracts No member or officer of any department of the Government shall be in any way interested in any contract for furnishing stationery printing paper fuel furniture materials or supplies to the State government or for the printing binding and distributing of the laws journals department reports or any other printing and binding or for the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its Committees

Section 511 Administering Oaths The head of every administrative department all deputy heads of administrative departments every member of a departmental administrative board or commission the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police the Secretary of the Workmen's Compensation Board every Workmen's Compensation Referee and such employes of the several administrative Departments as their respective heads shall designate shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations with regard to any matter or thing which may properly come before such head deputy member superintendent secretary or referee as the case may be

Section 512 Meetings of Boards and Commissions Every departmental administrative board or commission and every advisory board or commission shall meet upon the call of the chairman thereof at such times and places as the chairman shall designate and at such times and places as the board or commission may by rule designate

Section 513 Geographic Names Every administrative Department Board or Commission of the Commonwealth shall in preparing or publishing maps reports or other documents showing or referring to any mountain river creek or other topographic feature within the Commonwealth designate such mountain river creek or other topographic feature by and only by such name as shall have been adopted therefor by the Geographic Board created by this act

Section 514 Subpoenas Every Administrative Department Board and Commission every departmental administrative board and commission every advisory board and commission and the several Workmen's Compensation Referees shall have the power to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers pertinent to any hearing before such Department Board Commission or officer and to examine such witnesses books and papers

Any witness who refuses to obey a subpoena issued hereunder or who refuses to be sworn or affirmed or to testify or who is guilty of any contempt after summons to appear may be punished as for contempt of court and for this purpose an application may be made to any court of common pleas within whose territorial jurisdiction the offense was committed for which purpose such court is hereby given jurisdiction

Section 601, Article VI, was read as follows:

ARTICLE VI

BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS DEPARTMENTS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 601 Preparation of Budget The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall in each even-numbered year obtain and prepare information necessary for the preparation of a State Budget for the biennium beginning June first of the following year He shall not later than the fifteenth day of August of such even-numbered year distribute to the Governor to the Lieutenant Governor to each Administrative Department to each independent Administrative Board and Commission to the Chief Clerk of the Senate to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Prothonotaries of the various Courts of the Commonwealth and to all Institutions or other agencies which desire State appropriations to be made to them the proper blanks necessary to the preparation of the budget estimates with a request that such blanks be returned with the information desired not later than the first day of November of the same year Such blanks shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to procure any or all information pertaining to the revenues and expenditures for the preceding fiscal years and for the current fiscal year the appropriations made by the previous General Assembly the expenditures therefrom encumbrances thereon the amount unencumbered and unexpended an itemized estimate of the revenues and expenditures of the current fiscal year and for the succeeding biennium and an estimate of the revenues and amounts needed for the respective Departments Boards and Commissions for expenses of the General Assembly for the Judicial Department and for any and all Institutions or other agencies to which appropriations are likely to be made by the General Assembly for the two fiscal years next succeeding Such blanks shall also request the person returning them to accompany them with a statement in writing giving the facts and an explanation of and reasons for the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the succeeding biennium contained upon the blanks returned It shall be the duty of each Administrative Department and each Independent Administrative Board and Commission to comply not later than November first with any and all requests made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in connection with the budget

The Secretary of the Commonwealth may under the direction of the Governor make further inquiries and investigations as to the financial needs expenditures estimates or revenues of any Department Board Commission Institution or other agency The Governor may after giving to each Department Board Commission Institution or other agency an opportunity to be heard approve disapprove or alter the estimates The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall on or before the first day of January next succeeding submit to the Governor in writing the above information and any additional information requested by the Governor as a basis for the Governor's estimates for appropriations for the next succeeding biennium

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 601, page 71, line 5 by striking out "Secretary of the Commonwealth" and insert "Auditor General"

Amend section 601, page 71, lines 22 and 23 by striking out "Secretary of the Commonwealth" and insert "Auditor General"

Amend section 601, page 72, line 16 by striking out "Secretary of the Commonwealth" and insert "Auditor General"

Amend section 601, page 72, line 18 by striking out "Secretary of the Commonwealth" and insert "Auditor General"

Amend section 601, page 72, line 25 by striking out "Secretary of the Commonwealth" and insert "Auditor General"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 602 was read as follows:

Section 602 Submission of Budget to General Assembly As soon as possible and not later than four weeks after the organization of the General Assembly the Governor shall submit a State Budget embracing therein the amounts recommended by him to be appropriated to the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Governor and the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissions of the State Government and to Institutions within the State and for all other public purposes the estimated revenues or receipts from any and all sources and an estimated amount to be raised by taxation or otherwise Together with such budget the Governor shall transmit the estimates of receipts and expenditures as received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth from the elective officers in the Executive and Judicial Departments

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 602, page 73, lines 15 and 16 by striking out "Secretary of the Commonwealth" and insert "Auditor General"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 603 was read as follows:

Section 603 List of Employes to be Furnished to the Auditor General The heads of all Administrative Departments and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall on the fifteenth day of June of each year transmit to the Auditor General and to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a complete list as of June first preceding of the names of all persons except day-laborers entitled to receive compensation from the Commonwealth for services rendered in or to the Department Board or Commission as the case may be Such list shall show the position occupied by each such person the date of birth and voting residence of such person the salary at which or other basis upon which such person is entitled to be paid the date when uch person entered the service of the Commonwealth whether such person has been continuously employed by the Commonwealth since that date and all periods of service and positions held as an employe of the Commonwealth

Each month thereafter the heads of the several administrative Departments and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall certify to the Auditor General and to the Secretary of the Commonwealth any changes in the annual list of employes last transmitted to them which shall have occurred during the preceding month

The information received by the Auditor General and the Secretary of the Commonwealth under this section shall be public information

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments wil lbe read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 603, page 73, lines 22 and 23 by striking out "and to the Secretary of the Commonwealth"

Amend sec. 603, page 74, lines 10 and 11 by striking out "and to the Secretary of the Commonwealth"

Amend sec. 603, page 74, lines 14 and 15 by striking out "and to the Secretary of the Commonwealth"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 604 was read as follows:

Section 604 Estimates of Current Expenditures by Departments Boards and Commissions Each administrative Department Board and Commission except the Departments of which the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs are respectively the heads shall from time to time as requested by the Governor prepare and submit to the Governor for approval or disapproval an estimate of the amount of money required for each activity or function to be carried on by such Department Board or Commission during the ensuing month quarter or such other period as the Governor shall prescribe If such estimate does not meet with the approval of the Governor it shall be revised in accordance with the Governor's desires and re-submitted for approval

After the approval of any such estimate it shall be unlawful for the Department Board or Commission to expend any appropriation or part thereof except in accordance with such estimates unless the same be revised with the approval of the Governor

If any Department Board or Commission to which this section applies shall fail or refuse to submit to the Governor estimates of expenditures in accordance with the Governor's request the Governor may notify the Auditor General in writing of such failure or refusal and after receipt of such notice the Auditor General shall not draw any warrant in favor of such Department Board or Commission until the Governor shall have notified the Auditor General in writing that the delinquent Department Board or Commission has furnished him with and he has approved the estimate as required by this section

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 604, page 75, lines 8 to 18 inclusive by striking out all of said lines.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Sections 605 to 608 inclusive were seperately read and and agreed to as follows:

Section 605 Estimates of Current Expenditures by Departments of Elective Officers The Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs shall from time to time as requested by the Governor prepare and submit to the Governor estimates of the amounts of money required for each activity or function to be carried on by their respective Departments during the ensuing month quarter or such other period as the Governor shall prescribe

Section 606 Departmental Administrative Bodies Boards and Commissions It shall be the duty of each departmental administrative body board and commission promptly to furnish to the head of the Department of which it is a part such information as may be requested by the head of the Department for the departmental budget estimates or the periodical estimates of the current expenditures of the department

Section 607 Fiscal Year All Books and accounts kept by the Auditor General the State Treasurer and every department board and commission shall be kept as of the fiscal year which shall be the period beginning on the first day of June of each calendar year and ending on the thirty-first day of May of the calendar year next succeeding The books and accounts kept by the Auditor General and State Treasurer which under laws in force at the date of the passage of this act would be closed as of November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be closed as of the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 608 Collection of Moneys Authorized Each Executive Officer Administrative Department independent Administrative Board and Commission and Departmental Administrative Board and Commision shall collect such fees licenses fines and costs as are or may be authorized by law in connection with the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties

Article VII, Section 701 to 709 inclusive of Article VII, were seperately read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE VII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

Section 701 The Governor The Governor shall have power and it shall be his duty

(a) To take care that the laws of this Commonwealth shall be faithfully executed

(b) To act as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the Commonwealth and of the Militia except when they shall be called into active service by the United States Government

(c) To submit to the General Assembly a State Budget and

(d) To do all other acts make all appointments fill all vacancies exercise all the powers vested in him and perform all the duties imposed upon him as provided and required by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 702 Lieutenant Governor The Lieutenant Governor shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may now or hereafter be vested in or imposed upon him by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 703 Secretary of the Commonwealth The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall

(a) Keep a record of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor and when required lay the same with all papers minutes and vouchers relating thereto before either branch of the General Assembly

(b) Record and file in his office the recommendations of the Board of Pardons together with the reasons therefor

(c) Keep the seal of the Comomnwealth and affix it to all public instruments to which the attestation of the Governor's signature now is or may hereafter be required by law

(d) Have power and authority to administer to all officers of the State Government such oaths or affirmations as by the Constitution or laws of the Commonwealth such officers are required to make in any and all matters pertaining to the administrative work of the Commonwealth

(e) Procure the copyright of the State Reports in his name and be the custodian of the plates from which the State Reports are printed after the same are delivered to him as required by law

(f) Procure and keep deposited in his Department as required by law an official state flag

(g) Perform other duties as may now or hereafter be imposed upon him by law

Section 704 Attorney-General The Attorney-General shall be the legal advisor of the Governor in the performance of his official duties and the chief law officer of the Commonwealth

He shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may now or hereafter be vested in or imposed upon him by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and by law

Section 705 Secretary of Internal Affairs The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties vested in and imposed upon him by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained by law

Section 706 Auditor-General The Auditor-General shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are vested in and imposed upon him by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained by law

Section 707 State Treasurer The State Treasurer shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are vested in and imposed upon him by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained by law

Section 708 Superintendent of Public Instruction The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall

(a) Exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Superintendent of Common Schools in the manner prescribed by law

(b) Sign all orders on the State Treasurer for the payment of such moneys to the treasurers of the several school districts as they may be entitled to receive from the State and for all other moneys to be paid out of the appropriation for public school purposes

(c) Fill all vacancies occurring in the office of county superintendent until the next regular election but in filling such vacancies he shall give careful consideration to any recommendations concerning them made by the officers of the proper county school directors associations within ten days after the vacancies occur

(d) Have charge of the seal of the Department of Public Instruction by which copies of papers deposited or filed therein and all official acts and decisions may be authenticated and when so authenticated they shall be evidence equally and in like manner as the originals

(e) Perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be imposed upon him by law

Section 709 Executive Board The Executive Board shall have the power

(a) To standardize all titles salaries and wages of persons employed by the administrative Departments Boards and Commissions except the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs In establishing such standards the Board may

(1) Take into consideration the location of the work and the conditions under which the service is rendered and

(2) Establish different standards for different kinds grades and classes of similar work or service

(b) To approve or disapprove the establishment of bureaus and divisions by the Administrative Departments other than the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department of Internal Affairs and by the independent administrative boards and commissions and to investigate duplication of work of the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissions and the efficiency of the organization and administration thereof and the better co-ordination of such Departments Boards and Commissions

(c) To approve or disapprove as provided by this act the payment of extra compensation to employes of administrative departments boards or commissions who are employed at fixed compensation

(d) To determine from time to time the hours when the administrative offices of the State Government shall open and close

(e) To approve or disapprove extensions of leaves of absence with pay for employes of administrative departments boards or commissions

(f) After each biennial appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase of stationery fuel printing paper supplies furniture furnishings repairs alterations and improvements after making proper deductions for the needs of the Legislative and Judicial departments to allocate to the several administrative departments boards and commissions such portions of such appropriation as will fairly represent the needs of the departments boards and commissions for the biennium taking into consideration the right of any such department board or commission to pay its necessary expenses or purchase furniture materials or supplies out of fees or other moneys received by or moneys specifically appropriated to it

Every administrative department board or commission shall be limited in its right to make requisition upon the Department of Property and supplies to the amount allocated to it unless the Executive Board shall subsequently permit the Department of Property and Supplies to honor requisitions in excess of such amount

Section 710 was read as follows:

Section 710 Pennsylvania State Police The Pennsylvania State Police shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained to continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of State Police

(b) To assist the Governor in the administration and enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth in such manner at such times and in such places as the Governor may from time to time request

(c) With the approval of the Governor to assist any administrative Department Board or Commission of the State Government to enforce the laws applicable or appertaining to such Department Board or Commission or any organization thereof

(d) Whenever possible to cooperate with counties and municipalities in the detection of crime the apprehension of criminals and the preservation of law and order throughout the State

(e) To aid in the enforcement of all laws relating to game fish forests and waters

(f) To collect and classify and keep at all times available complete information useful for the detention of crime and the identification and apprehension of criminals Such information shall be available for all police officers within the Commonwealth under such regulations as the Superintendent of State Police may prescribe

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 710, page 82, line 9, by striking out the word "Pennsylvania" where it occurs twice in said line.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 711 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 711 Superintendent of State Police The Superintendent of State Police shall be the head and executive officer of the Pennsylvania State Police He shall provide for the members of the police force suitable uniforms arms equipment and where it is deemed necessary horses or motor vehicles and make such rules and regulations subject to the approval of the Governor as are deemed necessary for the control and regulation of the police force It shall also be the duty of the Superintendent to establish local headquarters in various places so as best to distribute the force through the various sections of the Commonwealth where they will be most efficient in carrying out the purpose of this act to preserve the peace and prevent and detect crime

Section 712 was read as follows:

Section 712 The State Police Force The various members of the State Police are hereby authorized and empowered

(a) To make arrests without warrants for all violations of the law which they may witness and to serve and execute warrants issued by the proper local authorites They shall have all the powers and prerogatives conferred by law upon the members of the police force of cities of the first class and upon constables of the Commonwealth

(b) To act as game-protectors and as forest- fish- or fire wardens and for the better performance of such duties

(1) Seize all guns boats decoys traps dogs game fish shooting paraphernalia or hunting or fishing appliances or devices used taken or had in possession contrary to the laws of this State Any article so seized shall be held subject to such disposition as the Commissioner of Fisheries or the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners or the Secretary of Forests and Waters may respectively determine

(2) Seize and take possession of all birds animals or fish which have been taken caught or killed or had in possession or under control or which have been shipped or about to be shipped contrary to any law of this State

(3) Seach without warrant any boat conveyance vehicle or receptacle when there is good reason to believe that any law has been violated the enforcement or administration of which is imposed on or vested in the Board of Fish Commissioners or the Board of Game Commissioners or in the Department of Forests and Waters

(4) Serve subpoenas issued for any examination investigation or trial had pursuant to any law as aforesaid

(5) Purchase game or fish for the purpose of securing evidence

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 712, page 84, line 23 by striking out "Department of Forests and Waters" and insert Bureaus of Forestry in the Department of Internal Affairs

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 801, Article VIII, was read as follows:

ARTICLE VIII
POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND FINANCE

Section 801 Powers and Duties in General The Department of State and Finance shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained one time to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the several bureaus thereof and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this Act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 801, Article VIII, page 85, line 3 by striking out "AND FINANCE"

Amend section 801, page 85, line 5 by striking out "and Finance"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 802 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 802 General Administration The Department of State and Finance shall have power and its duty shall be

(a) To publish from time to time for the information of the public bulletins of the work of the government

(b) To permit any committee of either branch of the General Assembly to inspect and examine the books papers records and accounts filed in the Department and to furnish such copies or abstracts therefrom as may from time to time be required

(c) To furnish to any person upon request and the payment of such charges as may be required and fixed by law certificates of matters of public record in the Department or certified copies of public papers or documents on file therein

Section 803 was read as follows:

Section 803 Accounts The Department of State and Finance shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To prescribe and require the installation of a uniform system or systems of bookkeeping accounting and reporting for the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissions except the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department of Internal Affairs

(b) To prescribe forms for accounts and financial records reports and statements for the several Administrative Departments Boards and Commissions except the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 803, page 86, lines 1 and 2 by striking out "and Finance"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 804 was read as follows:

Section 804 Budget The Department of State and Finance shall prepare and submit to the Governor biennially not later than the first day of January preceding the convening of the General Assembly such information as the Governor may require for the preparation by him of a State Budget

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 804, page 86, by striking out all of said section, and re-number the remaining section accordingly.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 805 was read as follows:

Section 805 Elections The Department of State and Finance shall have the power and its duty shall be to care for compile publish and certify returns of elections in all cases in which such duties shall heretofore have been imposed by law upon the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or may hereafter be imposed upon the Department of State and Finance

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 805, page 86, lines 20 and 21 by striking out "and Finance"

Amend section 805, page 86, line 26 by striking out "and Finance"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 806 was read as follows:

Section 806 Legislation The Department of State and Finance shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To record all laws resolutions acts and proceedings of the General Assembly and perform all other duties with reference thereto as required by law

(b) To punctuate the laws passed by the General Assembly and read the proof of and prepare an index for the same and carefully to examine all bills as soon as printed for either house directing the attention of members to errors of typography and construction in bills presented by them

(c) As soon as possible after the signing of any bill by the Governor whereby it becomes a law to cause the Department of Property and Supplies to print advance sheets of the same and transmit one copy thereof by mail to each Department Board and Commission of the State Government to each Prothonotary and to each Law Judge of the Courts and to every County and Public Law Library of this Commonwealth and to each member of the General Assembly Such copies shal be furnished without charge The Department shall also cause the Department of Property and Supplies to mail to any person who shall pay tlo the Department of State and Finance for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of five dollars one copy of each such law enacted during any legislative session

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amndments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 806, page 86, lines 27 and 28 by striking "and Finance"

Amend section 806, page 87, line 18 by inserting after the word "Assembly" the following "and four hundred copies thereof to the Legislative Reference Bureau

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 807 was read as follows:

Section 807 Corporations The Department of State and Finance shall have the power and its duty shall be to examine and file all applications for charters of corporations for the amendment of such charters for the merger and consolidation of such corporations for the change of their corporate names for reorganization after judicial sale of their franchises and property for the increase of their capitalization or indebtedness or the decrease of their capitalization for the change of the par value of the shares of their stock for the change of the location of their principal office and for any other proceeding by or with reference to such corporations as may be permited or required by law to transmit to the Governor such papers in connection therewith as may be required and to perform all such other duties acts and things in connection therewith as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law Provided however That the Department shall not be required to file any papers or documents except such as are by law required to be filed nor any papers or documents which do not conform to law

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 807, page 87, lines 25 and 26 by striking out "and Finance"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 808 was read as follows:

Section 808 Registration The Department of State and Finance shall have the power and its duty shall be to register foreign corporations desiring to transact business in this Commonwealth and act as the attorney-in-fact and authorized agent of such corporations for the service of process thereon and to register the assumed or fictitious names under which individuals carry on or conduct business upon application duly made trade-marks trade-names lables bottle descriptions union lables and applications for license to manufacture or distill and sell ethyl alcohol in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly providing for such registrations and to register all other matters or things for the registration of which in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth provisions may now or hereafter be made by law

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The Speaker. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 808, page 88, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "and Finance"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 809 was read as follows:

Section 809 Warrants The Department of State and Finance shall have the power and its duty shall be to keep a record of all death warrants respites pardons remittances of fines forfeitures and commutations of sentences and to pass upon and approve all proceedings for extradition of fugitives from justice before laying the same before the Governor and to make report quarterly to the Auditor General of all remissions of fines granted by the Governor

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The Speaker. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 809, page 89, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "and Finance"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 901, Article IX, was read as follows:

ARTICLE IX

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL BODIES BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 901 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Justice shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Attorney General's Department and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 401, page 89, Article IX, line 14, by striking out "Justice" and insert Attorney General

Amend sec. 901, page 89, line 17, by striking out "jstice" and insert Attorney General

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 902 was read as follows:

Section 902 Legal Advice The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To furnish legal advice to the Governor and to all administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government concerning any matter or thing arising in connection with the exercise of the official powers of the performance of the official duties of the Governor or such administrative repartments boards commissions or officers

(b) To supervise direct and control all of the legal business of every administrative department board and commission of the State Government except as otherwise provided in the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act to amend an act approved June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-five) entitled 'An act making State taxes unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies associations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled providing for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof and repealing section four of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven by providing for the employment of counsel fixing such counsels' commissions and giving such commissions and costs the same priority and liens as such taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 902, page 89, line 24 by striking out "Justice" and insert Attorney General

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 903 was read as follows:

Section 903 Litigation The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To collect by suit or otherwise all debts taxes and accounts due the Commonwealth which shall be placed with the Department for collection by any department board or commission The Department shall keep a proper docket or dockets duly indexed in which it shall make and preserve memoranda of all such claims showing whether they are in litigation and their nature and condition

(b) To represent the Commonwealth or any Department board commission or officer thereo in any litigation to which the Commonwealth or such department board commission or officer may be a party or in which the Commonwealth or such department board commission or officer is permitted or required by law to intervene or interplead

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 903, page 90, line 24 by striking out "Justice" and insert Attorney General

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 904 was read as follows:

Section 904 Investigation and Law Enforcement The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be with the approval of the Governor

(a) To investigate any violations or alleged violations of the laws of the Commonwealth which may come to its notice

(b) To take such steps and adopt such means as may be reasonably necessary to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 904, page 91, line 12 by striking out "Justice" and insert Attorney General

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 905 was read as follows:

Section 905 Codification of the Laws The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be to prepare for submission to the General Assembly from time to time such revisions and codifications of the laws of this Commonwealth or any part thereof as may be deemed advisable

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 905, page 91, by striking out all of said section and re-numbering the remaining sections of the Article accordingly.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Sections 906 to 908 inclusive were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 906 Deputy Attorneys General In addition to such Deputy Attorneys General as may be appointed to assist in the conduct of the regular work of the Department the Attorney General with the approval of the Governor shall have power

(a) To appoint and fix the compensation of such Special Deputy Attorneys General as may be required to represent and advise the Workmenn's Compensation Board and any other Departments Boards and Commissions which may require the services of counsel to such an extent as to render it reasonably necessary to assign Deputy Attorneys General exclusively to their work Provided That the office of counsel to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be retained such counsel to be appointed by the Attorney General The Attorney General may also from time to time with the approval of the Governor appoint such assistant counsel to the Public Service Commission as may be required for the proper conduct of its work The compensation of the counsel and assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission shall be fixed by the Commission with the approval of the Governor

(b) From time to time to appoint and fix the compensation of Special Deputy Attorneys General to represent the Commonwealth or any Department Board or Commission thereof in special work or in particular cases

(c) To appoint and fix the compensation of Deputy Attorneys General to represent the Commonwealth and the several Department Boards and Commissions thereof in all legal matters arising in any City or County other than the State Capital except as otherwise provided in this act Provided That the same Deputy Attorney General may be assigned to two or more Cities or Counties in the discretion of the Attorney General

Section 907 Special Attorneys in Criminal Cases When the President Judge in the district having jurisdiction of any criminal proceedings before any Court of Oyer and Terminer General Jail Delivery or Quarter Sessions in this Commonwealth shall request the Attorney General to do so in writing setting forth that in his judgment the case is a proper one for the Commonwealth's intervention the Attorney General is hereby authorized and empowered to retain and employ a special attorney or attorneys as he may deem necessary properly to represent the Commonwealth in such proceedings and to investigate charges and prosecute the alleged offenders against the law Any Attorney so retained and employed shall supersede the District Attorney of the County in which the case or cases may arise and shall investigate prepare and bring to trial the case or cases to which he may be assigned He shall take the oath of office required by law to be taken by District Attorneys and shall be clothed with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities imposed upon them by law The compensation for services rendered and necessary expenses incurred by such attorney or attorneys shall be fixed by the Attorney General

Section 908 Access to Books and Papers The Attorney General shall have the right of access at all times to the books and papers of any administrative department Board or Commission of the State Government

Section 909 was read as follows:

Section 909 Board of Pardons The Board of Pardons shall have the power to hear applications for the remission of fines and forfeitures and the granting of reprieves commutations of sentence and pardons except in cases of impeachment and to make recommendations in writing to the Governor thereon in the manner provided in and under and subject to Article IV Section 9 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 909, page 94, by striking out all of said section, and re-number section 910 to be "Section 908"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 910 was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 910 Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To examine such subjects as it may deem necessary and to ascertan the best means to effect an assimilation and uniformity of state legislation throughout the United States relating to the subjects so examined

(b) To meet with the National Conference of Commissioners in Uniform State Laws for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States at its annual or other sessions and join with it in such measures as may be deemed most expedient to advance the objects of its appointment

Section 1001, Article X, was read as follows:

ARTICLE X

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Section 1001 Powers and Duties Retained Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Department of the Auditor General shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as now provided by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1001, Article X, page 95, by inserting after line 2 the following section:

Section 1002. BUDGET. The Auditor General shall prepare and submit to the Governor biennially, not later than the first day of January preceding the convening of the General Assembly, such information as the Governor may require for the preparation by him of a State budget.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 1101, Article XI, was read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE XI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Section 1101 Powers and Duties Retained Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Treasury Department shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as now provided by law

Section 1102 was read as follows:

Section 1102 Board of Finance and Revenue Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To continue to exercise the powers by law vested in and imposed upon the Board created by the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled "An act relating to the settlement of public accounts" its amendments and supplements the Board of Public Accounts the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Sinking Fund Commission

Re-Settlements

(b) To revise any settlement made with any person or body politic by the Auditor General or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement of State taxes when it may appear from the accounts or from other information that the same has been erroneously or illegally made and to resettle the same according to law and to credit or charge as the case may be the account of such person or body politic

State Depositories

(c) To select and designate as depositories for the State moneys banks banking or trust companies which are subject to national or state supervision and each of which

1 Has made written application to the State Treasurer for a deposit of State moneys resignating the amount of deposit solicited and accompanying its application by a written statement showing the amount of its capital actually paid in the amount of its surplus the number of its stockholders and whether its stock is well distributed or largely held by a few individuals and the length of time that said institution has been engaged in business under its charter Each such statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier or trust officer as the case may be and the State Treas-

urer shall present the same to the Board for its consideration within thirty days after the receipt thereof Provided That where the selection of any bank banking institution or trust company as a depository of State moneys has been made by the former Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them as heretofore provided by law such selection and the deposit made in accordance therewith in such bank banking institution or trust company shall in no way be affected by the failure of such bank banking institution or trust company to have made application in the manner herein provided but it shall be the duty of the depository so selected to furnish on request the information aforesaid verified in the manner stated

2 Shall upon the receipt of notice of its selection as a depository of State moneys furnish a bond to secure payment of deposits and interest to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a proper warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Commonwealth secured by a surety company or individual sureties to be approved by the Board in double the amount of the deposits to be made If a corporate bond be given no one surety company shall be approved in an aggregate amount in excess of five times its capital surplus and reserve and whenever individual sureties are presented for approval they shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to three times the amount of the deposit No one person may qualify for more than one-fourth of the total amount of the bond required Provided That in lieu of the surety bonds of surety companies or of individuals as aforesaid the deposits of State moneys may be secured by the deposit with the State Treasurer of United States municipal or county bonds to be approved by the Board in an amount measured by their actual market value equal to the amount of deposit so secured and twenty per centum in addition thereto Said bonds shall be accompanied by proper assignment or power of attorney to transfer the same and said trust deposit of securities shall be maintained on request at the amount aforesaid in case of any depreciation in the value thereof

3 Agree to pay interest upon all State deposits at the rate of not less than two per centum per annum upon active deposits and not less than three per centum per annum upon non-active deposits and that all collections shall be made for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation

(d) To select as depositories for State funds private banking institutions located and doing business in this Commonwealth if such private banking institutions shall file a statement in writing with the Board and the Department of Banking agreeing that they will subject themselves to the same supervision in all respects including an examination by the bank examiners of the Department of Banking at any time as banks banking institutions or trust companies which are depositories of State funds and if and after compliance with the conditions required of any other depository

(e) To designate three banks or trust companies in Dauphin county two banks or trust companies in Allegheny county and two banks or trust companies in Philadelphia county to be known as active depositories in which shall be deposited a sufficient amount of the daily receipts of the State Treasury to transact the current business of the Commonwealth The Board may designate two other banks or trust companies located in any of the counties above mentioned or in any other county of the Commonwealth to be known as active depositories and to be used for the purposes above mentioned

(f) To see that no bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid in capital and surplus or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits in excess of three hundred thousand dollars This section shall not apply to institutions to be designated by the Board as active depositories of State funds subject to daily check by the State Treasurer but at no time shall the combined deposits in the active depositories exceed the total sum of six million dollars

(g) In case it is of the opinion that the credit of any depository is impaired the safety of the State deposits imperiled or for any other cause whatsoever to require the State Treasurer to reduce change or wholly withdraw within thirty days any deposit or deposits held by any such depository of State moneys

(h) Whenever it is considering applications for State deposits to invite the Secretary of Banking to sit with and advise the Board The Secretary shall however not vote on any question coming before the Board

Sinking Fund

(i) To supervise and direct the State Treasurer in receiving the incomes and revenues payable in accordance with the existing laws into the sinking fund and in applying the same first to payment of the accruing interest on the public debt and second to the principal thereof and not otherwise except to repel invasion suppress insurrection or defend the State in war in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(j) To see that the State Treasurer under its supervision nd direction shall open books in his department keep separate and distinct accounts of all sinking fund moneys received and disbursed under this act specifying the source of revenue and when paid and from time to time as the funds paid in may justify apply the same to the payment of the accuring interest on the public debt and the principal at or before the semiannual payments thereof may become due and at no time or in no manner shall any portion of the fund hereby created be otherwise applied

(k) On the first business day of each month to prepare a statement of the total amount of money in said fund which having been verified by oath or affirmation shall be published in two newspapers in Harrisburg for public information The Board shall also on the first business day in the months of January April July and October in each and every year hereafter apply all the moneys in the sinking fund in excess of the amount required to pay the interest on the public debt to the redemption or purchase at not above par of an equivalent amount of the public debt They may purchase any evidence of the said debt in the open market if such purchase can be made to advantage If they shall determine to redeem any part of said debt they shall forthwith give legal notice of the amount of said debt which they are prepared to redeem that the said amount will be redeemed on presentation to the designated disbursing agent of the State and that the interest upon the certificates thereof shall cease from and after an interest due—date to be designated by them which shall not be more than ninety days after the publication of the notice Provided That the loans of the Commonwealth shall be redeemed as far as practicable in the order of their maturity

(l) If in the opinion of the Board the purchase or redemption of loans of the Commonwealth cannot be made for the best interests of the Commonwealth to purchase bonds of the United State at the then market prices The State Treasurer under the direction of the Board shall enter on the "sinking fund ledger" the number amount and premium paid for each United States bond so purchased The Board shall have the right to dispose of bonds purchased hereunder whenever the money shall be required for the extinguishment of the public debt or whenever the loans of the Commonwealth can be bought at such prices as they may deem for the best interests of the Commonwealth

(m) To report and certify to the Governor biennially for the preceding two calendar years the amount received under and in accordance with existing law the amount of interest paid the dates of the purchase of the public debt the prices paid the place where said sale was effected the amount of the debt of the Commonwealth redeemed and held by them and the number and amount of the bonds of the United States purchased and held in the sinking fund and the amount and date of maturity of the respective loans of the Commonwealth together with a summary statement of the receipts from all sources and the expenditures of said fund and a complete statement of the total amount of bonds and moneys remaining in said fund whereupon the Governor shall direct the certificates representing the said indebtedness to be cancelled and on such cancellation issue his proclamation stating the fact of the extinguishment and final discharge of so much of the principal of said debt

(n) Within ten days after the organization of the General Assembly to report thereto the amount of the public debt so as aforesaid liquidated and proclaimed by the Governor to have been cancelled the amount then remaining due and the annual interest thereon and what increase or modification of the sinking fund may be made and what increase or reduction of taxes may be required or made in order that the Legislature may provide for such contingencies as may arise

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1102, pages 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 by striking out all of said section.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Article XII section 1201 was read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE XII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Section 1201 Powers and Duties Retained Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Department of Internal Affairs shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as now provided by law Provided however That the Department of Internal Affairs shall not exercise the powers or perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey abolished by this act

Section 1202 was read as follows:

Section 1202 Board of Property The Board of Property shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exericse the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board It shall hear and determine in all cases of controversy on caveats in all matters of difficulty or irregularity touching escheats warrants on escheats warrants to agree rights of preemption promises imperfect titles or otherwise which heretofore have or hereafter may arise in transacting the business of the Land Office in the Department of Internal Affairs Provided however That no determination of the Board of Property shall be deemed taken and construed to prevent either of the parties from bringing their action at the common law either for the recovery of possession or determining damages for waste or trespass

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1202, page 103, by adding after line 18 the following sections:

Section 1203. WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION. Subject to any inconsistent provisions contained in this act, the Water Supply Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said Commission, but said Commission shall be under the supervision of the Department of Internal Affairs.

Section 1204. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. Subject to any inconsistent provisions contained in this act, the Public Service Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said Commission, but said Commission shall hereafter be in the Department of Internal Affairs.

Section 1205. BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY. The Bureau of Labor and Industry of the Department of Internal Affairs shall succeed the Department of Labor and Industry, and shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of Labor and Industry. The head of the Bureau of Labor and Industry shall be a Commissioner of Labor and Industry, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and shall receive a salary of eight thousand dollars per annum. The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall have power to appoint such other experts, assistants, inspectors, clerks, stenographers and employes as may be deemed necessary to carry on the work of the Bureau, or as may now be provided for by law in the Department of Labor and Industry.

Section 1206. BUREAU OF FORESTRY. The Bureau of Forestry in the Department of Internal Affairs shall succeed the Department of Forestry, and shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now vested in and imposed upon the Department of Forestry and the Bureau of Forest Protection of the Department of Forestry. The head of the Bureau of Forestry shall be the Chief State Forester, who shall receive a salary of eight thousand dollars per annum, and shall be appointed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs. The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall have power to appoint such experts, assistants, foresters, rangers, clerks, stenographers and employes as may be deemed necessary to carry on the work of the Bureau, and to fix the salaries of persons so appointed.

Section 1207. BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE. The Bureau of Agriculture of the Department of Internal Affairs, shall succeed the Department of Agriculture, and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now by law vested in the Department of Agriculture and the Bureaus of animal industry, plant industry, markets, foods, Chemistry, and Statistics. The head of the Bureau of Agriculture shall be a Secretary of Agriculture, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs, and shall receive a salary of eight thousand dollars per annum. The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall have power to appoint in said Bureau such assistants, experts, stenographers, clerks, and employes as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Bureau, and shall fix their salaries.

Section 1208. BUREAU OF GAME. The Bureau of Game in the Department of Internal Affairs shall consist of the Board of Game Commissioners as provided for in this act. The Board of Game Commissioners shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now by law vested in and imposed upon such Board.

Section 1209. BUREAU OF FISH. The Bureau of Fish in the Department of Internal Affairs shall succeed the Department of Fisheries, and shall be in charge of the Board of Fish Commissioners, which shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of Fisheries and the Board of Fish Commissioners.

Section 1210. LAKE ERIE AND OHIO RIVER CANAL BOARD. Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said board.

Section 1211. PENNSYLVANIA STATE PARK AND HARBOR COMMISSION OF ERIE. Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said Commission.

Section 1212. WASHINGTON CROSSING PARK COMMISSION. Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Washington Crossing Park Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said Commission.

Section 1213. COMMISSIONERS OF VALLEY FORGE PARK. Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act containd, the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said Commissioners.

Section 1214. WYOMING VALLEY MEMORIAL PARK COMMISSION. Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said Commission.

Section 1215. FORT WASHINGTON PARK COMMISSION. Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Fort Washington Park Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said Commission.

Section 1216. SNYDER MIDDLESWARTH PARK COMMISSION. Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Snyder Middleswarth Park Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said Commission.

Section 1217. CAMP CURTIN PARK COMMISSION. Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Camp Curtin Park Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said Commission.

Section 1218. BUREAU OF MINES. The Bureau of Mines of the Department of Internal Affairs shall succeed the Department of Mines, and shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of Mines. The head of the Bureau shall be the Chief of the Bureau of Mines, who shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum. He shall be appointed by the Secretary of Internal Affairs. The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall also appoint in the Bureau such assistants, clerks, employes and stenographers as may be required to carry on the work of the Bureau.

Section 1219. BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS. The Board of Trustees of each State Institution within tfhe Department of Internal Affairs shall have general direction and control of the property and management of such institution. It shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To elect a superintendent or warden of the institution who shall, subject to the authority of the Board, administer the institution in all its departments;

(b) On nomination by the Superintendent or Warden from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary;

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board;

(d) Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Internal Affairs to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem wise.

The Boards of Trustees of the several State Institptions created by this act shall exercise the foregoing powers in the management of such Institution as follows:

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary of "Eastern State Penitentiary" at Philadelphia;

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary of "Western State Penitentiary" at Rockview;

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory of "Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory" at Huntingdon;

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women of "State Industrial Home for Women" at Muncy;

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School of "Pennsylvania Training School" at Morganza;

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of "Soldiers' and Sailors' Home" at Erie;

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital of "Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane" at Allentown;

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital of "State Hospital for the Insane" at Danville, Pennsylvania;

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital of "'State Hospital for the Criminal Insane" at Farview;

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital of "Harrisburg State Hospital" at Harrisburg;

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital of "State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania" at Norristown;

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital of "State Hospital for the Insane" at Warren, Pennsylvania;

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital of "State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania" at South Mountain;

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital of "Western State Hospital for the Insane," Torrance;

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital of "State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania," at Ashland;

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital of "Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Reginns of Pennsylvania" at Blossburg;

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital of "State Hospital of Coaldale" Schuylkill County;

Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital of "Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania," at Connellsville;

Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital of "State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania," at Hazleton;

Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital of "Cottage State Hospital for Insured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania" at Mercer;

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital of "State Hospital of Luzerne County" at Nanticoke;

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital of "Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bitumnious Coal Regions of Pennsylvania," at Philipsburg;

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital of "State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania," at Scranton;

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital of "State Hospital of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania," at Shamokin;

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village of "Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-minded Women" at Laurelton;

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School of "State Institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania" at Pennhurst;

Board of Trustees of Polk State School of "State Institution for the Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania," at Polk.

Section 1220. BOARD 0F TRUSTEES OF NEW CUMBERLAND INDUSTRIAL FARM. The Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm shall have the management and control of the property at New Cumberland, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, acquired by the Commission for the Selection of a Site and the Erection of a State Inustitution for Inebriates, and shall establish thereon an industrial farm for the detention, punishment and employment of persons convicted of crime in such manner as may be provided by law.

Upon the completion of such farm the Board of Trustees shall manage and control the same as provided in the preceding section of this act.

Section 1221. EASTERN STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE AT SELINSGROVE. Until the General Assembly shall provide for the appointment of the Board of Trustees therefor, the Department of Internal Affairs shall manage and control the property at Selinsgrove acquired by the Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane.

Section 1222. BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. The Board of Public Charities shall have power either by themselves or the general agents, at all times to look into and examine the condition of all charitable, reformatory or correctional institutions within the State, financially or otherwise; to inquire and examine into their methods of instruction, the government and management of their inmates, the official conduct of trustees, directors, and other officers and employes of the same; the condition of the buildings, grounds and other property connected therewith, and into all other matters pertaining to their usefulness and good management; and for these purposes they shall have free access to the grounds, buildings, and all books and papers relating to said institutions; and all persons now or hereafter connected with the same are hereby directed and required to give such information, and afford such facilities for inspection, as the said commissioners may require; and any neglect or refusal on the part of any officer or person connected with such institution to comply with any of the requirements of this act shall subject the offender to a penalty of one hundred dollars ($100.00), to be sued for and collected by the general agent in the name of the board. The commissioners shall also have power to employ such experts, clerks, stenographers, and other employes of all kinds, as the business of the Board of Public Charities and that of the Committee on Lunacy may require.

Whenever, upon the examination of any jail, prison, penitentiary, or almshouse, any condition shall be found to exist therein which, in the opinion of said commissioners, is unlawful or detrimental to the proper maintenance, discipline, and hygienic conditions of such institution, or to the proper care, maintnance, and custody of the inmates therein the said commissioners shall have power to make such recommendation to the warden, inspetctors, trustees, sheriff, commissioners, overseers of the poor, or other officer or officers charged by law with the government of such institution, as said commissioners may deem necessary and proper to correct the said objectionable condition; and in case of the neglect, failure, or refusal of such officer or officers to comply with such recommendation, or in case of his or their failure to make such attempt to comply therewith as shall be satisfactory to the said commissioners within ninety days from the date of service of said recommendation upon them, the said commissioners shall certify the facts in the case, together with their recommendation, to the district attorney of the proper county, whose duty it shall be thereupon to proceed, by indictment or otherwise, to remedy the said objectionable condition.

Section 1223. INSPECTION OF INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING STATE AID. The said commissioners, by themselves or their General Agent, are hereby authorized and required, at least once in each year, to visit all the charitable and correctional institutions of the State receiving State aid, and ascertain whether the moneys appropriated for their aid are or have been economically and judicially expended; whether the objects of the several institutions are accomplished; whether the laws in relation to them are fully complied with; whether all parts of the State are equally benefitted by them, and the various other matters referred to in the fifth section of this act; and in their annual report to the Legislature, to embody the result of their investigations, together with such other information and the recommendations as they may deem proper.

Section 1224. INSPECTION OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS. The said board shall also require their General Agent at least once in every two years, to visit and examine into the condition of each of the city and county jails or prisions and alms or poorhouses, and shall possess all the powers relative thereto, mentioned in the fifth section of this act, and shall report to the Legislature the result of the examination, in connection with the annual report authorized by this act.

Section 1225. REPORT TO BOARD. PENALTY. UNIFORM BOOKKEEPING. It shall be the duty of all persons having charge or oversight over the poor in any city or county of this State, or in any subdivision thereof, and all persons having charge or control of county jails or prisons or workhouses, and all other persons having charge or control over any other charitable, reformatory, or correctional institution, not now by law required to make an annual report of the condition of the same, to make report annually to the said commissioners, at such time upon such form, and in such manner, as they may prescribe, of such facts and statements concerning the same as they may require; and all charitable, reformatory and correctional institutions now required by law to make annual reports shall hereafter make and transmit to the same to the said commissioners, on or before the first day of September in each year; and all such institutions now receiving or that may hereafter desire to receive State aid shall annually give notice to said commissioners on or before the first day in September of each year of the amount of any application for State aid which they may propose to make, and of the several purposes to which such aid, if granted, is to be applied. Any neglect or refusal on the part of any person having charge or oversight over the poor, or the part of any person having charge or control over any jail, prison, workhouse, or charitable, reformatory or correctional institution, to make the report required by this act or otherwise required by law, shall subject the offender to a penalty of one hundred dollars ($100.00), to be sued for and collected by the General Agent in the name of the board.

The commissioners may prescribe to all institutions receiving State aid a method of keeping their books, and the commissioners shall make no recommendation for the allowance of State aid to any such institution which shall not adopt said system.

Section 1226. INVESTIGATION OF REQUESTS FOR STATE AID. Whenever any such institution shall thus give notice of asking for State aid, the commissioners shall inquire carefully into the ground of such request, the purpose or purposes for which the aid is asked, the amount which will be required, and into any matters connected therewith; and in the annual report the result of such inquiries shall be given, together with the opinions and conclusions of the board thereon.

Section 1227. COMMISSIONERS MAY ADMINISTER OATHS. The several members of said Board are each hereby authorized to administer oaths in examining any person or persons, relative to any matters connected with the inquires authorized by this act.

Section 1228. COMMISSIONERS NOT TO BE INTERESTED IN CONTRACTS. DISQUALIFICATIONS. No member of said Board shall be interested directly or indirectly in any contract for building, repairing, or furnishing any institution, which by this act they or any one of them are authorized to visit or inspect; nor shall any trustee or other officer of any of the institutions embraced in this act, be eligible to the office of commissioner or general agent hereby created.

Section 1229. ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD AND GENERAL AGENT. BLANKS FOR REPORT OF INSTITUTIONS. The Board of Public Charities shall annually prepare and print, for the use of the Legislature, a full and complete report of all their doings during the year preceding, stating fully in detail all expenses incurred, all officers and agents employed, with a report of the General Agent and Secretary, embracing all the respective proceedings and expenses during the year, and showing the actual condition of all charitable and correctional institutions within the State, with such suggestions as the Board may deem necessary and pertinent; and the said General Agent and Secretary is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary blanks and forward the same, in good season, to all institutions from whom information or returns may be needed, and to require a prompt return of the same, with the blanks properly filled.

SECTION 1230 BOARD TO SUPERVISE HOUSES AND HOSPITALS IN WHICH THE INSANE ARE DETAINED OR TREATED. The Board of Public Charities shall have the supervision over all houses or places in which any person of unsound mind is detained, whenever the occupant of the house, or person having charge of the lunatic, receives any compensation for the custody, control or attendance, other than as an attendant or nurse, and also of all houses or places in which more than one such person is detained, with or without compensation paid for custody or attendance.

Section 1231. POWER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES TO ORDAIN RULES. The board shall have power, from time to time, with the consent of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and of the Attorney General, to ordain rules and regulations on the following matters, so far as the same are not inconsistent with any laws of this Commonwealth then in force, and of any provisions of this act:

(1) The licensing of all houses or places in which any person can be lawfully detained as a lunatic, or of unsound mind, upon compensation paid to or received by the owner or occupant of such house or place, directly or indirectly, for the care of such lunatic, and also of all houses or places in which more than one person of unsound mind is detained, or resides: Provided, That this clause shall not extend to any gaol or prison: And provided also, That the board, with consent as aforesaid, may from time to time, exempt any particular hospital established by the State, or under any municipal authority or any eleemosynary institution from the obligation to apply for or obtain a license, and no such institution now existing, shall be required to take out a license until required to do so by the board, with the consent aforesaid.

(2) Regulations to insure the proper treatment of persons detained in any house or place, whether licensed or not, that are subject to the provisions of this act, and to guard against improper or unnecessary detention of such persons.

(3) Regulations of the forms to be observed warranting the commitment, transfer of custody, and discharge of all lunatics, other than those committed by order of a court of record, and as to those with the consent of the presiding judge, of the court under whose order the person is detained.

(4) The visitation of all houses or places licensed under this act, or in which any persons are detained as lunatics, and of all persons detained therein.

(5) The withdrawal of such licenses, and the imposition of conditions under which they shall continue.

(6) Reports and information to be furnished by the manager or managers of all houses or places, subject to the provisions of this act, and by the boards of visitors.

(7) Regulations as to the number of persons that may be detained, and the accommodations to be provided, and

food, clothing, fuel to be furnished, in any house or building, subject to the provisions of this act, the manner of such detention, and the restraints imposed, the means of communication by those detained, with relatives, friends and other persons outside the houses and places of detention.

Section 1232. POWER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES TO ORDAIN RULES RELATIVE TO VISITORS OF INSANE PATIENTS. And the Board shall make rules to insure to the patients the admission of all proper visitors, being members of their family, or personal friends, agents or attorneys, and compel the obedience to such regulations.

Section 1233. PLANS OF COUNTY PRISONS. Every county prison which shall be hereafter erected within this Commonwealth shall be so constructed that every person committed thereto, whether upon conviction or otherwise, may be confined separate and apart from every other person committed thereto, due regard being had in the plan of construction to the health of the persons to be so confined; (and that before any county prison shall be erected within this Commonwealth, the plan of construction of such prison, drawn sufficiently in detail for the clear comprehension thereof, shall be submitted by the commissioners of the county in which the same is to be built to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and shall be inspected and aproved by him and so certified by him upon the plan, a copy of which shall be furnished by the commissioners aforesaid at the time of their submitting the original as aforesaid, and shall be signed by the said secretary and be filed and remain in his office.)

Section 1234. PLANS OF COUNTY PRISONS AND ALMSHOUSES. APPROVAL BY BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. Before any county prison or county almshouse shall be erected within this Commonwealth, the plan of construction of such prison or almshouse, drawn sufficiently in detail for clear comprehension thereof, shall be submitted by the commissioners of the county in which the same is to be built, to the Board of Public Charities, and shall be inspected and approved by said Board, and so certified by the secretary of said Board upon the plan, a copy of which shall be furnished by the commissioners at the time of their submitting the original as aforesaid, and shall be signed by the secretary of said Board, and shall be filed and remain in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and that so much of the first section of the act of April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, as requires the report of plans of county prisons to be made to and approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 1235. POWER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES TO EMPLOY EXPERTS. That from and after the passage of this act, the Board of Public Charities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in its consideration of applications for approval of plans and specifications for the erection of buildings, referred to them by law, and the consideration of applications for recommendations to the Legislature for appropriations for the erection of new buildings, or repairs to old buildings already erected, shall have power, and are hereby authorized, to employ competent person or persons to advise them as to the probable cost of the proposed new buildings, or repairs of buildings.

Section 1236. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE. ANNUAL REPORT. The Committee on Lunacy herein provided for shall examine for themselves, or through their secretary, and report annually to the board on or before the first day of November, into the condition of the insane in this state, and the management and conduct of the hospitals, public and private almshouses, and all other places in which the insane are kept for care and treatment or detention; and it shall be the duty of the officers and others respectively in charge thereof to give such committee and their secretary at all times free access to the insane, and full information concerning them and their treatment therein.

Section 1237. PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REPORT. The report of the said Committee on Lunacy shall be published annually with that of the Board of Public Charities.

Section 1238. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS. Any person having charge or control of any house or place subject to the provisions of this act, used for the detention, care or custody of a lunatic, who shall violate, or omit to observe, any regulation of the committee on lunacy authorized by this act, after a copy of the same has been left at the said house or place, or delivered to the person named in the license or to the manager of such house, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and all common law rights of action or indictment are also reserved.

Section 1239. PRISON LABOR. The Department of Internal Affairs shall have power and its duties shall be:

(a) To establish, maintain and carry on industries in the Eastern Penitentiary, the Western Penitentiary, the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, and such other correctional institutions of this Commonwealth as it may deem proper, in which industries all persons sentenced to the Eastern or Western Penitentiary, or to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, or to such other correctional institution of the Commonwealth who are physically capable of such labor, may be employed at labor for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays. Such labor shall be for the purpose of the manufacture and production of supplies for said institution or for the Commonwealth or for any county, city, borough or township thereof, or any State institution, or any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth, or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution, or in the work of such construction or repair, or for the planting of seed trees, or the performance of other work in State forests, or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction, or partly for one and partly for the other, of such purposes, or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone, brick, tile, and culvert pipes, or other material suitable for draining roads of the State, or in preparation of road building and ballasting material;

(b) To determine the amount, kind and character of the machinery to be erected in each of the said penitentiaries, reformatory, or other correctional institution of the Commonwealth, and the industries to be carried on therein, having due regard to the location and convenience thereof with respect to other institutions to be supplied, to the machinery therein, and the number and character of inmates;

(c) To arrange for and make sale of the products produced in the said industries carried on in the said penitentiaries, reformatory or other correctional institutions to the Commonwealth, or to any county, city, borough, or township thereof or to any State institution, or to any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth;

(d) To maintain a fund known as the "manufacturing fund" out of which the machinery, equipment and material required or used in the carrying on of the industries in the said penitentiaries, reformatory, or other institutions under the provisions hereof shall be purchased, and into which all the receipts from the sale as aforesaid of the products of such industries shall be paid, and from which fund shall be paid all salaries of superintendents, managers, salesmen, clerks and other employes in the management of such industries, and the wages as hereinafter provided for the labor of the inmates of said penitentiaries, reformatory or other institution in such industries. The department shall have the custody of the said fund and make or direct all disbursements therefrom;

(e) To require that an account shall be kept by the proper officers of the said Eastern Penitentiary, the Western Penitentiary, the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, or other correctional institutions, of the labor performed by the inmates of such penitentiary, reformatory or other institution in the industries carried on therein under the provisions hereof. In such account each inmate shall be credited with wages for the time he is actually engaged in work, the rate of such wage, and the amount credited to each to be regulated at the discretion of the Department or such persons as it may designate. In no case shall the amount be less than ten cents nor over fifty cents for each day of labor actually performed. The difference in the rate of compensation shall be based both upon the pecuniary value of the work performed and also on the willingness, industry and good conduct of the inmate;

(f) To allow three-fourths of the amount so credited as aforesaid to an inmate of such penitentiary, reformatory, or other institution, on the entire amount, if the inmate so wishes, to constitute a fund for the relief of any person or persons dependent upon such inmate, and to be paid upon the order of the Board of Trustees of the Penitentiary, reformatory, or other institution in which the inmate is a prisoner to the person or persons establishing such dependency to the satisfaction of such Board, at such time and times as said Board may order.

All sums credited to any inmate and not paid to a dependent or dependents shall be paid to the inmate on his discharge from the penitentiary, reformatory or other institution in which he was a prisoner: Provided however, That subject to the rules and regulations of the Board of Trustees of the penitentiary, reformatory or other institution in which such inmate is a prisoner, the whole or any part of said sum may be paid to him during this imprisonment for his present needs, such rules and regulations to be subject to the approval of the Department;

(g) To have and exercise supervision over the labor employed in the aforesaid industries and to make rules and regulations for carrying on such industries;

(h) To make a full quarterly report to the Auditor General of the products, sales, receipts and disbursements of the industries established under the provisions hereof.

Section 1240. STATE INSTITUTIONS. The Board of Trustees of each State institution within the Department of Internal Affairs, shall have general direction and control of the property and management of such institution. It shall have the power and its duty shall be:

(a) To elect a superintendent or warden of the institution who shall, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, administer the institution in all its departments;

(b) On nomination by the superintendent or warden, from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary;

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board;

(d) To make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem wise.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 1301 to 1311, inclusive, of Article XIII, and sections 1401 to 1409, inclusive, of Article XIV, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE XIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 1301 Powers and Duties in General Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Department of Public Instruction shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Department the Bureau of Vocational Education thereof and the Bureau of Professional Education thereof The Department shall also exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this Act

Section 1302 Public Schools The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer all of the laws of this Commonwealth with regard to the establishment maintenance and conduct of the public schools and particularly the Act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the volation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent herewith" its amendments and supplements

(b) To prepare blank forms for the annual district reports with suitable instructions and forms for conducting the various proceedings and details of the system in a uniform and efficient manner and forward the same to the county and district superintendents for distribution to and among the proper district officers of their respective counties or school dstricts

(c) To prepare and furnish to the proper persons suitable blanks and all other papers required by law

(d) Whenever required to give advise explanations construction or information to the district officers and to citizens relative to the school laws the duties of school officers the management of the schools and all other questions and matters calculated to promote the cause of education

(e) To classify the high schools of the State upon the basis of the reports of the directors and the State inspectors of high schools in compliance with the provisions of the school laws

(f) To issue all commissions to superintendents and assistant superintendents of schools in this Commonwealth

(g) To prescribe minimum coures of study for the public schools

(h) To prepare and furnish to boards of school directors sample blank forms for keeping and reporting school accounts and sample bonds for their treasurers secretaries tax collectors and depositories and samples of other bonds or forms required by law

(i) When requested to give decisions and interpretations of the school law which shall be valid and binding with like effect as law until reversed by proper judicial authority

(j) Subject to such rules not inconsistent with law as it may prescribe to endorse and make valid for teaching in Pennsylvania any permanent or life teacher's certificate from any other State

(k) To condemn as unfit for use on account of unsanitary or other improper conditions any school building school site or outbuilding in this Commonwealth and upon failure on the part of the board of school directors to remedy such condition to withhold and declare forfeited all or any part of the annual appropriation apportioned to any such school district

Section 1303 Vocational Education The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer the laws of this Commonwealth relating to vocational education industrial education agricultural education and household arts education as defined in said laws

(b) To investigate the need for and aid in the establishment of supervise inspect and approve for the purpose of reimbursement on the part of the State schools departments and courses for manual training domestic science household arts agricultural industrial and commercial education as well as continuation schools when maintained as a part of the public school system of the Commonwealth

(c) Out of the funds appropriated to it by the General Assembly for the purpose to pay for the education of deaf and dumb children blind children and deaf dumb and blind children residents of Pennsylvania in schools located within the Commonwealth which afford vocational training to such children to make appropriate rules and regulations for the admission of State pupils to such schools and to supervise the education of State pupils in any such schools

Section 1304 Professional Education and Licensure The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To determine value standardize and regulate the preliminary education both secondary and collegiate of those to be hereafter admitted to the practice of medicine dentistry and pharmacy in this Commonwealth

(b) To prepare and distribute circulars of information

(c) To prepare uniform blank forms

(d) To hold examinations at suitable times and places to be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the determination of the fitness of applicants unable to present satisfactory certificates and to issue certificates to those found proficient

(e) To establish reciprocity with other States as regards preliminary education and professional licenses

(f) To determine and publish a standard high school course and compile a list of high schools and other secondary schools in this State conforming to the standards of the Department and take such steps as may be appropriate to raise the standard of secondary education Provided That nothing in this section shall be construed to conflict with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth regulating the practice of medicine dentistry or pharmacy respectively

(h) To keep the records of all of the professional examining boards established in the Department

(i) To issue all certificates and other official documents of the various professional examining boards in the Department Provided however That the officers and members or any of them of any such examining board may also sign such certificates and other documents if such board shall have taken action authorizing such signatures

(j) To assist any professional examining board within the department if as and when requested by such board

(k) To co-operate with the several professions whose examining bodies are within the Department in the determination and establishment of standards of professional education.

Section 1350 Library and Museum The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the State Library and Museum and the several divisions thereof namely

(a) To control direct supervise and manage the State Library and Museum

(b) To edit the Pennsylvania Archives

(c) To maintain as a part of the State Library and Museum a Law Library

(d) To preserve all public records throughout the Commonwealth and to give special attention to the preservatoin of all records of the State Government not in current use and of historical value

(e)) To collect classify preserve and make acceptable for reference all records which may come into the possession of the library with such exceptions as may be indicated by the Department and to examine into the condition of the records books pamphlets documents manuscripts archives maps and papers kept filed or recorded in the several offices of the Counties Cities and Boroughs of the State

(f) To recommend such action to be taken by the persons having the care and custody of public records as may be necessary to secure their safety and preservation and to cause all laws relating to public records to be enforced

(g) To furnish to persons applying therefor certificates relating to the pubilc records or copies thereof upon the payment of such charges as shall be fixed by law

(h) To give advice and counsel to all free libraries in the State and to all communities which may propose to establish free libraries in the selection of books cataloging and other details of library management and as to the best means of establishing and administering such libraries

(i) Generally to supervise and inspect free libraries to require reports in such manner as may be deemed proper and to establish and maintain a system of traveling libraries as far as possible throughout the Commonwealth

(j) To preserve objects illustrating the flora and fauna history and education and whenever deemed necessary to of the State and its mineralogy geology archaeology arts history and education and whenever deemed necessary to illustrate the same with lantern slides or films which may be circulated throughout the Commonwealth under such rules and regulations as the Department may adopt which rules and regulations may provide for a reasonable charge for the use of such slides and films

Section 1306 Pennsylvania State Board of Censors The Pennsylvania State Board of Censors shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board It shall enforce and administer such provisions of the Act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four entitled "An act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating a Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act" as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 1307 State Council of Education The State Council of Education shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained to continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Council

(b) To report and recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly legislation needed to make the public schools of this Commonwealth more efficient and useful

(c) To equalize through special appropriations for this purpose or otherwise the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth

(d) To inspect and require reports from the educational work in the schools and institutions wholly or partly supported by the State which are not supervised by the public school authorities Provided That a copy of the report of the inspection of any such institution which may be made to the State Council of Education shall be sent to the head of such institution

(e) To encourage and promote agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of this Commonwealth may from time to time require

(f) To prescribe rules and regulations for the sanitary equipment and inspection of school buildings and to take such other action as it may deem necessary and expedient to promote the physical and moral welfare of the children in the public schools of this Commonwealth

(g) To investigate and make recommendations pertaining to the work of any schools of design schools of industrial arts or industrial schools or other educational institutions within the Commonwealth to which the General Assembly may make an appropriation

(h) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties formerly vested in the State Board of Education

Section 1308 Public School Employes' Retirement Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Public School Employes' Retirement Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Retirement Board under the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes' exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" its amendments and supplements

Section 1309 Pennsylvania Historical Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall have the power

(a) To continue to exercise the powers by law vested in the said Historical Commission

(b) Upon its own initiative or upon petition of municipalities or historical societies to mark by proper monuments tablets or markers places or buildings within this Commonwealth where historical events have transpired and to arrange for the care or maintenance of such markers or monuments

(c) To undertake within the means at its command the preservation or restoration of ancient or historical public buildings military works or monuments connected with the history of Pennsylvania and for this purpose to contract with cities boroughs and townships for and on behalf of the Commonwealth or with historical societies or other associations with proper bond or security for the maintenance of such buildings works or monuments as a consideration for assistance in their erection restoration preservation or marking by the Commission

(d) To publish or republish with the approval of the Department of Property and Supplies all matters of historical or archaeological interest and to arrange for the compiling heading printing and distribution of such publications

(e) Upon its own initiative or in cooperation with reputable societies or organizations to conduct investigations upon historical or archaeological matters relative to Pennsylvania and report the same for public information

(f) To assume the care and maintenance of historical buildings monuments or antiquities committed to its custody

(g) To receive for and on behalf of the Commonwealth gifts or bequests or relics or other articles of historical interest which shall be deposited by it in the State Museum

(h) To accept for the Commonwealth gifts and bequests of or securities for the endowment of its work in accordance with the instructions of the donors and in conjunction with the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer who shall together with the members of the Commission constitute a body of trustees for the care of such funds invest the same in the bonds of this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof and to employ the interest and income from such investments for the purposes of the Commission or to apply the same to such uses as may have been specified by the respective donors of such funds

Section 1310 Professional Examining Boards The professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction shall respectively exercise the rights and powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imoosed upon them subject however to the following provisions

(a) The Department of Public Iustruction shall appoint and fix the compensation of all clerical stenographic and other assistance required for the proper conduct of the work of any such examining board

(b) All certificates and official documents shall be issued by the Department of Public Instruction but may be signed by the members of the appropriate examining board or any of them as determined by such board

(c) All warrants or requisitions drawn by any such board as authorized by law shall not be valid without the signature of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Subject to the preceding provisions of this section and to any other inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Board of Medical Examination and Licensure shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the Bureau of Medical Examination and Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction

The State Board of Pharmacy shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Dental Council and Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the State Dental Council and the Board of Dental Examiners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The State Board of Optometrical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers a ndperform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure

The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall continue to exercise the owers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners of Pennsylvania

The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Board of Undertakers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Board of Examination of Public Accountants shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Board of Examiners of Architects shall contiue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board created by the Act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of person employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" and the amendments and supplements thereto

Section 1311 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions for the Deaf and of Solidiers' Orphan School The Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf The Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age and the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School shall have general direction and control of the property and management of their respective Institutions Each of the said Boards of Trustees shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To elect a Superintendent of the Institution who shall subject to the authority of the Board administer the Institution

(b) On nomination by the Superintendent from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(d) Subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the Institution as it may deem advisable

ARTICLE XIV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 1401 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Military Affairs shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Adjutant General's Department the several Bureaus thereof and the Adjutant General

Section 1402 PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To keep in its custody all books and accounts and military property of the Commonwealth issued by it pertaining to the Pennsylvania National Guard

(b) To distribute all orders from the Commander in Chief and perform such other duties as the Commander in Chief shall direct

(c) To make returns periodically as required of the Pennsylvania National Guard and report of their arms uniforms accoutrements and ammunition according to such forms as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War of the United States and to forward a copy thereof to the Secretary of War of the United States

(d) To pay the troops and make all other disbursements authorized by law by warrants drawn by the Department upon the State Treasnrer and countersigned by the Auditor General

(e) To supply all officers of the Pennsylvania National Guard such copies of drill regualtions manuals and military publication forms and books prescribed for use of the United States Army as the Governor as Commander in Chief may designate

(f) To supply to all organizations of the Pennsylvania National Guard all necessary military stores arms and equipment

(g) With the approval of the Governor as Commander in Chief to sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found to be unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the best interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange All moneys received for stores so sold shall be paid into the State Treasury

(h) To audit and adjust all claims incident to the organization training discipline maintenance and service of the Pennsylvania National Guard other than fixed allowances and to pay such claims when audited and adjusted

(i) Subject to the approval of the Governor as Commander in Chief to procure and issue from time to time to the Pennsylvania National Guard such flag standards and guidons as may be necessary which shall however as far as practical be similar in style to those of the United States Army

Section 1404 Pensions and Relief The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To establish rules governing the filing of claims for pensions made under and by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth

(b) To investigate all circumstances connected with the death of a soldier whose death is the basis of a claim for a pension

(c) To determine the amonut of relief payable to any officer or enlisted man of the Pennsylvania National Guard who is wounded or otherwise disabled while doing duty in active service of the State

(d) On satisfactory evidence submitted or obtained to grant such pensions as may now or hereafter be provided by law and certify the same to the Auditor General who shall draw such warrants upon the State Treasurer therefor to the order of the pensioner as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1405 Naval Militia The Department of Military Affairs shall subject in all respects to the Governor as Commander in Chief have general supervision over the Naval Militia of this Commonwealth

Section 1406 Soldiers' Bonus The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To investigate all claims and applications filed with it of soldiers and sailors who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War and if satisfied of the sufficiency of any such claim on application to approve the same and arrange for the payment thereof out of any funds available for the purpose

(b) To make such rules and regulations as shall seem necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the laws providing for the payment of soldiers' and sailors' compensation for service in the World War

Section 1407 Loans of Arms and Accoutrements The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power to issue arms and accoutrement which are the property of this Commonwealth to the cadets of any Military School or organizations of Veterans of any wars in which the United States has been engaged under such terms and conditions as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1408 State Military Cemetery The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power

(a) To select and make arrangements for ground to be set apart in some historic spot in the Commonwealth as an appropriate space for use as a cemetery for the burial of the bodies of soldiers sailors marines and war nurses who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during times of war who died in active service or after an honorable discharge and who entered such service while residents of a Pennsylvania as well as the bodies of members of the Notional Guard of Pennsylvania who died while members of the National Guard or after an honorable discharge therefrom

(b) On behalf of the Commonwealth to accept the dedication of any lands in a historic spot for use as such a cemetery

(c) When any such cemetery shall be located and established to maintain and regulate the same and for that purpose to adopt rules and regulations to regulate burials therein of the bodies of persons entitled to be buried therein as provided in this section

Section 1409 The Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania The Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the said Board It shall purchase land for erect provide equip maintain manage and regulate armories within the limits of this Commonwealth for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1501 of Article XV was read as follows:

ARTICLE XV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

Section 1501 Powers and Duties In General The Department of Agriculture shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of Agriculture the several Bureaus thereof and the Secretary of Agriculture

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1501, page 122 to 128 of Article XV, by striking out all of said article.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Sections 1502 to 1509, inclusive, of Article XV, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1502 Animal Industry The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To promote the livestock industry and to prevent suppress control and eradicate any transmissible diseases of animals and poultry

(b) To establish and maintain general or special quarantines as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(c) To prevent the spread of infections and communicable diseases of animals and poultry and for this purpose the officers agents or employes thereof may at any time enter any premises where domestic animals or products thereof are kept confined or stored to take such measures as may seem advisable concerning methods of preventing controlling and eradicating disease of animals to cause the disinfection of any premises and when deemen necessary to prevent the spread of disease to cause the destruction of animals poultry and personal property and to regulate and prohibit the movement or transportation of animals or poultry into this Commonwealth or from one place to another within this Commonwealth

(d) To purchase such supplies and materials as may be deemed necessary

(e) To provide for the licensing of breeding animals kept for public service and to prevent fraud and deception in the licensing of stallions kept for public service

(f) To regulate the manufacture use and sale of biological products for use on domestic animals

(g) To make such examinations and tests as may be deemed necessary to determine the healthfulness of the domestic animals and poultry of the Commonwealth

(h) To organize and administer a service for the purpose of protecting the public against the use of unwholesome meat or meat food products

Section 1503 Plant Industry The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To inspect any nursery orchard farm garden park cemetery or any private or public place which may become infested or infected with harmful insects or plant diseases to establish and enforce quarantines to issue and enforce orders and regulations and make investigations for the control of said pests wherever they may exist within the Commonwealth and to perform such other duties relating to "plants" and "plant products" as may seem advisable and not contrary to law

(b) To inspect apiaries for diseases inimical to bees and beekeeping and enforce the laws relating thereto

Section 1504 Markets The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To investigate the subject of marketing farm products including the costs of marketing to publish the results of such investigations and to furnish advice and assistance to the public with reference to the marketing of farm products within this Commonwealth and all matters relevant thereto

(b) To gather and diffuse timely information concerning the supply demand prevailing prices and commercial movement of farm products including quantities in common and cold storage

(c) To secure in the performance of the duties herein prescribed the cooperation and assistance of all other agencies

(d) To assist and advise in the organization and conduct of public markets of cooperative and other associations for improving marketing conditions and activities among producers distributors and consumers

(e) To investigate delays embargoes conditions practices charges and rates in the transportation and storage of all farm products which appear to be detrimental to a free economical and efficient marketing of such products

(f) To take such lawful steps as may be deemed advisable to prevent waste of perishable products

(g) To establish standards for the grading and other classification of farm products as provided in the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture providing for cooperation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products and to promulgate regulations for enforcement thereof and prescribing penalties for the violating of provisions of this act" and in all other respects to enforce the provisions of said act

Section 1505 Foods The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the production manufacture transportation and sale of foods used for man as well as every article entering into and intended for use as an ingredient in the preparation of foods for man

(b) For the purpose of enforcing such laws from time to time to purchase from wholesale or retail dealers samples of any food or drink and have the same analyzed or examined and prosecute the sale of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods or drink

(c) To examine all cold storage warehouses within the meaning of the laws of this Commonwealth to ascertain whether they are kept in a sanitary condition the wholesomeness of the food therein and the time within which foods shall have been so kept

(d) To make such rules and regulations as shall be necessary for the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to oleomargarine food drink and cold storage warehouses

Section 1506 Chemistry The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To purchase from wholesal or retail dealers for the purpose of making chemical analyses any fertilizers lime and lime products feeds feeding-stuffs insecticides fungicides paints oils turpentine putties or materials or ingredients used in the manufacture or compound of any such fertilizers lime and lime products feeds feeding-stuffs insecticides fungicides paints oils turpentine or putties and to make examinations and analyses thereof whenever the Secretary of Agriculture shall deem advisable

(b) To keep correct records of all analyses made of each of the commodities received

Section 1507 Statistics The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be to collect tabulate and publish monthly crop and livestock reports and such other information from time to time pertaining to the agricultural industries and interests of the State and such bulletins and reports as may be deemed advisable

Section 1508 Quarantines The Department of Agriculture shall have the power to establish general quarantines relating to diseases of animals or plants and their products and to make all needful rules and regulations for the enforcement of the laws relating to animals and plants or the products thereof

When a general quarantine relating to plants or their products has been declared or rules and regulations for the enforcement of the laws relating to animals or plants or their products have been adopted such quarantine or rules and regulations shall be enforced by the officers or agents of the Department and for the purpose of enforcing such quarantines rules and regulations such officers and agents shall have and possess all the powers of the Department including the powers formerly by law vested in the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the Economic Zoologist

Section 1509 State Fair Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Fair Commission shall have the power

(a) To continue to exercise the powers by law vested in and imposed upon the said Commission

(b) To formulate plans for the establishment organization conduct and management of an annual State Fair to embrace exhibits of all agricultural industrial and artistic products of the Commonwealth including exhibits of all classes of farm products embracing live stock dairying horticulture all classes of manufactures industries mining mechanics and domestic arts and such other exhibits as will best advance the interests of agriculture and the other industries of the Commonwealth

(c) To examine sites and if possible to secure a donation of a proper and convenient site for the annual State Fair and to examine sites for purchase by the Commonwealth for the purpose of the State Fair and for this purpose to secure options

(d) To prepare plans for exhibits together with their equipment and formulate plans for advertising management and exhibits and generally to do and undertake all work necessary and appropate for the establishment maintenance and operation of an annual State Fair

Sections 1601 to 1604 of Article XVI were separately read and agreed to as follows:

ARTICLE XVI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS ITS OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 1601 Powers and Duties In General The Department of Forests and Waters shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of Forestry the various bureaus and officers thereof including the Bureau of Forest Protection the Commissioner of Forestry and the State Forest Commission It shall also exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised anl performed by the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey on the Department of Internal Affairs and such other powers and duties as are vested in and imposed upon the Department of Forests and Waters by this Act

Section 1602 Forests Powers and Duties The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) With the approval of the State Forest Commission to acquire in the name af the Commonwealth by purchase gift or condemnation and hold at State Forests subject to such reservations if any of mineral rights stumpage rights rights of way or other encumbrances as the Department and the State Forest Commission deem to be consistent with such holding any lands which in the judgment of the Department the Commonwealth should hold manage control protect maintain utilize and regulate as State Forests Provided That the purchase price of any such lands shall not exceed ten dollars per acre and that the amount expended for the acquisition of lands for State Forest purposes in any biennial appropriation period shall not exceed the appropriation for that purpose for such period

(b) To purchase and hold as State Forests unseated vacant or unappropriated lands lands advertised for sale for taxes and land sold for taxes as may now or herefter be provided by law

(c) To hold manage control protect maintain untilize develop and regulate the occupancy and use of all lands heretofore or hereafter acquired owned and maintained as State Forests together with the resourses thereof

(d) To divide the State into such convenient forest districts as it deems economical and effective to administer protect develop utilize and regulate the occupancy and use of the lands and resources of the State Forests to protect all forest lands in the State from forest fires fungi insects and other enemies to promote and develop forestry and knowledge of forestry throughout the State to advise and assist land owners in the planting of forest and shade trees to obtain and publish information respecting forest lands and forestry in the State to assist in Arbor Day work and promote and advance any other activity in local forestry which the Department may deem helpful to the public interest and to execute the rules and regulations of the Department for the protection of forests from fire and depredation It may also assign district foresters to take active charge of such forest districts and also foresters forest rangers and other help for the administration of such forest districts as the Secretary of Forests and Waters may deem necessary for the accomplishment throughout the State of the purposes for which the Department is established

(e) To cooperate with the authorities of townships boroughs and cities of this Commonwealth in the acquisition and administration of municipal forests as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(f) With the advice of the State Forest Commission to establish such rules and regulations not inconsistent with aw for the control management protection utilization development occupancy and use of the lands and resources of the State Forests as the Department deems proper to conserve the interests of the Commonwealth Such rules and regulations shall be compatible with the purposes for which the State Forests are created namely to provide a continuous supply of timber lumber wood and other forest products to protect the watersheds conserve the waters and regulate the flow of rivers and streams of the State and to furnish opportunities for healthful recreation to the public

The net receipts arising out of the occupancy and use of the State Forests hereunder shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall belong to and form part of the State School Fund

(g) Whenever it shall appear that the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforesting and the betterment of the State Forests with respect o conrol management protection utilization development and regulation of their occupancy and use will be advanced by selling or disposing of any of the timber on the State Forests to dispose of such timber on terms most advantageous to the State Provided That the Department is authorized and directed to set aside within the State Forests unusual or historical groves of trees or natural features especially worthy of permanent preservation to make the same accessible and convenient for public use and to dedicate them in perpetuity to the people of the State for their recreation and enjoyment And the said Department is hereby empowered with the advice of the State Forest Commission to make and execute contracts or leases in the name of the Commonwealth for the mining or removal of any valuable minerals that may be found in said State Forests whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Department that it would be for the best interests of the State to make such disposition of said minerals And provided further That any proposed contracts or leases of valuable minerals exceeding three hundred dollars in value shall have been advertised once a week for three weeks in at least two newspapers published nearest the locality indicated in advance of awarding such contract or lease Said contracts or leases may then be awarded to the highest and best bidder who shall give bond for the proper performance of the contract as the Department shall designate

(h) To appoint and with the approval of the Governor fix the compensation of a chief forest fire warden and such district forest fire wardens and to appoint and fix the compensation of such local forest fire wardens and other assistants as shall be required for the prevention control and extinction of forest fires

(i) To establish and administer auxiliary forest reserves in the manner and under such terms and conditions as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(j) To distribute young forest trees as provided by law to those desiring to plant them

(k) To furnish information and issue certificates and warrants necessary for the payment of such fixed charges in lieu of taxes on State Forests and auxillary forest reserves to school districts road districts and counties as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(i) To sell or exchange State Forest land as provided by law whenever it shall be to the advantage of the State Forest interests Provided That such action has been authorized by resolution of the State Forest Commission unanimously adopted at a meeting at which a majority of its members are present and voting and has been approved by the Governor

Section 1603 Forests Powers The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power

(a) To lease for a period not exceeding ten years on such terms and conditions as it may consider reasonable to any citizen church organization or school board of Pennsylvania such portion of any State Forest as the Department may deem suitable as a site for a temporary building to be used by such citizen church organization or school board for health and recreation or as a site for a church or school purposes

(b) To lease for not more than ten years small areas in State Forests deemed by it to be better suited for the growing of other crops than for the growing of forest trees If more than one person shall apply for the same tract the lease shall be advertised for sale in three local county papers if there be so many once a week for three weeks and may then be awarded to the highest responsible bidder but the Department may neverless any or all bids Upon the termination of any such lease the lessee may remove buildings and fences placed thereon at his own expense or the same may be purchased by the lessor as a part of the permanent improvement of the tract upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Department and its lessee

(c) To grant rights of way through State Forests to individuals or corporations who may apply therefor when it shall appear to the Department that the grant of a right of way will not so adversely affect the land as to interfere with its usual and orderly administration and when it shall appear that the interests of the Commonwealth or of its citizens will be promoted by such grant Rights of way as used in the subsection is hereby construed to include rights of passage and haulage for any lawful purpose also rights of flowage or transmission for any lawful purpose

(d) To give to street railway companies duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth upon such terms and subject to such restrictions and regulations as the Department with the advice of the State Forest Commission may deem proper the privilege to construct maintain and operate their lines of railway over along and upon public highways now laid out and in actual use which lie within or border on any State Forests whenever the interests of the Commonwealth will be benefited thereby

(e) With the advice of the State Forest Commission to give to the boroughs and other municipalities of this Commonwealth upon such terms and subject to such restrictions and regulations as the Department may deem proper the privilege of impounding water upon any State Forest and of constructing maintaining and operating lines of pipes upon and through State Forests for the purpose of conveying water therefrom whenever it shall be to the public interest so to do

(f) In all cases where there are public roads regularly established running into or through or bordering upon State Forests from time to time to expend such reasonable sums for the maintenance repair or extension of such roads as may be necessary for the proper administration and protection of State Forests. All expenses that may thus be incurred shall be paid in the same manner as the other expenses of the Department

(g) To enter into cooperative agreements with county township municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires as provided by law

Section 1604 Waters The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To study consider and determine upon a public policy with regard to the conservation marketing and equitable distribution of the water and power to be derived from the utilization of the water resources of the Commonwealth to the restoration development and improvement of transportation by water to the supply of water and power for municipal domestic and industrial use and to the conservation of water resources by the aid of forestation

(b) To investigate or examine dams and other water obstructions determine whether they are unsafe need repair or should be removed notify owners to repair or remove the same remove the same in emergencies without notice and at the cost of the owners and apply for injunctions to enforce compliance with or restrain the violation of the law in regard to the safety of dams or other water obstructions or the violation of any lawful order or notice of the Department in regard thereto

(c) To collect such information relative to the existing conditions of the water resources of the State as in the opinion of the Department shall be necessary for the utilization of waters and for the conservation purification development and equitable distribution of water and water power resources and in particular for the use of such citizens and communities as may be in need of extended facilities for these purposes

(d) To establish and maintain gauging stations on rivers and their tributaries

(e) To issue bulletins during freshet and flood conditions forecasting gauge heights and the times thereof

(f) To maintain a complete inventory of all the water resources of the Commonwealth collect all pertinent data facts and information in connection therewith classify tabulate record and preserve the same and upon the basis thereof determine with the approval of the Water and Power Resources Board the points at which storage reservoirs may be constructed for flood control for municipal and domestic supply hydraulic and hydroelectric power steam raising steam condensation navigation and other utilization and generally to devise all possible ways and means to conserve and develop the water supply and water resources of the Commonwealth for the use of the people thereof

(g) To construct maintain and operate works for water storage flood control channel improvement or other hydraulic purposes

Section 1605 was read as follows:

Section 1605 Topographic and Geological Survey The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To undertake conduct and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State Such survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores coals oils clays soils fertilizing and of other useful minerals and of waters as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural mining metallurgical and other interests of the State and the public a clear insight into the character of its resources It shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formations as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose

(b) To collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the geological and mineral resources of the State and deposit the same in the State Museum

(c) To put the results of the survey with the results of previous surveys into form convenient for reference

(d) To collect copies of the surveys of this and other States and countries and digest the information therein contained to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough practical and convenient as possible

(e) To enter into and upon all lands and localities in this State which it may be necessary to examine for the purposes of survey but in such entry no damage to property shall be done

(f) To avail itself as fully as possible of the information maps and surveys possessed by citizens and corporations of this State relative to the geology and topography of the State

(g) To copyright all publications of the survey or any part thereof in the name of the Commonwealth

(h) To arrange for the cooperation of the United States Geological Survey or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1605, pages 136, 137 and 138 by striking out the entire section.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 1606 was read as follows:

Section 1606 Parks The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To supervise maintain improve regulate police and preserve all parks belonging to the Commonwealth except the Pennsylvania State Park at Erie Washington Crossing Park and Valley Forge Park

(b) From time to time to acquire additional lands for State parks when money shall have been specifically appropriated by the General Assembly

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1606, page 138, line 11, by striking out the figures "1606" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1605."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 1607 was read as follows:

Section 1607 Pennsylvania State Forest School The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To maintain and operate the State Forest Academy at Mont Alto which shall hereafter be known as the "Pennsylvania State Forest School"

(b) For that purpose to employ such instructors assign such foresters for school instruction and employ such services as may reasonably be necessary (1) to continue at the school profession education in forestry and maintain a close association of theory and practice (2) to train forest rangers and (3) to give such forest extension summer courses as the Secretary of Forests and Waters may approve

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1607, page 138, line 20, by striking out the figures "1607" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1606."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 1608 was read as follows:

Section 1608 Water and Power Resources Board The Water and Power Resources Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained to continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania with regard to

1 Applications for charters for corporations for the supply of water for the public or for the supply storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes or for any other water or water power company

2 Agreements for the merger and consolidation of two or more such corporations heretofore or hereafter formed

3 The sale assignment disposition transfer and conveyance of the franchises and all the property real personal and mixed of any such corporation heretofore or hereafter formed to any other such corporation

4 Consents or permits for the construction of dams and other water obstructions or of any change therein or addition thereto and consents or permits for changing or diminishing the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water

5 Permits for the condemnation or appropriation of waters or for the construction of hydraulic works

6 Applications or new or additional sources of supply of water or waterpower

7 Applications by companies for approval of the construction operation and maintenance of tunnels under navigable rivers to connect their power to manufacturing plants with coal lands wherein such companies have coal mining rights

8 The extension of time fixed by law for the beginning or completion of the construction of the works of water or water power companies inquiry into the standing of water or water power charters hearings as to such beginning or

completion and as to the due diligence and bona fide intent of water and water power companies to fulfill the requirements of law and the certification of facts to the Attorney General requesting him to institute quo warranto proceedings

(b) To hold hearings upon and decide any other matter or thing relating to waters which may be within the jurisdiction of the Department of Forests and Waters and which the Secretary of Forests and Waters may request the Board to hear and determine

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1608, page 139, line 5, by striking out the figures "1608" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1607."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1609 was read as follows:

Section 1609 Geographic Board The Geographic Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To pass upon and determine all unsettled questions concerning geographic names which arise in the administrative departments of the State Government

(b) To determine change and fix the names of mountains rivers creeks and other topographic features within the Commonwealth

In the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties the Geographic Board shall cooperate with the United States Geographic Board

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1609, page 140, line 22, by striking out the figures "1609" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1608"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1610 was read as follows:

Section 1610 Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1610, page 141, line 4, by striking out the figures "1610" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1609"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1611 was read as follows:

Section 1611 Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Commission

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1611, page 141, line 9, by striking out the figures "1611" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1610."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1612 was read as follows:

Section 1612 Washington Crossing Park Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Washington Crossing Park Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Commission

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1612, page 141, line 15, by striking out the figures "1612" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1611."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1613 was read as follows:

Section 1613 Valley Forge Park Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Valley Forge Park Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1613, page 141, line 20, by striking out the figures "1613" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1612."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1614 was read as follows:

Section 1614 State Forest Commission The State Forest Commission shall have the power
(a) To consider study and advise in the work of the Department of Forests and Waters relating to forests and parks For this purpose the Commission shall have access at any time to all books papers documents and records pertaining or belonging to the Department
(b) To advise the Department on request and to make recommendations upon its initiative for the improvement of the work of the Department
(c) To approve or disapprove the rules and regulations which the Department may from time to time propose to adopt
(d) To give or withhold its consent to any act of the Department the validity of which is by this act made subject to the consent of the Commission

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1614, page 141, line 25, by striking out the figures "1614" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1613."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1615 was read as follows:

Section 1615 Advisory Park Commissions The several advisory park commissions by this act created in the Department of Forests and Waters shall have the right from time to time to meet for the pupose of considering and studying the work of the Department with regard to the particular parks over which they respectively have jurisdiction and to make recommendations and render advice to the Department with reference to the conduct improvement and maintenance of such parks
For such purposes the several park commissions shall have jurisdiction as follows
(a) Fort Washington Park Commission over Fort Washington Park Montgomery County
(b) Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission over Wyoming Valley Memorial Park in Luzerne County

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1615, page 142, line 14, by striking out the figures "1615" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1614."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1616 was read as follows:

Section 1616 Powers of Forest Officers The persons employed under the provisions of this act by the Department of Forests and Waters for the protection of the State Forests shall after taking the proper official oath before the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of any county of the Commonwealth be vested with the same powers as are by existing laws conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest on view without first procuring a warrant therefor persons detected by them in the act of trespassing upon any forest or timber land within this Commonwealth under such circumstances as to warrant the reasonable suspicious that such person or persons have committed are committing or are about to commit any offense or offenses against any of the laws now enacted or hereafter to be enacted for the protection of forests and timber lands Such officers shall likewise be vested with similar powers of arrest in the case of offenses against the laws or rules and regulations enacted or established or to be enacted or established for the protection of the State Forests or for the protection of the fish and game contained therein Provided That the above mentioned rules and regulations shall have been previously conspicuously posted upon the State Forests Said officers shall further be empowered and it shall be their duty immediately upon any such arrest to take and convey the offender or offenders before a justice of the peace or other magistrate having jurisdiction for hearing and trial or other due process of law Provided further That this act shall extend only to the case of offenses committed upon the State Forests and lands adjacent thereto and the powers herein conferred upon said officers shall not be exercised beyond the limits thereof except where necessary for the purposes of pursuing and arresting such offenders or of conveying them into proper legal custody for punishment as aforesaid

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1616 page 143, line 1, by striking out the figures "1616" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1615"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question.
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1617 was read as follows:

Section 1617 Powers of Chief Forest Fire Warden The Chief Forest Fire Warden shall subject to the approval of the Secretary of Forests and Waters have the power and his duty shall be
(a) To take such measures for the prevention control and extinction of forest fires as will assure a reasonable protection from fire to woodlots forest and wild land within the Commonwealth
(b) To supervise and manage the forest fire wardens throughout the Commonwealth and when necessary to appoint persons who shall serve without compensation as special or as ex officio fire wardens Such special or ex officio fire wardens shall have the same powers as local forest fire wardens but their duties may be changed or extended by the chief forest fire warden Any special or ex officio forest fire warden appointed as herein provided shall be entitled to

receive the necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties as fire warden

(c) To report to the Secretary of Forests and Waters at such times as the Secretary shall require covering all phases of the work done under his direction

(d) To collect with the assistance of the fire wardens under his supervision data as to location area and fire hazards of woodlots forest and wild lands within the State as to forest fires and losses resulting therefrom and such other data as he may desire to present to the Department or to the public

(e) To plan and to put into operation and maintain a system of fire towers and observation stations which shall cover the regions subject to forest fires and to purchase the necessary materials and equipment and hire the necessary labor therefor

(f) During dry seasons whenever necessary to appoint certain forest fire wardens as patrolmen for regions subject to great fire risk

(g) To enter into agreements with persons associations or corporations upon satisfactory terms for forest fire prevention or control

(h) To conduct educational work in relation to the protection of forest from fire

(i) To approve and transmit to the Secretary of Forests and Waters all correct bills for expenses incurred by him or under his supervision

(j) To declare a public nuisance any property which by reason of its condition or operation is a special forest fire hazard and as such endangers other property or human life He shall notify the owner of the property or the person responsible for the condition declared a public nuisance and advise him of the abatement of such public nuisance In case of a railroad such notice shall be served upon the Superintendent of the Division upon which the nuisance exists

(k) To collect and arrange information concerning violation of laws relating to the protection of forests from fire and present the same to the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall file it with the Department of Justice for legal action

(l) To issue to persons appointed forest fire wardens certificates of appointment and when deemed advisable to issue badges to such persons

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1617, page 144, line 7, by striking out the figures "1617" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1616"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

Section 1618 was read as follows:

Section 1618 Powers of District Forest Fire Wardens Each District Fire Warden shall have the power and his duty shall be

(a) To establish headquarters at some advantageous place within his district

(b) To act as the field representative of the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(c) To collect and forward to the Chief Forest Fire Warden such data within his district as may be required by the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(d) To make recommendations to the Chief Forest Fire Warden for the appointment of local fire wardens the location of towers the employment of patrolmen the region to be patroled and such other matters as may come to his attention which would tend to improve the protective system

(e) To arrange for annual meetings of fire wardens within his district for instruction in forest fire matters

(f) To report to the Chief Forest Fire Warden conditions existing within his district which are or may become forest fire hazards and to serve notices for the correction or removal of such conditions after and when issued by the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(g) To receive audit and if correct approve the reports and accounts of the local fire wardens before submitting them to the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(h) To act as an Inspector of the work of the local fire wardens and render assistance to them

(i) To conduct educational work and develop cooperation between local agencies and the Department of Forests and Waters for the prevention and suppression of forest fires

(j) To perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Secretary of Forests and Waters and the Chief Forest Fire Warden

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1618, page 146, line 9, by striking out the figures "1618" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1617."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 1619 was read as follows:

Section 1619 Powers of Local Forest Fire Wardens It shall be the duty of each local forest fire warden

(a) Whenever fire is discovered in or approaching woodlots forests or wild lands whether the same be owned by individuals corporations or by the Commonwealth immediately to take such measures as are necessary to extinguish the fire

(b) Whenever fires have been combated or extinguished to prepare a correct statement of expenses upon forms to be furnished by the Department which must be filed with the district forest fire warden and by him forwarded to the chief forest fire warden within sixty days of the date of the fire

(c) Promptly to investigate the cause of each fire which comes to his knowledge collect such evidence as may be discovered relating thereto and such other facts as he may be directed and report the same to the chief forest fire warden

(d) To attend an annual meeting of forest fire wardens in his district when notified or present a reasonable excuse

(e) When designated as a patrolman or watchman to perform such duties as may be assigned him by the chief forest fire warden or by the district forest fire warden

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1619, page 147, line 15, by striking out the figures "1619" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1618."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1620 was read as follows:

Section 1620 Powers of all Forest Fire Wardens Every forest fire warden appointed as provided in this act shall have the power

(a) To employ such other persons as in his judgment may be necessary to render assistance in extinguishing forest fires and to compel the attendance of persons and to require their assistance in the extinguishing of forest fires

(b) To administer an oath or affirmation in order to examine any person who he believes knows facts relating to any forest fire or who claims compensation for services rendered

(c) To enter upon any land at any time for the purpose of performing duties in accordance with this act

(d) To arrest on view without first procuring a warrant any person detected by him in the act of committing an offense against any of the laws for the protection of forests woodlots or wild lands or when he shall have a reasonable suspicion that any person is committing or about to commit some such offense Such forest warden shall have further power to take the offender before a justice of the peace magistrate or other officer having jurisdiction for hearing trial or other due process of law

(e) To exercise the foregoing powers not only in the jurisdiction for or within which he may have been appointed but also in adjacent or other boroughs townships or counties

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1620, page 148, line 11, by striking out the figures "1620" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1619."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the Article XVI.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Article XVI, pages 129 to 149 inclusive, by striking out all of said article.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the Article?
It was agreed to,

Article XVII was read as follows:

ARTICLE XVII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS

Section 1701 Powers and Duties In General The Department of Labor and Industry shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Department the several Bureaus and divisions thereof and the Industrial Board It shall also exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

Section 1702 Inspection and Administration The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To inspect during reasonable hours and as often as practicable every room building or place within this Commonwealth where and when any labor is being performed which is affected by the provisions of any law of this Commonwealth and all buildings in which public assemblies are held and for this purpose to enter any such room building or place

(b) To receive and examine plans for all buildings more than two stories high and all places of assembly outside of cities of the first and second classes and to approve the same as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(c) To receive and check plans for elevator installations outside of cities of the first and second classes and to issue permits for the erection and repair of elevators as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(d) To file reports of inspection of elevators received from inspectors employed by the Department or from inspectors holding certificates of competency issued by the Department

(e) To inspect boilers and to receive and check reports of inspection of boilers made by inspectors holding certificates of competency issued by the Department

(f) To issue licenses after examination to motion picture projectionists and apprentices as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(g) To receive reports of industrial accidents to persons and to direct the investigation of such accidents and prescribe means for the prevention of similar accidents

(h) To issue orders for removing or safe guarding against hazards that may cause accidents to employes as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1703 Investigations The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to make investigations and surveys upon any subject within the jurisdiction of the Department either upon its own initiative or upon the request of the Industrial Board

Section 1704 Statistics The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to collect compile and publish statistics relating to labor and industry to organizations of employes and to organizations of employers

Section 1705 Rules and Regulations Subject to approval by the Industrial Board the Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to make rules and regulations for carrying into effect the laws regulating the labor of persons within this Commonwealth and the construction ventilation and equipment of the rooms buildings or places where such labor is performed or where public assemblies are held and to enforce all such rules and regulations

Section 1706 Mediation and Arbitration The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be whenever a difference arises between an employer and his employes with regard to wages hours or conditions of employment to send a representative of the Department promptly to the locality in which such difference exists and endeavor by mediation to effect an amicable settlement of the controversy If such settlement cannot be effected and the dispute is submitted for arbitration the Department in the event of the failure of representatives of employer and employes to name an impartial chairman of the board of arbitration shall select such chairman to act as such third member

Section 1707 Women and Children The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To make studies and investigations of the special problems connected with the labor of women and children

(b) To create the necessary organization and to appoint an adequate number of inspectors to enforce the laws and rules and regulations of the Department relating to the work of women and children

Section 1708 Workmen's Compensation The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth as now existing or hereafter enacted relating to Workmen's Compensation Provided however That the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Referees shall perform their respective duties independently of the Secretary of Labor and Industry or any other official of the Department except that all clerical stenographic and other assistance required by the Workmen's Compensation Board and the several Workmen's Compensation Referees shall be appointed by the Department as provided in this act

(b) To receive and classify reports of all accidents and to receive and approve or disapprove agreements and receipts in workmen's compensation cases as provided by law

(c) To follow up all cases in which workmen's compensation agreements shall have been filed and see that such agreements are fulfilled in accordance with the provisions thereof and the laws of this Commonwealth

(d) To advise injured workmen of their rights under the workmen's compensation laws

(e) To receive and refer to the Workmen's Compensation Board claims in contested cases and mail decisions of the Workmen's Compensation Board and of Workmen's Referees in all contested cases to claimants and defendants

(f) To render to the Workmen's Compensation Board any reasonable assistance requested by the Board in the conduct of its work

(g) To prepare and issue to the Auditor General certificates or requisitons for the payment of workmen's compensation to injured employes of the Commonwealth

Section 1709 Rehabilitation The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power

(a) To render aid to persons injured in industrial pursuits to arrange for medical treatment for such persons and procure artificial limbs and appliances to enable them to engage in remunerative occupations

(b) To make surveys to ascertain the number and condition of physically handicapped persons within the Commonwealth

(c) To cooperate with the Department of Public Instruction in arranging for training courses in the public schools or other educational institutions for persons injured in industrial pursuits and to arrange for such courses in industrial or agricultural establishments and

(d) To such extent as the Department shall have funds available for the purpose to provide maintenance for such injured persons during such training in such amounts as may be provided by law

Section 1710 Employment and Unemployment The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power

(a) To endeavor to bring together employers seeking employes and applicants for employment

(b) To supervise all public and private employment agencies

(c) To report on the extent of unemployment the remedy therefor and the means for the prevention thereof

(d) To establish employment offices or labor exchanges at convenient places throughout the Commonwealth

(e) To promote the intelligent distribution of labor and when necessary to assist in securing transportation for employes desiring to go to places where work is available

Section 1711 State Workmen's Insurance Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

Section 1712 Workmen's Compensation Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Workmen's Compensation Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

Section 1713 Workmen's Compensation Referees Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained each Workmen's Compensation Referee shall have the power and his duty shall be to hear such claims for compensation as shall be assigned to him by the Workmen's Compensation Board and to perform such other duties as shall be required of him by the Workmen's Compensation Board or imposed upon him by law

Section 1714 Industrial Board The Industrial Board created by this act shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To meet at least once each month for the purpose of considering such matters as are brought before it or the Secretary shall request

(b) To hold hearings with reference to the application by the Department of the laws affecting labor upon appeal either of employes or employers or of the public and after such hearings to make recommendations to the Department

(c) To approve or disapprove the rules and regulations established by the Department of Labor and Industry and to make suggestions to the Department for the formulation of such rules and regulations

(d) To consider study and investigate the conduct of the work of the Department of Labor and Industry For this purpose the Board shall have access at any time to all books papers documents and records pertaining to or belonging to the Department and may require oral or written information from any officer or employe thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Article?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Article XVII, pages 149 to 156, by striking out all of said article.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Article?

It was agreed to.

Section 1801, Article XVIII, was read as follows:

ARTICLE XVIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS

Section 1801 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Health shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Department of Health the bureaus thereof and the Commisioner of Health It shall also exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the bill, page 156, line 9, by striking out "XVIII" and inserting in lieu thereof "XV."

Amend Sec. 1801, page 156, line 13, by striking out "1801" and insert in lieu thereof "1501."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 1802 was read as follows:

Section 1802 General Health Administration The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To protect the health of the people of this Commonwealth and to determine and employ the most efficient and practical means for the prevention and suppression of disease

(b) To purchase such medicines medical and surgical supplies and materials as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Department

(c) To cause examination to be made of nuisances or questions affecting the security of life and health in any locality and for that purpose without fee or hindrance to enter examine and survey all grounds vehicles apartments buildings and places within the Commonwealth and all persons authorized by the Department to enter examine and survey such grounds vehicles apartments buildings and places shall have the powers and authority conferred by law upon constables

(d) To order nuisances detrimental to the public health or the causes of disease and mortality to be abated and removed and to enforce quarantine regulations

(e) If the owner or occupant of any premises whereon any nuisance detrimental to the public health exists fails to comply with any order of the Department for the abatement or removal thereof to enter upon the premises to which such order relates and abate or remove such nuisance as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(f) For the purpose of collecting or recovering the expense of the abatement or removal of a nuisance to file a claim or maintain an action in such manner as may now or hereafter be provided by law against the owner or occupant of the premises upon or from which such nuisance shall have been abated or removed by the Department

(g) To revoke or modify any order regulation by-law or ordinance of a local board of health concerning a matter which in the judgment of the Department affects the public health beyond the territory over which such local board has jurisdiction

(h) To promulgate its rules and regulations by sending printed copies thereof to all local boards of health school boards or clerks of councils of cities and boroughs and by printing the same once in at least one daily newspaper of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and to print in circular form such rules and regulations and give copies thereof to any person requesting the same and

(i) Whenever in the opinion of the Department conditions exist in any borough or any township of the first class within the Commonwealth which constitute a menace to the lives and health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township or after it be known to the Department that any borough or any township of the first class is without an existing or efficient Board of Health to enter and take full charge of and administer the health laws regulations and ordinances of such borough or township and to continue in charge thereof until the Department shall decide that a competent and efficient Board of Health has been appointed and qualified for such borough or township and is ready able and willing to assume and carry into effect the duties imposed upon it by law and to collect all expenses incurred by the Department in performing its duties hereunder as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(j) To prescribe standard requirements for the conduct of the medical inspection of the pupils of the public schools throughout the Commonwealth and to appoint medical inspectors to make such school inspections as may now or hereafter be provided by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1802, page 156, line 21, by striking out "1802" and inserting in lieu thereof "1502"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 1803 was read as follows:

Section 1803 Housing The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be to investigate the sanitary condition of tenements lodging and boarding houses and when the same are found to be a menace to those occupying the same or employed therein or to be overcrowded to condemn the same in such manner and subject to such limitations as may now or hereafter be provided by law and to notify the owners or agents thereof in writing setting forth the unsanitary or overcrowded condition thereof specifying the changes or alterations which shall be made thereto for the purpose of relieving such condition and further specifying the time within which changes or alterations shall be completed or overcrowding relieved Provided That in making inspections as authorized by this section the Department of Health shall cooperate with the Department of Labor and Industry for the purpose of avoiding any duplication of inspection or overlapping of functions

For the purpose of making investigations authorized by this section the officers and agents of the Department shall at all times have the right of ingress into all tenement lodging and boarding houses

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1803, page 159, line 6, by striking out "1803" and inserting in lieu thereof "1503."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section.

It was agreed to.

Section 1804 was read as follows:

Section 1804 Vital Statistics The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To obtain collect compile and preserve all statistics of marriages deaths diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all professions whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining a complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases or other vital statistics

(b) To prepare the necessary methods forms and blanks for obtaining and preserving records of registration of births deaths marriages and diseases and to insure the faithful registration of the same in the townships boroughs cities and counties of the State and in the Department

(c) To see that the laws requiring the registration of births deaths marriages and diseases are uniformly and thoroughly enforced throughout the State and prompt returns of such registrations made to the Department

(d) With the advice and concurrence of the Advisory Health Board to make appropriate regulations for the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of the vital statistics throughout the Commonwealth and to enforce such regulations

(c) To issue marriage birth and death certificates and such burial or removal permits as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(f) To establish such districts for the registration of vital statistics and appoint such registrars deputies and sub-registrars as may be necessary properly to obtain collect compile and preserve the statistics which the Department is required to obtain collect compile and preserve All local registrars deputies and sub-registrars appointed under this section shall perform such duties as shall be required of them by the Department and shall receive such compensation as may now or hereafter be fixed by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1804, page 159, line 28, by striking out "1804" and inserting in lieu thereof "1504."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed not to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1805 was read as follows:

Section 1805 Health Districts and Officers The Department of Health shall have the power in order to enable it more efficiently to manage the sanitary affairs of the Commonwealth to apportion the Commonwealth into such number of health districts as the Department with the approval of the Governor shall decide and in each district to appoint a health officer who shall under the direction of the Department have supervision and control of the sanitary affairs of the district

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1805, page 161, line 5, by striking out "1805" and inserting in lieu thereof "1505."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1806 was read as follows:

Section 1806 Quarantines The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be
(a) With the approval and concurrence of the Advisory Health Board to declare certain diseases to be communicable in addition to those by law declared so to be and to establish such regulations for the prevention of the spread of such diseases as the Department and the Advisory Health Board shall deem necessary and appropriate
(b) To establish and enforce quarantines in such manner for such period and with such powers as may now or hereafter be provided by law to prevent the spread of diseases declared by law or by the Department to be communicable diseases
(c) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth with regard to vaccination and other means of preventing the spread of communicable diseases

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1806, page 161, line 15, by striking out "1806" and inserting in lieu thereof "1506."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1807 was read as follows:

Section 1807 Tuberculosis Sanatoria The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be
(a) To maintain sanatoria or colonies for the reception and treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis and for that purpose to acquire property erect buildings equip the same and do all other things necessary to accomplish such work as may now or hereafter be provided by law
(b) To approve or disapprove plans and specifications for county hospitals or sanatoria erected for the treatment therein of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis as may now or hereafter be provided by law

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1807, page 162, line 4, by striking out "1807" and inserting in lieu thereof "1507."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1808 was read as follows:

Section 1808 Narcotic Drugs The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be to supervise the enforcement of and administer the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1808, page 162, line 16, by striking out "1808" and inserting in lieu thereof "1508."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1809 was read as follows:

Section 1809 Water Pollution The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be
(a) To act as the enforcement agent for the Sanitary Water Board created by this act The Department shall make such inspections conduct such investigations and do such other acts as the Sanitary Water Board shall from time to time direct but the Department shall in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties hereunder be subject at all times to the rules and regulations orders and directions of the Sanitary Water Board Provided however That between sessions of the Board the Department shall have the power to issue such orders and take

such action within the powers of the Board as the circumstances may require but any order so issued and any action so taken may be rescinded or revoked by the Board at its next session

(b) To issue waterworks permits and stipulate therein the conditions under which water may be supplied to the public and to administer sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty) entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1809, page 163, line 1, by striking out "1809" and inserting in lieu thereof "1509."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 1810 was read as follows:

Section 1810 Sanitary Water Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Sanitary Water Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties vested in and imposed upon the Commissioner of Health the Governor and the Attorney General or any of them by sections four and five and sections seven to eleven inclusive of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" which read as follows

"Section 4 No person corporation or municipality shall place or permit to be placed or discharge or permit to flow into any of the waters of the state any sewage except as hereinafter provided But this act shall not apply to waters pumped or flowing from coal mines or tanneries nor prevent the discharge of sewage from any public sewer system owned and maintained by a municipality provided such sewer system was in operation and was discharging sewage into any of the waters of the State at the time of the passage of this act But this exception shall not permit the discharge of sewage from a sewer system which shall be extended subsequent to the passage of this act

For the purpose of this act sewage shall be defined as any substance that contains any of the waste products or excrementitious or other discharges from the bodies of human beings or animals"

"Section 5 Upon application duly made to the commissioner of health by the public authorities having by law the charge of the sewer system of any municipality the governor of the state the attorney general and the commissioner of health shall consider the case of such a sewer system otherwise prohibited by this act from discharging sewage into any of the waters of the state and whenever it is their unanimous opinion that the general interests of the public health would be subserved thereby the commissioner of health may issue a permit for the discharge of sewage from any such sewer system into any of the waters of the state and may stipulate in the permit the conditions on which such discharge may be permitted Such permit before being operative shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the county wherein the outlet of the said sewer system is located Every such permit for the discharge of sewage from a sewer system shall be revocable or subject to modification and change by the commissioner of health on due notice after an investigation and hearing and an opportunity for all interested therein to be heard thereon being served on the public authorities of the municipality owning maintainng or using the sewage system The length of time after receipt of the notice within which the discharge of sewage shall be discontinued may be stated in the permit but in no case shall it be less than one year or exceed two years and if the length of time is not specified in the permit it shall be one year On the expiration of the period of time prescribed after the service of a notice of revocation modification or change from the commissioner of health the right to discharge sewage into any of the waters of the state shall cease and terminate and the prohibition of this act against such discharge shall be in full force as though no permit had been granted but a new permit may thereafter again be granted as hereinbefore provided"

"Section 7 The penalty for the discharge of sewage from any public sewer system into any of the waters of the state without a duly issued permit in any case in which a permit is required by this act shall be five hundred dollars and a further penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day the offense is maintained recoverable by the Commonwealth at the suit of the commissioner of health as debts of like amount are recoverable by law The penalty for the discharge of sewage from any public sewer system into any of the waters of the state without filing a report in any case in which a report is required to be filed shall be fifty dollars recoverable by a like suit"

Section 8 All individuals private corporations and companies that at the time of the passage of this act are discharging sewage into any of the waters of the state may continue to discharge such sewage unless in the opinion of the commissioner of health the discharge of such sewage may become injurious to the public health If at any time the commissioner of health considers that the discharge of such sewage into any of the waters of the state may become injurious to the public health he may order the discharge of such sewage discontinued"

"Section 9 Every individual private corporation or company shall discontinue the discharge of sewage into any of the waters of the state within ten days after having been so ordered by the commissioner of health"

"Section 10 Any individual private corporation or company that shall discharge sewage or permit the same to flow into the waters of the state contrary to the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars for each offense and a further fine of five dollars per day for each day the offense is maintained or by imprisonment not exceeding one month or both at the discretion of the court"

"Section 11 Any order or decision under this act of the commissioner of health or that of the governor attorney genenal and commissioner of health shall be subject to an appeal to any court of common pleas of the county wherein the outlet of such sewer or sewer system otherwise prohibited by this act is situated and said court shall have power to hear said appeal and may affirm or set aside said order or decision or modify the same or otherwise fix the terms upon which permission shall be granted But the order or decision appealed from shall not be superseded by the appeal but shall stand until the order of the court as above"

Provided That it shall require the affirmative votes of three of the members of the Board to authorize the granting of a permit for discharging sewage into any of the waters of the State under section five of the said act

(b) To exercise all other powers not contrary to law heretofore exercised by the Department of Health or the Commissioner of Health with regard to granting permits for the erection of sewage disposal works or plants and the construction of sewers or sewer systems

(c) To exercise all the powers not contrary to law heretofore exercised by the Department of Fisheries the Commissioner of Fisheries and the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania with regard to the prevention of pollution of the waters of this Commonwealth

(d) To investigate hold hearings upon and determine any question of fact regarding the purity of water supplied to the public by any public service company over which The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has jurisdiction whenever said Commission shall certify such question to the Board

The findings of the Board upon any such question shall be incorporated in and made a part of the determination or decision by said Commission of the controversy or other proceeding in connection with which the question arose and shall be binding upon the parties to such controversy or other proceeding unless either party shall take an appeal from the Commission's determination or decision as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(e) To make rules and regulations for the effective administration and enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth prohibiting the pollution of the waters thereof

(f) To study investigate and from time to time report ways and means of eliminating from the streams and waters of the Commonwealth so far as practicable all substances and materials which pollute or tend to pollute the same and to determine and recommend methods of preventing pollution detrimental to the public health or to the health of animals fish or aquatic life or detrimental to the use of waters for recreational purposes The Board shall have the power to investigate the character of all wastes discharged into or deposited on the banks of the streams or waters of the Commonwealth and shall make similar investigations and recommendations with regard to the matter of preventing pollution of the waters of interstate streams which touch the boundaries of the Commonwealth

(g) To call upon the Department of Health to make such inspections conduct such investigations and do such other acts as may be necessary and proper in the exercise of the powers and the performance of the duties of the Board

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1810, page 163, line 25, by striking out "1810" and inserting in lieu thereof "1510."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 1811 was read as follows:

Section 1811 Advisory Health Board The Advisory Health Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To advise the Secretary of Health on such matters as he may bring before it

(b) To make such reasonable rules and regulations not contrary to law as may be deemed by the Board necessary for the prevention of disease and for the protection of the lives and health of the people of the Commonwealth and for the proper performance of the work of the Department of Health and such rules and regulations when made by the Board shall become the rules and regulations of the Department

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1811, page 169, line 16, by striking out "1811" and inserting in lieu thereof "1511."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 1812 was read as follows:

Section 1812 Anatomical Board The Anatomical Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1812, page 169, line 28, by striking out "1812" and inserting in lieu thereof "1512."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 1901, Article XIX, was read as follows:

ARTICLE XIX

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Section 1901 Powers and Duties In General The Department of Highways shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the dutes by law vested in and imposed upon the State Highway Department and the State Highway Commissioner and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act .

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill, page 170, line 3, by striking out "XIX" and inserting in lieu thereof "XVI."

Amend Sec. 1901, page 170, line 6, by striking out "1901" and inserting in lieu thereof "1601."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 1902 was read as follows:

Section 1902 State and State-aid Highways The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To mark build rebuild re-locate fix the width of construct repair and maintain such highways as may now or hereafter be designated by law as State Highways

(b) To have exclusive authority and jurisdiction over all State Highways

(c) To superintend supervise and control the work of rebuilding maintaining and repairing State-aid highways

(d) To enter into contracts for constructing repairing or maintaining State Highways or any parts thereof as may now or hereafter be provided by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1902, page 170, line 14, by striking out "1902" and inserting lieu thereof "1602"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1903 was read as follows:

Section 1903 Machinery Equipment and Insurance The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be
(a) To purchase and maintain all machinery implements tools and materials and all other equipment of every and any kind incident to or necessary in the construction building rebuilding and maintaining of State Highways and to employ all labor necessary therefor
(b) If necessary in order to expedite and more efficiently to carry out the work of the Department to purchase and maintain at the expense of the Department wagons and other vehicles and horses mules and harness and provide for their keep and maintenance
(c) To purcnase and acquire and lease lands in the name of the Commonwealth and situated anywhere therein containing stone suitable for use in the construction or maintenance of highways and to quarry and prepare the stone therein for use in the construction and maintenance of the State Highways or State-aid highways and to manufacture any other material used in the construction or maintenance thereof and to use such stone and material so quarried prepared and manufactured for such construction and maintenance or to sell furnish and supply the same to contractors engaged in building or maintaining the State Highways or State-aid Highways or to the townships for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges upon such terms and conditions and for such price as the Department shall deem best for the interests of the Commonwealth
(d) To erect such buildings and purchase such machinery as may be necessary or essential for the proper prosecution of the work of quarrying and preparing stone and manufacturing materials for use in the construction and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid highways and to employ all labor required for the operation thereof
(e) If and when deemed necessary to procure and pay for liability insurance covering the vehicles operated by the Department or such part of them as may be deemed advisable Such insurance shall in all cases protect both the Commonwealth and the employe of the Department operating the vehicles against claims for damages for injury to persons or property within such amount as the Department shall deem appropriate

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1903, page 170, line 27, by striking out "1903" and inserting in lieu thereof "1603."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1904 was read as follows:

Section 1904 Highway Districts The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be to divide the State into suitable highway districts or divisions or both and place in charge of each such district or division or both such employe of the Department as the Secretary of Highways shall deem advisable Each such employe shall perform such duties in connection with his district or division or both as the Department shall prescribe

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1904, page 172, line 13, by striking out "1904" and inserting lieu thereof "1604."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1905 was read as follows:

Section 1905 General Road Improvement The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be
(a) To make a survey of all the roads of the State and a general highway plan of the State and to compile statistics and collect information relative to the mileage character and condition of the roads in the townships and counties of the State
(b) To investigate and determine upon the various methods of road construction best adapted to the various sections of the State and to establish standards for the construction and maintenance of Highways in various sections taking into consideration the topography of the country and the natural conditions and the character and ability of the townships and counties to build and maintain roads as provided by law
(c) In all reasonable ways to advise and give information to county city borough incorporated town or township officers having authority over highways and bridges relative to the construction repairing alteration and maintenance of such highways and bridges
(d) To aid in promoting road improvement through out the State and for that purpose to prepare and compile useful information relative to road building and maintenance which may be disseminated by means of printed bulletins
(e) To cause to be published maps showing complete road surveys of each county which shall be kept on sale in the Department at the cost of publication
(f) To call such State County or Township road meetings or conventions at such times and at such places as the Department shall deem wise and to assist in the formation of County Associations of Township Officers and be represented at their conventions

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1905, page 172, line 21, by striking out "1905" and inserting in lieu thereof "1605."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1906 was read as follows:

Section 1906 Township Roads The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be
(a) To have general supervision over all township highways and bridges constructed improved or maintained in whole or in part by the aid of State moneys and to approve all agreements made by Township Supervisors for the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the State for road purposes

(b) To approve plans and specifications and estimates for the erection and repairs of township bridges and culverts and for the construction and maintenance of township highways but such plans and specifications shall not be approved unless they conform to the standard of the Department and no contract for the repair or construction of any township bridge or culvert or for the reconstruction of a township road shall be valid unless such contract is in accordance with plans prescribed or unless plans specifications and estimates have been prepared or approved by the Department

(c) To furnish from time to time bulletins of instruction to the boards of township supervisors throughout the State for the building repairing maintenance and improvement of township roads and bridges and to furnish any additional information when called upon to do so The Department may also furnish from time to time free of charge standard plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of bridges and culverts establish all grades proper drainage and such other matters as may be deemed essential

(d) To prescribe the method of keeping township accounts and records of moneys received and expended for highways machinery bridges tools and implements and for miscellaneous purposes from time to time to cause examination of all such accounts and records to be made and to furnish and supply to the several township officers all necessary books blanks forms and supplies which shall be necessary for the proper conduct of the road work of the townships

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1906, page 173, line 25, by striking out "1906" and inserting in lieu thereof "1606."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1907 was read as follows:

Section 1907 State Reward Fund The Department of Highways shall administer the State Reward Fund as may now or hereafter be provided by law

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1907, page 175, line 5, by striking out "1907" and inserting in lieu thereof "1607."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1908 was read as follows:

Section 1908 Toll Roads and Bridges The Department of Highways shall have the power to acquire for and on behalf of the Commonwealth by purchase or otherwise turnpikes or toll roads or any parts thereof or toll bridges in such manner and under and subject to such terms and conditions as may now or hereafter be provided by law

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1908, page 175, line 8, by striking out "1908" and inserting in lieu thereof, "1608."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1909 was read as follows:

Section 1909 Rebuilding County Bridges Destroyed by Flood Fire and Other Casualty The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be to prepare plans for and rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty as may now or hereafter be provided by law Provided however That such bridges shall be rebuilt only if and when the General Assembly shall have specifically appropriated funds for such purpose

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1909, page 175, line 15, by striking out "1909" and inserting in lieu thereof "1609"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 1910 was read as follows:

Section 1910 Motor Vehicles The Department of Highways shall perform such duties as may now or hereafter be imposed upon it by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating the operation of motor vehicles and the registration and licensing of motor vehicles and the drivers thereof

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1910, page 175, line 24, bv striking out "1910" and inserting in lieu thereof "1610."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to,
On the question,
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:
It was agreed to.

Section 2001, Article XX, was read as follows:

ARTICLE XX

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 2001 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Welfare shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of Public Welfare and the Commissioner of Public Welfare It shall also exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are imposed upon it by this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Article XX, pages 176 to 198 inclusive, by striking out all of said article.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Sections 2002 to 2021 inclusive, were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2002 Definitions As used in this article

(a) "State Institutions" shall mean and include all penal reformatory or correctional institutions hospitals for the insane or any other institutions for feeble-minded or epileptic persons for inebriates or for juvenile delinquents and dependents and all charitable institutions whatsoever within this Commonwealth maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth and whose Boards of Inspectors Managers Trustees or Directors are respectively appointed by the Governor

(b) "Semi-State Institutions" shall mean and include all penal reformatory or correctional institutions hospitals for the insane or any other institutions for feeble-minded or epileptic persons for inebriate or for juvenile delinquents and dependents and all charitable institutions whatsoever within this Commonwealth maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth and whose Boards of Inspectors Managers Trustees or Directors are respectively appointed in part by the Governor

(c) "Children's Institution" shall mean any incorporated or unincorporated organization society corporation or agency public or private which may receive or care for children or place them in forster family homes either at board wages or free or any individual who for hire gain or reward receives for care a child unless he is related to such child by blood or marriage within the second degree or any individual not in the regular employ of the Court or of an organization society association or agency duly certified by the Department who in any manner becomes a party to the placing of children in foster homes unless he is related to such children by blood or marriage within the second degree or is the duly appointed guardian thereof

(d) "Maternity Home and Hospital" shall mean any house home or place in which within a period of six months any person receives for care or treatment during pregnancy or during or immediately after parturition more than one woman except women related to such person by blood or marriage within the second degree

(e) "Supervised Institution" shall mean any charitable institution within the Commonwealth which receives financial assistance from the Commonwealth either directly or indirectly and to which the Governor does not appoint any member of the Board of Inspectors Managers Trustees or Directors all houses or places within the Commonwealth in which any person of unsound mind is detained whenever the occupant or owner of the house or person having charge of such person of unsound mind receives any compensation for custody control or attendance other than as an attendant or nurse and also all institutions houses or places in which more than one such person is detained with or without compensation paid for custody or attendance all children's institutions and maternity homes and hospitals within the Commonwealth all homes or hospitals for crippled children within the Commonwealth all prisons jails hospitals almshouses or poorhouses maintaned by any county city borough township or poor district of this Commonwealth and all institutions associations and societies within this Commonwealth into whose care the custody of delinquent dependent or neglected children may be committed and all houses and places maintained by such institutions associations or societies in which such children may be kept or detained

Section 2003 Supervisory Powers The Department of Welfare shall have supervision over

(a) All State and semi-state institutions

(b) All supervised institutions as defined in this article

(c) All children's institutions within this Commonwealth

(d) All maternity homes and hospitals within this Commonwealth

(e) The administration of any system provided by the Commonwealth for assistance to mothers

(f) Any labor or system of labor carried on in the penal correctional or reformatory institutions of the State

(g) Any system of reparation provided by the Commonwealth for relief from conditions caused by mine-caves fire flood or other casualty and constituting a menance to public safety and welfare

Section 2004 Visitations and Inspections The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To make and enforce rules and regulations for the visitation examination and inspection of all supervised Institutions

(b) To visit and inspect at least once in each year all State semi-state and supervised institutions to inquire and examine into their methods of instruction discipline detention imprisonment care or treatment the care treatment government or management of their inmates or those committed thereto or being imprisoned detained treated or residing therein the official conduct of their inspectors trustees managers directors or other officer or officers charged with their management by law or otherwise or having the management care custody or control thereof the buildings grounds premises and equipment thereof or connected therewith and all and every matter and thing relating to their usefulness administration and management and to the welfare of the inmates thereof or those committed thereto or being imprisoned detained treated or residing therein

For these purposes the Secretary of Welfare or other officer inspector or agent of the Department shall have free and full access to the grounds premises and buildings of and to all the records books or papers of or relating to any such State Semi-State or Supervised institution and full opportunity to interrogate or interview any inmate thereof or any person or persons committed to or being imprisoned detained treated or residing therein and all persons connected with any such State Semi-State or Supervised institution as officers or charged with the management thereof by law or otherwise or in any way having the care custody control or management thereof or connected therewith as employes are hereby directed and required to give to the Secretary of Welfare or to such officer inspector or agent of the Department such means facilities and opportunity for such visitation examination inquiry and interrogation as is hereby provided and required or as the Department by its duly ordained rules or regulations may require

(c) Whenever upon the visitation examination and inspection of any State Semi-State or supervised institution any condition is found to exist therein which in the opinion of the Department is unlawful unhygienic or detrimental to the proper maintenance and discipline of such State Semi-State or supervised institution or to the proper maintenance custody and welfare of the inmates thereof or of the persons committed thereto or being treated detained or residing therein to direct the officer or officers charged by law with or in any way having or exercising the control government or management of such State Semi-State or supervised Institution to correct the said objectionable condition in the manner and within the time specified by the Department

(d) To cause to be visited and examined any person found by an inquisition to be insane and to authorize such visiting and examining by an officer or agent of the Department or any board of visitors or by a physician and to apply to the court having jurisdiction over the committee or guardian of such insane person or to a judge of a court of common pleas of the county in which the insane person is a resident or detained to make such orders for the maintenance custody or care of the insane person and for the care and disposition of the property of the insane person as the case may require

Section 2005 Appointment of Visitorial Bodies The Department of Welfare shall have the power to appoint a board of three or more members in any county of the Commonwealth to act without compensation as a board of visitors to visit any supervised institution in such county in aid of and as the representative of the Department such board to make a report of such visitation as the Department may require It shall be the duty of the officers or other persons having charge of such supervised institution to afford full facilities for such board to make an examination and inspection thereof

Section 2006 Promotion of County Welfare Organizations The Department of Welfare shall have the power to promote the organization of county councils of social agencies and county welfare boards the purpose of which shall be to coordinate the social welfare activities of the counties

Section 2007 Recommendations The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be from time to time to recommend and bring to the attention of the officers or other persons having the management of the State Semi-State and supervised institutions such standards and methods as may be helpful in the government and administration of such institutions and for the betterment of the inmates therein

Section 2008 Rules and Regulations The Department of Welfare shall have the power to make and enforce rules and regulations as follows

(a) Providing for the licensing of all houses or places in which any person can be lawfully detained as an insane person or a person of unsound mind upon compensation paid to or receive by the owner or occupant of such house or place directly or indirectly for the care of such insane person or person of unsound mind and also of all houses places or institutions in which more than one insane person or person of unsound mind is detained or resides other than a jail or prison with the right to exempt any State institution institution under municipal authority or any other institution

(b) To insure the proper care and treatment of persons of unsound mind detained in any house place or institution whether licensed or not to guard against the improper or unnecessary detention of such persons to regulate the manner of their detention and the restraints imposed and all matters relative to their welfare to regulate their means of communication with relatives friends and other persons outside the house place or institution of detention and to insure to them the admission of all proper visitors being members of their families or personal agents or attorneys

(c) Regulating the forms to be observed warranting the commitment transfer of custody and discharge of all insane persons other than those committed by order of a court of record and as to these with the consent of the presiding judge of the court under whose order the person is detained

(d) For the approval of psychopatic wards maintained by hospitals for the reception and care of persons suffering with mental disorders

Section 2009 Transfer Parole or Discharge of Patients The Department of Welfare shall have the power

(a) To apply to the proper court for the transfer or removal of insane persons from county or district poor-houses almshouses hospitals or in the custody of the directors or overseers of the poor to the State hospitals for the insane Such application shall be made and the proceedings thereunder had in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane" or the act approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "A supplement to the act to create a board of public charities approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine authorizing and empowering said board to appoint visitors and to transfer certain insane persons from county institutions to State hospitals" or any other law relative to such transfer

(b) To transfer the indigent insane from State hospitals for the insane to the almshouses poorhouses or prisons of the several counties charged with their maintenance

(c) To transfer patients or inmates from one State hospital for the insane to another such hospital

(d) To transfer a committed insane person from a licensed private hospital or institution to a State or licensed county hospital and vice versa

(e) To apply to the proper court for the removal to a hospital for the insane of any person imprisoned in a penitentiary or prison and believed to be insane under the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for the custody of insane persons charged with and acquitted or convicted for crime" or under any other act relative to such a removal or transfer

(f) To authorize the transfer of a committed inmate from one type of institution under the supervision of the Department to another type of institution under its supervision

(g) To investigate and be heard before an order is made in any case to remove to any place of custody other than a hospital any criminal confined in a hospital by order of any court or any lunatic committed to a hospital after an acquittal of crime

The cost of the transfer or removal and of the maintenance of any insane person transferred by or under the direction or upon the application of the Secretary of Welfare or other officer of the Department pursuant hereto shall be borne and paid in the manner provided by alw in the case of any such transfer or removal

All traveling expenses of indigent insane persons discharged by order of the Department from any State hospital for the insane from the hospital to their respective homes shall be paid by the hospital the amount thereof to be refunded to such hospital from the appropriation for the care and relief of such indigent insane then current

(h) To order and compel the parole or discharge of any person detained in any place as insane or of unsound mind other than a person committed after trial and convicted for crime or by order of court but the Department shall not make any such order unless notice be given to the person having charge of the building in which and to the person or persons at whose instance the patient is detained and reasonable opportunity given them to justify a further detention and the Department has caused the case of the patient to be personally attended and examined by its officer or agent

Section 2010 Child Welfare The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To investigate the residence of a child placed in Pennsylvania from unlicensed sources in another State to return such child to the State of its legal residence and to enter into appropriate contracts with such State relative thereto

(b) To exercise any other powers and perform any other duties with regard to the bringing into this Commonwealth dependent delinquent or defective children which may now or hereafter be authorized or imposed by law upon the Department

(c) To make and enforce such rules and regulations for the effective enforcement of this section as shall be deemed advisable and appropriate

Section 2011 Restoration The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To require and supervise the transfer of inmates of one penitentiary to another under any law providing therefor

(b) To request from any or all magistrates chiefs of police sheriffs district attorneys courts judges probation officers and all others concerned in the control apprehension trial and punishment of criminals and delinquents in this Commonwealth periodical reports as to the number and kind of crimes reported the numbers age sex color nativity and offenses of criminals and delinquents arrested tried and otherwise disposed of the sentences imposed and whether executed or suspended the number placed on probation and the reasons therefor the number of probation officers and the nature of the oversight exercised over those placed on probation and for the purpose of verifying the reports so made the department shall have the power to make such further inquiry or investigation as may seem to it necessary and it shall be the duty of all such magistrates and other officers to make such reports at such time or times and to furnish such facilities for investigation and such cooperation as the department may require

Section 2012 Prison Labor The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To establish maintain and carry on industries in the Eastern Pentitentiary the Western Pentitentiary the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and such other correctional institutions of this Commonwealth as it may deem proper in which industries all persons sentenced to the Eastern or Western Penitentiary or to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to such other correctional institution of the Commonwealth who are physically capable of such labor may be employed at labor for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of the manufacture and production of supplies for said institution or for the Commonwealth or for any county city borough or township thereof or any State institution or any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair or for the planting of seed trees or the performance of other work in State Forests or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable for draining roads of the State or in preparation of road building and ballasting material

(b) To determine the amount kind and character of the machinery to be erected in each of the said penitentiaries reformatory or other correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and the industries to be carried on therein having due regard to the location and convenience thereof with respect to other institutions to be supplied to the machinery therein and the number and character of inmates

(c) To arrange for and make sale of the products produced in the said industries carried on in the said penitentiaries reformatory or other correctional institutions to the Commonwealth or to any county city brough or township thereof or to any State institution or to any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth

(d) To maintain a fund known as the manufacturing fund out of which the machinery equipment and material required or used in the carrying on of the industries in the said penitentiaries reformatory or other institutions under the provisions hereof shall be purchased and into which all the receipts from the sale of aforesaid of the products of such industries shall be paid and from which fund shall be paid all salaries of superintendents managers salesmen clerks and others employed in the management of such industries and the wages as hereinafter provided for the labor of the inmates of said penitentiaries reformatory or other institutions in such industries The department shall have the custody of the said fund and make direct all disbursements therefrom

(e) To require that an account shall be kept by the proper officers of the said Eastern Penitentiary the Western Penitentiary the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or other correctional institution of the labor, performed by the inmates of such penitentiary reformatory or other institution in the industries carried on therein under the provisions hereof In such account each inmate shall be credited with wages for the time he is actually engaged in work at the rate such wage and the amount credited to each to be regulated at the discretion of the Department or such persons as it may designate In no case shall the amount be less than ten cents for each day of labor actually performed The rate of compensation shall be based both upon the pecuniary value of the work performed and also on the willingness industry and good conduct of the inmate

(f) To allow three-fourths of the amount so credited as aforesaid to an inmate of such penitentiary reformatory or other institution or the entire amount if the inmate so wishes to constitute a fund for the relief of any person or persons dependent upon such inmate and to be paid upon the order of the Board of Trustees of the penitentiary reformatory or other institution in which the inmate is a prisoner to the person or persons establishing such dependency to the satisfaction of such Board at such time or times as said Board may order

All sums credited to any inmate and not paid to a dependent or dependents shall be paid to the inmate on his discharge from the penitentiary reformatory or other institution in which he was a prisoner Provided however That subject to the rules and regulations of the Board of Trustees of the penitentiary reformatory or other institution in which such inmate is a prisoner the whole or any part of said sum may be paid to him during his imprisonment for his present needs such rules and regulations to be subject to the approval of the Department

(g) To have and exercise supervision over the labor employed in the aforesaid industries and to make rules and regulations for carrying on such industries

(h) To make a full quarterly report to the Auditor General of the products sales receipts and disbursements of the industries established under the provisions hereof

Section 2013 Mental Health The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth relative to the prevention of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epilepsy and the transfer discharge escape interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients

Section 2014 Approval of Plans and Mortgages The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To approve or disapprove all plans for the erection or substantial alteration of any State Semi-State or supervised institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth

(b) To investigate and report to the Auditor General upon every application to the Auditor General made by any institution corporation or unincorporated association desiring to give a mortgage under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and one) entitled "An act making mortgages given by benevolent charitable philanthropic educational and eleemosynary institutions corporations or unincorporated associations for permanent improvement and refunding purposes prior liens to the liens of the Commonwealth for the appropriation of moneys providing a method for the giving of such mortgages and fixing the duties of the Auditor General and Board of Public Charities in connection therewith"

Section 2015 State Institutions With regard to State Institutions under the supervision of the Department of Welfare the Department shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To determine the capacity of such institutions

(b) To determine and designate the type of persons to be received by such institutions the proportion of each type to be received therein and the districts from which persons shall be received by such institutions

(c) To issue requisitions upon the Auditor General for warrants to be drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in favor of such Institutions for the payment out of moneys specifically appropriated to the Department for the purpose of the expenses of administering operating maintaining and developing such State Institutions

(d) To make and enforce rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act for the making of contracts the purchase of supplies and the employment of persons by State Institutions under the supervision of the Department including contracts for repairs alterations equipment and construction of buildings belonging to or used by such state institutions

(e) To require the submission to the Department of any contract for repairs alterations equipment and construction of buildings which any State Institution under its supervision desires to make and to approve or disapprove such proposed contract No such contract shall be valid without the approval of the Department as evidenced by the signature of the Secretary of Welfare

Section 2016 Requisitions for Semi-State Institutions The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be from time to time to issue requisitions upon the Auditor General for warrants to be drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in favor of Semi-State Institutions for the payment out of moneys specifically appropriated to the Department for the purpose of the per diem per week or per capita rate of payment to such institutions for the care treatment and removal of indigent insane or the education and maintenance of children or the care and maintenance of feeble-minded children or for any other character of education or care and treatment in such institutions

Section 2017 Care of the Indigent The Department of Welfare shall have power and its duty shall be

(a) Whenever the General Assembly shall have specifically appropriated money to the Department for the purpose to issue requisitions upon the Auditor General for warrants to be drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in favor of such hospitals homes and institutions as shall conform to at least the minimum standards of plant equipment service administration and care and treatment established by law in amounts computed upon the per diem rates of payment established by law for free service to indigent persons as follows

1 The care and treatment of sick or injured persons in hospitals

2 The care of dependent delinquent and defective children in homes or institutions

3 The care of dependent adults in homes or institutions

4 The care and treatment of crippled children in homes in county hospitals for the insane or private institutions or hospitals

5 The care treatment and removal of insane persons licensed by the Department

6 The removal of non-resident dependent children

7 The placement of dependent children through child-caring agencies

(b) To approve requisitions issued by hospitals homes or institutions to which the General Assembly shall have appropriated money for the care and treatment of indigent persons if such hospitals homes or institutions shall conform to at least the minimum standards of plant equipment service administration and care and treatment established by law and if such requisitions are in the amounts to which such hospitals homes or institutions are entitled according to law

(c) To establish rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for determining the number of free days of care and treatment rendered to indigent persons by hospitals homes or institutions

Section 2018 State Welfare Commission The State Welfare Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To advise the Secretary of Welfare on such matters as the Secretary may bring before it or as the Commission may require the Secretary to bring before it

(b) To have general supervision over the policies of the Department and

(c) From time to time to approve or disapprove the rules and regulations of the Department

Section 2019 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The Board of Trustees of each State Institution within the Department of Welfare shall have general direction and control of the property and management of such institution It shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To elect a superintendent or warden of the institution who shall subject to the authority of the Board administer the institution in all its departments

(b) On nomination by the Superintendent or Warden from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(d) Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Welfare to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem wise

The Boards of Trustees of the several State Institutions created by this act shall exercise the foregoing powers in the management of such Institution as follows

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary of "Eastern State Penitentiary" at Philadelphia

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary of "Western State Penitentiary" at Rockview

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory of "Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory" at Huntingdon

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women of "State Industrial Home for Women" at Muncy

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School of "Pennsylvania Training School" at Morganza

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of "Soldiers' and Sailors' Home" at Erie

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital of "Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane" at Allentown

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital of "State Hospital for the Insane" at Danville Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital of "State Hospital for the Criminal Insane" at Farview

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital of "Harrisburg State Hospital" at Harrisburg

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital of "State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania" at Norristown

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital of "State Hospital for the Insane" at Warren Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital of "State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania" at South Mountain

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital of "Western State Hospital for the Insane" Torrance

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospial of "State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania" at Ashland

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hosiptal of "Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania" at Blossburg

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital of "State Hospital of Coaldale" Schuylkill County

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital of "Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania" at Connellsville

Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital of "State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania" at Hazleton

Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital of "Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania" at Mercer

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital of "State Hospital of Luzerne County" at Nanticoke

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital of "Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania" at Philipsburg

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital of "State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania" at Scranton

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital of "State Hospital of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania" at Shamokin

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village of "Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-minded Women" at Laurelton

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School of "State Institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania" at Pennhurst

Board of Trustees of Polk State School of "State Institution for the Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania" at Polk

Section 2020 Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm The Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm shall have the management and control of the property at New Cumberland Cumberland County Pennsylvania acquired by the Commission for the Selection of a Site and the Erection of a State Institution for Inebriates and shall establish thereon an industrial farm for the detention punishment and employment of persons convicted of crime in such manner as may be provided by law

Upon the completion of such farm the Board of Trustees shall manage and control the same as provided in the preceding section of this act

Section 2021 Eastern State Hospital for the Insane at Selinsgrove Until the General Assembly shall provide for the appointment of the Board of Trustees therefor the Department of Welfare shall manage and control the property at Selinsgrove acquired by the Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane

Section 2101 of Article XXI was read as follows:

ARTICLE XXI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 2101 Powers and Duties Transferred Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Department of Property and Supplies shall exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings the Bureau of Information the Department of Public Printing and Binding the Division of Documents the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the Director of Publications the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission the General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission the Robert Morris Monument Commission the General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission and the Camp Curtain Park Commission as hereinafter in this Article provided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill, page 199, line 1, by striking out "XXI" and inserting in lieu thereof "XVII".

Amend Sec. 2101, page 199, line 6, by striking out "2101" and inserting in lieu thereof "1701".

Amend Sec.2101, page 199, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the following: "the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2102 was read as follows:

Section 2102 Grounds Buildings and monuments The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to the powers of this act vested in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to control and supervise the State Capitol building and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion and all the repairs alterations and improvements made and all work done or expenses incurred in and about such grounds and buildings including the furnishing and refurnishing of the same and also to have general supervision over repairs alterations and improvements to all other buildings all work done or expenses incurred in and about the same and also to have general supervision over repairs alterations and improvements to all other buildings lands and property of the State except as in this act otherwise provided

(b) To employ such sergants of police and police officers as may be necessary to preserve good order in the Capitol grounds and buildings and fix their compensation Provided however That the number and compensation of such sergeants and officers shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Board Such sergeants and officers shall be known as the Capitol Police

(c) To employ such help as may be reasonably necessary for the cleaning care and preservation of the Capitol grounds and buildings and the furnishing therein for operating the mechanical plants in the Capital buildings and the Executive Mansion and for service at the Executive Mansion

(d) To contract in writing for and rent proper and adequate offices rooms or accommodations outside of the Capitol buildings for any department board or commission which cannot be properly and adequately accommodated with offices and rooms in the Capitol buildings and in all cases in which the head of a department or an independent administrative board or commission with the approval of the Executive Board has established or is about to establish a branch office in any city or place outside of the Capitol city with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to contract in writing for and rent such offices rooms and accommodations as shall be proper and adequate for such department board or commission It shall be unlawful for any other department board commission or agency of the State government to enter into any such contract

(e) To employ and with the approval of the Governor fix the compensation of such capable superintendent or superintendents of construction as may be necessary properly to supervise the expenditure of all funds appropriated by the General Assembly for building repairing altering adding to or improving State buildings Such superintendents shall see that the plans and specifications of the architect prepared and adopted for such new buildings or for repairs alterations additions or improvements to existing buildings shall be faithfully carried out by the contractors for the work and shall subject to appeal to and final decision by the head of the department define determine and decide all questions of the proper interpretation of the plans and specifications which may be raised by the contractors or architects during the progress of the work

(f) To purchase or condemn lands for the purpose of adding the same to any of the public lands parks arsenals hospitals or other institutions of the Commonwealth whenever in the judgment of the Secretary of Property and Supplies and of the Governor the purchase of such additional land is necessary or whenever such purchases shall have been authorized by law for new institutions and an appropriation has been made therefor The condemnation of lands hereunder shall be in the manner provided by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain where the purchase of such property has either been authorized by law or determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings under existing laws and an appropriation made therefor"

(g) To erect or supervise the erection of the General George Gordon Meade Statue at Washington D C the Robert Morris Monument on the steps of the Custom House at Philadelphia Pennsylvania and the monument of General Galusha Pennypacker in Logan Square Philadelphia Pennsylvania and all other monuments which may now or hereafter be authorized by law and to maintain and care for the monument of Governor Andrew G. Curtin in Camp Curtin Park Harrisburg the Pennsylvania Memorial Monument on the Battlefield of Gettysburg and all other monuments belonging to the Commonwealth which may now or hereinafter be erected Provided That with regard to any monument which comes within the jurisdiction of an advisory board in the Department of Property and Supplies the exercise of the powers hereby vested in the Department shall be subject to approval or disapproval by such advisory board

(h) Whenever loss or damage by fire or other casualty shall accur to any structure building equipment or other property owned by the Commonwealth except armory buildings under the supervision of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and be reported to the Department to make an examination thereof and in its discretion subject only to the approval of the Governor authorize the rebuilding restoration or replacement of the property damaged or destroyed and for that purpose to have plans and specifications prepared and contracts executed and to supervise the erection construction or replacement thereof such rebuilding restoration or replacement to be in substantial accord with the original character use and purpose of the property damaged or destroyed The cost of the materials furnished and work and labor performed under such contracts shall be certified by the Department to the Auditor General who shall issue his warrant against the Insurance Fund of this Commonwealth which warrant shall be paid by the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law Provided That whenever the Department shall have taken such action as will involve expenditures from said fund it shall forwith certify the probable amount of expenditure to the State Treasurer and Board of Finance and Revenue who shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to provide funds sufficient to meet the obligations so entered into

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendmendts were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2102, page 199, line 20, by striking out "2102" and inserting in lieu thereof "1702."

Amend Sec. 2102, page 199, lines 23 to 27 inclusive, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 2102, page 200, lines 1 to 10 inclusive, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 2102, page 200, line 11, by striking out "(b)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(a)."

Amend Sec. 2102, page 200, line 18, by striking out "(c)" and insert "(b)"

Amend Sec. 2102, page 200, lines 24 to 29 inclusive, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 2102, page 201, lines 1 to 26 inclusive, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 2102, page 201, line 27, by striking out "(f)" and insert "(c)"

Amend Sec. 2102, page 202, line 17, by striking out "(g)" and insert "(d)"

Amend Sec. 2102, page 203, lines 5 to 28 inclusive, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 2102, page 204, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were not agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.
Section 2103 was read as follows:

Section 2103 Standards and Purchases The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To formulate and establish standard specifications for all articles materials and supplies used by the Administrative Departments Boards and Commissions and by State Institutions Provided however That no specification shall be fixed as a standard until it shall be approved by the head of the Administrative Department Board or Commission or of the State Institution using the article material or supply described in the specification

(b) To enter into contracts for supplying all stationery printing paper and fuel used in the legislative and other departments of the Government and for repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its Committees All such contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder below such maximum price and under such regulations not inconsistent with this act as may now or hereafter be prescribed by law and shall be subject to the approval of the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer

(c) To purchase in like manner all other furniture materials or supplies required by the legislative and other departments of the State government except as otherwise provided in this act

(d) To distribute stationery paper and fuel to the Legislative and other department of the Government and arrange for the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its committees upon requisition of the Governor the head of the appropriate administrative department or independent administrative board or commission or the proper officer of the General Assembly or of the judicial department as the case may be Provided That all requisitions for furniture materials or supplies required by any departmental administrative body board commission or officer or any advisory board or commission shall be made by the administrative department containing such departmental administrative body board commission or officer or such advisory board or commission And provided further That the Department shall not without the consent of the Executive Board honor any requisition from any administrative Department Board or Commission after the amount of any biennial appropriation for furniture stationery materials and supplies allocated to such Department Board or Commission by the Executive Board shall have been expended for such Department Board or Commission

(e) To act as the purchasing agency for any department board or commission which by law is authorized to purchase materials or supplies and pay for the same out of fees or other moneys collected by it or out of moneys specifically appropriated to it by the Generall Assembly

(f) Upon request of any State Institution to act as the purchasing agency for such institution

(g) To collect and furnish on request market prices and such other information as will be serviceable in purchasing to any Department Board or Commission or any Institution receiving State funds directly or indirectly

(h) To procure from a corporation or corporations autorized by law to act as sureties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania good and sufficient bonds which shall be approved by the Attorney General and paid for by the Commonwealth to meet the requirements of law in the case of all State Officers and employes required by statute to give bonds to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of their official duties

(i) To receive from the several department boards commissions and State Institutions personal property of this Commonwealth which is no longer of service to the Commonwealth to issue a receipt therefor make a complete record thereof and as soon as convenient sell the same either at public auction or private sale in the City of Harrisburg or elsewhere as may be deemed advisable Provided That except in the case of perishable property such sales shall be advertised in not exceeding five newspapers of the Commonwealth once a week for three weeks such advertisements to state the time place and conditions of any such sale

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2103, pages 204, 205 and 206, by striking out all of said section.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 2104 was read as follows:

Section 2104 Publications The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To edit for publication all reports bulletins and other publications of the various Departments Boards and Commissions of the State Government

(b) With the approval of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to determine the size and character of the various publications to be printed for the use of the General Assembly

Provided That the quantity of any new publication for the members and officers of the General Assembly shall be fixed by act or resolution and provided that the members and officers of the General Assembly shall receive not less than the same number of advance sheets of the Laws Bills Calendars Journals Pamphlet Laws Department Reports and other publications as is now authorized by law which shall be distributed to the members and officers of the General Assembly only on the requisition of the Librarian of the Senate and the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives

With the approval of the Governor to determine the need size character quantity and method of distribution of the various publications to be printed for the use of the several department boards commissions and other agencies engaged in the administrative work of the government Provided That in the case of reports made by the several departments boards or commissions the department board or commission making the report shall be consulted with regard to the need size character quantity and method of distribution of such reports

With the approval of the Governor and of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to determine the size character quantity and method of distribution of the various publications to be printed for the use of the judicial department

Unless specifically authorized by act or resolution no public printing and binding shall be ordered performed or furnished by the Department for the General Assembly or any Department Board Commission or other agency of the State Government until a requisition for said work or materials has been presented to the Department duly signed by the Chief Clerk or Librarian for the Senate the Chief Clerk or Resident Clerk for the House of Representatives or the head or the person or persons who may be given such authority by the head of the Department Board Commission or other agency of the State Government making such requisition

(c) In the event of the purchase by the Commonwealth of the copyright to Smull's Legislative Hand Book to compile and edit a Pennsylvania State Manual which shall be published annually or biennial as the Department and the Governor shall determine In such event the members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be given for distribution of said publication not less than the number that they are now given of Smull's Legislative Hand Book The number to be published for the several State Departments Boards and Commissions shall be fixed by the Department with the approval of the Governor If in the judgment of the Department it is deemed advisable to publish copies of said manual in addition to those herein authorized which can be sold at the cost of printing and binding the Department is authrized to publish such additional copies and pay the amount realized from the sale of same to the State Treasurer

(d) To enter into contracts for furnishing all printing used in the legislative and other Departments of the government and the printing binding and distribution of the laws journals department reports and all other printing and binding lithographing cuts plates dies and supplies and materials incident thereto which contracts shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder below such maximum price and under such regulations not inconsistent with this act as may now or hereafter be fixed by law and shall be subject to the approval of the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer

(e) To distribute all documents upon requisition of the persons entitled to make requisition therefor by causing the same to be packed in packages or boxes addressed as required in the requisition and delivered personally at the office of the Department or free at the post office express or freight office indicated in the requisition Provided That the Department shall not without the consent of the Executive Board honor any requisition from any Administrative Department Board or Commission after the amount of any biennial appropriation for documents allocated to such Department Board or Commission shall have been expended for such Department Board or Commission

(f) To furnish blank requisition forms to all persons entitled to make requisitions upon the Department for documents stationery furniture or supplies of any character

(g) From time to time to solicit by advertising proposals for the purchase of all the waste paper documents and other materials that have been accumulated and are no longer needed and the Department is hereby authorized to make sale thereof by contract or contracts to the highest bidder upon such terms and conditions as it shall determine Provided That the Department shall have the right to reject any and all proposals for the sale

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2104, page 206, line 27, by striking out "2104" and inserting in lieu thereof "1703."

Amend Sec. 2104, page 207, line 3, by inserting after the word "Government" the following: "other than the Department of the Auditor General, the Treasury Department, the Department of Internal Affairs, and the Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions."

Amend Sec. 2104, page 207, line 24, by inserting after "ment" the following: "other than the Department of the Auditor General, the Treasury Department, the Department of Internal Affairs, and the Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions."

Amend Sec. 2104, page 207, line 25, by inserting after the word "commissions" the following: "other than the Department of the Auditor General, the Treasury Department, the Department of Internal Affairs, and the Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions."

Amend Sec. 2104, page 209, lines 7 to 17 inclusive, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend Sec. 2104, page 209, line 18, by striking out "(e)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(d)".

Amend Sec. 2104, page 210, line 3, by strinking out "(f)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(e)"

Amend Sec. 2104, page 210, lines 6 to 14 inclusive, by striking out all of said lines.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2105 was read as follows:

Section 2105 Method of Awarding Contracts for Stationery Paper Fuel Repairs Furnishings and Supplies The Department of Property and Supplies shall on or before the first day of February in each year notify the Governor the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives and the proper officers of the Judicial Department respectively to furnish lists of all furniture and furnishings stationery supplies repairs alterations improvements fuel and all other matters or things that may be needed by their respective departments boards or commissions or the Senate or House of Representatives for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of June next following

Upon receipt of such lists the Department shall consolidate and classify the articles named therein taking care that there shall be full descriptions given with make and number of goods when possible and proper maximum price fixed and shall prepare a schedule thereof Whenever deemed necessary it shall have designs and specifications prepared of any furniture or furnishings repairs alterations and improvments paying for the preparation of the same out of the general funds of the Department

The Department shall state in the schedule that the work or articles for which the designs and specifications are prepared are to be done or furnished in accordance therewith and that the designs or specifications will be found in its office for inspection and copies of the same shall be furnished to the successful bidders The schedule shall state that bids will be received on one or more of the items of any classifications of the schedule In such schedule the form of proposal shall be given and all other information which the Department shall consider necessary for the bidder In preparing the list or schedule the Department shall in all cases give preference to goods of American production or manufacture The quantities given in the schedule shall be the estimated maximum quantities that are likely to be required during the year but the schedule shall in all cases provide that the goods shall be furnished in greater or less quantity and at such time as the needs of the departments boards commissions and the Senate and House shall require

The schedule shall also provide whenever practicable a per diem penalty or forfeiture after a stated time for the failure of a contractor to finish or furnish the work or materials contracted for which penalty or forfeiture shall be deducted by the Auditor General from the amount of the contractor's bill before settlement is made when so directed to do by the Department

The Department after conferring with the heads of the various departments boards commissions and the chief clerks of the Senate and House shall have the power to make such changes in the schedule as may be deemed proper and may standardize any or all articles therein

When the schedule has been finally prepared it shall be printed in pamphlet form as the schedule of stationery paper supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters and things needed for the public grounds and buildings the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion

The Department shall on the third Tuesday of April of each year by advertisement inserted daily until the day of opening bids in twelve newspapers not more than three of which shall be printed in any one county published at such places as the Department may deem proper invite sealed proposals for contracts to furnish all stationery supplies paper and fuel used by the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion and for repairing altering improving furnishing or refurnishing and all other matters or things required for the public grounds and buildings legislative halls and rooms connected therewith the rooms of the several departments boards and commissions and the buildings connected with the State Capitol and the Executive Mansion The advertisement shall contain a reference to the schedule so printed and as briefly as practicable invite bids for the furnishings of articles named in the schedule and give notice of the time and place where such bids will be received and when they will be opened

All proposals shall be delivered to the Department on or before twelve o'clock meridian on the second Tuesday of May following the date of the advertisement and each bid shall be in duplicate one of which shall be marked "duplicate bid" Each bid together with the proper bond or certified check as provided for in this act shall be enclosed in an envelope securely sealed and shall be mailed or delivered to the Department which shall retain all envelopes unopened until the time fixed by law for the opening thereof

The Department shall on the second Tuesday of May at twelve o'clock meridian open and publish said proposals and as soon thereafter as practicable award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder on each of the items of the several classifications of the schedule The Department shall have the right to reject any or all bids The bids when opened shall be tabulated and shall be subject to examination by all bidders A record of all bids shall be made by the Department in a book kept for that purpose

When no proposal has been received or those received are from irresponsible persons or if for any reason the Department shall reject all proposals the Department shall advertise again for proposals giving at least fifteen days' notice of the time of receiving the same which proposals shall be opened awarded and approved in like manner as heretofore provided

No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal is accompanied by a certified check to the order of the State Treasurer in one-fourth the amount of the estimated contract or by a bond in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the Department Any such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract if awarded and shall have as surety one surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth or two individual sureties approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside or of the county wherein shall be located the principal place of business of the person copartnership association or corporation making such proposal

A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified check as aforesaid and to whom a contract shall have been awarded may within ten days after such award substitute for said check a bond as herein prescribed otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond

In the event that any contractor shall fail to fulfil or comply with the terms of any contract such contract shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder and the Department shall direct the Attorney General to bring suit against the failing contractor or his or their bondsmen to recover the loss sustained by the Commonwealth by the reletting

All contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasury and when so approved together with all bonds given for their faithful performance be filed with the Department which shall keep a record of the same and shall within twenty days after the award certify copies of all said contracts to the Auditor General The bonds and certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to such bidders as soon as practicable after contracts have been awarded and approved but not later than sixty days after the date of opening the proposals

The enforcment of all contracts provided for by this act and of all similar contracts heretofore entered into and now in force shall be under the control and supervision of the Department

The Department shall receive from the contractor or contractors the articles mentioned in the schedule Articles contracted for must be furnished promptly It shall be the duty of the Department to reject all articles not up to the standard required and if a contractor shall fail to exchange them for articles that meet the requirements prescribed or shall fail to deliver any article within a reasonable time the Department may go into the open market and purchase articles to take the place of those adjudged to be of inferior quality or which have not been delivered and deducted the expense including any execess in price over that called for in the contract from the amount due the contractor from the Commonwealth If the amount due said contractor is not sufficient to meet such expenses and excess price paid for the articles purchased the Department may proceed against the contractor or his sureties under the bond aforesaid by proper action through the Department of Justice

In all cases where a lump sum contract containing a provision for partial payments on account of materials delivered and work done is entered into by the Department a percentage to be fixed by the Department of the amount due as set forth in the contract shall be withheld from the contractor by the Auditor General until the Department shall certify that the contract has been fully compiled with

The Department shall examine all bills on account of contracts entered into under the provisions of this act and if they are correct the Department shall certify that the materials have been furnished or that the work or labor has been performed in accordance with the contract and approve the bills When so approved the bills shall be audited settled and paid by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

It shall be the duty of the Department when the articles named in the schedule are received from the contractors to care for them properly in storage rooms and the Department shall be held responsible for their safekeeping

The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide suitable storage rooms for the furniture stationery supplies and fuel that may be procured

Whenever the Governor the heads of departments the executive officers of indepedent administrative boards and commissions the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives or the proper officers of the Judicial Department shall require any portion of the stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters or things appearing in the annual schedule for which contracts have been awarded by the board a requisition giving number and description of the item needed shall be made on the Department which shall cause the article to be delivered taking a proper receipt therefor

In the event that requisitions are made upon the Department for any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or thing the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule the Department may in its discretion invite proposals from at least two responsible bidders which proposals together with such requisition or requisitions shall be submitted to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for approval or disapproval at its next meeting

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2105, pages 210 to 218 inclusive, by striking out all of said section

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2106 was read as follows:

Section 2106 Method of Awarding Contracts for Public Printing and Binding All contracts for public printing and binding shall be for terms of not less than one or more than four years

The Department shall have the right to divide such printing and binding into as many classes and enter into as many contracts therefor as it shall deem proper and advisable in carrying out the provisions of this act and to make classifications and prepare specifications schedules and contracts

Not less than two months prior to the termination of any contract now existing or the termination or expiration of any contract hereafter entered into the Department shall advertise for proposals for public printing and binding which advertisements shall be published for at least three days the first and last publications to be at least ten days apart in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in Philadelphia Pittsburgh Harrisburg and five other places within the Commonwealth

All proposals shall be submitted upon blanks furnished by the Department on or before the time fixed for opening proposals and each proposal shall be in duplicate one of which shall be marked "Duplicate Proposal" Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check to the order of the State Treasurer in such an amount as shall be determined by the Department and designated in the advertisement

The Secretary of Property and Supplies shall open all proposals received in the presence of those bidding and shall proceed publicly to award the contract or contracts for which bids were asked to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders below the maximum price or prices fixed in the schedule or schedules prepared by the Department and if any such bidder refuses or neglects to accept a contract awarded to him within ten days then such contract may be awarded to the next lowest bidder and so on until such contract shall be awarded and accepted Provided however That the Department shall have the right to reject any or all bids and when all bids shall be so refused the Department shall advertise again for proposals giving at least ten (10) days' notice thereof by advertisement and said proposals shall be opened awarded and approved in like manner as hereinbefore provided And provided further That all contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

The certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders to whom no contracts were awarded shall be returned to the makers thereof but any bidder to whom a contract has been awarded and who has neglected or failed to enter into the contract or contracts awarded to him in the manner and upon the terms herein provided shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom said contract shall afterwards be awarded and in addition thereto all costs and expenses necessarily incurred by reason of his neglect or failure and as liquidated damages therefor there shall be retained by the Commonwealth out of the amount of said certified check the amount required to reimburse the Commonwealth for such loss

No contract shall be entered into with any contractor until after such contractor has furnished a sufficient bond to the Commonwealth in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the Department conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract and shall have as surety a surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth said bond and the terms thereof to be approved by the Attorney General

No public printing and binding shall be performed for any department board commission or other agency of the State government or any officer thereof unless authorized in writing by the Department and no printing or binding whatsoever shall be done by the contractor at the expense of the Commonwealth except upon such written order or authorization and the contractor shall not proceed with any work until he shall have received from the Department a written order and full instructions therefor

The rates of compensation for the public printing and binding for all objects of charge against the Commonwealth by the contractor shall be according to the schedules set out in the specifications furnished by the Department and incorporated in the contract and no printing and binding or other work or materials whatsoever shall be done or furnished by the contractor that is not set forth in the schedules or specifications incorporated in the contract unless authorized in writing by the Department and the price therefor designated by it and if the contractor shall proceed with any such printing and binding without such authorization in writing the Department shall have the right to condemn such unauthorized work whereupon the contractor shall not be entitled to receive any compensation whatsoever therefor or the Department if it shall accept such unauthorized printing and binding shall fix a reasonable price therefor which said price shall in no case exceed the lowest rate or rates at which the same can be obtained elsewhere by said Department and said contractor shall be bound by the rate or rates so fixed by said Department and shall in no case recover any additional sum or amount

There shall be provided by the Department and incorporated in every contract made hereunder provision for delivery of all printing binding and other work done by the contractor the time when delivery must be made and reasonable penalties for delay in such delivery

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2106, pages 218 to 221 inclusive, by striking out all of said section

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2107 was read as follows:

Section 2107 Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To assign rooms in the State Capitol to the Governor the General Assembly and the officers and Committees thereof the Supreme and Superior Courts and the judges and officers thereof and as far as possible to the several administrative departments Boards and Commissions of the State government

(b) Whenever the Department of Property and Supplies shall have leased offices rooms or accommodations outside of the Capitol Buildings for the use of the administrative departments boards or commissions to assign such rooms to such administrative departments boards or commissions as cannot be adequately accommodated in the Capitol buildings

(c) To approve or disapprove proposed leases for branch offices rooms and accommodations outside the Capitol city and to assign such offices rooms and accommodations if and when leased

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2107, pages 221 and 222, by striking out all of said section.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2108 was read as follows:

Section 2108 State Art Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Art Commission created by this act shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To continue to exercise its powers and perform its duties as heretofore provided by law

(b) To examine and approve or disapprove the design and proposed location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures except in cities of the first or second class in accordance with the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three) entitled "An Act creating a State Art Commission in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings requiring the approval of the commission of the design and location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures and certain private structures proposed to be erected anywhere in this Commonwealth other than in cities of the first and second classes"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2108, page 222, line 16, by striking out "2108" and insert "1704"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2109 was read as follows:

Section 2109 Monument Commissions The several Monument Commissions by this act created in the Department of Property and Supplies shall have the right from time to time to meet for the purpose of considering and studying the work of the Department with regard to the particular monuments over which they respectively have jurisdiction and to make recommendations and render advice to and approve or disapprove the plans of the Department with regard to the erection maintenance and care of such monuments

For such purposes the several Monument Commissions shall have jurisdiction as follows

(a) Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission over the Pennsylvania Memorial Monument on the Battlefield of Gettysburg

(b) General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission over the General George Gordon Meade statue now in course of construction in Washington District of Columbia

(c) Robert Morris Monument Commission over the Robert Morris Monument now being constructed on the steps of the Custom House at Philadelphia

(d) General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission over the monument of General Galusha Pennypacker to be constructed in Logan Square Philadelphia

(e) Camp Curtin Monument Commission over the Monument of Governor Andrew G. Curtin in Camp Curtin Park Harrisburg

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2109, page 223, line 6, by striking out "2109" and insert "1705"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2110 was read as follows:

Section 2110 Capitol Police The Capitol Police shall have the power and their duty shall be

(a) To enforce good order both in the Capitol buildings and on the grounds

(b) To protect the property of the Commonwealth in the Capitol grounds and buildings

(c) To exclude all disorderly persons from the premises of the State Capitol

(d) In the performance of their duties to adopt whatever means may be necessary

(e) To exercise the same powers as are now or may hereafter be exercised under authority of law or ordinance by the police of the City of Harrisburg

(f) To shoot any dogs or cats wandering at large in the buildings or upon the grounds connected with the State Capitol unless the same are in leash or under the complete control of the owner

(g) To order off said grounds and out of said buildings all vagrants loafers trespassers and persons under the influence of liquor and if necessary remove them by force and in case of resistance carry such offenders before an alderman and

(h) To arrest any person who shall damage mutilate or destroy the trees plants shrubbery turf grass-plots benches buildings or structures or commit any other offense within the Capitol grounds and buildings and the Executive Mansion and carry the offender before the proper alderman and prefer charges against him under the laws of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2110, page 224, line 4, by striking out "2110" and insert "1706"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2201 of article XXII was read as follows:

ARTICLE XXII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

Section 2201 Powers and duties in General The Department of Banking shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Banking Department and the Commissioner of Banking and such additional powers and duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2201, page 225, Article XXII, line 4, by striking out "XXII" and insert "XVIII"

Amend Sec. 2201, page 225, line 6, by striking out "2201" and insert "1801"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2202 was read as follows:

Section 2202 Banking Supervisory Powers The Department of Banking shall have supervision over

(a) All corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this or any other State and authorized to transact business in this State which have power to receive and are receiving money on deposit or for safe keeping otherwise than as bailees including all banks banking companies cooperative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks and provident institutions

(b) Mutual savings funds building and loan associations and corporations doing a safe deposit business only

(c) All national banking associations located within this State now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of the United States which shall in pursuance of Federal law or regulation be granted a permit to act or shall act as trustee executor administrator registrar of stocks and bonds guardian of estates assignee receiver committee of estates of insane persons or in any other fiduciary capacity

(d) All unincorporated banks except such as are or shall be exempt by law and all such individuals partnerships and unincorporated associations as now are or shall be by law made subject to the supervision of the Department and any individuals or associations of indivduals doing the business of cooperative banks or of building and loan associations or a business in the nature of either whether under the guise of a deed of trust or otherwise

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2202, page 225, line 13, by striking out "2202" and insert "1802"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2203 was read as follows:

Section 2203 Banking Laws The Department of Banking shall enforce and administer the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to all corporations and persons under its jurisdiction and shall see that the greatest possible safety is afforded to depositors therein or therewith and to other interested persons

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2203, page 226, line 15, by striking out "2203" and insert "1803"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2204 was read as follows:

Section 2204 Board to License Private Bankers Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Board to License Private Bankers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties vested in and imposed upon the said Board by the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating Private Banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2204, page 226, line 21, by striking out "2204" and insert "1804"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2301, of Article XXIII was read as follows:

ARTICLE XXIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Section 2301 Powers and Duties in General The Insurance Department shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Department and the Insurance Commissioner and such additional powers and duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Article XXIII, section 2301, page 227, line 2, by striking out "XXIII" and insert "XIX"

Amend Sec. 2301, page 227, line 5, by striking out "2301" and insert "1901"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 2302 was read as follows:

Section 2302 Insurance The Insurance Department is charged with the execution of the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to insurance

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2302, page 227, line 13, by striking out "2302" and insert "1902"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 2401, of Article XXIV, was read as follows:

ARTICLE XXIV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Section 2401 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Mines shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Department and the Chief of the Department of Mines and such additional powers and duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Article XXIV, section 2401, pages 227 and 228, by striking out all of said article

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Sections 2402 to 2404 inclusive were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2402 Mines The Department of Mines shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To see that the mining laws of the Commonwealth are faithfully executed and for that purpose cause lawfully qualified mine inspectors to enter inspect and examine any mine or colliery within the Commonwealth and the works and machinery connected therewith

(b) To give such aid and instruction to the mine inspectors from time to time as may be calculated to protect the health and promote the safety of all persons employed in and about the mines

(c) To make such examinations and investigations as may be necessary to enable it to make recommendations upon any matters pertaining to the general welfare of coal miners and others connected with mining and the interests of mine owners and operators in the Commonwealth

Section 2403 Mine Inspectors Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained Anthracite Mine Inspectors and Bituminous Mine Inspectors shall respectively under the direction of the Secretary of Mines continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon them

Section 2404 State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said Commission

Section 2501 of Article XXV, was read as follows:

ARTICLE XXV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS AND ITS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Section 2501 Powers and Duties in General The Board of Game Commissioners shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon by it by this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 2501, Article XXV, beginning on page 228 and ending on page 232, by striking out all of said article

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Sections 2502 to 2505 inclusive were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2502 Enforcement of Game Laws The Board of Game Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To protect propagate and preserve the game furbearing animals and protected birds of the Commonwealth and to enforce by proper action and proceedings the law relating to the same

(b) To appoint such number of Game Protectors as the Governor shall approve at such compensation as the Governor shall approve to assist the Board in the proper discharge of its duties and such number of Deputy Game Protectors as the Governor shall approve Deputy Game Protectors shall not receive any compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred in the performance of their duties unless specifically employed for special duties by written order of the Secretary of the Board

The Secretary of the Board shall be the Chief Game Protector and shall have the direction supervision and control of the other Game Protectors

Section 2503 Hunter's Licenses The Board of Game Commissioners shall have the power to issue hunter's licenses nonresident hunters' licenses propagating certificates and such other licenses or certificates upon such terms and conditions and upon payment of such fees as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 2504 State Game Refuges The Board of Game Commissioners shall have the power to establish and maintain state game refuges for the protection and propagation of game as may now or hereafter be authorized by law

Section 2505 Powers of Game Protectors Each member of the Board of Game Commissioners the Executive Secretary of the Board each Game Protector and each Deputy Game Protector shall have the power

(a) To enforce all the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals and to go upon any property outside of buildings posted or otherwise in the performance of his duty

(b) To execute all warrants and search warrants for the violation of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals

(c) To serve subpoenas issued for the examination investigation and trial of all offenses against the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals

(d) To carry fire arms or other weapons concealed or otherwise in the performance of their duties

(e) To arrest without warrant any person found in the act of violating any provision of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals or in pursuit immediately following such violation or any person whom they have reason to suspect as being an unnaturalized foreign born resident when such person has in possession a firearm or a dog of any kind

(f) To call upon any citizen of this Commonwealth for assistance in making arrests

(g) To search without warrant and examine any person or any boat conveyance vehicle game bag game coat or other receptacle for game or any camp tent or cabin in the presence of any person stopping at or belonging to such camp tent or cabin or any roster when he has reason to believe and has stated to the suspected person or person in charge his reason for believing that any of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals has been violated

(h) To secure and execute search warrants and in pursuance thereof to enter any building enclosure or car and to break open any apartment chest locker box trunk crate basket bag package or container and to examine the contents thereof

(i) At any time in any manner or for any purpose to seize and take possession of all birds or animals which have been caught taken or killed or had in possession or under control or which have been shipped or are about to be shipped contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth

(j) To seize all guns shooting or hunting paraphernalia traps dogs boats decoys or other appliances used in violation of any of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals when making an arrest or found in the execution of a search warrant

(k) To administer any oath required by the provisions or relative to any violation of any law relating to game found in a camp or in possession or under control or other wild birds or wild animals and where game is found in a camp or in possession or under control of any individual or hunting party to question such person or persons under oath relative to the taking ownership or possession of the same

Section 2601 of Article XXVI was read as follows:

ARTICLE XXVI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS AND ITS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Section 2601 Powers and Duties in General The Board of Fish Commissioners shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of Fisheries the Commissioner of Fisheries and the Fisheries Commission and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk

Amend Article XXVI, Section 2601 beginnig on page 232 and ending on page 239, by striking out all of said article

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2602 to 2606 were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2602 Enforcement of Fish Laws The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the encouragement promotion and development of the fishery interests and the protection propagation and distribution of fish

(b) To make rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for the enforcement of the laws relating to the protection propagation and distribution of fish and for the angling catching or removal of fish in or from any waters artificial or otherwise wholly within this Commonwelath or in waters lying between this Commonwealth and any other State or in the waters of such part of any lake of more than five thousand acres between this Commonwealth and any other State or foreign country as is within the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth

(c) To appoint as many citizens of this Commonwealth as fish wardens as the Governor may approve and to designate one of such wardens as Chief Warden who shall act in that capacity at the pleasure of the Board and shall perform such duties as the Board may prescribe The Chief Warden shall have the direction and control of the other wardens under the supervision of the Board All fish wardens shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board and shall receive such compensation for their services and be allowed such expenses as the Board with the approval of the Governor shall determine

(d) Upon the written application of a properly organized Fish Protective Association or upon the written application of any Association or individual owning or leasing waters to appoint one or more special fish wardens for the county in which the application is made The Board may also appoint special fish wardens to act anywhere within the Commonwealth All special fish wardens appointed under the authority of this sction may exercise the powers of their appointment until the thirty-first day of May next succeeding the date of their appointment and no longer They shall not be entitled to any salary compensation or expenses for their services from the Commonwealth unless detailed by writing for duty by the Commissioner of Fisheries in which case they shall receive such compensaton and reasonable expnses as the Board with the approval of the Governor may determine

(c) To obtain and publish information respecting the laws relating to the protecton of fish and the extent and condition of the fisheries of the Commonwealth

Section 2603 Hatching Stations and Distribution of Fish The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To control and manage all hatching stations and fish cultural establishments belonging to the Commonwealth or which may be hereafter established

(b) To make free distribution or planting of the fish produced at the State fish hatcheries or otherwise acquired in the following order or preference First To the public waters of the Commonwealth within the State Forests Second To the public school authorities and to persons connected with institutions of learning who may apply for the same for educational purposes or for scientific research and to persons applying for fishing culture for aquarium purposes and show ponds Third To the waters within this Commonwealth the bed and banks of which are the subject of private ownership upon a written application of one or more of the owners or lawful occupants thereof Fourth To the waters within this Commonwealth the bed and banks of which are the subject of private ownership but whose owners are nonresidents and unknown or whose owners by habit and custom permit the public to fish therein The Commissioners of Fisheries may distribute and plant fish without an application therefor

(c) To set aside such small streams and lakes as the Department may judge best as nursery streams or lakes in which fishing shall be prohibited at all times in the year but before setting aside such streams or lakes the Department shall give public notice of closing such streams or stations by publishing the prohibition and the duration thereof in two newspapers of general circulation published in the county or counties where such stream or lake is located once a week for three consecutive weeks Notice of such closing shall also be posted at the outlet of the stream or lake so closed and at intervals of three hundred yards along the bank thereof

Section 2604 Fishways The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To require any person association or corporation now or hereafter erecting or maintaining a dam in the waters of this Commonwealth to erect therein such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices as the Board may deem necessary to enable the fish to ascend or descend the waters at all seasons of the year or to make necessary repairs to any such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices and to prosecute any person association or corporation refusing or neglecting to erect devices or make repairs as requested by the written order of the Board If after the lapse of three calendar months from the date of such notice the person owning or maintaining said dam neglects fails or refuses to erect or place or maintain unchanged open and in good order and repair any appliance as directed by the Board the Board is authorized to enter upon such dam and erect such chute slope fishway or gate or make such repairs as may have been directed as aforesaid The cost thereof shall be charged against the person owning or maintaining such dam by the Board and may be recovered by civil suit in the name of the Commonwealth

(b) To require by notice in writing any person association or corporation owning or maintaining a raceway flume or inlet pipe leading to a water wheel turbine pump or canal to place and maintain a bar rack of not less than one-half inch or more than one and one-half inche space between the bars in or near such raceway flume or inlet pipe sufficient to prevent fish from entering therein and to prosecute any person refusing or neglecting to comply with such order for a brief period of one month If one month after such notice shall have been given the person association or corporation owning or operating such raceway flume or inlet pipe shall not have placed such bar rack as may have been directed the Board is authorized to enter upon such raceway fume or inlet pipe and place such bar rack as shall have been required the cost of which shall be charged against such owner or operator and may be recovered by the Board by civil suit in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 2605 Licenses The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power to issue seine licenses resident fisherman's licenses artificial propagation licenses special device permits and any other licenses or permits under such conditions and upon payment of such fees as may now or hereafter be authorized by law

Section 2606 Powers of Fish Wardens Every member of the Board of Fish Commissioners every fish warden and every special fish warden shall have power

(a) To enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth relating to fish

(b) To execute all warrants and search warrants for the violation of the fish laws

(c) To serve subpoenas issued for the examination investigation and trial of all offenses against the laws relating to fish

(d) To carry firearms or other weapons in the performance of his duties and to stop or halt by pointing or discharging firearms any person violating or believed to be violating any of the laws of the Commonwealth the enforcement of which is charged to such officers and any such officer shall at all times be privileged to protect himself in the performance of his duty

(e) To search without warrant any boat conveyance vehicle fish-box bag coat basket or other receptacle for fish when he has reason to believe that any provision of any law of this Commonwealth relating to fish has been violated

To seize and take possession of any and all fish which may have been caught taken or killed at any time in any manner or for any purpose or had in possession or under control or which have been shipped or are about to be shipped contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth Fish so seized shall be disposed of in any manner as the Commissioner of Fisheries may direct

(g) To enter upon any land or water in the performance of his duty

(h) To demand and secure proper assistance in case of emergency

(i) To purchase fish for the purpose of securing evidence

Section 2701 of Article XXVII, was read as follows:

ARTICLE XXVII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Section 2701 Powers and Duties in General The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Commission and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Article XXVII, page 239, line 5, by striking out "XXVII" and insert "XX"

Amend Sec. 2701, page 239, line 9, by striking out "2701" and insert "2001"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2702 was read as follows:

Section 2702 Public Service Company Law The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have the power and its duties shall be

(a) To administer and enforce the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said commission providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damage resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determination by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court Prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloading within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" as amended and supplemented

(b) To certify to the Sanitary Water Board any question of fact regarding the purity of water supplied to the public by any public service company over which it has jurisdiction when any such question arises in any controversy or other proceeding before it and upon the determination of such question by the Sanitary Water Board to incorporate the findings of the Board thereon in its decision upon the controversy or other proceeding out of which the question arose

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2702, page 239, line 17, by striking out "2702" and insert "2002"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2703 was read as follows:

Section 2703 Elevated and Underground Railways The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have the power and its duty shall be to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the board consisting of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General by the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing that no company hereafter formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway either elevated or under ground or partly elevated or partly underground with incidental surface rights shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railways shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That hereafter no letters patent shall be issued to any company nor shall any corporation be otherwise created for the construction of an elevated or under-ground or partly elevated and partly underground passenger railway except the same shall be located upon over under across through or along a street road or highway in a thickly populated locality where the surface travel is congested nor unless and until the necessity for the construction and operation of said railway shall have been passed on and approved by a board consisting of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after thirty days' public notice published as shall be prescribed by said board"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2703, page 242, line 7, by striking out "2703" and insert "2003"

Amend Section 2703, page 243, by adding after line 8, the following articles:

ARTICLE XXI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Section 2101. Powers and Duties Retained. Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Board of Public Accounts shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as now provided by law.

ARTICLE XXII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE COMMISSIONERS

Section 2201. Powers and Duties Retained. Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Board of Revenue Commissioners shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as now provided by law.

ARTICLE XXIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSION

Section 2301. Powers and Duties Retained. Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Sinking Fund Commission shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as now provided by law.

ARTICLE XXIV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

Section 2401. Powers and Duties Retained. Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained, the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as now provided by law.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2801 of Article XXVIII, was read as follows:

ARTICLE XXVIII

INTERPRETATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 2801 Constitutionality It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein It is the intention of the General Assembly that if any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold unconstitutional any provisions of this act transferring to a Department Board Commission or Officer the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by a Department Board or Commission abolished by this act the provisions abolishing such Department Board or Commission shall thereby become inoperative and that in such event such Department Board or Commission shall not be abolished but shall continue as prior to the passage of this act and shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as heretofore The remaining provisions of this act shall in any such case be given full force and effect

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Article XXVIII, page 243, line 9, by striking out "XXVIII" and insert "XXV"
Amend Sec. 2801, page 243, line 11, by striking out "2801" and insert "2501"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 2802 was read as follows:

Section 2802 Continuation of Existing Laws The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2802, page 244, line 2, by striking out "2802" and insert "2502"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 2803 was read as follows:

Section 2803 Enumeration of Powers of Departments Boards and Commissions Whenever in this act the powers and duties of a Department Board Commission or Officer are enumerated and defined such enumeration and definition shall not be construed to be in derogation or limitation of the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by such Department Board Commission or Officer unless
(a) Any power or duty as enumerated and defined is clearly inconsistent with the exercise of a power or the performance of a duty heretofore exercised or performed or
(b) There is a specific statement that a power or a duty heretofore exercised or performed shall not be exercised or performed by such Department Board Commission or Officer or that such power or duty shall be exercised in a different manner

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2803, page 244, line 6, by striking out "2803" and insert "2503"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was not agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 2804 was read as follows:

Section 2804 Statutory Salaries It is the intention of the General Assembly that this act shall be construed to be inconsistent with and therefore to repeal any and all laws of this Commonwealth heretofore enacted fixing the salaries of officers of and persons connected with or employed in or by every administrative Department Board Commission Bureau Division or other agency of the State government except the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Internal Affairs and such bureaus and divisions thereof as are not abolished by this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2804, page 244, line 23, by striking out "2804" and insert "2504"
Amend Sec. 2804, page 245, line 2, by inserting after "Internal Affairs" "and the various departments, boards and commissions transferred by this act to the Department of Internal Affairs"
Amend Sec. 2804, page 245, line 4, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "and except also the independent administrative boards and commissions"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were not agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was agreed to.

Section 2805 was read as follows:

Section 2805 Repealed Laws not Revived The repeal by this act of any provision of law shall not revive any law heretofore repealed or superseded

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2805, page 245, line 5, by striking out "2805" and insert "2505"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
It was not agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
It was not agreed to.

Section 2806 was read as follows:

Section 2806 Effective Date This act shall take effect at twelve o'clock noon on the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Provided however That any provision of this act increasing or diminishing the salary or emoluments of any public officer now holding office shall not become effective until the term of such officer shall expire or he shall die resign or be removed from office

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2806, page 245, line 8, by striking out "2806" and insert "2506"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2807 was read as follows:

Section 2807 Existing Officers to Continue All appointive administrative officers holding office when this act becomes effective whose offices are not abolished by this act the members of all independent administrative boards and Commissions and unless expressly otherwise provided in this act the appointive members of departmental administrative boards and commissions and advisory boards and commissions which are not abolished by this Act shall continue in office until the term for which they were respectively appointed shall expire or until they shall die resign or be removed from office

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 2807, page 245, line 16, by striking out "2807" and insert "2507"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

Section 2901 of Article XXIX was read as follows:

ARTICLE XXIX

REPEALER

Section 2901 Act and Parts of Acts Specifically Repealed The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

Except the first two paragraphs of section one thereof of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year"

The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Statute Clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonnwealth defining his duties and fixing his salary"

Section twenty-five of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven five Smith's Laws two hundred and twenty-eight entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies and for other purposes"

The act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act making an appropriation of twenty-one thousand dollars for the erection of a monument to Robert Morris in the city of Philadelphia and empowering the appointment of a commission to select a site and to build such monument and providing for the expenses of the said commission and dedication of monument"

Sections two three four six seven of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and three) entitled "An act creating a State Art Commission in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings requiring the approval of the commission of the design and location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures and certain private structures proposed to be erected anywhere in this Commonwealth other than in cities of the first and second classes"

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year"

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act regulating the legal business of the State government and the employment of attorneys therefor and defining the duties of the various departments bureaus boards agents and commissions in relation thereto"

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hunderd and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled 'An act re-organizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year' "

Section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-one) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several state officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for an increase in the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Deputy Attorney General Auditor General and Secretary of Internal Affairs"

Section five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act requiring the inspectors of prisons sheriffs prothonotaries and clerks of criminal courts and others to make annual returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth to administer oaths or affirmations"

The act approved the twenty-first day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to record official bonds"

The act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and nine five Smith's Laws page thirteen entitled "An act to perpetuate the great seal of this Commonwealth"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eleven) entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets from time to time to persons making application therefor and to certain officials so as to include members of the General Assembly

The act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument or memorial structure on the Battlefield of Gettysburg in memory of the volunteer soldiers sailors and marines from Pennsylvania who participated in the late Civil War one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one to one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five"

The act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the city of Washington and making an appropriation therefor"

The act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State Government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the State the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws"

The act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor"

Section two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith"

Section two three four five nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen sixteen seventeen and eighteen of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating a Bureau of Fire Protetcion providing for the State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties"

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven) entitled "An act providing for the sale of any personal property belonging to the Commonwealth which is or shall hereafter become unserviceable repealing section ten of the act of March twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An act relative to Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same' relating to the sale of furnishings of the several departments the Senate Chambers the House of Representatives boards and commissions of the State Government"

Sections two to six inclusive of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act constituting a Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws authorizing the appointment of the Commissioners defining their duties and providing for their expenses"

The act approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and four (four Smith's Laws one hundred and twelve) entitled "An act to continue in force for a limited time the act entitled 'An act for instituting a Board of Property and for other purposes therein mentioned' "

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act reorganizing the Adjutant General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing the salaries of each"

Section thirty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five fixing the salaries and providing for the payment of expenses of the members of the Armory Board"

Sections one three six and ten of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four forty-two) entitled "An act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act"

Sections five six and seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for a bonus for the residents of this Commonwealth who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War creating a Soldiers' Bonus Commission and prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation"

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act creating a commission to select an historic spot as a cemetery for the burial of bodies of soldiers sailors marines war nurses and members of the National Guard defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors"

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act creating the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction creating the divisions of the providing for the appointment of its officers and other employes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction defining the duties of the same and fixing the compensation of its employes"

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-six) "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction' fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fourteen) entitled "An act to amend article nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended creating a State Council of Education defining its powers and duties and transferring thereto the powers and duties now vested in the State Board of Education"

Insofar as supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions of this act Articles IX and X of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-five) entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Professional Education as a sub-department of the Department of Public Instruction to define the powers and duties of the said Bureau and to make an appropriation therefor"

Sections two three and six of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and sixty-five) entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for its work"

Section three four five nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen and nineteen of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty) entitled "An act to amend section eleven and section thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled 'An act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matters used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act'"

Sections twelve and insofar as supplied by the provisions of this act section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections one three and four of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination conditions of granting and revoking licenses regulating and limiting and defining the practice of denistry limiting and defining operator in dental surgery prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed and unregistered persons and providing punishment therefor requiring the recording of licenses and registration of practitioners and deposition of fees and fines providing for an annual registration fee for licensed practitioners and the disposition of such fees definng evidence of violations and providing punishment fixing the appropriations to the Dental Council"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections three and four of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optomerical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

Section two and insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section one and three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections one two three four five and six of the act approved the twentith day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty--five) entitled "An act to amend sections one two three nine ten and eleven and to amend also sections four five and seven as amended of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration' by providing for a change in membership of said board for an increase in salary of the secretary and educational director and for the registration of persons properly qualified as licensed attendants for the care of the sick"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections one two three and four of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connetcion therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration' approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections two and three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

(Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the dange form infections and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violations of the provisions thereof"

Sections three four five and six and insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections one and seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry or any branch thereof and establishing as incidental thereto a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and defining its powers and duties"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-three) entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled 'An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act' as amended"

Section four five six seven nine ten and insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections three and eleven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of engineering and of land surveying creating a State Board for the Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors defining its powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political sub-divisions thereof in connection with public work and providing penalties"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sectios one four and five of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners defining the power and duties of said board of examiners and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

Article nineteen section one of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act act section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines"

Section two three four eight ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen seventeen and insofar as it is inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections five six and nine of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-one) entitled "An Act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture creating bureaus therein and providing for the proper administration thereof"

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend sections two and six of an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to define its duties and to provide for its further administration' approved the thirteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five increasing the number of bulletins which it shall be lawful to publish and to provide for the reappointment of the annual reports published by the Department of Agriculture"

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to define its duties and provide for its proper administration' approved March thirteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended by the acts of April fourteen one thousand nine hundred and three and June seven one thousand nine hundred and seven and to amend an act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to define its duties and to provide for its proper administration" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for the appointment of an Assistant Economic Zoologist and a stenographer and messenger for the Economic Zoologist' by adjusting the salaries of the officers and other persons appointed to service in said department"

Insofar as supplied by or inconsistnt with the provisions of this act the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act creating a State Fair Commission for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining its duties and making an appropriation therefor"

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend revise and consolidate the law relating to the State Library and Museum including the law relating to the Free Library Commission and the Division of Public Records abolishing the Board of Trustees of the State Library the Advisory Commission of Public Records and the Free Library Commission and repealing existing laws in relation thereto"

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred dred and ninety-seven) entitled 'An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act' by providing for a chief of the Bureau of Forest Protection empowering district foresters to act as district fire-wardens providing for the compensation of the chief and other fire-wardens and persons assisting in extinguishing forest fires"

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) entitled 'An Act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry' as amended by establishing additional bureaus and offices in said department establishing forest districts providing for forest officers assistants and labor providing for the salaries of the officers and employes of the department fixing the amount of expenditures for the acquisition of land and repealing certain acts"

Insofar as supplied by or inconsistent with this act the act approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eleven) entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of Forestry by the Department of Forestry"

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An Act to empower the Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission to give street railway companies the privilege to construct maintain and operate their lines of railways over along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reservations owned by the Commonwealth

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An Act directing the Commissioners of Forestry to erect buildings on the Mont Alto Reservations or to purchase land and buildings adjacent to the said reservation wherein to provide instruction in forestry to prepare forest wardens for the proper care of the State Forestry Reservation lands and making an appropriation therefor"

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An Act to empower the Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission to give to boroughs and other municipalities the privilege of impounding water on Forest Reservations owned by the Commonwealth and of constructing maintaining and operating lines of pipes over and through the same for the purpose of conveying water therefrom"

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Forestry to lease portions of the State forest for church school health and recreation purposes"

The act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through the State forests"

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for State forests and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees"

Articles II III and IV and Article I except clauses (h) and (j) of section one hundred and two thereof of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "A act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act"

Sections one two three four six seven eight of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act creating the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania defining its duties fixing the scope of its authority and powers and making an appropriation for the payment of the salaries and expenses connected therewith"

Sections two three four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act defining the water resources of the Commonwealth providing for the taking of an inventory thereof by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania vesting in said Commission certain powers and duties providing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry the same into effect"

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain gauging stations on certain streams within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing said commission to issue flood warnings and making an appropriation therefor"

Sections one two and three of the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties"

Insofar as the same is supplied by or inconsistent with this act the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act creating a Department of Public Welfare defining its powers and duties abolishing the Board of Public Charities the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission and all offices thereunder and vesting all the powers of said board committee and commission in the Department of Public Welfare all reports notices statements or matters heretofore required to be made given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare and providing penalties"

Section seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth' "

Section three of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth" ' as amended"

Section seven of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "To create a middle penitentiary district in this state and to provide for the erection of a state penitentiary for the same"

Section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act in relation to the imprisonment and release of convicts in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon"

Section one to six inclusive of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act"

Section twelve of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage by gun-powder to incorporate an association for the establishment of a house of refuge for western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital"

Section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act providing for and examination of the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said Oral School for the Deaf to the Commonwealth regulating said school in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section five of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a home for the training in speech of deaf children before they are of school age"

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and nine) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therein placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools' "

Section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hunded ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the Commision now known as the Commision of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphans' Schools'

Section one of the act approved the third day of July one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania"

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and five) entitled 'An act to amend section one as amended and section seven of an act approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylavnia' "

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the criminal insane and making an appropriation therefor"

Section two of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five directing the commissioners for the erection of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust to a board of trustees to be appointed by the Governor authorizing the said board of trustees to continue the erection and completion of the buildings of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said board of trustees to receive at any time such numbers of criminal insane patients as can be accommodated in the buildings before the completion of the entire institution and further defining the powers and duties of said board of trustees"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section five of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty) entitled "An act to establish an asylum for the insane poor of this Commonwealth to be called 'The Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital and Union Asylum for the insane' "

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section eight of the Act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to provide for selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the insane for the city and county of Philadelphia and the counties of Bucks Montgomery Delaware Chester Northampton and Lehigh to be called the State Hospital for the Insane for the South-eastern District of Pennsylvania and for the management of the same"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections one and two of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to organize the state hospital for the insane at Warren Pennsylvania"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section nine of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor"

Section eight and insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hosptal for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital' approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundrd fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five)"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and erection of a state hospital for injured persons to be located in counties of the Schuylkill Carbon Dauphin Northumberland and Columbia to be called the state hospital for injured persons of the anthracite coal region and for the management of the same and making an appropriation therefor"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and one) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of sites and the erection of State Hospitals thereon for injured persons to be located within the bituminous and Semi-bituminous coal regions of this Commonwealth to be called the State Hospitals for Injured Persons within the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania and for the management of the same and making appropriation therefor"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and erection of a State Hospital for injured persons to be located at or near Hazleton in the county of Luzerne to be called the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field and for the management of the same and making an appropriation therefor"

Section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the examination of the Panther Creek Valley Hospital providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act"

Section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act providing for an examination of the Nanticoke Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of this act"

Section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a conveyance of the real estate buildings and personal property of the Lackawanna Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania to be used as a State Hospital for the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania providing for the incorporation of 'The trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania' and for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the repair and improvement thereof"

Section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and ninteen) entitled "An act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purpose aforesaid also the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic to be called The Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor"

Insofar as inconsistent with this act section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the Feeble-Minded to be called the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and making an appropriation therefor"

Insofar as inconsistent with this act the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and six) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and twelve) entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor' making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institutions and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties"

Article IV Sections nine ten sixteen nineteen and twenty and insofar as inconsistent with this act section six of the act aproved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of orders of said Commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars' and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act"

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands with or without buildings thereon and the erection of buildings for a State Truancy School and for the appointment of a commission to acquire the same and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act and providing for its operation by the State Board of Education"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression and regulating employment therein providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund constituting the Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodians of the said fund and defining the power and duties of the said commission appropriating the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars to the said commission to constitute a part of the said fund imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth and of notifying the same to the commission aforesaid providing for the distribution and administration of the said fund by the said commission to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof"

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand) entitled "An act to commemorate the memory of Thaddeus Stevens by designating one of the educational buildings to be erected in Capitol Park as 'The Thaddeus Stevens Educational Memorial' and constituting a commission to prepare a pamphlet dealing with the life and speeches of Thaddeus Stevens to be distributed to the public schools"

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Pardons to appoint a secretary and fixing his compensation"

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for an increase in the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Deputy Attorney General Auditor General and Secretary of Internal Affairs"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section one and two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An act to organize the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville and provide for the government and management of the same" as amended by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to organize the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville and provide for the government and management of the same" approved the twenty-seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three so as to change the term of the superintendent of said hospital and extend the powers of the trustees of said institution"

The act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time to persons making application therefor and to certain officias"

Insofar as inconsisten with the provisions of this act the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties the empowering them to appoint game protectors' approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended by the act of the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty) as further amended by the act of the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-eight) authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners to increase its force of game protectors to eighty if so many may be needed"

Section two and insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section one of the act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries"

Sections twenty twenty-one and twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-two) entitled 'An act affecting anthracite coal mines and operations establishing the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission defining its jurisdiction and powers imposing duties upon owners and operators of anthracite coal mines and imposing penalties"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of game commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors' approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for an increase in the number of game protectors as authorized by said section and authorizing the publication of reports and bulletins at public expense"

Sections one two three five ten eleven and twelve of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "An act creating a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for a topographic and geological survey of the State and abolishing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania and all offices or places held under said commission"

The act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-three) entitled "An act to provide for a survey of Militia Hill and Fort Hill as a site for a public park with an approach thereto from Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor"

Section two three of the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act providing for the establishment and the regulation of a State park to be known as the Snyder-Middleswarth State Park"

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) entitled "An act providing for the taking over of the Wyoming Valley Memorial Park as a State Park and providing for the regulation thereof"

Sections two three four six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or any of them and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities providing for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the said board and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the righ of eminent domain herein conferred providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances, imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal making violations thereof misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and making appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act"

Section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety) "A Act amending sections one two twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two twenty-four twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the Junction of the Ohio and Beaver Rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water-power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or any of them and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities providing for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal and making violations thereof misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and making an appropriation for carrying out of certain provisions of this act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making provisions among other things for the following providing for a change of depth of the canal or waterway an alternative route and branch canals regulating the utilization of surplus water authorizing the canal board to make deviations in certain cases from the route of said canal or waterway as located by it regulating the number of members of which the canal board may consist and defining their duties and powers in certain respects and limiting the tolls and charges to be collected for the use of the canal or waterway and defining the rights of the public in the use of said canal or waterway providing for the utilization of surplus water directing that certain of the public authorities contributing to the cost of construction said canal or waterway and appurtenances be reimbursed out of the surplus revenues of said canal or waterway in the manner herein set forth providing a method for receiving the appropriations in money or bonds made by the contributing authorities and regulating the sale of bonds so contributed and imposing certain duties upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in connection therewith and in other respects enlarging the powers of eminent domain in certain cases and regulating the method of its exercise providing for the manner of paying the expenses incident to changing the location of or altering or otherwise modifying certain works and the crossing of highways and railroads by the canal its branches of channels and regulating the manner of letting certain contracts"

Sections two three four seven and eight and insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authoize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section two of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor"

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-three) entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor' "

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and six) entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-seven) entitled 'An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants and repealing certain acts' "

Sections two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve seventeen nineteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act creating a Department of Labor and Industry defining its powers and duties establishing an industrial board providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Labor inspectors statisticians clerks and others to enforce the provisions of this act and providing salaries for the same prescribing a standard of reasonable and adequate protection to be observed in the rooms buildings and places where labor is employed empowering the said industrial board to make alter amend and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Factory Inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry and abolishing the Department of Factory Inspection and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the said board

The act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-four) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry"

The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-one) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade and of the chief of the Bureau of Meditation and Arbitration in the Department of Labor and Industry"

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to appoint additional officers and employes in the Department of Labor and Industry fixing their duties and salaries and increasing the salaries of the chief medical inspector chief of the bureau of statistics and information and the chief clerk"

Sections two three four five six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An Act establishing under the Department of Labor and Industry a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and prescribing as incidental thereto certain duties of employers and of county municipal township and school authorities and of agencies procuring employes for others and prescribing penalties"

The act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry according to qualifications determined by a committee of the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing th salaries of inspectors within the several classifications"

Sections two three four five six and thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties"

The act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the qualifications powers and duties of said officer and providing compensation therefor"

Sections one and seven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifteen) entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of housing for the sanitary inspection and control of tenement boarding and lodging houses defining its powers and duties and providing certain penalties'

The act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of birth and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics at the Capitol of the State as required to be established by the State Board of Health and to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State as provided in section seven of "An act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth" approved June third eighteen hundred and eighty-five and making an appropriation for establishing and maintaining such a bureau and providing certain penalties' approved May first nineteen hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty) authorizing the statistics required to be obtained and preserved by the tenth section of an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approvd April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) or by any subsequent law or laws to be obtained collected compiled and preserved by and in said Central Bureau of Vital Statistics and fixing the salary of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspnsion of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties" as amended by section four of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-eight) entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records therof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties' regulating the age of users of drugs providing for an annual report by public institutions and giving certain powers to inspectors in the Bureau of Drug Control"

Insofar as supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions of this act section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies" as amended by section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six) entitled "An act amending and supplementing sections one and two of an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purhuman bodies' approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at the public expense by requiring immediate notice of the death of any person required to be buried at the public expense by requiring notice in all cases but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after death for interment at the expense of the claimant or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines who have served the United States in any war or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers by providing for the burial at the expense of the county of indigent persons unfit for anatomical puropses upon the certificate of the board or its duly authorized officer or agent that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes or are the bodies of soldiers sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense and that the provisions of this act have been compiled with that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate by providing the burial of bodies rendeded unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act the expenses of the person failing to comply with its provisions"

Sections two and four and insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections one and three of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pike or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorprated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

The act approved the elevelth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve) entitled "An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and ownships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section five of the act of the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and libilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing certain acts"

Sections two hundred and three and two hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled 'An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and disolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders and the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws'

The act of the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Forestry and an additional clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Forestry"

The act of the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations after taking the proper oath of office the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment this act to apply only to offences committed upon said reservations and lands adjacent thereto"

The act of the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes"

Sections four five six seven nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen seventeen and twenty-five of the act of the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's oCmpensation the Workmen's Compenation Board the Workmen's Compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants and repealing certain acts"

Sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Section three of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violation thereof' by making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of expenses for administering the State Fund and by increasing the salary of the assistant manager'

Section 2902 Other Acts Repealed All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed including all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith enacted at this session of the General Assembly and approved by the Governor or passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto prior to the passage of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Article XXIX, Section 2901, beginning on page 245, and ending on page 309, by striking out all of said article, and insert “Article XXVI” “Repealer”

Section 2601. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2901, page 308, by striking out all of lines 6 to 26 both inclusive

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new Administrative Departments Boards Commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative Departments Boards Commissions Bureaus Divisions offices and Agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain Departments Boards and Commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain Departments Boards and Commissions shall be determined

And said bill having been read at leuth the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a quesion of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to announce a very important meeting of the Ways and Means Committee immediately after the session this afternoon, in room 523. We will not keep you very long.

RELATIVE TO CONDITIONS IN EASTERN PENITENTIARY.

Mr. EARLY asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the folowing resolution, which was read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, June 5, 1923.

Whereas, The grand inquest for the city and county of Philadelphia empanelled for the April Session, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three of the Quarter Sessions of the peace of said county and city on the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, made a report to the Honorable John Monaghan, a judge of said court, of the conditions existing in the Eastern Penitentiary, located in said county and city, and

Whereas, The report of the said grand inquest was of such a nature as to shock the community, and bring reproach upon the Commonwealth, and the conditions exposed therein were such as demand instant correction, and

Whereas, It is alleged in the said report that the sale of narcotics was carried on by some of the inmates to such an extent that an income of three thousand dollars a year was realized by some of the prisoners, and

Whereas, During the past six months, between forty and fifty stills, used for the manufacture of beverages of high alcoholic strength were confiscated, and it is alleged in the report that whiskey could be readily secured from the outside with the connivance of corrupt overseers and guards, and

Whereas, The said report charges that the moral conditions existing in said Eastern Penitentiary were of a nature too vile for enumeration, that young men were morally corrupted and became degenerates, that even women inmates became the victims of this reign of lawlessness, and that the institution became a breeding place of crime instead of a place of correction, and

Whereas, An apparent break down in discipline has resulted in the prevalence of a unique carnival of lawlessness, and that guards were assaulted and were in constant fear of their lives, and

Whereas, The said grand inquest recommended that the members of the State Legislature acquaint themselves more thoroughly with the present conditions and more actively participate in the administration of the institution, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That a Legislative Investigating Committee, consisting of three members of the Senate, to be named by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and four Members of the House of Representatives, to be named by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is hereby constituted and authorized to thoroughly investigate conditions existing and which have existed in the said Eastern Penitentiary and to report their findings to this Session of the Legislature, together with such recommendations as to them may seem advisable to prevent the further occurrences of any evils which may be revealed by their investigations, and be it further

Resolved, That the said Committee shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses by subpoena, and any failure or refusal by any person or persons to obey any subpoena issued by said committee, shall be reported by them, to the General Assembly for such action as may be determined upon.

The said committee shall have power to employ such clerical services as may be necessary. The members of said committee shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for any necessary expenses incurred by them. An item not to exceed two thousand dollars shall be inserted in the general appropriation bill for the expenses of the said committee, and the compensation of any clerks or stenographers employed by them.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO FLAG.

Mr. HAWS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 5, 1923.

Whereas, The Fine Arts Commission of Washington has recommended to the President of the United States that the proportions of the standard Flag of the United States should be changed for artistic purposes; and

Whereas, The State of Pennsylvania has enacted legislation requiring the display of a standard flag of fifty-two by sixty-six inches at entertainments, public gatherings and public meetings; and

Whereas, The change of size as suggested will nullify this law and involve a large expenditure of money to supply flags of the new standard size by persons and organizations who desire to display only flags of a standard size; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby respectfully petitions the President of the United States to disregard the action of the Fine Arts Commission and to retain the standard size of the United States Flag so that the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enacted for patriotic purposes may be preserved to their full intent;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 765.

A Joint Resolution providing for the continuation of the commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "A joint resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission" providing for additional members and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 1070.

An Act to amend part of section two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Appropriation Acts, page 33), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one."

SENATE BILL No. 1083.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

SENATE BILL No. 686.

An Act relating to the registration and re-registration of nurses and licensed attendants by the State Board of Examiners for Registration of nurses and the issuance of a license to practice nursing making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor

SENATE BILL No. 346.

An Act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties

SENATE BILL No. 1133.

A Joint Resolution making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the purpose of adjusting and paying certain outstanding bills contracted by the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor"

SENATE BILL No. 1375.

An Act making a reappropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau created under the provisions of the Act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employees of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" of all moneys appropriated in the general appropriation act of May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Legislative Reference Bureau abolished by said act of May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER in the presence of the House signed the same.

RECESS.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now take a recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

The motion was agreed to, and at 2:10 o'clock P. M. the House took a recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. GOODNOUGH) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 241. (HOUSE BILL No. 1720.)

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seven) entitled "An act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 374. (HOUSE BILL No. 1721.)

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shephard Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 623. (HOUSE BILL No. 1722.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital Lansdowne avenue Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 804. (HOUSE BILL No. 1723.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1132. (HOUSE BILL No. 1724.)

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1176. (HOUSE BILL No. 1725.)

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1251. (HOUSE BILL No. 1726.)

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1255. (HOUSE BILL No. 1727.)

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five) entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 1373. (HOUSE BILL No. 1728.)

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes, bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL No. 1393. (HOUSE BILL No. 1729.)

An Act requiring the registry assessors in cities of the first class to sit at the poling places for the purpose of correcting the assessment lists on the seventh day preceding the spring registration.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will take up the first reading calendar. Are there objections? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the State Water Supply Commission of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1693, (Senate Bill No. 630), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1706, (Senate Bill No. 1060), entitled:

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase, or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves, of a tract of land, and the erection threon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary; making an appropriation therefor; authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary, and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said Penitentiary, and the buildings and materials thereon," approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1911, making an additional appropriation for erection, construction, and equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1651, (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1652, (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be land aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1653 (Senate Bill No. 72), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654 (Senate Bill No. 115), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1655 (Senate Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1656 (Senate Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for maintenance and training

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657 (Senate Bill No. 144), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658 (Senate Bill No. 150), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659 (Senate Bill No. 478), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1661 (Senate Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1662 (Senate Bill No. 261), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1663 (Senate Bill No. 284), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664 (Senate Bill No. 299), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665 (Senate Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1667, (Senate Bill No. 1379), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1668, (Senate Bill No. 205), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669, (Senate Bill No. 252), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670, (Senate Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1671, (Senate Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1672, (Senate Bill No. 373), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.
Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673, (Senate Bill No. 375), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be land aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674, (Senate Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown (Philadelphia) Pennsylvania

An said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675, (Senate Bill No. 379), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children''s Aid Society of Pensylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, (Senate Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677, (Senate Bill No. 401), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be land aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1678, (Senate Bill No. 408), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679, (Senate Bill No. 437), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be land aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1680, (Senate Bill No. 458), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside or second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, (Senate Bill No. 459), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682 (Senate Bill No. 473), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1683 (Senate Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686 (Senate Bill No. 615), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home of Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery county Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687 (Senate Bill No. 618), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688 (Senate Bill No. 619), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689 (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situated at four thousand eleven Aspen Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690 (Senate Bill No. 621), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1691 (Senate Bill No. 624), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692 (Senate Bill No. 626), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1694 (Senate Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1695 (Senate Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1696 (Senate Bill No. 788), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697 (Senate Bill No. 794), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1698 (Senate Bill No. 870), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1699 (Senate Bill No. 873), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700 (Senate Bill No. 879), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701 (Senate Bill No. 880), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1702 (Senate Bill No. 983), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital for Women and Children Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, (Senate Bill No. 999), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1705, (Senate Bill No. 1059), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1708, (Senate Bill No. 1075), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Evangelical Home and Orphange at Lewisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709, (Senate Bill No. 1076), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710, (Senate Bill No. 1081), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1711, (Senate Bill No. 1090), entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1712, (Senate Bill No. 1173), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1713, (Senate Bill No. 1249), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital two thousands and ten Adams Avenue Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1714, (Senate Bill No. 1250), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1716, (Senate Bill No. 1256), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1718, (Senate Bill No. 1383), entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and construction of temporary buildings at the penitentiary at Rockview for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries, and re-appropriating for such purposes the unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated to the Commission to select a site and erect an institution for inebriates under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1212), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care, and treatment of inebriates, or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor,' making an appropriation, and providing for the admission of patients to said institution, and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and four and to repeal section one thousand two hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, (Senate Bill No. 782), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals store-houses office buildings public halls and places of amusement in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of boilers by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of boiler inspectors and a fee therefor for issuance of certificates of operation and a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525 (Senate Bill No. 784), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved May second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two) entitled "An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of elevators by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of elevator inspectors for an examination fee for issuance of certificates of operation and a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will take up bills on Second Reading. Are there objections? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469, (Senate Bill No. 495), entitled:

An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases as used in this act unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

(1) "Retirement System" shall mean the arrangement for the payment of retirement allowances under the provisions of this act

(2) "Retirement Association" shall mean the State employes' retirement association provided for in section three of this act

(3) "Retirement Board" shall mean the State employes' retirement board provided for in section four of this act

(4) "Secretary of State" shall mean the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(5) "Treasurer" shall mean the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(6) "State employe" shall mean any person holding a State office under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or employed by the State government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any capacity whatsoever But the term "State employe" shall not include judges and it also shall not include those persons defined as employes in section one paragraph seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July nineteen hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled An Act Establishing a Public School Employes' Retirement System as amended by section one paragraph seven of the act approved the twenty-first day of April nineteen hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-five) In all cases of doubt the retirement board shall determine whether any person is a State employe as defined in this paragraph and its decision shall be final

7 "Head of the department" as applied to State employes shall mean the head of the department or branch of service not a department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of which the State employe is a member

8 "Member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall be a member of the retirement association established by this Act

9 "Original member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall have become a member of the retirement association on or before the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four But the retirement board may in its discretion extend the time during which a State employe may become an original member to a period not exceeding two years from the date of the establishment of the retirement system

10 "New member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall have become a State employe and member of the retirement association at a date subsequent to the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four

11 "Contributor" shall mean any person who has an account in the annuity savings fund

12 "Beneficiary" shall mean any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit as provided in this act

13 "Prior service" shall mean all service completed not later than the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-three

14 "Disability Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section twelve of this act

15 "Superannuation Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section thirteen of this act

16 "Superannuation Retirement Age" shall mean as applied to State employes sixty years of age

17 "Final Salary" shall mean the average annual salary earnable by a contributor as a State employe for the five years of service immediately preceding retirement

18 "Accumulated Deductions" shall mean the total of the amounts deducted from the salary of a contributor and credited to his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund together with the regular interest thereon

19 "Regular Interest" shall mean interest at four per cent per annum compounded annually

20 "State Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as provided in this act

21 "Member's Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the contributor as provided in this act

22 "Retirement Allowance" shall mean the State annuity plus the member's annuity

23 "State Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any State annuity granted and based on contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

24 "Member's Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any member's annuity granted and based on the accumulated deductions of the contributor

25 "Expense Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number two in section eight of this act

26 "Contingent Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number three in section eight of this act

27 "State Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number four in section eight of this act

28 "State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number five in section eight of this act

29 "Member's Annuity Savings Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number six in section eight of this act

30 "Member's Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number seven in section eight of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STONER. Mr. SPEAKER, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 11, by omitting the word "State" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the Commonwealth", and page 2, line 12, by omitting the words "State of" and page 2, line 13, by inserting before the word "Treasurer" at the beginning of the line the word "State", and page 2, line 17, by inserting after the word "employed" the words "by the year or by the month."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Retirement System

Section 2 The retirement system shall be established on the first day of January nineteen hundred twenty-four

State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 3 A State employes' retirement association is hereby organized the membership of which shall consist of all State employes as defined in paragraph six of section one of this act who by written application to the retirement board shall either as an original member or a new member elect to be covered by the retirement system Any State employe who first becomes a State employe subsequent to the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four shall during the first six months of employment as a State employe have the option of membership but after the first six months of such employment as a State employe membership as a new member shall be compulsory

The fourth section was read as follows:

The Retirement Board

Section 4 (1) Within sixty days following the enactment of this law a retirement board shall be constituted which shall consist of the following

(a) The Secretary of State

(b) The Treasurer of the Commonwealth

(c) One member who shall be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who shall serve until his successor is appointed

(d) Two members of the retirement association elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by those persons named in paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) of this section—one to serve for one year one for two years and whose successors shall be elected for a term of three years from among the members of the retirement association in a manner to be approved by the retirement board

A vacancy occuring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment of a successor in the same manner as his or her predecessor Until the establishment of the retirement association and the election of two representatives therefrom the persons named in paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) of this section are empowered to perform the duties of the retirement board

(2) The members of the retirement board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for any necessary expenditures and no contributor shall suffer loss of salary or wages through serving on the retirement board

(3) The retirement board shall elect from its membership a chairman and shall appoint a secretary an actuary and such medical clerical and other employes as may be necessary

(4) The compensation of all persons employed by the retirement board shall be fixed by said retirement board

(5) Subject to the limitations of this act and of law the retirement board shall from time to time establish rules and regulations for the administration of the funds created by this act and for the transaction of its business

(6) The retirement board shall keep in convenient form such data as shall be necessary for actuarial valuation of the various funds created by this act

(7) In the years nineteen hundred twenty-seven and nineteen hundred thirty and in every fifth year thereafter the actuary of the retirement board shall make an actuarial investigation into the mortality and service experience of the contributors and beneficiaries as defined in this act and shall make a valuation of the various funds created by this act and on the basis of such investigations and valuation the retirement board shall—

(a) Adopt for the retirement system one or more mortality tables and such other tables as shall be deemed necessary

(b) Certify the rates of deduction from salary necessary to pay the annuities authorized under the provisions of this act and

(c) Certify the rates of contribution expressed as a percentage of salary of new members at various ages which shall be made by the Commonwealth to the contingent reserve fund

(8) Immediately after the passage of this act the actuary of the retirement board shall make such investigation of the mortality service and salary experience of the State employes as he shall recommend and the retirement board shall authorize for the purpose of determining upon the proper tables to be prepared and submitted to the retirement board for adoption On the basis of such investigation and recommendation the retirement board shall adopt such tables and certify such rates as are required in subsections (a) (b) and (c) of paragraph seven immediately preceding On the basis of such tables the actuary of the retirement board shall immediately after the first day of January nineteen hundred twenty-four make a valuation of the various funds created by this act

(9) The retirement board shall publish annually a report showing the condition of the various funds created by this act and setting forth such other facts recommendations and data as may be of use in the advancement of knowledge concerning State employes' pensions and annuities and said retirement board shall submit said report to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall file copies in the offices of the Secretary of State of the State Insurance Department and of the head of each department for use of the State employes and the public

(10) Each member of the retirement board shall take an oath of office that he or she will so far as it devolves upon him diligently and honestly administer the affairs of said retirement board and that he or she will not knowingly violate or wilfully permit to be violated any of the provisions of law applicable to this act Such oath shall be subscribed by the member making it and certified by the officer before whom it is taken and shall be immediately filed in the office of the Secretary of State

(11) The retirement board shall keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to inspection by the public

(12) The retirement board shall perform such other functions as are required for the execution of the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 4, page 6, by adding at the end of line 18 the following: "within the Department of State and Finance," and page 6, line 20, by striking out the word "State" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Commonwealth," and page 6, line 21, by inserting before the word "Treasurer" the word "State," and page 6, line 21, by striking out the words "of the Commonwealth."

Amend Section 4, page 7, line 17, by inserting after the word "shall" the words "with the approval of the Governor." and page 7, line 21, by adding at the end thereof the words "with the approval of the Governor, provided that after the Executive Board of this Commonwealth shall have established applicable standards the compensation of the persons employed by the Retirement Board shall conform to such standards."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Corporate Powers

Section 5 For the purpose of this act the retirement board shall possess the powers and privileges of a corporation The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be the legal adviser of said retirement board

The sixth section was read as follows:

Management of Funds

Section 6 (1) The members of the retirement board shall be the trustees of the several funds created by this act and shall have exclusive control and management of the said funds and full power to invest the same subject however to all the terms conditions limitations and retrictions imposed by this act upon the making of investments and subject also to the terms conditions limitations and restrictions imposed by law upon fidiciaries in making investments and subject to like terms conditions limitations and restrictions said trustees shall have full power to hold purchase sell assign transfer or dispose of any of the securities and investments in which any of the funds created by this act shall have been invested as well as of the proceeds of said investments and of any moneys belonging to said funds

(2) The retirement board shall annually allow regular interest on the mean amount for the preceding year in each of the funds created in accordance with the provisions of this act with the exception of the expense fund The amount so allowed shall be due and payable to such funds and shall be annually credited thereto by the retirement board

(3) The Treasurer of the Commonwealth shall be the custodian of the several funds created by this act

(4) All payments from the funds created by this act shall be made by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth only upon warrant signed by the chairman of the retirement board and countersigned by the secretary of the retirement board and no warrant shall be drawn except by order of the retirement board duly entered in the record of its proceedings

(5) For the purpose of meeting disbursements for annuities and other payments in excess of the receipts there may be kept an available fund not exceeding ten per centum of the total amount in the several funds created by this act on deposit in any bank or banks in this Commonwealth organized under the laws thereof or under the laws of the United States or with any trust company or companies incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth provided said bank or trust company or companies shall furnish adequate security for said funds and provided that the sum so de-

posited in any one bank or trust company shall not exceed twenty-five per centum of the paid-up capital and surplus of said bank or trust company

(6) Except as herein provided no trustee or any person connected with the retirement board shall have any interest direct or indirect in the gains or profits of any investments made by the retirement board nor as such directly or indirectly receive any pay or emoluments for his or her services and no trustee or person connected with said retirement board directly or indirectly for himself or herself or as an agent or partner of others shall borrow any of its funds or deposits or in any manner use the same except to make such current and necessary payments as are authorized by the retirement board nor shall any trustee or person connected with said retirement board become an endorser or surety or become in any manner an obligor for moneys loaned by or borrowed of said retirement board

(7) By the name of "The State Employes' Retirement System" all of the business of the system shall be transacted all of its funds invested all warrants for money drawn and payments made and all of its cash and securities and other property shall be held

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 6, page 11, line 4, by inserting before the word "Treasurer" the word "State", and page 11, line 4, by striking out the words "of the Commonwealth", and page 11, line 7, by inserting before the word "Treasurer" the word "State", and page 11, line 7, by striking out the words "of the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Duties of Heads of Departments

Section 7 (1) Within four months after this bill becomes a law the head of each department shall submit to the retirement board a statement showing the name sex title compensation duties date of birth and length of service as a State employe of every State employe under his department

(2) The head of each department shall upon the employment or entering into office of any State employe inform such person of the retirement system hereby established and of his opportunity to become a member of the retirement association

(3) The head of each department shall on the first day of each calendar month notify the retirement board of the employment or the entering into office of new State employes and shall submit to the board a statement showing the name sex title compensation duties and date of birth of each of such new State employes and shall also notify the board at the same time of all removals withdrawals and changes in salary of any members of the retirement association which shall have occurred during the preceding month But this system of monthly notification need not be begun until after the submission by the head of the department of the statement provided for in paragraph one of this section

(4) Under the direction of the retirement board the head of each department shall funrish such other information and shall keep such records as the board may require in the discharge of its duties

(5) The head of each department shall cause to be deducted on each and every pay-roll of a contributor for each and every pay-roll period subsequent to December thirty-first nineteen hundred twenty-three such percentum of the total amount of salary earnable by the contributor in such pay-roll period as shall be certified to the head of each department by the retirement board as proper in accordance with the provisions of this act In determining the amount earnable by a contributor the retirement board may consider the rate of salary payable to such contributor on the first day of each regular pay-roll period as continuing throughout such pay-roll period and it may omit salary deductions for any period less than a full payroll period in cases where the member was not a contributor on the first day of the regular pay-roll period and to faciliate the making of the deductions it may modify the deduction required of any contributor by such amount as shall not exceed one-tenth of one per centum of the salary upon the basis of which the deduction is to be made The deduction provided herein shall be made notwithstanding that minimum salaries or other compensation provided for by the laws rules or regulations of the Commonwealth shall be thereby reduced The head of each department shall certify to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth on account of each and every pay-roll of a contributor a statement as voucher for the amounts so deducted and shall send a duplicate of such statement to the Secretary of the retirement board

(6) The Treasurer of the Commonwealth on receipt from the heads of the departments of the vouchers for deductions from the salaries of members provided for in paragraph five of this section shall pay each of the amounts so deducted into the members' annuity savings fund and he shall transmit to the secretary of the retirement board monthly or at such less frequent intervals as the retirement board shall designate a detailed statement of all amounts so paid in and credited by him to the members' annuity savings fund The secretary of the retirement board shall cause each of such amounts so deducted to be credited in the members' annuity savings fund together with regular interest to an individual account of the member from whose compensation the deduction was made

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 7, page 14, line 16, by inserting before the word "Treasurer" the word "State", and page 14, line 16, by striking out the words "of the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section was read as follows:

Funds

Section 8 (1) The funds created hereby are—the expense fund the contingent reserve fund State annuity reserve fund State annuity reserve fund number two the members' annuity savings fund and the members' annuity reserve fund

(2) The expense fund shall consist of such amounts as shall be paid by the Commonwealth on the basis of estimates submitted by the retirement board to defray the expenses of the administration of this act exclusive of the payment of retirement allowance and of the other benefits provided for in this act

(3) In the month of January nineteen hundred and twenty-six for a period covering the twelve months next preceding and semi-annually thereafter covering the six months next preceding the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall pay into a fund to be known as the contingent reserve fund on account of each new member of the retirement association who was a contributor for one or more months of such respective periods such amount as shall be certified by the retirement board as necessary to provide by such

method of payment during the prospective service as State employe of such new member the State annuity reserve required at the time of retirement for the disability or superannuation State annuity allowable by the said Commonwealth under the provisions of this act or required at the time of discontinuance of service under paragraph four of section eleven of this act and the sums due from the State to meet payments as provided for in paragraph five of section eleven of this act to widows and minor children of deceased contributors who were new members The amount so certified by the retirement board shall be computed to bear a ratio to the salary earnable by such new member during the period for which the amount is certified which shall remain constant during his or her entire period of prospective active service and shall be based on such mortality and other tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board and on regular interest

(4) Upon the retirement of a new member an amount equal to his or her State annuity reserve shall be transferred from the contingent reserve fund into a fund to be known as State annuity reserve fund His or her State annuity shall be paid from said State annuity reserve fund Should said new member be subsequently restored to active service his or her State annuity reserve shall thereupon be transferred from State annuity reserve fund to the contingent reserve fund Should the State annuity of any such new member be otherwise reduced or discontinued in accordance with the provisions of this act his or her State annuity reserve or such proportionate part of his or her State annuity reserve as corresponds to the amount of the reduction of his or her State annuity shall be transferred from State annuity reserve fund to the contingent reserve fund

(5) The actuary after making the first valuation required shall determine the present value of the liability on account of all State annuities payable to original members and on account of the sums which shall be due from the State to meet payments as provided for in paragraph five of section eleven of this act to widows and minor children of deceased contributors who were original members and the percentage of the total compensation paid to all members during the preceding year which is equivalent to one twenty-fifth of the said liability The Treasurer shall pay into a fund to be known as State annuity reserve fund number two annually beginning with the month of June nineteen hundred twenty-five and until the accumulated reserve equals the present value of said liability the amount as certified to him by the retirement board which shall be equal to the percentum determined in accordance with this section of the total compensation paid to all members for service during the preceding year Each annual payment shall be at least three percentum greater than the preceding annual payment Provided That in every case the amount shall be sufficient when combined with that in the fund to provide the pensions payable by the Commonwealth during the year then current to original members then retired or to be retired as provided in this act Upon the retirement of an original member his or her State annuity shall be paid from State annuity reserve fund number two

(6) The members' annuity savings fund shall consist of the accumulated deductions from the salaries of contributors made under such rules and regulations as the retirement board shall prescribe as follows

From the salary of each member who is a contributor there shall be deducted such per centum of his or her earnable salary as shall be computed to be sufficient with regular interest to procure for him or her on superannuation retirement a member's annuity equal to one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) or if the members shall so select one one-hundredth (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year of service after the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-three except that if the deduction so computed shall exceed five per centum of his or her earnable salary and the member shall so elect there shall be deducted five per centum of his or her earnable salary And further provided That a beneficiary restored to service shall not be required to contribute at a per centum rate of his or her earnable salary which is greater than the per centum thereof which he or she was required to contribute prior to his or her retirement The rate per centum of said deduction from salary shall be based on such mortality and other tables as the retirement board shall adopt together with regular interest and shall be computed to remain constant during the prospective service of the contributor

(7) Upon the retirement of a contributor his or her accumulated deductions shall be transferred from the members' annuity savings fund to a fund to be known as the members' annuity reserve fund His or her member's annuity shall be paid out of said members' annuity reserve fund Should said contributor be subsequently restored to active service his or her member's annuity reserve shall thereupon be transferred from the members' reserve fund to the members' annuity savings fund

(8) No contributor shall be required to continue to contribute to the members' annuity savings fund after he or she shall have become eligible for superannuation retirement if he or she shall have already completed ten years of service all contributions made thereafter to said fund shall be voluntary

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 8, page 16, lines 1 to 5, by omitting the words "and the sums due from the State to meet payments as provided for in paragraph five of section eleven of this act to widows and minor children of deceased contributors who were new members", and page 17, lines 3 to 7, by omitting the words "and on account of the sums which shall be due from the State to meet payments as provided for in paragraph five of section eleven of this act to widows and minor children of deceased contributors who were original members", and page 18, line 8, by striking out the word "members", and insert in lieu thereof the word "members", and page 18, line 9, by striking out the word "select" and insert in lieu thereof the word "elect."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth section was read as follows:

State Guaranty

Section 9 Regular interest charges payable the creation and maintenance of reserves in the contingent reserve fund and the maintenance of members' annuity reserves and State annuity reserves as provided for in this act and the payment of all retirement allowances and other benefits granted by the retirement board under the provisions of this act are hereby made obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania All income interest and dividends derived from deposits and investments authorized by this act shall be used for the payment of the said obligations of the Commonwealth The retirement board shall prepare and submit to the Legislature on or before the thirty-first day of January in each odd numbered year an itemized estimate of the amounts necessary to be appropriated by the Commonwealth to the various funds to complete the payment of the said obligations of said Commonwealth accruing during the biennium beginning June first of the same year and it shall be the duty of said Legislature to make an appropriation sufficient to provide for such obligations of the Commonwealth and the mounts so appropriated shall be included in the general appropriation bill and shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth into the various funds created by this act For the biennium beginning June first nineteen hundred twenty-three there is hereby appropriated to the expense fund created by section eight paragraph two of this act such sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars as shall be certified to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the retirement board as necessary to meet the expense of establishing the retirement system constituted by the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 9, page 20, line 4, by inserting before the word "Treasurer" the word "State", and page 20, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "of the Commonwealth", and page 20, line 10, by inserting before the word "Treasurer" the word "State", and page 20, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the words "of the Commonwealth."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Service Allowance

Section 10 In computing the length of service of a contributor for retirement purposes under the provisions of this act full credit shall be given to each original member by the retirement board for each year of prior service as a State employe as defined in section paragraph six and thirteen of this act As soon as practicable after each original member shall have joined the retirement association the retirement board shall issue to him or her a certificate certifying to the aggregate length of his or her prior service Such certificate shall be final and conclusive as to his or her prior service unless thereafter modified by the retirement board within two years from its issue either upon application by the member or upon its own initiative The time during which a State employe is absent without pay shall not be counted in computing the prior service or the average salary of a contributor unless allowed by the head of the department in which said contributor served at the time said leave of absence was granted and further unless said allowance shall be approved by the retirement board

The eleventh section was read as follows:

Withdrawal

Section 11 (1) Should a contributor by resignation or dismissal or for any other reason than death or retirement upon disability under section twelve or for superannuation under section thirteen cease to be a State employe or should such contributor legally withdraw from the retirement system he or she shall be paid on demand (a) the full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to the credit of his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund or in lieu thereof should he or she so elect (b) an annuity or a deferred annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of said accumulated deduction His or her membership in the retirement association shall thereupon cease

(2) A contributor shall be considered as legally withdrawing from the retirement association within the meaning of this act when he shall notify the retirement board by written communication of his intention to withdraw

(3) Should a State employe so separated from his service as State employe return within five years and restore to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored and his obligations as a member of the retirement association shall begin again

(4) Should a member be discontinued from service not voluntarily after having completed ten years of total service he shall be paid as he may elect as follows

(a) The full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to the credit of his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund or

(b) An annuity of equivalent actuarial value to his accumulated contributions and in addition a State annuity beginning immediately having a value equal to the present value of a State annuity beginning at the retirement age of one one-hundred sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his final salary multiplied by the number of years of prior service plus one one-hundred sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his final salary multiplied by the number of his years of service as a member

(5) Should a contributor die before retirement his or her accumulated deductions shall be paid to his or her estate or to such person as he or she shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 11, page 21, lines 11 and 12, by omitting the words "or should such contributor legally withdraw from the retirement system", and page 21, lines 20 to 23 by omitting paragraph 2, and page 21, line 24, by striking out the figure "3" at the beginning of the line and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2", and page 22, line 3, by striking out the figure "4" at the beginning of the line and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3", and page 22, line 20, by striking out the figure "5" at the beginning of the line and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twelfth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Disability Retirement

Section 12 Retirement upon disability shall be made and discontinued as follows:

(1) Upon the application of a contributor or of one acting in his or her behalf or upon the application of the head of his department the retirement board shall retire said contributor on a disability allowance if he or she is under the superannuation retirement age and on a superannuation allowance if he or she has attained or passed such age provided the physician or physicians designated by the retirement board after a medical examination of said contributor made at the place of residence of such contributor or at a place mutually agreed upon shall certify to the retirement board that said contributor is physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty and that said contributor ought to be retired and Provided further That said contributor has had five or more years of service as a State employe

(2) Once each year the retirement board may require any disability annuitant while still under the superannuation retirement age to undergo medical examination by a physician or physicians designated by the retirement board said examination to be made at the place of residence of said beneficiary or other place mutually agreed upon Should such physician or physicians thereupon report and certify to the retirement board that such disability beneficiary is no longer physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty or that such disability beneficiary is able to engage in a gainful occupation and should the retirement board concur in such report then the amount of the State annuity shall be discontinued or reduced to an amount that shall not be in excess of the amount by which the amount of last year's salary of the beneficiary as a State employe exceeds his present earning capacity

(3) Should any disability annuitant while under the superannuation retirement age refuse to submit to at least one medical examination in any year by a physician or physicians designated by the retirement board his or her State annuity shall be discontinued until the withdrawal of such refusal and should such refusal continue for one year all his or her rights in and to the State annuity constituted by this act shall be forfeited

(4) Upon the application of any beneficiary under the superannuation retirement age drawing a disability retirement allowance under the provisions of this act said beneficiary may be restored to active service by the head of the

department in which he or she served at the time of his or her retirement Upon the restoration of a beneficiary to active service his or her retirement allowance shall cease and he or she shall resume membership in the retirement association

Allowance on Disability Retirement

(5) On retirement for disability a contributor shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of

(a) A member's annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his or her accumulated deductions and

(b) A State annuity which together with the member's annuity shall be sufficient to produce a retirement allowance of one-ninetieth (1-90) of his or her final salary multiplied by the number of his or her years of service but in any case not less than thirty per centum of said final salary unless said thirty per centum shall exceed eight-ninths of the rate of retirement allowance to which the member might have been entitled had retirement been deferred until the superannuation retirement age then the State annuity granted shall be such as to make the rate of the total retirement allowance equal to eight-ninths of the rate of allowance to which the member might have been entitled had retirement been deferred until the superannuation retirement age

The thirteenth section was read as follows:

Superannuation Retirement

Section 13 1 Retirement for superannuation shall be as follows

(1) Any contributor who has reached the superannuation retirement age may retire for superannuation by filing with the retirement board a written statement duly attested setting forth at what time subsequent to the execution of said application he or she desires to be retired Said application shall retire said contributor at the time so specified or in the discretion of the retirement board at the end of the year in which the time so specified occurs

Allowance on Superannuation Retirement

(3) On retirement for superannuation a contributor shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of

(a) A member's annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent to his or her accumulated deductions and

(b) A State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1/160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his or her salary for each year of total service and

(c) In addition thereto if an original member of the retirement association a further State annuity of one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year of prior service as certified to said original member in the certificate issued to him or her by the retirement board under the provisions of section ten of this act but in no event shall the total State annuity exceed fifty per centum of his or her final salary

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 13, page 26, line 11, by striking out the figure "3" at the beginning of the line and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2", and page 26, line 16, by inserting after the word "her" the word "final".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth nineteenth and twentieth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Options

Section 14 At the time of his or her retirement any contributor may elect to receive his or her benefits in a retirement allowance payable throughout life or he or she may on retirement elect to receive the actuarial equivilent at that time of his or her member's annuity State annuity or retirement allowance in a lesser member's annuity or a lesser State annuity or a lesser retirement allowance payable throughout life with the provisions that

Option 1 If he or she die before receiving in payments the present value of his or her member's annuity State annuity or retirement allowance as it was at the time of his or her retirement the balance shall be paid to his or her legal representatives or to such person having an insurable interest in his or her life as he or she shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the retirement board at the time of his or her retirement

Option 2 Upon his or her death his or her member's annuity State annuity or retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person having an insurable interest in his or her life as he or she shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the retirement board at the time of his or her retirement

Option 3 Upon his or her death one half of his or her member's annuity State annuity or retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person having an insurable interest in his or her life as he or she shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the retirement board at the time of his or her retirement

Option 4 Some other benefit or benefits shall be paid to either the contributor or such other person or persons as he or she shall nominate provided such other benefit or benefits shall together with such lesser member's annuity or lesser State annuity or lesser retirement allowance be certified by the actuary of the retirement board to be of equivalent actuarial value and shall be approved by the retirement board

Monthly Payments

Section 15 A member's annuity a State annuity or a retirement allowance granted under the provisions of this act shall be paid in equal monthly instalments and shall not be increased decreased revoked or repealed except as otherwise provided in this act

State Supervision

Section 16 The various funds created by this act shall be subject to the supervision of the State Department of Insurance

Exemption from Execution

Section 17 The right of a person to a member's annuity a State annuity or retirement allowance to the return of contributions any benefits or right accrued or accruing to any person under the provisions of this act and the moneys in the various funds created under this act are hereby exempt from any State or municipal tax and exempt from levy and sale garnishment attachment or any other process whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as in this act specifically otherwise provided

Protection Against Fraud

Section 18 Any person who shall knowingly make any false statement or shall falsify or permit to be falsified any record or records of this retirement system in any attempt to defraud such system as a result of such act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable therefor under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Should any such change in records or any mistake in records result in any member or beneficiary receiving from the retirement system more or less than he or she would have been entitled to receive had the records been correct then on the discovery of any such error the retirement board shall correct such error and so far as practicable shall adjust the payments which may be made for and to such person in such a manner that the actuarial equivalent of the benefit to which he or she was correctly entitled shall be paid

Section 20 Any State employe who at the date of the enactment of this law shall be receiving benefits under the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June nineteen hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) as amended by the act approved the seventh day of

June nineteen hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) and the act approved the twentieth day of April nineteen hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-seven) shall not and his rights to those benefits shall not be in any way affected by the provisions of this act But any State employe who at the date of the enactment of this law shall not be receiving such benefits shall hereafter be ineligible to receive them Except that any State employe who before the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall have become eligible for retirement under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the retirement of certain officers and employes of the State Government and their compensation including officers and employes heretofore retired approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall have the option of retirement thereunder or under the provisions of this Act

The twenty-first section was read as follows:

Section 21 The several provisions of this act are hereby declared to be severable and if any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional it is the legislative intent that such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision thereof

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 21, page 30, by adding after line 19 thereof a new section as follows: "Section 22. The Retirement Board created by this act within the Department of State and Finance shall be and be deemed a departmental admisistrative Board within the said Department and shall be subject in all respects to the laws of this Commonwealth limiting the powers of departmental administrative boards with regard to the expenditure of money and prescribing the duties of departmental administrative Boards with reference to the making of financial reports the furnishing of financial and budgetary information to the Department with which it is connected and the making of biennial reports."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

The twenty-second section was read as follows:

Section 22 This act shall take effect immediately

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 22, page 30, line 20, by striking out "22," after the word "Section" and inserting in lieu thereof "23."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1615, (Senate Bill No. 1217), as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven) extending the power and authority of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and its successors to provide for equipment of the Delaware River Bridge with facilities for railway railroad motorbus vehicles or other means of transportation also for telegraph telephone electric or other public service facilities authorizing operation maintenance and leasing thereof providing for the fixing and collection of charges rates rentals or tolls therefor and authorizing the making of contracts or leases for use and occupation of property acquired

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the powers conferred by an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and dtuies providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" and its amendments the said Joint Commisison is hereby further authorized and empowered to exercise the following additional powers and perform the following additional duties

Said Joint Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to have prepared the necessary and proper plans and specifications and to build construct and equip or have built constructed or installed the equipment of the said bridge and the approaches and plazas appurtenant thereto together with rails tracks or other appliances and facilities in such number and kind and in such manner as may be decided upon by the said Joint Commission for the use of railroad trains or street passenger railway cars or both or other vehicles or means of transportation operated by electric steam or other motive power together with such stations platforms signals switches towers conduits pipes wiring and electric or other power-transmission facilities and sub-stations in connection therewith as may be deemed necessary or convenient The said Joint Commission shall have power to provide any and all other equipment including power-houses and power generating facilities rolling stock engines cars or other vehicles or transportation facilities as may be deemed necessary or convenient for use in connection with the operation of said railways or railroads or other vehicles or transportation facilities across the said bridge

Section 2 The said Joint Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into leases or other contracts or agreements with one or more corporations companies firms or individuals having power to install or operate electric street passenger railways or electric elevated or subway railways or any other kind of electric railway or any steam railroad or other means of transportation in one or both of the municipalities in which said bridge and its approaches and the plazas appurtenant thereto are located for the installation operation or maintenance by the said contracting corporation or corporations company or companies firm or firms individual or individuals of the said railway or railroad or other transportation facilities on and across said bridge for the benefit of the public or in its discretion the said Joint Commission may itself install maintain use operate or provide for the installation maintenance use and operation of the said railway railroad or other transportation facilities without entering into any lease or contract with an operating corporation company firm or individual for that purpose or the said Joint Commission may maintain use and operate any part or portion of the said facilities and contract for the maintenance use and operation of any other part or portion thereof

Section 3 The said Joint Commission is also hereby further authorized and empowered in its discretion to provide for the operation of motor busses or other similar vehicles on and across the said bridge either by acquiring such motor busses or vehicles and itself providing for the operation and maintenance of the same or by providing by lease or other contract for the operation and maintenance by others of such motor busses or vehicles either acquired and furnished by the said Joint Commission or otherwise

Section 4 The said Joint Commission in its discretion is hereby further authorized and empowered to provide and equip said bridge and the approaches and plazas appurtenant thereto with such conduits pipes supports or other appliances as may be necessary or convenient for the installation, maintenance and operation of telegraph telephone electric light or power or other public service facilities or said Joint Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into leases or other contracts with public service corporations companies firms or individuals authorized so to do for the installation of such facalities and for the maintenance operation and use thereof

Section 5 Said Joint Commission shall further have the power and authority in connection with any or all of the contracts or leases hereby authorized to be made fix collect and receive suitable charges rates rentals or tolls for the leasing operation use or maintenance of any of the facilities comprehended within the provisions of this act and the same shall be paid to the treasurer of the said Joint Commission to be expended for the lawful purposes of the Commission as it shall order and direct so long as said Joint Commission shall continue to exist and continue in control of said bridge and upon the turning over of said bridge to the City of Philadelphia and the representatives of the State of New Jersey as provided by the act of which this is a supplement or to such other agency or agencies body or bodies as may be authorized by law the charges rentals tolls or other revenue or income accruing under said leases or other contracts shall be due and payable to the City of Philadelphia and the agency or body representing the State of New Jersey proportionately as provided for in said leases or other contracts for the use operation or furnishing of the facilities aforesaid

Section 6 Said Joint Commission is also hereby further authorized and empowered to make and enter into leases or other contracts or agreements with corporations firms or individuals for the use or occupation of any of the property or properties easements or franchises acquired by the said Joint Commission by purchase or by the Pennsylvania Commission designated in the Act of Assembly to which this Act is a supplement acquired by condemnation or otherwise or for the erection or construction of buildings or structures and the leasing of the same or of space or facilities under or upon said bridge or the approaches or plazas appurtenant thereto—with power and authority to make fix and collect charges and rentals for such use and occupation said charges or rentals to be paid to the treasurer of the said Joint Commission and to be expended for the lawful uses and purposes of the Joint Commission in the same manner and to the same extent as provided in section seven of this act

Section 7 All leases contracts and agreements made under the provisions of this act shall be made for such periods and upon such terms and conditions as shall in the opinion of the Joint Commission best promote the welfare and convenience of the public using the bridge All such contracts shall be conditioned upon the granting of all necessary consents approvals and certificates of convenience by State and municipal authorities in the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Section 8 The said Joint Commission or its successor or successors in the control and custody of the said bridge shall not proceed to exercise or carry out any authority or power herein granted or hereby given it until the State of New Jersey by appropriate legislation shall first have vested like powers in the said Joint Commission and its successor or successors in the control and custody of the said bridge

Section 9 The said power to provide for acquire install maintain operate and use the said facilities to enter into leases contracts and agreements and all other powers conferred by this act shall remain vested in the said Joint Commission in full force and effect during the time said Joint Commission shall continue in existence and in control of the said bridge and shall enure to and vest unimpaired in its successor or successors in whom may be vested the control and custody of said bridge and upon the turning over of the said bridge to the City of Philadelphia and the representatives of the State of New Jersey as provided for by the act to which this is a supplement or to such body or bodies as may be authorized by law to receive the control of the same the said authority and powers above enumerated shall enure to and vest in the said body or bodies so appointed or created to receive and take over the custody maintenance and operation of the said bridge and so receiving the same or any such agency as may be for that purpose legally appointed or created by the body or bodies so receiving custody and control of the said bridge

Section 10 All act and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,

Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy.
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peeler,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital of Shenandoah Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler. D..
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Boback.
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells.
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the Commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. J.,

Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 629, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 858, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania Incorporated at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman.
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1184, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For the payment of salaries the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For resident physician assistants nurses and parole bureau the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ($15,160) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For equipment and instruction in Industrial School the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much as may be necessary

For water dam and filtration plant pumping station equipment water lines extensions and repairs the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For electrical extension equipment and repairs the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For renewing rebuilding and repairing steam line the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and construction of a new laundry building the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction of an extension to cottage number seven (7) the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars ($3,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For alterations in the bake shop and installation of a new rapid oven the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of making repairs and the purchase of equipment for the power house the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For sanitary plumbing the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For making repairs necessary in and around the Institution and for painting and glazing the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For roadway improvements the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For repairs to farm houses the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection of sheds for live stock the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of equipment for fire protection the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For library books the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.

Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 913, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For erection of new carpenter shop

For remodeling old power house and carpenter shop to permit placing bakery on ground floor and provide more store room space

For construction of addition to laundry

For slate re-covering roofs

For purchase of ovens for bakery

For purchase of laundry machinery

For relaying ward floors

For relaying floors in dairy barn

For fire escape farm colony

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1621 (Senate Bill No. 335), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,

Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1622 (Senate Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinnev,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1623 (Senate Bill No. 627), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lankenau Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller.
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,

Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches.
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond.
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P..
Wright,
Goodnough
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1625 (Senate Bill No. 767), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital St. Marys Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher.
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, M. C
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1629 (Senate Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a County War History

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt
Frazier,
Gallagher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet.
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1638 (Senate Bill No. 1230), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the development of prison industries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C..
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts.
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark.
Staudenmeier.
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1340 as follows:

An Act to provide for the compensation of institutions and homes for service rendered in the care of indigent adult persons on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying institutions and homes coming under this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for the Auditor General to draw a warrant on the State Treasurer for the payment of any appropriation or any part thereof to any institution or home which now is or may hereafter become incorporated for the purpose of caring for needy adult persons residents of Pennsylvania unless the Auditor General shall have on file the certificate of the Department of Public Welfare that such institution or home is equipped with and maintained according to at least the minimum standards of equipment service administration and care and treatment specified in this act and the classification of said institutions

Section 2 In order to receive from the Commonwealth any appropriation or any part thereof made to any such institution or home by the General Assembly such institution or home shall be equipped and maintained according to at least the following minimum standards of equipment service administration and care and treatment

Section 3 The institution and homes which shall receive compensation under the provisions of this act shall be divided into two (2) classes designated as Class "B" and Class "A" according to the facilities equipment and quality of service rendered The standards whereby the Department of Public Welfare shall classify such institutions and homes shall be as follows

(1) Class B This class shall represent the minimum standards required The requirements for institutions of this class are

(a) A board of trustees made up of reputable and interested persons

(b) An adequate staff of workers of good character qualified to perform the separate tasks required of them in the carrying on of the policy of the institution

(c) A financial policy and an accounting system satisfactory to the Department of Public Welfare

(d) Proper housing with fire protection conforming to existing State laws and to the laws of the municipality in which the institution or home is located

(e) Records sufficient to identify each inmate and show his whereabouts while under the care of the institution A registry showing daily admissions and discharges and total number of days' care

(f) Sufficient and suitable food and clothing for each inmate and attention to personal hygiene

(g) Proper physical care and medical supervision

(h) Opportunities for recreation

(i) Applications for admission to the institution containing proof of the need of institutional care and the name of person making application

(2) Class A The requirements in Class A shall be those of Class B with the following additions

(a) A single bed for each inmate

(b) A thorough physical examination upon admission

(c) Some contact with normal community life outside of the institution

(d) Adult inmates to be cared for in buildings separate from buildings in which children are cared for except in cases of mothers and babies

(e) Facilities for the isolation of the sick

Section 4 The per capita per weekly rate of compensation for each child or person maintained in any of said institutions shall be as follows for Class A not to exceed the sum of $3.50 and for Class B not to exceed the sum of $3.25 Provided That reports shall be rendered by said institutions to the Department of Public Welfare on forms supplied at such times as shall be required by general rule and the Department of Public Welfare shall classify said institutions and make report thereof to the Auditor General

Section 5 The Department of Public Welfare shall make and promulgate rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act for determining classifications and whether or not said institutions are equipped and maintained according to at least the minimum standards specified in this act and for the proper and necessary inspection and supervision Provided That in the event the management of any such institution is not satisfied with or believes that an injustice has been done by the decision of the Commissioner of Public Welfare an appeal may be taken to a board composed of the Governor ex-offico the Attorney General the Commissioner of Health and the Auditor General whose decisions shall be final Provided further That this act shall not become effective until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and it shall not apply to any institution until an examination has been made thereof by the Department of Public Welfare

Section 6 The Auditor General shall after auditing the account in accordance with the law draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount due and payable under the law

Section 7 The Commissioner of Public Welfare shall prepare and furnish all blanks and forms and make such inspections investigations and examinations as he shall deem proper and necessary for the full and complete administration and enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 8 Whenever in this act the singular form appears it shall be deemed and construed to include the plural whenever the masculine form appears it shall be deemed to include the feminine

Section 9 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby specifically repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Lauver,
Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Little,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr
Parkinson,
Patterson
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1510 (Senate Bill No. 109), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New Jersey

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi.
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Gelder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas.
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price.
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 812 (Senate Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Drinkhouse,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Grimes.
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513 (Senate Bill No. 320), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture separately or jointly with the county commissioners to provide for the installation of rural index maps and signs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields.
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1515 (Senate Bill No. 559), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New York

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier.
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J..
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts.
Posey,
Post,
Price.
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel.
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams. J. M.,
Woner.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1464 (Senate Bill No. 610), entitled

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster.
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig.
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Dunn,
Drinkhouse,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes.
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman.
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P..
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1498 (Senate Bill No. 979), entitled

An Act to authorize the trustees of The Pennsylvania State College to borrow funds for the erection and equipment of buildings and to liquidate present mortgage indebtedness

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,

Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 608, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand ($27,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dolalrs ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such portion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

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Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
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Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
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Brownmiller,
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Burns,
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Chaplin,
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Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
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Diehm,
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Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
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Gorham,
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Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
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Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
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Stevens, A. J.,
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Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson.
Van Alen.
Vickerman,
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Weamer,
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Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 718, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars ($22,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Providence Hospital located at Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid at the rate of three dollars per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each indigent person treated in said hospital the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by the audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said Hospital in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said Hospital for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwelath owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to said institution

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

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Brenneman,
Brewster,
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Burchinal,
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Chaplin,
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Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
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Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
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Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
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Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
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Haslett,
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Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
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Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride.
McCann,
McCaig,
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McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
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Ogle,
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Parkinson,
Patterson,
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Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
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Richards,
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Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
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Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
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Smith, J. W.,
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Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrtnce.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1559, (Senate Bill No. 189), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

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Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
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Burchinal,
Burns,
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Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
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Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
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Fowler, A. I.,
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Griffith,
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Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
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MacKinney,
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Marcus, J.,
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Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
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McCann,
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McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffat,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schleiter,
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Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
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Stevens, A. J.,
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Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Rhodes,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 854, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Inc., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars ($2,700) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Salvation Army Inc., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of ninety (.90) cents per diem for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent person maintained in said institutions the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said institution

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202.

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Evans, B. P.,
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Fields,
Flinchbaugh,

Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
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Haines,
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Heffernan,
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Henderson,
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Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
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Hoover,
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Howell,
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Jones, C. B.,
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Marcus, J.,
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Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
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McKim,
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Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
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Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peeler,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,

Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
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Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
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Stevens, A. J.,
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Thomas, L. D.,
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Weimer,
Wells,
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Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Committee on Mines and Mining be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1473, (Senate Bill No. 390), entitled:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" Apporpriating a Portion of the State Tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission and Imposing Duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

Also of House Bill No. 1474, (Senate Bill No. 391), entitled:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" appropriating pro rata according to population a portion of the tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Cities Boroughs and Townships from which the anthracite coal taxed was removed in course of mining and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

Mr. KOHLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in defense of this motion, I want to say to you that the people of the anthracite coal fields have exhausted all patience. We have attempted to be fair. Early in this session bills were introduced for the protection of life and limb in the anthracite coal regions and for the protection of property, but we are thoroughly convinced that some little pet measure which amounts to nothing in this state gets far more consideration than the lives of human beings. I care nothing about the bills which I introduced, due to the fact that many members of this House were antagonistic to me because I represent labor. I did not attempt to force my bills but these bills 390 and 391 which provide that a fair amount of the taxes be sent back to the anthracite fields to take care of the property, and the lives of our people, were passed without one dissenting vote in the Senate but we find men here, from the Governor down, who say this is not meritorious measure. What kind of a Governor have we got? I went to the Governor with the Chairman of the Committee and plead for the measures. The understanding we had at that time was that if we could place the bills on the calendar and if we had sufficient revenue in sight he would be glad if he had thirty days to consider. I later called upon the Governor of this Commonwealth and had an understanding that when the end of the session was in sight the bills would be released from the Ways and Means Committee and placed on the calendar, and I further agreed that I would make a motion in this House to place these two bills on the postponed calendar until the last day. Is there anything fairer than that? Yet we find that he tells others that he did not want the bills out of Committee, to save him don't let the bills come out. I want to say to you that I have opposed the Governor on previous occasions upon the floor of this House, and I did it without fear. When his other legislation came up he asked how we felt about it, and I said that we were not against him, and we were agreed to go along. We played that game fair and square. The time has come now when the cards must be placed upon the table. We have heard a great deal of political pledges from various organizations in this State and from his Honor himself, but a pledge he made to the women and the children and the property owners of the anthracite fields is being winked at in this House. I don't want to play upon the sympathy of the members of this House, but those of you who have witnessed the cave-in of our homes in the anthracite coal fields, you need not be talked to here today. Our children, according to the laws of this State, we are forced to send them into schools, and without protection. Only a short time ago, a few nights ago in this House they said fifteen minutes after our children got home the school yards caved in. Many, many lives have been lost in the anthracite coal fields. When you walk the streets you don't know whether you are going to go into the mines in ten minutes or not. I want to say if your law is strict, enough to force our children into the schools then the Mines and Mining Committee should be decent enough to send out the bills to protect them. I want to say, as a representative from that field, I stood upon the same platform with the Governor there was only one plank that we didn't agree upon, and that was the wet plank. he had a dry one in and I had a wet one, but on the question of mine cave legislation, when moving pictures are taken of certain people for grandstand plays, and say "I am for the protection of your homes", but when it comes down to running a banking institution in the State of Pennsylvania then he begins to look at the almighty dollar and he does not compare human life equal to the almighty dollar. I am bitter, because a promise is a promise. I never went back on mine. When I gave my word, I attempted to stand by it. His word has been given to me and given to the representatives of our fields, and we agreed with him if the revenue was not in sight when the bill was on his desk, he had a right to do as he pleased, but he is not willing now to even give you a square deal on the floor of this House, and see that these bills are given the same rights as his own bills. The Governor's measures are permitted to come upon the floor of this House because they are very meritorious and we are going to vote law enforcement, but we are not voting for the protection of the people. We are hearing so much of law enforcement that I am almost afraid to speak upon the floor of this House for fear I may be considered not American. I want to say that we are Americans. Let us protect the property, let us protect the dollar that the old man and old woman have spent their years of earnings to build a home and then caved into the mines regardless of their sacrifice of life or protection of property. If we are in the Legislature, and have no further ideas but saving money, down the people, who are as good citizens as there are in the State of Pennsylvania. I say to you I am giving to you the tears, groans and heartaches of the men, women and children in the anthracite fields. I want to ask you for a square deal to place these bills on the calender

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I recognize the serious condition in the county of Lackawanna, and two years ago at the session when a mine cave bill was before this bill I spoke on it and approved of it and voted for it. Unfortunately the Supreme Court declared the bill unconstitutional and left the same condition existing there as had been existing for years. To place this bill on the calendar when we need seriously to meet the expenses of the Commonwealth is ill-advised, I think at this time, especially when for almost six months we have been worrying our heads over the way we are going to get enough money to meet the expenses of this Commonwealth, that these bills should lie over. I move that the motion be laid upon the table.

Mr. KOHLER. The motion made by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dunn, was not seconded, and the Chair recognized me before his motion was seconded.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Kohler, is advised that the motion was seconded as soon as made. The Chair has been endeavoring to ascertain who it was that seconded the motion.

Mr. KOHLER. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order,

The SPEAKER. The Gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. DUNN. A motion to lay upon the table is not debatable.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order raised by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dunn, is well taken.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker. I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. When I spoke a few minutes ago with regard to the fairness and unfairness of the people in this House, I think the motion to table has clearly demonstrated that we have not been treated fairly when we are not even given a chance to voice our opinion.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, isn't it true that under the rules of this House it requires sixty votes to discharge a committee from further consideration of a certain bill?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that that is true, that is the rule of the House.

Mr. McDERMOTT. On a motion of this kind that we are now considering to table, this rules simply declares that rule null and void, doesn't it, for the reason that in order to table this motion that is beore the House at the present time it requires a majority vote of this House.

The SPEAKER. A motion to lay upon the table is carried by the majority vote of a quorum, that is to say, a majority of those present and voting.

Mr. McDERMOTT. And the other rule of the House requires only sixty votes to bring a bill out of committee?

The SPEAKER. The Chair states the rules are there. The Chair does not care to argue with the member.

Mr. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dunn.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dunn, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DUNN. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SCHAEFFER. I desire to know from the gentleman from Phidadelphia, if the same conditions prevailed in Philadelphia, as prevail in the anthracite region whether he would make this motion?

Mr. DUNN. If the same condition prevailed we would not come into the State and ask for money, we would try to meet the condition in our own city.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. HARER. A motion to lay upon the table is not debatable.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order raised by the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Harer, is well taken.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a roll call.

Mr. KOHLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the call for a roll call.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw the motion in order to give the bill a fair chance.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I seconded Mr. Dunn's motion and I now withdraw my second.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, which had this bill under consideration less than an hour ago, and which in its wisdom decided to hold the bills for the present, I don't think there was a single member but who appreciates the conditions existing in the territory to which the gentleman from Lackawanna refers, and there is not a member of that committee but who would like to see financial assistance rendered. The chief point before the committee for consideration was the point that if these bills were passed under the present condition they would take from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a large amount of revenue and that revenue is not in sight at the present time. I simply want to say that that was the predominating question that the Committee on Mines and Mining where, if these bills were enacted into law, the money would come from. I have been advised that the Mayor of Scranton has been in conference regarding these bills, and that he was in a fair way to arrive at an agreement which probably would meet with the approval of the committee and probably need the financial stringency which confronts the Commonwealth in such large measure. I don't know what the Mayor of Scranton has in mind, but I do think that we should at least give the Committee on Mines and Mining an opportunity to see what that position of his is, so that if he has something which would meet with the approval of the gentleman from Lackawanna himself, that the bills might be amended and reported out in proper form. So, it seems to me, that we are not hurting the situation any by declining to agree to the motion of the gentleman from Lackawanna which would mean the discharge of the committee on Mines and Mining from further consideration of these two measures.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. I have no intention to back up. They had sufficient time upon these bills, they have had months and months. The fight is now on the floor. I don't intend to back up now, the promise was made, and I stand by that promise. I am not going back.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Whiteman.

The SPEAKER. Will the getleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Whiteman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WHITEMAN. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. There has been a rumor going around the House in the last hour or so that during or before the discussion of the amendments to the code that his Excellency the Governor sent for you and had you go and make a deal with Mr. David Fowler, that if he would vote against the amendments offered to that code that the committee would report that bill out, is that correct?

Mr. WHITEMAN. I don't have authority to speak in the name of the Governor, I will say in answer to the question of the gentleman from Delaware that the gentleman from Lackawanna and myself did call upon the Governor some weeks ago when these bills were referred to my committee, and that the Governor did ask us at that time if we would be satisfied to allow these bills to remain in committee where they were until such a time as there would be in sight sufficient revenue that would enable the Commonwealth to meet the obligations which the bills would entail. Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, I might say that as far as I have authority to say that the Governor still feels that there is no surety thus far of the revenue which these bills would necessitate.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I was in hopes that the rumor that was going around was not true. I was in hopes that the gentleman from Westmoreland County could clear up a serious charge of that kind about the Governor. He has sidetracked the proposition and therefore we can take for granted that that allegation is true, and therefore the proposition was made, a promise was made to influence a member of this House in his vote upon the floor of this House.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker and members of this House, I believe in the last session we have been well informed as far as the conditions in the anthracite coal fields were concerned, and the danger which confronted the residents there. I believe, actually I believe, that it is not more than humane and fair to those residents in the anthracite fields that we should protect their homes and their lives and their limbs and their property. Now, the question has been raised about the financial condition of the State. I want to be fair, we want to help the Governor wherever we can, and I believe the tax and revenue raisers which are now before us no doubt will pass this House. Now then, there is the deficiency which exists. It is not necessary to pay the deficiency in the next two years. The credit of the State of Pennsylvania is as good as it ever was. We are not bankrupt yet, let us extend that deficiency over four years and spend some of that money in the anthracite coal fields danger. That is my belief. Therefore, I ask you ladies and gentlemen to help the anthracite coal fields and take these bills from the committee.

Mr. GORHAM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Whiteman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Whiteman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WHITEMAN. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GORHAM. As a member of the Mines and Mining Committee, did I hear the chairman of this committee make the statement that he has given due consideration to these bills? I say he has not. He has given no consideration whatever.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker in reply to the gentleman who has just spoken I want to say that I do not have authority to divulge the proceedings of the committee here other than to say that I think the gentleman from Lackawanna will bear me out when I say that I asked the gentleman from Lackawanna myself to explain the bill in committee.

Mr. GORHAM. In the meeting this afternoon this bill was out before the committee, and without any consideration by that committee the bill was reported with a negative recommendation is that so, or is it not so? I will leave it to any member of this House who was on that committee.

Mr. WHITEMAN. I didn't catch the gentleman's question.

Mr. GORHAM. I repeat, that that bill was reported with a negative recommendation without any consideration whatever.

Mr. WHITEMAN. The bills have not been reported out at all, they are still in the hands of the committee. The gentleman from Lackawanna has moved to discharge the committee.

In reply to the gentleman from Delaware, it would seem as though I did not catch the drift of his question. If the gentleman from Delaware meant at all to imply that the Governor attempted to make any deal with respect to any measure of legislation whatsoever, either with the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Fowler, or myself, then the gentleman from Delaware is laboring under a delusion, because nothing of that kind occured in my presence at least.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Fowler.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Fowler, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Did the gentleman from Lackawanna hear the answer given by the gentleman from Westmoreland?

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. I could not hear on this side.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The gentleman from Westmoreland has said that the Governor did not have the promise made that he would report this bill out if you voted against the amendments this morning to the code, is that correct?

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. The Governor, while Mr. Whiteman and I were there, said the minute he saw any revenue in sight that he would be glad to have the bills go on the calendar. On the other point, Mr. Whiteman says that the Governor said that he hoped that the committee would keep the bills in committee.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Until he could be sure—

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Until when? Until the day after the session was over.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Until there was sufficient revenue.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Lackawanna.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lackawanna permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Certainly Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Didn't the gentleman from Lackawanna say within a few hours, make the statement within a few hours, to an official of this state, that the Governor sent for the chairman of this committee, after which the chairman of the committee came to you and promised that if you would vote against the amendments to the code that this bill would be reported out?

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. I didn't say anything at all about that. The agreement made by the Governor was, he asked me if I was going to be for the code, and I very cleverly said I was, because I thought he was going to do something.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays required by Mr. David Fowler and Mr. Kohler and werer as follows:

YEAS—117.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Asbury,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm.
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Gibbon,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss
Greeby,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Haslett,
Haws,
Himes,
Hontz,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Little,
Marshall, J. G.,
Long,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Posey,
Post,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, J. M.,
Wright,

NAYS—37.

Armstrong,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Bidelspacher,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Bush,
Conner,
Dunn,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Grimes,
Haas,
Harer,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hollis,
Horne,
Irvin,
Jones, D. J.,
Kennedy,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Moffatt,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Shambach,
Smith, H. J.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to, and the Committee on Mines and Mining is discharged from further consideration of Senate Bills Nos. 390 and 391.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with the wish of the House I desire to report the following bills.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 1473 (Senate Bill No. 390), entitled

An Act creating the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund"; appropriating a portion of the State tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General.

Mr. WHITEMAN, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 1474 (Senate Bill No. 391), entitled

An Act creating the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund"; appropriating pro rata according to population a portion of the tax on anthracite coal tothe use of the cities, boroughs and townships from which the anthracite coal taxed was removed in course of mining and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 367.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber Harrisburg June 5, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 367, for the purpose of amendment. Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 367, passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. W. T. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. W. T. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "fifty-four" and insert in lieu thereof "eighty-four"

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the figures "($54,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "($84,000)"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

"Thirty thousand dollars, ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for erection and construction of new buildings to replace buildings destroyed by fire."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 5, 1923.

Whereas, one of the tragedies incident to the disappearance of the forests of Pennsylvania—"Penn's Woods"—has been the loss of the wonderful primeval trees, the axe, saw and fire having almost obliberated these specimens of that high forest development which gave the Commonwealth world renown, and

Whereas, there chances to remain in the Allegheny Plateau in Northwestern Pennsylvania, the largest remaining stands of virgin white pine east of the Mississippi River, which contain many trees that for more than two hundred summers have lifted their spires to meet the sunshine, and a number of which were trees grown tall before our American Colonies were founded, and

Whereas, our timber is the only important natural resource that we cannot renew and perpetuate, and more particularly as white pine is indigenous to Pennsylvania's soils and climate and here reached its highest state of perfection in the East, and furthermore has so largely contributed to the industrial development and frame of the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, it seems meet that there be preserved at least a remnant of virgin white pine as a sample of the forest glory that once covered vast areas of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, this Commonwealth is prevented by statute from paying in excess of ten dollars per acre for timber lands, and it appears that it is not good policy to expend the large sums necessary to acquire mature timber since cut over lands can be purchased and developed to greater economic benefit, and

Whereas, a group of citizens of this Commonwealth have organized an Association for the purpose of purchasing certain areas of virgin timber and presenting the same to the Commonwealth as a gift, and desires assurance, before further steps are taken as to the acceptibility of such gift, and

Whereas, it is the desire of these citizens that the areas so donated shall become a part of the State forest system, subject to its rules, regulations and policies and also to any special provisions as to certain parts of these areas being allowed to remain in their present primeval condition; Now Therefore Be It:

Resolved, (The House of Representatives concurring), that it is to the best interest of the Commonwealth, as a whole, that the proposed gift of forest lands be accepted, and

Resolved, that the Governor of this Commonwealth be and he hereby is authorized to accept the gift from the donors subject to such conditions, stipulations and reservations as may be determined as necessary to carry out the purposes of the bequest, with particular reference to the free use and enjoyment of the same by the people and where birds and wild animals may be seen in their native environment; and

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Commissioners of the Forest, the Water Supply and the Highway Department and to the Association of the donors.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 315.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

And has appointed Messrs. Schantz, Craig and DeWitt and a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 315.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 315 and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a conference committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Harer, Alexander and Rhodes.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 386.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

And has appointed Messrs. Schantz, Craig and DeWitt and a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 386.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 386 and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a conference committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Harer, Alexander and Rhodes.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 766.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 766, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

And has appointed Messrs. Schantz, Craig and DeWitt and a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 766.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 766 and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a conference committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Harer, Alexander and Rhodes.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 841.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

And has appointed Messrs. Schantz, Craig and DeWitt and a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 841.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 841 and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a conference committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Harer, Alexander and Rhodes.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 842.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

And has oppointed Messrs. Schantz, Craig and DeWitt and a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 842.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 842 and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a conference committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Harer, Alexander and Rhodes.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 96.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art

And has appointed Messrs. Schantz, Craig and DeWitt and a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 96.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 96, and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a conference committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Harer, Alexander and Rhodes.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMEND HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 19.

An Act to provide for the physical welfare of all persons confined (whether such persons be tried or untried Prisoners) in any Penitentiary or County Prison in this Commonwealth

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 1, insert "Provided however The same is safe and practical and the judges of the several courts are to be the judges thereof."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffiet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 39.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty;"line 4 strike out the numerals "($15,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "($20,000)."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi
Beaver,
Bentley,
Bell, F. A.,
Behney,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Brownmiller,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. G.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Storb,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1226.

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to stablish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 9, by inserting after the word "Secretary" the words, "Who is and who shall remain during his term of office;" and by inserting after the word "Secretary" in line 11, the words, "Occasioned by the death removal resignation or removal from the district of the duly elected secretary."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutten,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Rippman,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Rinn.
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and theamendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 866.

An Act proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 13, by inserting before the word "may" the following: "as to subjects of taxation or as to amount"; also in line 14, after the word "granted" by inserting the words "by general laws."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler.
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 852.

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "An Act creating in counties having a poulation of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" by exempting buildings and structures in the course of erection and providing for the placing of borough and township assessments in public places

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the word "four." Also in the same line, by striking out the words "and section nine as amended."

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "seven"; also on page 3, strike out lines 1 to 19 inclusive.

Amend section 2 by striking out the numeral "2" and inserting the numeral "1".

Amend by striking out all of section 3.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Labar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 872.

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "possible" and inserting the word "necessary."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Blair,
Bluett,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
Diehm,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Huber,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach.
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier.
Steedle.
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Wells,

Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Ludlow,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1021.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 9, by striking out the words "thousani" and inserting the word "thousand."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney.
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Brownmiller,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1075.

An Act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 201, Article II, line 8, by striking out the word "should" and inserting the word "shall;" also in line 18, before the word "such" insert the word "in;" also on page 6, line 6, strike out the word "an" and insert the word "and."

Amend Section 308, Article III, line 10, page 16, by striking out the word "resource" and inserting the word "recourse."

Amend Section 704, Article VII, page 46, line 5, by inserting after the word "three" the words "(Pamphlet Laws, twenty-one)"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.

Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill Numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 163.

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. STORER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

RESOLUTION No. 19.

In the House of Representatives, May 21, 1923.

Whereas There have been serious and repeated charges in the public press and other publications that a number of text books on history now used in the schools of the Commonwealth contain offensive material tending to destroy the faith of pupils in the public schools that the American Revolution was waged for clean and exalted principals of of human rights and that American historical characters were heroic clean and upright and

Whereas A committee of twenty-one superintendents principals and teachers in New York City after six months of investigation found these texts unfit for use in the public schools and characterized one in the following language

"Mr. West presents only the views of the counsel for the Crown He is constantly finding defense for the course of action taken by the British Government The American side of the argument is entirely ignored No Weddeburn no Crown advocate could plead the British cause in a more bitterly partisan spirit than West has done"

Whereas Said committee further reported as follows

"The paragraphs complained of in the books indicate an attitude of mind toward the founders of the Republic which in our judgment is entirely reprehensible" and

Whereas These historical texts have been condemned in formal resolutions by the American Legion the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence the Grand Army of the Republic the Knights of Columbus the Sons of the American Revolution the United Spanish War Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and

Whereas It is alleged these texts teach that many Patriots were drawn into the Continental Army by money bounties and promises of land that the Boston Tea Party was wholly a lawless destruction of property that if you called Washington an American he would have thought you were applying a nickname that the American Revolution was not an attempt of England to tyrannize over the Colonies that the wisdom of the break from England is a debatable question that the English Colonial system was not tyrannical that the War of one thousand eight hundred and twelve originated in blunder and was conducted discreditably and that it was a mistake that the first signer of the Declaration of Independence was a smuggler that the Continental Congress was made up of scoundrels and was the scene of petty bickerings and schemings among selfish unworthy short sighted narrow minded office seeking and office trading plotters and many other offensive provisions and

Whereas Such teachings do not constitute honest history and are not designed to be an accurate presentation of the truth and must inevitably result in the deadening of pride and confidence in the characters and principals of our Nation's founders the poisoning of the springs of patriotism and the lessening of National spirit and morale in the next generation and

Whereas We should in all justice do honor to our forefathers credit to ourselves and justice to our children by purging the public schools of histories that are disloyal to American tradition spirit and prestige and

Whereas Laws have been passed in the States of Oregon Washington Wisconsin and New York prohibiting the use of such texts and measures of the same kind are pending in Colorado Idaho Missouri West Virginia and Florida and in Indiana the legislature in letting a five-year contract of text books excluded all the accused histories therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the Department of Public Instruction shall make an immediate investigation of all text books of history in the public schools of the Commonwealth and ascertain whether any of such texts ignore omit discount or in any manner belittle ridicule falsify distort question doubt or deny events leading up to the Declaration of Independence or connected with the American Revolution or the spirit determination or patriotism with which this Nation was founded defended and preserved or the accomplishments motives and acts of American patriots or cast aspersions upon their lives

Resolved That the Department of Public Instruction shall after such investigation make a report of its findings and therein shall specifically list any text book of history which in its opinion teaches improper matter or in an improper way and shall send a copy of its report to each board of school directors of the Commonwealth with the request that further use of said text book be discontinued

Resolved That the Department of Public Instruction shall make a report to the next Session of the General Assembly showing what was done in accordance with this resolution and what if any legislation is needed to prevent the further use of improper text books in the public schools

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be certified to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTIONS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 4, 1923.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 367, Printer's No. 1046, File Folio 7265, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 244.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 114.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 991.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Agnes' Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 598.

An Act declaring the construction to be given deeds wills and other instruments in writing in which real and personal property is donated granted devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the benefit of one or more persons for years or for life or upon condition with remainder over to the heirs or next of kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the intestate laws or other similar or equivalent phrase

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has Concurred

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 289.

An Act to amend further part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 196.

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children Pottsville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 196.

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

HOUSE BILL No. 263.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 266.

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 290.

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 292.

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

HOUSE BILL No. 301.

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association at New Castle Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 318.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 336.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 339.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 340.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 342.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 355.

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 422.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 463.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 473.

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 542.

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Termon Avenue Twenty-Seventh Ward Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor.

HOUSE BILL No. 546.

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy.

HOUSE BILL No. 562.

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 572.

An act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga county Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 583.

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton.

HOUSE BILL No. 584.

An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its sucessor.

HOUSE BILL No. 590.

An act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 640.

An act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 650.

An act making an appropriation to the Meadville Childrens Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 716.

An act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 732.

An act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Childrens Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 824.

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 843.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 875.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street Northside Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 886.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women at fourteen hundred and twenty-three Liverpool street North Side city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 989.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1005.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1030.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home for Boys at Erie Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1054.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1055.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1056.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1123.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1273.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1343.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1362.

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1363.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1364.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1365.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1366.

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 226.

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 826.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 935.

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 303.

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 592.

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1155.

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1199.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1204.

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 764.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 235.

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

HOUSE BILL No. 961.

An Act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of transfer inheritance tax

HOUSE BILL No. 973.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 275), entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," as amended; providing for the disposition of certain fines and imposing additional penalties.

HOUSE BILL No. 974.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 389), entitled "An Act to regulate and control the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, giving away, and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights, measures, and devices by the Bureau of Standards; and prescribing penalties," authorizing the Bureau of Standards to pass upon types of ice cream and oyster containers; and fixing standards thereof.

HOUSE BILL No. 983.

An Act authorizing John J. Higgins of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 1193.

An Act providing for resettlements by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury

HOUSE BILL No. 1289.

An Act empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to procure bonds for State officers and employes and providing for the payment of the cost of said bonds and the custody thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 1318.

An Act imposing a State tax on the premiums paid into the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and providing for collection thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 1320.

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1339.

An Act prescribing the fees for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I take pleasure in informing the members of the House that the provisions of the Armstrong resolution, passed by this House a couple of weeks ago, having been carried out by the members from Berks and Lehigh Counties, and they invite the members to participate in sampling the fruit that has made Reading famous. The members will be served in the lobby some time this evening.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, in compliance with the Posey resolution, the delegation from Armstrong County will have on the table in the hall this evening a superior quality of butter milk.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentlemen, together with the contents of the glass, will be spread upon the table.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STAVITSKI, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1585, (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties.

Mr. WELLS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1613, (Senate Bill No. 1211), entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over two hundred feet in length on improved primary State highway routes in counties of the seventh and eighth classes by the State Highway Department at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1641, (Senate Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primary elections in said cities to provide for the appointment of Registration Commissioners by the Governor and of the registrars and other employes by the Registration Commissioners and fixing their compensation to prescribe the duties and powers of said Registration Commissioners and registrars and the days times places and methods for the registration of electors to provide for the payment of salaries and expenses including materials and supplies for the County Commissioners to provide for the assistance of keepers of hotels lodging houses boarding houses and rooming houses and municipal authorities in securing this data for and in the investigation and supervisions of the registration of electors to authorize the Registration Commissioners to appoint inspectors to supervise the registration of electors to provide for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the Commissioners and appeals to the courts of common pleas to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

RECESS.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now take a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

The motion was agreed to and (at 6:05 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 871. (HOUSE BILL No. 1730.)

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock at a pri in excess of the par value thereof.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 1252. (HOUSE BILL No. 1731.)

An Act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth; fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners; fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors, assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performances of their duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 135. (HOUSE BILL No. 1732.)

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, Polk, Venango County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 186. (HOUSE BILL No. 1733.)

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 192. (HOUSE BILL No. 1734.)

An act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July 25, 1917, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 193 (HOUSE BILL No. 1735.)

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 246 (HOUSE BILL No. 1736.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 470 (HOUSE BILL No. 1737.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg State Hospital, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 479 (HOUSE BILL No. 1738.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 517 (HOUSE BILL No. 1739.)

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 617 (HOUSE BILL No. 1740.)

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 644 (HOUSE BILL No. 1741.)

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 688 (HOUSE BILL No. 1742.)

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing county commissioners to issue bonds and sell bonds for the erection of bridges over boundary lines and to hold elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness providing for the division of the cost of construction joint bridges providing for the collection of tolls thereon and the application of the same and the appointment of employes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 735 (HOUSE BILL No. 1743.)

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1020 (HOUSE BILL No. 1744.)

An Act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL No. 1175. (HOUSE BILL No. 1745).

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Farview, Wayne County, and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1227. (HOUSE BILL No. 1746).

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-three), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1376. (HOUSE BILL No. 1747.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. MOFFATT.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-six of section three of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 568), entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating, and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended; giving to said cities the right to exercise the power and authority of local self-government in municipal affairs.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Lauver,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith. H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Allman,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. METCALF. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1179, file folio 7801, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to erect certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties

was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. METCALF. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the idea in asking for the reconsideration of this bill is to return it to the Public Roads Committee for amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. METCALF. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1179 passed on third reading be reconsidered?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. METCALF. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1179 be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads, for amendment.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. ALEXANDER.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act imposing a poll tax for county purposes on male and female residents over the age of twenty-one years and abolishing the occupation tax

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Will the sponsor of this bill permit himself to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Will you kindly explain the purpose of this bill to the members of this House?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is the bill that does away with the occupation tax throughout the Commonwealth, and placing in lieu thereof a poll tax of fifty cents a year. In other words, the country districts believe that they should be enabled to vote just as cheaply as the city of Philadelphia votes, all it costs them is fifty cents, whereas it costs some people anywheres from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents for a poll tax in order to enable them to vote. Now, this does away with the occupation tax entirely and makes it a flat fifty-cent tax for poll tax uniform all through the State. It has been the experience that many people complain about it and a great many of the tax collectors complain that it is absolutely impossible to collect hardly any of this tax. The municipalities, boroughs and townships complain because they make up their budget with the understanding that they are going to have so much money and when the final windup comes they find that the occupation tax they were unable to collect. Of course, Philadelphia is not bothered with that because they have done away with it many years ago, that is the occupation tax, and they have had no occupation tax. I understand that the members from Philadelphia are going to vote against this bill because they try to say that they have an occupation tax down there of twenty-five cents a year, fifty cents every two years, and that that is a poll tax. I have tried to explain to them that that is true. What that means is they have a poll tax of twenty-five cents a year. They only have to pay it every two years because under the constitution just the same as it is here their poll tax is good for two years, and when you pay the poll tax of fifty cents this year, the voter in order to vote under the constitution is not obliged to pay another fifty cents for two more years, and therefore that is a fifty cent tax every two years, and of course, the gentlemen in Philadelphia when they go to pay their poll tax, fifty cents every two years, and that is good for two years, but we cannot get it into their heads. By the act of 1869, away back there somewhere, it gives the council of Philadelphia the right to fix a poll tax, and we have had everybody busy I can think of, on the floor of the House, including Mr. Glass, who is an authority in Philadelphia, and we cannot find any ordinance in Philadelphia, about paying a tax, but they just go up and pay something and that entitles them to vote there. That is the proposition, and that is why Mr. Marcus asked me to explain it. I had explained it to him a dozen times, as far as that is concerned.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am not from Philadelphia, but I am not for this bill. There are other features connected with the provisions of this bill which are far reaching, which are entirely separate and distinct from the question of the right to vote. At the present time we have throughout Pennsylvania an occupation tax, and in most counties this tax is classified according to the various occupations. Under our constitution in determining the amount of bonding power in any district it is determined upon the amount of valuation in that particular district, and in computing that valuation they include the occupation tax. Members of the House, this is a bill that affects every district in this State, unless it is Philadelphia, and it is all important. As I say in determining the amount of a bond issue in any municipality under the constitution you can bond a municipality up to two per cent of its valuation without a vote of the people. In determining that valuation you take into consideration and include with the value of your real estate the total amount of the occupation tax that is assessed throughout that district. If this bill is passed it will take this tax away from the valuation in the district throughout the State, borough, school districts, and it is going to reduce very materially the bonding power in those districts. Two years ago I had occasion to look into this matter. I was informed at that time by one of the members of the Allegheny County Board of Assessors that the occupation tax in Allegheny County amounted to thirty million dollars. You can readily see if you take that valuation off of your various municipalities what effect it is going to have on your bonding power. Not only that, but you are going to lose a very large amount of tax each year. Under the provisions of the poll tax, where a poll tax is assessed against an individual, for instance, he is assessed at three hundred dollars and the school tax the borough tax the county and poll tax is all computed upon the basis of that occupation tax. For instance, if a man's occupation was assessed at three hundred dollars, and you paid a twenty mill school tax, that amount would be six dollars school tax on his occupation. If you had a ten mill borough tax he would pay three dollars, and if you had a county and poor tax of ten mills on a three hundred dollar occupation he would pay twelve dollars on his occupation, on a basis of three hundred dollars on the above stated millage. Under this bill as introduced he would pay fifty cents as a poll tax, and he would pay nothing on those various items that I have mentioned. A man not owning any real estate would not pay another cent of taxes throughout his district, and that is the only way that you can reach the man who don't own real estate, that is on the valuation of the occupation tax. If you had that eliminated from the school districts and the boroughs and the townships and the counties an immense amount of money that you are getting from an assessment of occupation tax, where are you going to make it up. There is only one palce to get it, that is to shove it on real estate and by so doing increase the millage of the men who are already paying a big millage on their real estate, and get nothing from the man because he doesn't own anything. That is the result of this bill if it passes. For those reasons, members of the House, I think it is a grave mistake to eliminate this occupation tax. If we are going to eliminate the occupation tax it is a fundamental principle in all occupational tax levies that it ought to be made high enough to cover at least the cost of collection. The fifty cent tax is as much trouble to collect in the form of an occupation as a ten dollar tax on the basis of an assessment of your occupation. This fifty cent tax provided in this bill would not cover the cost of collecting and the tax when it was collected you would not have anything after you paid your collector. For these reasons I am opposed to this bill and hope it does not prevail.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Marshall.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Marshall, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I have always found the gentleman from Beaver truthful, so I would like him to try to correct the statement which I think he made a while ago in which I think he said the occupation tax in Allegheny County for one year was thirty million dollars. You are mistaken about that, are you not?

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. If I recall those are the figures that were given to me.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Don't you mean the assessment was thirty million dollars, the occupation assessment?

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. The assessment on the occupation.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes, you said the tax was thirty million.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. I beg your pardon, the assessment on the occupation was thirty million dollars, that is what I meant to say.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I didn't want you to tell a falsehood.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. I am glad you directed it to my attention, because I did not mean that.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Alexander,
Asbury,
Bell, F. A.,
Craig,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Goss,
Hall,
Haslett,
Haws,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Huber,
Kelly,
Long,
Lucas,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Munley,
Sheridan,
Spangler,
Stavitski,
Stoner,
Thomas, M. G.,
Whitehouse,

NAYS—112.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baldi,
hney,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gibbon,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Harer,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McVicar,
Minehart,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schleiter,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McVICAR.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1285, entitled

An Act establishing minimum standards of plant equipment service administration and care and treatment for State-aided hospitals requiring the Department of Public Welfare to investigate any hospital to which an appropriation is made and if such hospital conforms to at least the standards established by this act to so certify to the Auditor General and prohibiting the Auditor General from drawing a warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of any hospital which does not conform to the standards established by this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVicar.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVicar, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McVICAR. I will.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. McVicar, on page 7 at the close of this act it provides that "the minimum standards specified in this act such an appeal may be taken from the decision of the Commissioner of Public Welfare to a Board composed of the Governor, ex-officio, the Attorney General, The Commissioner of Health and Auditor General, whose decision shall be final." I should like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny if he would permit an amendment to be inserted in this act that if this decision was adverse to the hospitals in question, that they could still resort to the court of quarter sessions in the county in which the hospital is located so as to have an appeal from that decision.

Mr. McVICAR. This bill has been before this body for a long time. It has been amended much and we thought amendments had been inserted to meet the views of everyone, but I find out that there is one amendment still desired, and I believe that the amendment offered or suggested by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, is all right, but on account of the lateness of the session I will say this to him, that I will agree that that amendment may be inserted while in the Senate.

Mr. STEEDLE. That is agreeable, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. This bill refers to state-aid hospitals. Now, you members who have state-aid hospitals in your district know how hard it is to even get sufficient money from the state to pay their service. It was never intended by any law, or any act of assembly, that the Department of Public Welfare should supervise these hospitals, state-aid hospitals. Their duties have always been as your board of charities was a visitorial one, and now for this House to say when they cannot get the full amount that they will have to show that they have such an equipment and therefore put those hospitals to a great deal of expense that they otherwise would not have to be placed to, just because they are dictated to, just because the State legislature gives them a little sum each and every year to help them out on their service, it don't seem to me that we should impose upon those hospitals these restrictions in the requirements of this bill.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is one of a series designed originally by the Welfare Department for the control and government of hospitals in connection with the appropriation bills, practically all of which we have passed, and all of which carry provisions in them correlated with this series of bills. Mr. Speaker, these bills originally were passed upon by the State Hospital Association and received their approval. They were actually taken up with the Judiciary General Committee and due to the stringency to their terms were modified very materially with the approval of the Welfare Department. As far as we know there is not a single hospital in the State which does not at present comply with the minimum standards required in this bill, and in case there should be one unable to comply the bill is not to go into effect until January 1923, or until such time as that particular hospital is examined, so that the bill as now before you is eminently fair. It meets with the approval of the State Hospital Association and it meets with the complete approval of the Judiciary General Committee which redrafted it in many respects.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I know of no legislation that might be as dangerous as this present bill, and the suggestion that I offered as to an amendment and accepted by the sponsor is only a fair and equitable one. We who were in the session of 1921 well remember the night that the Welfare Bureau bill gave us the rump session in this House. At that time I was utterly opposed to the Welfare Bureau as an organization, because I believed, sincerely believed, that it is instrumental in building up the biggest machine in the State of Pennsylvania that we have now on our statute books. Just imagine a poor hospital, and when I say a poor one, I mean one that is within the minimum standards, which has trouble year in and year out to meet its expenses, and it is going in the hole each year, if for any reason that Commissioner of Welfare, and I have the greatest respect for the lady who now occupies that eminent position, but there is a day coming when she is not going to be in that place, when we may have a Commissioner of Welfare who would use all the political weight that he may possess against those hospitals, and put them up against the wall and say, "This is wrong and that is wrong and something else is wrong." For that one particular reason they would take that hospital and prefer charges against it, saying "You are not living up to the standards. I must enforce this legislation that I have as passed in this House this session." I hate to disagree with my good friend from Westmoreland, but I think I would sooner see this bill defeated, if I knew that over in the Senate they would not give these amendments a fair chance. I think in lieu of the fact that the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Whiteman, pleads for the bill simply because it is a department bill, I think that is one good reason why we should vote it down when there is nothing there to protect us. If I thought for a minute that we would not get a square shake over there in the Senate I would ask the members of this House to go along and vote against this bill. There is a question in my mind now whether we should not do it and vote both these bills down until such time as we can get an agreement with the Senate that if the bills come over there that they will amend them, that every hospital may get chance to appeal from the decision made, appeal in the court of common pleas in the county in which the hospital is located.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House this bill and the companion bill is based upon two principles. First that every hospital receiving aid from the State should be required to furnish a minimum standard of service prescribed by law. I think you will all agree that that is a reasonable proposition, and that is what these bills contain. The second proposition is that there shall be an agency of the State to determine whether that service for which the State is paying is actually being furnished or not. These bills provide for that. In regard to the centralization of power I want to call your attention to the bill. It provides that from the decision of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Welfare, that an appeal may be taken to a board composed of the Governor, ex-officio, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Health, and the Auditor General, and as already stated before in answer to the interrogation to the gentleman from Allegheny, we are willing to go even further than that to protect against an arbitrary exercise of power by allowing an appeal from that decision to the court, that amendment to be inserted in the Senate on account of the lateness of the time in which this amendment is asked for.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to say very briefly with respect to this bill that three of us were appointed a sub-committee of the Judiciary General Committee to take the matter up with our constituents at home. I called a meeting at my office, and that meeting was attended by, as I believe, all of the hospitals of Allegheny County and Dr. Steedle was present at the meeting. At that meeting objections to this bill were raised and thoroughly discussed, and all of those objections made on behalf of the hospitals on that occasion were met by amendments which removed from the bills the objectionable features. And added those which the hospitals desired. As I now understand these bills are satisfactory to the hospitals in my community.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Drinkhouse,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, J. W.,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—32.

Alexander,
Aston,
Boback,
Bush,
Craig,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Eshelman,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Guerin,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Johnson,
Kohler,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
McBride,
McCaig,
McDermott,
Metcalf,
Millar,
O'Boyle,
Perry,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Soffel,
Staudenmeier,
Van Alen,
Wettach,
Williams, J. M.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McVICAR.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1291, entitled

An Act prescribing the manner of determining whether a person is entitled to free or part pay service in hospitals to which the General Assembly may make appropriations providing for such service defining such persons and prescribing the method of paying for such service

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schoener,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Drinkhouse,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Minehart,
Morrison,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—21.

Alexander,
Boback,
Craig,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Dunn,
Gorham,
Harter,
Heyburn,
Johnson,
Kohler,
Marcus, J. C.,
McCann,
McCaig,
McDermott,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Sheridan,
Stavitski,
Van Alen,
Wettach,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. LUDLOW,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1361, entitled

An Act to prohibit the bribery of agents employees or servants and the giving or use of false documents with intent to deceive a principal employer or master to regulate evidence in such proceedings and to provide penalties for violation of this act

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 4, by striking out beginning with the words "to provide" and ending with the word "purposes" in the last line of said title, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and to provide penalties for violation of this act".

Amend bill, page 3, lines 5 to 26, by striking out all the words in lines 5 to 26 both inclusive

Amend bill, page 3, line 27, by striking out the figure "6" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "4"

Amend sec. 6, page 4, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "such fine and imprisonment"

Amend sec. 6, page 4, line 3, by striking out beginning with the word "If" and ending in line 7 with the word "aforesaid"

Amend sec. 7, page 4, line 8, by striking out the figure "7" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "5"

Amend bill, page 4, by inserting after line 11, the following: "Section 6. This act shall not be construed or deemed to prohibit that practice which is commonly known as "tipping".

Amend sec. 8, page 4, line 12, by striking out the figure "8" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "7"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. POSEY.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1457, (Senate Bill No. 657), entitled:

An Act empowering School District to employ Policemen

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the school board of the city of Reading is desirous of having its property protected by a duly appointed officer of the law. This bill, you will observe, makes it entirely optional in any school district, and simply gives them the power if they desire to have such an officer appointed. The Reading school district has had a great deal of trouble with boys and young men during the summer months damaging school property, and inasmuch as the city of Reading has not asked this body to pass any legislation in its favor the whole session, I would ask the members to vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Pitts,
Posey,
Raymond,
Richards,
Sample,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—11.

Albert,
Donahue,
Johnson,
Labar,
Mack,
Marshall, W. F.,
McCann,
McDermott,
Minehart,
Peelor,
Sheridan,
Stavitski,
Wettach.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HARER asked and obtained unanimous consent to report bills from committee at this time.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 710, entitled:

An act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an Eastern State Penitentiary, making an appropriation therefor, and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1721, (Senate Bill No. 374), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1722, (Senate Bill No. 623.) entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital Lansdowne avenue Philadelphia.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1723, (Senate Bill No. 804), entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. ALFRED I. FOWLER.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 801, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by changing the time of issuing duplicates

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown.
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Conner,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Craig,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

(SPECIAL ORDER).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House [illegible] as follows:

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net earnings or income of certain corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "corporation" as used in this act shall include every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or Territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner The term shall not include building and loan associations nor any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or company now required to pay a tax upon its gross receipts under the provisions of section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

The term "net income" as used in this act shall mean the net income for the calendar or fiscal year as required to be returned to the Federal Government under the Federal Revenue Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one together with all interest and dividends less interest received upon bonds notes and certificates of indebtedness of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania and less all taxes paid to the United States.

Section 2 IMPOSITION OF EMERGENCY PROFITS TAX Every corporation shall be subject to and pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth an emergency corporation profits tax at the rate of one-half of one per centum (½%) per annum for two years upon each dollar of the net earnings or net income of such corporation from all sources during the periods covered by their return of income to the Federal Government due next prior to April first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and next prior to April first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

The tax hereby imposed shall be in addition to all taxes now imposed on any corporations under the provisions of existing laws

Section 3 EARNINGS OR INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX In the case of all corporations incorporated or organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and in case of other corporations if the entire business of the corporation is transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon the entire net earnings or net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar years hereinbefore designated subject however to any correction thereof for fraud evasion or error as ascertained by the Auditor General and State Treasurer If the entire business of any corporation not incorporated or organized under the laws of this Commonwealth is not transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon such portion of the net earnings or net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar years hereinbefore designated as may be determined by allocations and apportionments made as follows

(a) Gains realized from the sale of capital assets if such assets consist of intangible property or if they consist of real estate tangible or personal property situated in the Commonwealth shall be allocated to this Commonwealth

(b) Gains received from the sale of capital assets if such assets consist of real estate or tangible personal property situated outside of the Commonwealth shall not be allocated in any part of this Commonwealth

(c) The remainder of the net income shall be divided into three equal parts

(1) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the value of the corporation's tangible property situate within this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the value of all the corporation's tangible property wherever situated

(2) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Comonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the expenditure of the corporation for wages salaries commissioner and other compensations to its employes and held under rulings of the Auditor General to be assignable to this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the total expenditure of the corporation for wages salaries commissions or other compensation to all of its employes

(3) Of the remaining one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the amount of the corporation's gross receipts from business held under rulings of the Auditor General to be assignable to this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the amount of the corporation's gross receipts from all its business

(b) In cases where only two of the foregoing three rules are applicable the said remainder of the net income of the corporation shall be divided into two equal parts only each of which shall be apportioned in accordance with one of the remaining two rules If only one of the three rules is applicable the part of the net income received from business on within the Commonwealth shall be determined solely by that rule

Section 4 REPORTS PAYMENT OF TAXES Every corporation subject to tax imposed by this act shall on or before the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and on or before the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four make a report to the Auditor General under oath or affirmation of its president vice-president or other principal officer and of its treasurer or assistant treasurer Such report shall be in writing on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by the Auditor General and shall set forth (a) a true copy of its last return due prior to April first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and April first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four respectively to the collector of internal revenue of the annual net income arising or accruing from all sources in its fiscal or calendar year next preceding or such part or portion of said return as the Auditor General may designate and (b) such other information as the Auditor General shall require

On such report the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall settle an account for taxes imposed under the provisions of this act in the manner now provided by law for the settlement of public accounts

At the time of making such report the corporation making the same shall pay into the State Treasury the amount of tax imposed by the provisions of this act Such tax shall draw interest at the rate of one per centum per month or fractional part thereof from the date such reports and payments are required to be made

Section 5 CHANGES MADE BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT If the amount of the net income as returned by any corporation to the federal collector of Internal Revenue is changed or corrected by the commissioner of internal revenue or by any other official of the United States such corporation within ten days after the receipt of notification of such change or correction shall make return under oath or affirmation to the Auditor General of such changed or corrected net income upon which the tax is required to be paid to the United States In case a corporation fails to file the return within the time prescribed there shall be added to the tax a penalty of five dollars for every day during which such corporation is in default but the Auditor General may abate any such penalty in whole or in part If any deduction is made from the net income as returned the Auditor General shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount of any tax paid upon such deduction and the State Treasurer shall pay said amount without any further act of assembly making appropriation therefor or if any addition is made such corporation shall within thirty days after receipt of notice from the Auditor General of the amount of such addition pay the tax thereon

Section 6 ESTIMATE OF EARNINGS OR INCOME WHEN NO REPORT FILED In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation to make the report to the Auditor General as hereinbefore provided it it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate the net earnings or net income of such corporation for the calendar year next preceding and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

Section 7 PENALTY WHEN NO REPORT FILED If the said officers of any such corporation shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General with the report as hereinbefore provided or shall knowingly make any false report it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per cetum to the tax of said corporation for each year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax imposed under the provisions of this act in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

Section 8 EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORTS The Auditor General may upon application made before the last day of September in the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and before the last day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days

Section 9 GENERAL POWERS CF AUDITOR GENERAL PENALTY FOR DIVULGING INFORMATION The Auditor General or any agent appointed in writing by him is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any corporation to verify the accuracy of any return made under the provisions of this act In the collection of said tax the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have all the powers now vested in them by the laws of the Commonwealth for the collection of State taxes Any information gained by the Auditor General or any other person as a result of the reports investigations or verifications herein required to be made shall be confidential Any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment not more than one year or both

Section 10 PENALTIES Any corporation and its officers directors or trustees who fail neglect or refuse to make the returns and to pay the tax as herein prescribed or who refuse to permit the Auditor General or any agent appointed by him in writing to examine the books or papers of such corporation or who makes any incomplete false or fraudulent return hereunder or who does or attempts to do anything whatsoever to avoid a full disclosure of the amount of business done or to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax due shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or in the case of an individual to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both Such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalties imposed by this act

Section 11 PAYMENT OF FINES All fines collected under this act shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 12 CONSTRUCTION The provisions of this act shall be independent of each other and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decisions of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act nor prevent the collection of the tax imposed by this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill which is now under consideration, House Bill No. 1648, file folio 8857, is a bill which imposes an emergency profits tax for state purposes on the net earnings or incomes of certain corporations. At the request of the sponsor of the bill I want to say a word or two about its purposes. What does the bill propose to do? This bill imposes an emergency tax for two years on the net profits of corporations, excepting those who pay the eight mill tax on gross receipts, transportation, electric light and other companies of that kind, and excepting also building and loan associations. With those exceptions it is an emergency tax. As originally drawn, it was the intention of the Commonwealth to ask these corporations to fill out a special annual return, but because it was an emergency tax imposed for two years it was desired to put it into operation with as little disturbance as possible in the ordinary business life of the corporation, and therefore, by amendment that has been changed so that the corporation will still be required to make a report but it will be the same report they make to the federal corporation income tax. This bill provides that for two years, 1922 and 1923, there shall be imposed on these concerns computed according to the federal income tax returns, a tax of one-half of one percent. It is thought that this will produce revenue sufficient to tide the state over the present period or crisis. It is a new form of taxation in Pennsylvania, but it is not a new form so far as taxation in other states is concerned. It is in existence today in

New York, where the tax is 4½%, as compared to this tax of ½%; in Massachusetts, it is 2½%, as compared with ½% here; it is in existence in Connecticut, where it is 2%; it is in existence in Ohio,—I forget the percentage, although I have the memorandum upon my desk. This form of taxation in New York at the rate of 4½% produces a revenue of $45,000,000 a year. As is well known to the members of the House, on account of the discussion in the House, New York derives its income largely from two main taxes one of which is this tax on corporate net profits, and the other is the state income tax. Whereas, we in Pennsylvania have a variety of taxes, each of which contributes a certain amount, relatively speaking, a small amount, while in New York, think of these two taxes which, plus automobile taxes and other things of that kind, bring in the income to run the state. We invariably ask, "What will this tax produce for Pennsylvania?" and I feel free to say that this is one of the taxes concerning which the income cannot be predicted with certainty. When business has a prosperous year, one-half percent will be a comparatively large amount. If business has a bad year and loses money, it pays nothing under this tax. If business breaks even, it pays nothing under this tax, and therefore the yield on this tax depends in large measure upon business conditions, but taking a comparison that has been given from the best figures I have been able to get, take for instance Massachusetts and comparing that with Pennsylvania, accepting the estimate in Pennsylvania, our net income would be double as much as Massachusetts from the same grade of corporations. It would seem likely that the minimum from this tax would be of six million dollars, and the maximum might be ten million dollars a year. The estimates, I have taken have been based upon the figures of 1921, and 1921 as you will recall, was rather a poor year so far as general business conditions are concerned, but the Auditor General was good enough to have his corporation reports for 1921 summarized, as many as he was able to count, and when he got through with 7,500, which is about one-fourth of the total number of corporations on the list in Pennsylvania, the net income for the year 1921 was $399,000,000.00, and if that same ratio held good, it would look as though it would be $600,000,000,000.00 for all the corporations on which ½ percent would be paid in this year.

I think I would be safe in saying that the tax yield would be $7,000,000 if business is good, possibly less if business becomes depressed. We have then, members of the House, a form of tax that has been tried and tried successfully in states whose economic and industrial conditions are very similar to Pennsylvania's. I think you will agree that conditions in Massachusetts and New York are fairly comparable to this state and the methods tried there are methods which we may fairly expect will succeed when tried in Pennsylvania. We have a tax that is based upon the principles of absolute fairness, for certainly there is nothing fairer than to ask the great business organizations of the state to pay to the state from profits a very small percentage of their net earnings. If they make only $100.00, a year they only pay 50¢ to the state; if they make $10,000 a year, they pay $50.00 which is a very small percentage asked and it seems to me fair to ask them at this time to make their contributions to an emergency tax because this tax is to be devoted to cleaning up the deficits of past years which accumulated, because the taxes themselves have not been sufficient. So much for what the bill does.

May I say just a word or two more for the urgency for this kind of a measure. We have had a great many interesting and clear reports presented to us upon the financial condition of the state. I do not want to attempt to add to the excellent statements submitted to us from time to time, but I merely want to bring those statements down to date. The last figures from the clerk of the Appropriation Committee, and they have been revised up to tonight show the total appropriations of the session to be, roughly speaking, $129,000,000. Of that $129,000,000, there is $2,000,000 added for the appropriation for the Delaware River Bridge. It is clearly recognized that that will not be needed during the next two years, so that makes it about $127,000,000, and of that $127,000,000, about $7,000,000 is for deficiency appropriations, leaving $120,000,000 to run the State for the next two years. Now, as against that $127,000,000 that we have appropriated, we have the Auditor General's estimate of income of $119,000,000. We are, therefore, face to face with the fact that on the present list of appropriations more revenue must be provided, and I want to say, my friends, that it seems to me that one may fairly criticise those who vote for appropriations and then afterwards, as a matter of principle, vote against revenue raisers. Down to the present time, with the single exception of the enforcement bill, I do not think there has been a vote cast against a single appropriation bill, and if these appropriation bills represent the unanimous judgment of the House, surely we may ask the members to aid in providing the necessary revenue if the state is to keep on functioning. When we met here this year, we had before us a serious problem, should the state curtail its program or should the state continue to administer this program, economizing where possible, squeezing out waste where it can be done, but without giving up any essential portion of the program. I venture to believe that if the tax raising program meets with the approval of the House tonight, and with our friends in the Senate we can then feel absolutely sure that we have put the state on an even plane financially, that we have maintained the state's program without dropping any essential feature and we have done it as honest men should by providing the revenue necessary in order that the state may keep on functioning. For this reason, members of the House, I hope this bill will appeal to your favorable consideration.

Mr. GIBBON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am supporting this measure because I believe it is the fairest revenue raiser yet suggested. I do not feel very kindly, however, to that particular provision which exempts railroads and others who are now subject to the gross receipts taxes, unless it exempts the anthracite coal companies who now pay $15,000,000 gross receipts tax. However, I am entirely agreeable to its passage here with the understanding that we may make an effort in the Senate to there exempt the anthracite coal companies from the provisions of this tax, either that or include the railroad companies in this tax. There is no more reason why one corporation should be exempt than another. All companies that are now subject to the gross receipts tax should be exempted. The argument has been used that the railroad companies should be exempted. Of course, other reasons have been advanced, but there has been no reason advanced concerning the railroad companies that should apply quite as forcibly or should tend to exempt any particular corporation other than the anthracite coal companies. There is no industry in Pennsylvania that pays a greater tax than the anthracite coal companies and I am going to support this measure with the thought and idea that when this bill reaches the Senate a proposition shall be made exempting anthracite coal companies.

Mr. MILLER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds permit himself to be interrogated?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EDMONDS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Edmonds, has the Governor consented to this taxation?

Mr. EDMONDS. My answer to that will be this: that according to the Governor's conception of the functions of the legislature and himself, it is the business of the legislature and himself, it is the business of the legislature to pass measures of this kind. I might say, however that this particular form of tax has been considered with the Governor and has met with his very hearty approval. So far as the actual language of the bill is concerned, I don't think the Governor has seen it. May I say in the line of history that this tax in New York started away back, twenty years ago, when Theodore Roosevelt was the Governor of New York, and this tax upon corporations was the thing which first attracted attention to Theodore Roosevelt as an administrative officer. Now, it seems to me, that having said so much, I have answered clearly the argument of the gentleman.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we are not living in the state of Connecticut, neither are we in New York. We live in Pennsylvania. The Governor in his campaign issues said, "No additional taxation". He came before this House last January and said, "No additional taxation". On that issue the Governor and I are in perfect accord. Therefore, members of the House, I would ask every fair minded person to take him at his word and vote for no additional taxes.

Mr. SCHLEITER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, several weeks ago a request was made from the Auditor General, a resolution was passed here asking the Auditor General to submit an estimate of the expected revenue and the expenditures for the next biennium. This report was made to this House and I believe got into our hands two weeks later. Mr. Lewis, who I presume is the highest fiscal officer in the state said that after lapsing the $11,000,000 which had been appropriated to the Highway Department two years ago, that $7,000,000 will be all the money that would be required to conduct the affairs of this state, and to take care of necesary appropriations for the next two years. Now, this demand, or this request was made upon the Auditor General because he is presumed to know what the state needs.

Now, the Governor who for a long time kept this House under the impression that no more taxes would be required, that he could get along on the revenues in sight, gradually informs us that he could get along with all the expenditures save those for the schools. Now, members of the House, who are we going to believe? Where are we to get our information so that we can intelligently act upon the business before the House tonight. It seems to me that if $7,000,000 is all that is required, why then levy a tax which will produce about $20,000,000. It seems to me that we have not gotten over the war yet. It seems to me we are still thinking in billions. It seems we are still thinking of taxing, taxing, taxing, when the people at home are burdened almost to death. It is not taxes alone that we levy here, it is taxes in the county, taxes in the municipality and in the township, there is where we are called upon to pay more taxes to the great masses, those who are least able to present their case before the legislature, those who merely go to the Court house to state their grievances, the old people, the widows, those of small or no income; those people whom we might mention, the widows of the G. A. R. who have probably just a very little home, a very little pension to go on, are groaning under the load of taxation and we proceed to load them up with more and more and more. Now, they are to be considered. It is not you or I, it is presmued that we can all pay our taxes. I am in the manufacturing business myself and I will gladly pay my share of these taxes, but I maintain members of the House that no more taxes should be levied than are absolutely necessary. If there is no legal obligation to pay those $11,000,000 appropriated by the last legislature, how many members here now, and how many people at home know anything about that $11,000,000? Very few. There is not even a moral obligation because there have been no contracts let against those $11,000,000 or any part of it, at least according to Auditor General Lewis. Now, my friends, I am not against all taxes by a good deal. I don't believe that I was simply sent here to vote against all taxes, I believe that I was sent here, as you and I have been to conduct, or help to conduct, the business affairs of the state of Pennsylvania in a business like manner. The time has come when this legislature, and every legislative body should cease to place more of a burden upon the people's backs than they have to, or at least unless they have better reasons to do so than we have here tonight. Now, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, to show my good faith in this matter, to show that I am not trying to shirk in this matter, to show that I am not against this particular measure, I will ask unanimous consent to have the following amendments placed in this bill.

The SPEAKER. Before the amendments can be offered, the vote by which the bill passed third reading must be reconsidered.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I asked unanimous consent that the amendments of the gentleman from Beaver be read simply for information, reserving the right to object.

The SPEAKER. There is nothing before the House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. SCHLEITER. Mr. Speaker I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say a word with reference to the argument which the gentleman from Beaver has just presented. You will notice that it is his thought, based upon the Auditor General's report of last week, that we should lapse appropriations to the Highway Department of $11,000,000, and that would leave us with a deficit of $7,000,000 to which however you may have to add three or four millions representing increased appropriations since the Auditor General made up his report and the gentleman from Beaver does not tell you how we are to pay the deficit as it will then be. But I want to say a word about lapsing these figures $11,000,000. It can be done, but you know what it means. It means cutting at the very heart of the highway program. I have this letter from the Commissioner of the Department of Highways. The items of approximately $8,000,000 are made up as follows: State Highway construction $3,700,000; State-aid Highway construction $6,650,000; maintenance and repairs of state-aid roads $240,000; maintenance and repair of borough-aid roads $285,000. Now the biggest item there is the State-aid Highway construction, that is the money the State gives to the counties when the counties themselves expend an equal sum. Some counties have already expended their sum and have their requisition here now in Harrisburg, asking for the return from the State. Other counties have negotiated loans, expecting to spend their quota so that the

State may pay its half of the construction. Now I say that it isn't fair to say that that money is not marked in any way; it is marked for a moral contract. The State of Pennsylvania, when it started on its highway program, promised to the counties that if they would spend their share of money the State would give them fifty per cent, and we have not repealed the law that makes that condition obligatory, and I may say to the gentleman from Beaver that there is an appropriation of $48,359.71 to Beaver county in that assignment. Is it fair when the counties have had this promise from the State, is it fair then for the State to attempt to repudiate this promise after the counties have gone ahead with the expectation that the State would fullfill its obligation. That is the reason why I think it is a mistake to lapse the $11,000,000 of the Highway Appropriation, and that is one of the reasons why I think we need additional revenue.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, as to the lapsing of the $11,000,000, every one knows that I hold no brief for the last Administration, but I want to say with due regard to that Administion that when the Auditor General in 1921 made his report showing that the finances are in the condition in which they were, that he directed Mr. Sadler, then Commissioner of Highways to stop further payment of any of the $11,000,00 which was then in the balance of the $17,000,000 appropriated by the last sesion of the legislature. He refused to encumber any more of that $11,000,000 because he said at the next session of the legislature that $11,000,000 may be lapsed. Now, let us see the condition of the Highway Department as it is at the present time. I agree with the gentleman exactly when the says that it is not right to withhold from these townships that money which they have already borrowed, or in other words raised a sufficient amount of money to meet it. That is true, but it does not mean that those $11,000,000 must be used for that purpose, if there is a sufficient sum appropriated or coming to this Highway Department in the next biennium with which we could do it. In the last biennium, or the last session of the legislature, we appropriated to the Highway Department $17,000,000 that gave a total to the Highway Department for the last biennium of $41,000,000. If you will look at your budget, you will find that they have allowed to the State Highway Department only $1,000,000 in excess of what they would raise from their licenses and their license fees. The Highway Department was told by the budgeteer that at that time all they would expect for maintenance was $34,000,000 plus $1,000,000 which they allowed in the budget, making $35,000,000, and yet a statement has been made here by the Commissioner of Highways before the Senate Finance Committee in which he expected to receive an appropriation of $56,000,000 or $15,000,000 more than was appropriated to him, more than he received in the last biennium and then he proceeds according to the statement which I hold in my hand, which was produced by the Highway Department, to show how it was to be expended, amounting to $28,000,000 annually. Now, mind you, we have been told just as has been said before, and it is true we, have ben told a number of things that this was necessary for. In the first place, we came out here and we were told that the only thing we needed money for was the educational department, and we needed nothing so far as the Governor was concerned, that he could run the departments without extra money. It was up to the legislature, if we wanted to take care of the educational department to raise sufficient money to conduct that. At that time, we were given given to understand there was a deficit of $29,500,000 that has dropped to 18,000,000. Is it any wonder, therefore, that we went to the Auditor General's Department to get some kind of a statement that would stand water, that somebody knew what they were talking about, at least thought they knew or would stand hitched for at least 15 minutes after making their statement. Now, if it is true that there is $56,000,000 to go to the Highway Department in the next biennium, we can lapse the $11,000,000 as suggested by the last administration, and still there will be $5,000,000 more than the last biennium had. Now, what does he say he is going to use this for in the Highway Department? According to the statement, general repairs to all classes of roads, $4,000,000; bituminous surface treatment for stone roads, $1,500,000. I understand that with the method now being used in the Highway Department, under the kind of specifications they are asking for, it is costing about twice as much as it has ever cost before for bituminous surfacing of the roads. Now, we are talking about economy; we are preaching economy continually all the way along the line. I would like to see a little more practice and a little less preaching. He goes on and says further for resurfacing stone roads, $5,500,000, all a guess, purely and simply, he cannot put his finger on a place where he is going to resurface. The replacement of stone roads on a 25 year program, $5,000,000. $5,000, 000 seems to be the limit. Now, as I say, this goes to make up the figures of $56,000,000, more than any other administration has every had for the purpose of Highways. I say at the present time when we are curtailing expenses, when we are on an economy program, when we are taking the platform as we promised to do, that we could run this government without any extra taxes or revenues, and when we told them that on an economy platform that that could be done, I would like to see it tried, at least for two years and see whether it cannot be done.

It is true, not long ago I did consent to come in and see if we could raise a little more tax, but since that time the more I investigate, the more I am satisfied that we cannot and we do not need more taxes. Now, let us see another thing that is facing us at the present time. We are told that this money is to be used solely and only for the educational program. That is very nice, but what is being done with the educational program at the present time. The head of that program is being held up, unconstitutionally held up. We hear a great deal of talk about obeying the constitution and down in the county, the adjoining county to which I live, only last week, the Governor was there attending a horse show and somebody asked him how he was going to get around the constitutional provision whereby he was obliged on the first of June to appoint a Superintendent of Public Instruction for 4 years, and if his newspapers report him properly, he said, "We have found a way to get around that." So, there is some constitutional provision we can get around and still be good citizens of the Commonwealth and this United States. Now, I say for one, until he shows where he is going to start, and whom he is going to put at the head of that Department, I don't propose for one to stand here and give his revenue and then him pussyfoot this thing until after this Senate goes by and they will not have to confirm the appointment of the head of the Educational Department. Let him be a man, and stand on a man's feet once at least during this six months. He has been here at least six months and there has not been a spark of economy practiced yet. The men that have been running over the counties, that have been employed in the Highway Department, and as I said before at an extravagent expense to this Commonwealth, are still running around practically doing nothing and not one of them have been taken out of these departments. It is about time he would start this program of economy and let us save something before we get to going into the pockets of the people of this Commonwealth and taking from them extra taxes. I say for one, I will not until he determines what he is going to do, and whom he is going to place at the head of his educational program, I won't vote for one single cent of taxes for him.

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker, circumstances alter cases. It seems to me that it is a most inconsiderate thing on the part of certain members of this Assembly to repeat every time that a tax measure comes up for our consideration that when a candidate for Governor, Pinchot said to the people, "I ask for no additional levies; I ask for the imposition of no other taxes, for I can run your government at Harrisburg on the income that is now received in the State Treasury." The candidate Pinchot did not know what the Governor Pinchot knows. The candidate Pinchot did not know that he was inheriting a deficit of twenty millions of dollars that had to be paid by his administration in order that the good name of Pennsylvania might be preserved, in order that we might pay our debts and that we might proceed in the future to pay as we go. Of course he could have run our government on the income which we were then in the receipt of, had not this deficit unexpectedly and without his knowledge turned up to confront him. Ah! Mr. Speaker, this is not the ideal tax; it is not the tax that appeals to me nor is it the tax that appeals to seventy-five per cent of the citizens of the State of Pennsylvania. We have witnessed the humiliating spectacle of the Commonwealth brought down to its marrow bones before the august manufacturers association, asking them whether or not we might place upon their capital stock a tax to meet this emergency of one or one and a half or two mills, and they have said, "No." All hail to the lobbying; the triumph is theirs; the humiliation is ours. But with the ending of this session of the Legislature the tax history of Pennsylvania will not close. As the State progresses in wealth and in population, it necessarily grows greater and greater. The expenses will not lessen. A great lesson, a great exhibit has been brought before the people, and let me say that the handwriting is on the wall. Future legislatures, future sessions of the General Assembly may win what we have lost, but gentlemen, the emergency is great. We must pay this inherited debt and we must seize upon what is available. By the grace of the powers that be we are permitted to place a tax of one half of one per cent upon the profits, the net profits of the manufacturers. Now, there has been with great emphasis sent forth by the public press, sent forth by the sponsors and the special program committee that have devised this beautiful plan as being a tax paid by the manufacturers, 75 per cent of it will be paid by the manufacturers, we are told. They have failed to tell the whole story. If they had said it will be paid by the patrons of the manufacturers, because the one half of one per cent will be passed on to the ultimate consumer, the profit of the manufacturers, not only one-half of one per cent, but will go to the "whole hog" and will add the one per cent plus to the cost of it to the consumer. But gentleman. I am here and I can congratulate you all that I can see by the enactment of this measure the consumation of things to be desired, the money coming into our treasury and that we can have an early day of adjournment and move home to our loving constituency, long looking and hoping for our return. I appeal to every member here to sink his own individual ideas and preferences for tax measures and vote for this measure.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I feel like appologizing to the members of the House for taking any of valuable time at this period of the Legislature when we are so anxious to bring about an adjournment, I hope on June 14th; but I could not let this expression on the part of the gentleman from Delaware pass without interrogating him on that one point. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Did I understand the gentleman correctly to say that the Highway Commissioner, in his statement, gave the figures of several millions of dollars for the resurfacing of roads and that he could not put his finger on a single mile of this resurfacing.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I did.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I cannot- understand how the gentleman from Delaware, with his long experience here in this House, could make a reckless statement like that. The only reason that I can give for such a reckless statement is the frenzied frame of mind under which he was laboring when he delivered his address. If he had gone to the Highway Department he would have ascertained that there are sixty-six miles of roads on which bids are advertised and are being received and those bids are to be opened on the 7th or 8th of this month and all over this State where they have macadam roads, such roads, miles of them, are in need of being resurfaced.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. George W. Williams.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. George W. Williams permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. He is welcome to it, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Did you ever take enough interest in this matter to attend the Finance Committee of the Senate the time the Highway Commissioner appeared there.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. I attended a meeting of the Public Roads Committee when the meeting was held there.

Mr. ALEXANDER. May I ask, at the time this statement was made by him?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. I was not there. I would like to ask the gentleman, now, whether his question referred to the resurfacing of stone roads or the replacement of stone roads on a twenty-five year program?

Mr. ALEXANDER. What I said was that he couldn't put his hand on a stone road that was included in his item of replacing stone roads on a twenty-five year program, of $25,000.00, not the resurfacing of stone roads of $5,000,000.00.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. What does the gentleman call a stone road?

Mr. ALEXANDER. As the gentleman is chairman of he stone road committee, I suppose he knows something about it.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Not the resurfacing. I think the gentleman must be a little frenzied at the present time, or else he would have assented to my question to him.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I ask him again, in fairness, if he wants to be a least bit fair, if he said resurfacing or replacing.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. I asked if our statement was the resurfacing, and you said yes.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I misunderstood you then. I understood you to say, "the replacing of stone roads," that is what

I referred to, the replacing of stone roads when the question was asked him in the Finance Committee of the Senate, and he said he was unable at that time to give it.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have listened to the arguments by the different members. They have talked about deficits, and I don't know what else; but the whole thing seems to me like this: A teacher one day said to the class, "Give me a number with two figures." One bright boy said, "Forty-eight." The teacher put it on the blackboard, "Eighty-four." She said to the next one, "Give me a number," and that one said "Forty-three." The teacher put it on the blackboard," "Thirty-four," instead of "Forty-three." To another she said, "Give me a number." The scholar said, "Fifty-four." She put "forty-five" on the blackboard instead. The next fellow was a bright little chap and she said to him, "Give me a number," and said, "Thirty-three. Now juggle with that."

Now, then, there your are. They have juggled with figures, they have tried to make us believe that we need more taxes. The man who is now Governor of the State of Pennsylvania made pre-election promises and has not kept a single one of them. He reminds me of the fellow that came to a man who owned many acres of land, hundreds of acres that were long and acres that were wide and acres that were square. And he said to this land owner, "I would like to rent your farm. I only want to plant one crop, and I will give you so much rental for it." The land owner was surprised at the amount that he offered. He was also suspicious, which the people in the State of Pennsylvania had a right to be before election, but at last the oily tongued tenant convinced the land owner that he was earnest. "I will give you so much to sow one crop on your land," and he agreed. The rental was paid, the lease was executed, and then he sowed the farm with acorns. It was one crop, but it took an awful long time before he realized on it.

I stand before you gentlemen of this House, and ladies too, representing an angry constitutency. The ill-advised criticism by Governor Pinchot of the Governor of New York State, added to the equally ill-advised remarks by Pinchot at Gettysburg have filled the people in my district with indignation. I believe that to pay a tribute of reverence and respect at the altar of sacrifice, where the men of this country have wrought their lives and their property and laid it down for the good of the nation, is worthy of a true American; but you cannot make me believe that any man can use an occasion like Memorial Day exercises at Gettysburg to make a prohibition speech. Whenever in kingdoms, citizens feel that the party in power is corrupt, there occurs that we have come to know as the inauguration of a reform administration. Now, these reformers, as tools, are amiable well-meaning men, and nowadays women. But unfortunately, they do not have presistency, but simply agree that if the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee would have used as much brains as he did in sending that bottle of buttermilk in here we would be further. The gentleman from Tioga coined a new phrase when he said, "Our valuable time." I still have hopes of getting away from here before I die of old age. "Recurring back," as the Speaker says, whenever indignant citizens feel that they need a change, they inaugurate a reform administration, and this reform administration is composed of well-meaning, amiable men and women; but unfortunately they may not possess any of these qualifications for office. It is not their persistent interest in public affairs nor their study of state-craft or their proven ability that has forced their election in office, but as in this case, they are elected to office, not because of their own value as a rebuke to some one else. There is, of course, a great deal of occasion for fault-finding, and one political machine which is supposed to be corrupt crashes to the ground; but the reform administration is nothing but the dust of the grandstand. It has no character of its own. It just simply comes into existence, and the people expect a great improvement and the only thing that they ever get is a great disappointment. We shall be asked, in a few days, to pass a Reorganization Code—tomorrow. I might just as well say right now what I have got to say on that. If all the pages of those primeval days that cover history, about which the women of today reads and shivers with fear and the men of today read and shudder with horror and disgust, when both man and women go back to some quiet corner and pray that those days may never come to this world again. I have never yet found where people cried or ruling tyrant ever was possessed of such frightful power as this Reorganization Code intends to confer upon the Constitutional ruler of a free people. When I look down the avenues of time I think I can see the lips of Nero curling into a smile when the Roman Senate presents him a toga that confers on him power equal to—

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is not discussing the bill before us.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order is well taken, and the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Stofflet, will confine himself to the question before the House.

Mr. STOFFLET. We'll discuss this at length tomorrow.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Posey, John G. Marshall, George W. Williams, Gelder, Earley, Aston, Haslett, Bidelspacher, Spangler, Dun, Orr, Fratt, J. W. Smith, Connor, Howard Smith, Armstrong, Himes, Bush, Henderson, Lucas and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas ond nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151

Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sauter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,

Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley.
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Pest,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rippman,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—45.

Albert,
Alexander,
Behney,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Haas,
Hall,
Harter,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Howell,
Johnson,
Little,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
McCann,
McCaig,
McDermott,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Myers, G. C.,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Van Alen,
Wettach,
Williams, J. M.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for

REASONS FOR VOTE.

Mr. CHAPLIN. Mr. Speaker two weeks ago I voted "No" on the gasoline and auto tax revenue raisers. At that time I was hopeful that the affairs of the State could be so adjusted that it could function on its present revenue. But that time I find more revenue is necessary, and feel certain that this revenue raiser which collects ½ of 1 per cent on the net earning of corporations is the best. Therefore, I vote "Aye" on this measure.

REASONS FOR VOTE.

Mr. SCHLEITER. Mr. Speaker reasons for voting "Aye" on this bill. That I have no desire to embaress the Administration in the endeavor to provide enough revenue to wipe out the deficit encurred by previous administrations. The amendment I proposed was to strike out one-half of one per cent and insert one-fourth of one per cent, which would have provided enough revenue to wipe out the deficit referred to after lapsing the $11,000,000 appropriated by the last Legislature to the Highway Department.

Unanimous consent to have amendment inserted having been denied and wishing to assist in every honorable way to place the financial affairs of the State upon a solid business foundation, I support this bill.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. WHITEMAN.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand twenty-one), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on gasoline, and on all other liquids containing any derivative of petroleum or natural gas, produced, prepared, or compounded or usable for the purpose of generating power by means of internal combustion and sold in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale; providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; making an appropriation; and fixing penalties;" by imposing an additional emergency tax for two years.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—112.

Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes
Guerin,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Hollis,
Horne,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Sautter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—77.

Albert,
Alexander.
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Blair,
Bluett,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fratt,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Gundy,
Haas.
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Johnson,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
McCann,
McCaig,
McDermott,
Minehart,
Moore,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Orr,
Posey,
Post,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet.
Van Alen,
Wettach,
Williams, J. M.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. VICKERMAN.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1327, entitled:

An Act to restrain and regulate the manufacture sale and furnishing of intoxicating liquors for medicinal scientific commercial or other non-beverage use requiring and authorizing licenses therefor and prescribing license fees and penalties defining intoxicating liquor and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, this is a bill that has been prepared regulating the use of alcoholic liquors. A mutual agreement has been reached on this bill by the parties at interest. The large manufactures of chemicals in Pennsylvania are interested in this bill and desire its passage for the protection of their business. The representatives of the firm of Smith, Kline and French, of Philadelphia, have been made familiar with all of the contents of this bill and have agreed to it. I also want to say that an understanding has been reached with the Attorney General's office that the bill will be amended in the Senate in Section 5 making the fee three hundred dollars. This amendment will be satisfactory to the sponsor of the bill and to the Attorney General's office where the bill was drafted. We do not find any objection to the bill from the folks interested throughout the State.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Vickerman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. VICKERMAN. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Does this bill have a clause of search and seizure in it.

Mr. VICKERMAN. I think not.

Mr. SOWERS. It relates to liquor doesn't it?

Mr. VICKERMAN. Yes.

Mr. SOWERS. And it relates to the licensing of brewers?

Mr. VICKERMAN. O No, this is not the brewers' bill at all.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to ask the sponsor of this bill why it is that this bill was not amended in our own committee as far as fees are concerned? Why should it be left to the Senate? When we had the hearings on the bill, that was the proper time to amend it.

Mr. VICKERMAN. In reply to the gentleman from Philadelphia, this bill was in committee quite a long time and no objection was raised as to the amount of fees until tonight. Some of the friends interested on the other side when they found out the amount of the fees it was nutually agreed that the change was to be made in the Senate because of the shortness of time. It was agreeable to the sponsor of the bill and the Attorney General that the change should be made.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. I think, Mr. Speaker and members of this House, we are capable of looking after our own matters on whatever is to be done here during this session, and when it is done here we are sure it is done. I think it is the proper course to transact the business in this House and not take the risk of sending the bill over in the Senate and have it amended there. I therefore move, Mr. Speaker, that the vote by which the bill passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The noes appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for. Seventy-five members having voted in the affirmative and ninety-six members having voted in the negative, the motion was not agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, Mr. Vickerman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Vickerman permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. VICKERMAN, I will Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STONER. Are we to understand there has been an agreement reached by which the fees charged for licenses under this bill shall be reduced to $300.00 by amendment in the Senate?

Mr. VICKERMAN. Yes sir.

Mr. STONER. In view of the stated objection of a good many people, in the view that this business has been declared an unlawful business, to derive state revenue from it, would you as sponsor of the bill be willing to consider in making that amendment by the proposition of placing this business on equality with other business and reduce the license fee from $300.00 down to a point where a criticism can be made on it on the ground that it is used as a revenue producer. I am simply asking you if you will be willing to consider that.

Mr. VICKERMAN. I think the reduction from $1,000 to $300, was made with that thought in view, and the parties at interest, the parties who were opposed to the bill at first told us they would agree if they set the amount at $300, but would not be in position to agree to anything more than that.

Mr. STONER. I was one of those who opposed on account of the amount of that license fee, and I positively don't object to the $300, but I think it is entirely too much. I think it lays it open to the accusation that we are endeavoring to use this business as a revenue producer, and I would like to see the State of Pennsylvania absolutely free from that accusation and that is the reason that I ask you whether you as sponsor would be willing to consider that. I don't ask you to agree to it, but I would ask whether you would be willing to agree to a further reduction in that amount.

Mr. VICKERMAN. I am always willing to consider anything but I would not say that we would accept that amendment.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Vickerman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. VICKERMAN. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDER. I desire to ask the gentleman from Allegheny, whether he considers that whiskey or the other articles which may be sold under this act have any medicinal value?

Mr. VICKERMAN. I am not a physician, and I would not like to answer that question. There may be a difference of opinion.

Mr. GOLDER. I am only asking for the opinion of the gentleman from Allegheny.

Mr. VICKERMAN. I am not an authority on that. I never used it for medicine myself.

Mr. GOLDER. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. VICKERMAN. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDER. I desire to ask the gentleman from Allegheny whether the licenses called for in this bill will give any rights to the holders of those licenses which they do not now have?

Mr. VICKERMAN. I don't supose it will.

Mr. GOLDER. I cannot hear the answer and I am sure my colleagues cannot.

Mr. VICKERMAN. I don't consider they will.

The SPEAKER. The answer of the gentleman from Allegheny that he don't suppose that the licenses called for in this bill will give any more rights to those intended to be licensed than they have without it.

Mr. GOLDER. May I further interrogate the gentleman?

Mr. SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. GOLDER. If a license does not give any more rights to the licensee in this bill, what reasons have you for charging a $300 or $1,000 license fee?

Mr. VICKERMAN. That is regulating the system where there must be some fee for using a license. That was fixed at $1,000, and was afterwards reduced to $300 at the request of the proponents of the bill.

Mr. GOLDER. Does this bill give any more right to those that it is intended to license than they now have under federal regulation?

Mr. VICKERMAN. This bill is planned in harmony with the federal regulation.

Mr. GOLDER. Is it not a fact that this bill neither curtails nor extends the rights and privileges or the regulations which are laid down by the federal regulation?

Mr. VICKERMAN. This bill simply permit regulation in the use of alcohol in harmony with the present laws of our state and the federal government.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I ask for indulgence for just a moment because it occurs to me, and my own thought is born out particularly by the answers of the gentleman from Allegheny that this bill is nothing more than an attempt by those who realize that early in the session they took away from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania $5,000,000. and just now they are beginning to realize, just as was prophesied upon the floor of this House, that the evil which they had hoped to correct has been magnified many folds. I need hardly call your attention to the newspapers articles which appeared throughout the entire state. I saw in the Philadelphia papers today, the same papers which several months ago were fighting so hard for the passage of the so-called Pinchot Enforcement Bill, in which they called to your attention, and to mine, that in Philadelphia and in other communities in Pennsylvania not only were the saloons doing business as they had never even done before, but grocery stores, shoe stores, drug stores, butcher shops and cigar stores, and every other kind of a store were selling beer and what not. Now, they realize that one particular evil is trying to reestablish itself and they ask the state of Pennsylvania to again collect money for something they said should not be done. Now, if this bill gave to any licensee, and mind you, who is to issue this license, if you please, not the various courts, but the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mind you, where in all of the United States of America, have you found where the Secretary of the Commonwealth who is one of the Governor's cabinet, whose duties are as far removed from the issuing of licenses for the manufacture and sale of intoxicants as the heavens are removed from the earth. He is to issue, if you please, licenses to carry on the business which they said was unlawful and illegal. Mind you, it is not three-quarters of one per cent or one per cent, if you please, or four per cent, but wines whiskeys and liquors supposed to be used for medicinal purposes. It always appeals to my sense of humor when to hear the so-called reformer say, "Whiskey and wine has no medicinal value, But we ought to tax them any how for selling it for medicinal value." Is there any sense, is there any equity, is there any fairness or any good judgment in saying on the one hand it is unlawful, it is of no value, and then on the other hand saying that the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall issue licenses and charge them $300 for them. It seems to me, members of the House, it is a paradox. We are here today and gone tomorrow. We reverse ourselves day after day by taking these bills in and humoring the sponsors of them, sending them back and humoring them again and then sending them back, and it seems to me we ought to determine this issue now and here. If it is wrong for any purpose it is wrong for other purposes. It is our duty at this time in order to remove if we can the blot which has been created by those who tried to impose upon us that which they in their fanaticism consider right. We ought to defeat this bill and defeat everyone of these fanatical jig saw bills they have been trying to impose upon us.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, no more ridiculous bill ever came before us than this bill. I hope our good Governor is never taken sick with the "Flu", when this bill is a law. I hope our good Governor is never taken sick with typhoid fever when this bill is a law. Look at page three, lines 14 and 15, no physician shall prescribe in the aggregate more than one half pint of alcohol for use by any person within any period of ten days. Our Governor may be a strong man, but if he should ever get the "Flu" I don't think he will last ten days.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—86.

Albert,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Diehm,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goss,
Griffith,
Gundy,
Haas,
Harer,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Long,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Sample,
Schneiter,
Smith, G. A.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—97.

Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Dietz,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hontz
Howell,
Johnson,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Millar,
Miller,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Patterson,
Perry,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schoener,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffiet,
Storb,
Van Alen,
Wettach,

Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Keene,
Lafferty,
Little,
Lucas,
Posey,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Whitehouse,
Williams, J. M.,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr LUDLOW.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1342, entitled:

An Act to restrain and regulate the manufacture furnishing and traffic in alcoholic beverages made from malt or grain or any grain products by the usual methods of brewing fermentation or fortification by which malt and brewed liquors or beverages are or can be made requiring and authorizing licenses therefor and prescribing license fees and penalties providing for inspectors and inspection

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, this is not a bill to which there is any agreement like the prior one. This is not a bill as to which there is any license on one half of one per cent of "what not" whatever that may be. This is not a bill in which we will introduce the new lady member ethol alcohol. This is a bill to license operators for which certain members have expressed their ardent desire to stay here and vote and then ask for leave of absence and go home. This is a bill, the members of the House, ought to consider very seriously before voting for or against. You will recall, when sometime ago by a clear majority in the Senate and a very narrow majority in the House we passed the enforcement bill. That it was then admitted on all hands we did part of the work by enacting stringent regulation as to the individual who used alcoholic beverages in excess of one half of one percent but the gates were wide open as to the manufacture or brewer of the cereal and of more beverages which every everybody knows cannot be made having less, or in content of less than one half of one percent, and therefore, it seems to me in absolute fairness, without charges that anybody is fanatical, with out charges that anybody on either side may violate good faith, it seems to me that those who voted for the enforcement law should go further and vote for proper supplements to it. It seems to me that those who voted against that law could very well say, "Now, this is the law, this act that we passed a month or so ago, it has created a condition of regulation as to you and me, the individual consumer," but it has not created a condition of proper regulation as to the men or group of men or the corporation, which under the name of brewer or wholesaler, who manufactures or furnishes beveages in excess of one half of one percent. Now, let us not theorize, but let us talk about natural business, you know and I know that the reputable brewers of the country are today living up to the law and they say they are trying to do it in direct competition with the brewer of small volume of production because there is no adequate regulation of that brewer of small production. Now, just to show that there is nothing personal about it, just to show that nothing from our neighbor across the border of the state can have any influence upon your position and my position as fair minded men and women in our duties, let us forget throwing slurs at each other about fanaticism. I want to call your attention to two or three statements coming from reputable sources in both national parties, for illustration in the Harrisburg Patriot of May 16, 1923, on the editorial page there appears this statement, "The Legislature cannot ever claim it completed the machinery for prohibition enforcement or met its full duty unless it passes the Ludlow and Vickerman bills providing in the first instance proper brewery license and inspection service, and in the latter regulations for the handling of alcohol for commerical, scientific and sacremental purposes.

"These measures are of the utmost importance if the spirit of the Eighteenth Amendment are to be observed. This is especially true of the brewer's license and inspection feature. The brewery is the potential fountain head of high power beer. If such beer is brewed it is brewed in the brewery. That is the place for inspection, not only the many retail places at which the product is sold. To inspect the retailer alone and exempt the brewer is stupid regulation."

Now, whether you agree with it or not it is now the law of the State, that we are regulating the individual. Is it fair, the article says, and I think it is a proper comment, that we should omit to regulate the one who produces a high powered stuff. Now, for fear that the Republican members of the House may feel that they are slighted by reference to the editorial in the Patriot, the Harrisburg democratic paper, I would like to call attention to the letter of President Harding, written in the middle of May, on or about the same day that this editorial appeared in the Harrisburg Patriot, when he says that the executive of the United State and equally the executive of the state are sworn to enforce the Constitution. It is difficult to believe that public approval will ever be given to any other than a policy of full and liberal discharge of his duty. Now, members of the House, if we were approaching for the first time this problem of enforcement in its entirety, or if as in New York State the other day we were approaching for the first time the question of a repeal of what is on the books, I could not make this argument and you ought not to listen to it. But having made it the law, and there being no recall in this Legislature, and therefor it being our duty for two years to regulate the individual, what right have we deliberately to close our eyes to the truth that this little brewer, and the brewer who is carrying his own business in an irregular and illegal way, what right have we to say that that brewer shall escape regulation and allow our police and our officers to go out and enforce the law against you and myself and others like ourselves. Now, in Collier's Weekly of a few weeks ago there was an article entitled, "Out Where Wets are a Little Dryer," and curiously enough, and this is to your interest members of the House, the author I think is Charles W. Wood, Not however our Wood of the Anti-Prohibition Society, who comes here to influence us to vote one way or another on a certain bill about which we are talking. This statement is made and borne out by the fact that the big brewers like Schlitz, Pabst and the Anheuser-Busch people, concerns like that cannot afford to violate the law if they want to, and therefore they ask in fairness to the big brewing interests that we enforce a law and properly regulate the little brewing interests and not allow these little fellows what the big ones cannot and will not do. I mention that simply in the light of up-to-date comment. Now, you may ask what does the bill do or propose to do. It remains for you to say what it is going to do. In the first place when we passed our recent act we did not completely divorce the liquor license from that of the courts; we did not completely take away the liquor licenses from the court, but the wholesale license is still there. Some courts in Philadelphia have granted licenses for the next year beginning June 1st, and should this bill pass they would be compelled to refund, as they did in the case of the retail liquor license bill. Now that law is still in effect. We still go into our courts under the wholesale license law and ask for a license, and there is paid a considerably larger fee than would be charged under this act. In the next place, it is the regulation or control of the alcoholic content of a beverage at the source, and, right there, let me say that when the bill was first introduced, I was asked to introduce it, but I think it is a proper bill. I am not going to hedge on the grounds that somebody handed it to me, but when it was first handed to me certain members of this House came to me, and certain representatives of breweries in Pennsylvania came to me and said that the bill as it is drawn is unfair, and that it makes the flask, or container, or bottle, or whatever it should be, in which the liquor is contained first bear the imprint of the manufacturer or the bottler; second if it is found in the hands of the third person, with that name, and with more than the legal content, there should be prima facie presumption of guilt on the part of the brewer. It seemed to me at once that the contention was well taken, that it would be unfair because every lawyer and a number of business men are familiar with that line of deceit in trade where A uses the cask or bottle of B and refills it, and sells it, and it would be unfair to a properly regulated brewer or bottler doing business in the right way to have a presumption of guilt against him prima facie, simply because somewhere somehow they found a bottle or cask or keg containing his name on it. Therefore, that amendment which appears in the bill was inserted by me after conference with the deputy attorney general. To me that was a proper criticism. The other amendments which you will find there were made by a sub-committee of the committee on law and order, a majority of whom voted against the original enforcement bill, but who took the act as they found it and believed that if it passed it should contain these amendments. Therefore, as the bill now stands, it meets the objections of those who, if the bill passed, might be hurt by it, and second it meets the objection of the bottler or brewer who wants to hold to the law, but does not want to be responsible for what some other fellow does with his keg or bottle.

Now, there are other provisions, I will try to abreviate them because the hour is late, but we cannot dodge because the hour is late. It is important, if it goes down, to let the record contain the fact that you knew what the facts were, and that it went down with full knowedege. Nobody can ask more or less than that on either side. Next, it requires every brewer or bottler to obtain a license from the Secretary of the Commonwealth and my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder, has an opportunity to hang his hat on a much beloved peg when he says, "Why should we turn from the courts to the Secretary of the Commonwealth"? Well, I admit that we might have turned to the Auditor General, or the State Treasurer, or some other officer here, but if it is going to be a state license we have got to have somebody do it, and if that is the only criticism, I think you will agree with me that there is not much to it. It certainly does add to the color of the picture in trying to show that it is some modern cubist picture, and not one of the old school, but the idea is to take the courts out of it, and if people first produce under this act a federal permit a permit under the Volstead law, or whatever may take the place of the Volstead law, a condition that he shall produce the necessary license fee, considerably reduced from what they are now paying under the existing law, a license shall as a matter of fact be granted, provided only, that the person shall not have been convicted within a year of some violation of the prohibition laws of this State or other states in their enforcement. There are other minor details. There is a detail which is not minor, of the inspection, and the committee which amended the bill amended out the provision that the inspector should be paid; then one of the members of the committee on the other side, came to me and said, "Well, you have got your inspectors, we suppose you are going to get a philanthropist to do the business, because you have got no money to pay them. Where are you going to get the money?" In the venacular of the day I said, "Well, if I don't worry, why should you?" In other words, I don't think they are going to attack this act because by their own action they have amended out of it the provision to pay for the inspection, and if you think that is sufficient objection to the bill why, of course, consider that with the others, and vote against it.

Now, there is the provision that the act does not apply to the home, it does not apply to the patent and proprietary medicine unfit for beverage use. It does not apply to the various things mentioned in the act as to which there was a mutual agreement which resulted in its defeat, and it does not relate to cider, vinegar and wine for sacramental purposes. Now members of the House, I don't see why, you all have your minds pretty will made up one way or the other, why I should take more time, except to say that if you have read the bill, if you believe in absolute fairness to the brewer who comes into this State, and the brewer who is in the State, and the bottler who is in the State; if you believe in absolute fairness to the individual, who by our law, whether you agreed with that or not is already on our statue books, if you agree that that individual should be regulated, and we must say that we agree, because it is the law, then, why should we allow one door to be locked and keep you and me in, and open wide two or three other doors and let the brewer go out with something which is high-powered, violative of the federal law, and violative of our state enforcement law. Now, that is the question you must answer, and you must answer by your votes, and I don't believe it is inconsistent for a member who voted against the enforcement law to vote for this law because we simply harmonize an existing condition. I therefore, not as a fanatic, but who as a member of this House has tried to apply the Constitution in all fairness to existing conditions, ask you to support the bill.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it was my pleasure to stand upon this floor a few short weeks ago and, brand the so-called enforcement bet, as a joke and a fraud. The more evidence of these so-called enforcement measures coming along looks as if I was pretty near right in the contention I made, but those differences voiced by my friend from Montgomery made me think that the more he talked, the less he let the House know about the bill that he is fathering. It says here that the manufacturer is subject to a fee of five hundred dollars and besides must pay a fee for license to sell or distribute. In other words, a man must pay five hundred dollars to manufacture a product and then turn around and pay two hundred dollars more for a license to sell the product that he manufactures, and that product, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, is a product that has been designated by the United States government as a non-alcoholic beverage. That is, the license fee was taken away by this House in its wisdom, and the courts who have proper jurisdiction over that matter were told that they could not legislate any more as far as the license fee of saloons was concerned. Now they come along with a bill of this character which they want you and me to vote for, where the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall issue a license for the manufacture and the sale of a product that it has been shown upon this floor dosen't contain as much alcohol as buttermilk. For this reason I think that the House, in its wisdom, should vote a bill of this character down.

Mr. Sowers. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in answer to the argument of my friend, Mr. Ludlow, from Montgomery County, as you remember it was really the argument for the return of the old system that previously the Pinchot enforcement bill had destroyed. We have heard from the prohibition element time after time and again and again that there should be no license, that the money that came from liquor was tainted money and that the State ought not to receive it. We heard that time and time again. We heard that from the lips of the prohibitionists from Montgomery County in their argument on the enforcement bill. Now how my friend could turn completely around and want to have licenses again and to participate in a plan where the State would take that money, the tainted money that they have talked so much about, I fail to understand. Now my friend says that it applies only to breweries, and yet when I look at the bill on page 2, it says, "It shall be unlawful for any person in any place to sell or distribute the same at wholesale from any place, except a license therefore shall have been previously obtained as hereinafter provided." Now at one time they sold liquor in this Commonwealth without a license and then came the license law and then the Brooks law, and then the Woner law; now the Pinchot enforcement law. "I will abolish the saloon," said the Governor, in effect, at Gettysburg; and now this bill is an effort to give him back the saloon under another name. I always heard the places spoken of as saloons, but this bill calls them distributors, and then that is the only difference. I ask this House not to vote for this bill, but to vote it down and to be consistent, as we want none of their money and don't need it.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LUDLOW. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MILLAR. How many inspectors of cereal beverages are provided for in the bill?

Mr. LUDLOW. My recollection is eight, I don't remember the exact number, eight or ten.

Mr. MILLAR. How many breweries are there in Pennsylvania?

Mr. LUDLOW. I cannot answer that.

Mr. MILLAR. Do you know how many breweries there are operating today under the Federal permit in Pennsylvania.

Mr. LUDLOW. I do not know.

Mr. MILLAR. Do you know how many there are in the city of Philadelphia?

Mr. LUDLOW. I do not, but I know that the production in Philadelphia is one-third of the production in the State according to the Federal statistics.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there are two reasons in my mind why this motion should be defeated. As Mr. Ludlow has said, this bill provides for ten inspectors of cereal beverages. There are a hundred and fifty seven breweries in the State of Pennsylvania operated today. That will mean that any inspector of cereal beverages should visit the saloon once about every sixteen days, or in other words, it would put him out of business twenty-eight days out of every month. How many brewers have permits in the State of Pennsylvania I do not know, but I do know that in the City of Philadelphia there are twenty-eight breweries operating today. And out of those twenty-eight only two have Federal permits and the reason the other twenty-six do not have Federal permits is not because they have either violated the law or failed to make application for permits, but it is because the prohibition enforcement office of the State of Pennsylvania was so cluttered with work and so inefficient in its operation and for some reason which we do not know, it cannot or will not issue permits, and if you will remember a few short weeks ago, the United States Senator representing this State called on the Prohibition Commissioner in Washington and insisted that some reform be made in the prohibition office of this State relative to permits in general to persons entitled to them in this State, and that applies to drug stores as well as to brewers. It is a fact that brewers cannot get permits in Pennsylvania for months and months and sometimes years after the applications are filed even where there is no violation, just because they have refused to grant the permit, but the fact still remains that they did not get the permit. Under his bill no license shall be issued to a brewer, as Mr. Ludlow says, although the bill in no place mentions a brewer but calls it a vendor, no license can be granted until a Federal permit or a copy of a Federal permit is produced. The practical effect of that under the present system would be to confiscate the property of the brewery, or at least put them out of business because they cannot get a State license without a Federal license, and they cannot produce a Federal license if the Federal Government does not grant it. Now that is an evident fact and everybody knows it, and the United States Senators have taken cognizance of it and have attempted to remedy the defect. There is another reason to my mind which would excuse any one for not voting for the bill. No matter what the bill says it only regulates the manufacture of soft drinks. What it calls a cereal beverage, a cereal beverage is in no other class than ginger ale, Hires Root Beer, and coca-cola, so that when this bill attempts to regulate one soft drink as distinguished from hundred of other soft drinks, it is clearly class legislation, and being class legislation, is unconstitutional. And then there is another reason why the bill should not be passed and that is that there are breweries which have been manufacturing cereal beverage in strict accordance with the United States law which have never produced a beverage the alcoholic contents of which exceed one-half of one per cent, and there is no more reason why those breweries, or factories as they are called in this bill, should be required to get a license then there is that you should require a license for coca-cola or the other soft drinks you know of. For that reason I ask that the bill be voted down.

Mr. BREWSTER. Mr. Speaker I have listened with a great deal of interest to the discussion of this whole thing by the sponsor of the bill, Mr. Ludlow, as well as those who have spoken in opposition to it. Mr. Ludlow has well covered the ground as to the details of this proposed legislation, but in my mind the real purpose of this bill is to bring about a proper enforcement of the law. We have, as has been said by the gentlemen who have spoken on both sides, recently passed the enforcement act and placed upon our statute books a law for the enforcement of the liquor law. Now this bill in my estimation is nothing but a proper and right supplement to that act of Assembly, the enforcement act, and narrowing it down to that question, is the only one I care to speak about at this time. It does seem to me that the members who have spoken in opposition to the bill have simply wanted to side-track that issue. That is the issue that is before this country today, are we or are we not going to have a proper enforcement of the law, whether it be on the part of the retailer or on the part of the brewer, as provided in this act. These are the questions, and I beg of you to lay aside all prejudice that you may have because of the fact that you may be opposed to the enforcement act or not. That act is on the statute books and I hope this House will not go on record as opposing a measure like this which, as I view the case, is simply a fair enforcement of the enforcement act already passed. And so I hope that every member of this House will well consider his vote along these lines and vote for the enforcement of the law. There is nothing in this act that would be inconsistent to this act, there is nothing in this act that I can read anywhere is any section of it that would violate that theory, and so i do hope that every member of this House will well consider his vote along those lines. My friends, we can't do too much these days to bring about the proper enforcement of all laws. Of course, at the present time and especially in the State of Pennsylvania, we do have perhaps more prominently before us the liquor question, but we have the law, so let us enforce it, and this has been suggested by Mr. Ludlow as an ample and proper measure to bring about a proper enforcement of the law as we already have it, and if we are going to have enforcement, let us vote for this bill.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LUDLOW. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Ludlow, is it not true that it is at the present time unlawful to manufacture and sell any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol?

Mr. LUDLOW. Manufacture and furnish it, yes sir.

Mr. STONER. And it is not also true that it is lawful to manufacture and furnish a beverage containing less than one-half of one per cent alcohol?

Mr. LUDLOW. I think that is so.

Mr. STONER. How can the proposition then be defended in view of our position, and I say it as one of those desirous of prohibition, how can it be defended, the charge to the manufacture of a beverage containing less than one-half of one per cent alcohol, $700 for the privilege of manufacturing and selling it and thus following a lawful business.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, for the benefit of those who may not have heard the inquiry, I am asked how it is fair to charge a license fee of $500 to the manufacturer, or $250 to sell that which is less than one-half of one per cent. Anybody who knows anything about the workings of a brewery, I don't pose as an expert, but anybody who knows, and I think my friend from Allegheny knows as much about it as I do, knows that when you manufacture, not what Mr. Millar of Philadelphia has called a soft drink, but when you manufacture, you know what they make from rye, that which they make from rye, when they manufacture that which you know they make from grain, when they manufacture that which you know they make from the other cereals, they cannot make that which is one-half of one per cent and less, and this act permits the making in larger alcoholic content, provided it shall first be reduced to within the law of one-half of one per cent. Now, that answers Mr. Stoner's question, and the answer is that every one, and with all due respect to our friend, Mr. Sowers from Philadelphia, who is not a prohibitionist, but one who like myself is pledged as I see the law to enforce the law.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. STONER. Dont you think that if we undertake to derive revenue from this business as though we intended to derive revenue by winking at the violations, would it not appeal to the public about in that light?

Mr. LUDLOW. They are not in the same class with the money derived from the sale of liquor under the old law. You know and I know under the old law when they took money from a retail or wholesale liquor license, that we were taking money, I am still not talking as a prohibitionist, but just as a man who knows what goes on about the place, we took money which we knew authorized the sale of high-powered stuff to men and women, as to whom in many cases, it not only did no good, but it did a lot of harm, if the average person were moderate and temperate, we would not discuss this question for a minute, but under this bill there is no such intent, there is no money taken for selling that which is more than one-half of one per cent, the money is taken for a license to say that while permission is given to manufacture that which is more than one-half of one per cent, it shall first be reduced to a content below one-half of one per cent, and anybody familiar with the workings of a big brewery knows that is what they are doing all the time. Does that answer the question, Mr. Stoner?

Mr. STONER. Only partially. I have just one more question. Do you believe that the manufacturer or brewer, who really manufactures beer, or any other beverage containing less than one-half of one per cent, could afford to pay $700 for the privilege of selling it unless he is exceeding that content.

Mr. LUDLOW. I will have to answer that in a Yankee question. Do you know of any brewer or manufacturer of malt or cereal beverage which at its maximum is less than one-half of one per cent?

Mr. STONER. I don't know any brewer.

Mr. LUDLOW. I will not answer the question any further because I don't believe there is any such.

Mr. MILLAR. I should like to answer the question last asked by Mr. Ludlow, and refer him to the decision of the court with reference to cereal beverage not exceeding one-half of one per cent, and it is recognized by the United States as not exceeding that percentage in the case of the United States against Hohen Ahel Brewery.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Messrs. Walker, Heffran, Bell, Rhoades, Little, Lucas, Harer, Haws, Evans, Edmonds, Speiser, Craig, Heyburn, Hall, Hetrick, Haslett, Diehm, Eaches, Posey and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—89.

Albert
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Gilchrist,
[illegible]
Griffith,
Gundy,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Ogle,
Smith, G. A.,
Sprowls,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wheeler,

Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Diehm,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fowler, A. L.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Horne,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Long,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Schleiter,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—99.

Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Lafferty,
Little,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Millar,
Miller,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Perry,
Posey,
Price,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schoener,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Van Alen,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams, J. M.,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Henderson

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1450 (Senate Bill No. 497), entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection of joint county bridges and the collection of tolls thereon

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HENDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Huose Bill No. 1450 (Senate Bill No. 497) passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HENDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title line 2, by inserting after the word "thereof" the following: and for the acquisition of toll bridges

Amend title line 4 by inserting after the word "erection" the words or acquisition

Amend title line 4 by inserting after the word "bridges" the words "or toll bridges"

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "county" the following: "or the cost of acquiring a toll bridge or bridges in any county or a toll bridge erected over a river or stream upon the line between adjoining counties"

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 7, by inserting after the word "bridge" the following: "or jointly acquire any toll bridge"

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 8, by inserting after "erection" the words "or acquisition"

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "bridge" the following: "or in joint acquisition of any toll bridge"

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 13, by striking out the words "or erection" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "erection or acquisition"

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 22, by inserting after the word "construction" the following: "or acquisition"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. VAN ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 225 file folio 481 entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1173), entitled "An Act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium, and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War; defining the powers and duties of the commission; and making an appropriation;" continuing said commission; providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium; and making an appropriation.

on page 2 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, be extended five days.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HOWARD SMITH.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 950 entitled:

An Act providing for the publication of the estimated cost of all public construction, repair or maintenance work, exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; providing that the proper officers or agents of the Commonwealth and of every county, city, borough, township, school district or other political sub-division of the Commonwealth, shall keep complete and accurate accounts of the costs of all such work, providing for the furnishing of certified copies of such accounts; and fixing penalties.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. Mr. Speaker. I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 950 passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. J. W. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title line 2, by striking out the words "or maintenance" and inserting after the word "construction" in said line, the word "or"

Amend title line three, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"

Amend title line three by inserting after the word "dollars" the following: "performed by day labor"

Amend title line 4, by striking out the words "of the Commonwealth or"

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 4 and 5 by striking out the words: "agent or agents of the Commonwealth or"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 7 by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "except Cities of the First Class"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5 by striking out the words "fifteen hundred dollars ($1500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "five hundred dollars ($500)"

Amend section 2, page 2, lines 15, 16 and 17 by striking out the following: "of the Commonwealth or of any such political sub-divisions thereof".

Amend section 2, page 2, lines 21 and 22 by striking out the following words: "of the Commonwealth or"

Amend section 2, page 2, line 22, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any"

Amend section 2, page 2, line 23, by striking out the word "thereof" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "of this Commonwealth, except cities of the first class"

Amend section 2, page 3, lines 4, 5, 6 and 7 by striking out the remainder of the section, beginning with the word "in" in line 4 and ending with the word "furnished" in line 7, both inclusive.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. METCALF. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1158 file folio 7783, entitled:

> An Act to amend sections twenty-four as amended, section twenty-six as amended, twenty-nine as amended, section thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three as amended, and thirty-four and thirty-five of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled, "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," by providing for the hearing and disposition of certain violations thereof by traffic courts, in cities and in counties of the first second third and fourth classes creating traffic courts and providing for the appointment and compensation of the judges thereof.

on page 28 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed be extended five days.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, is there not a resolution now which provides that bills on the postponed calendar if not considered on Tuesday, must go over until the following Tuesday.

The SPEAKER. A resolution was adopted by the House fixing Tuesday of each week as the only day upon which bills could be called from the Postponed Calendar.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that the Senate today fixed as the time for final adjournment on the fourteenth, subject to the concurrence by the House, and in view of the further fact that there are a large number of important bills on the postponed calendar yet to be considered, and if a bill goes over at this late hour until next Tuesday, it might as well be dropped from the calendar, I would move that we suspend the special resolution so far as it applies to the postponed calendar. I did not intend making the motion until tomorrow, to extend the time during tomorrow for such bills as are on the postponed calendar, but I do now make that motion.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, in suport of the motion I want to say that we have had a large number of special order bills. The postponed calendar contains bills of great importance in which a number of us are interested on one side or another. There is one bill that will probably take two hours to consider, and those who have bills will not have them considered unless this motion prevails, and I might just as well make it a motion to include the whole postponed calendar. Because of the late hour I think the motion to extend the time on all postponed bills during to-morrow should prevail.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER announced the nays appear to have it,

Whereupon, A division was called for, and 54 members having voted in the affirmative and 64 in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. LUDLOW.

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 940 entitled:

> An Act to amend, revise, change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons, property and subjects of taxation, and the levy and collection of taxes in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and in cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, independent school districts, and certain poor districts; permitting cities of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto; and repealing existing laws.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the Bill pass finally?

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think I can safely say that there has been no bill introduced in this session that tends to a saving to the tax payers of this Commonwealth and in addition thereto tends to equalize the burden of taxation as much as the bill that has been called up at this time. The bill which we are considering at this time is a codification of the laws of Pennsylvania relating to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for local purposes throughout the Commonwealth, except in the county and City of Philadelphia. This bill was drafted by the Pennsylvania tax law revision commission after a study of three years and embodies not only the best thought and study of this Commission, but also includes the best thought gleaned from the codes of five sister states which were studied at that time. In order to understand the purpose of the bill and the evil which it aims to correct, it is necessary to consider briefly the existing conditions, which brought about the appointment of this Commission which made this study and the things which they aim to remedy by their work. The men of this Commission decided that there was no branch of the law of Pennsylvania in greated need of codification than this branch of the law relating to the assessment and collection of taxes for local purposes. This was brought about largely by two things, in the first place, the great amount of legislation we have had on the subject in general, and in the second place the great number of special acts passed from time to time which applied to particular districts. I think more than one-third of the counties in this state are working under separate tax laws relating to the assessment and collection of local taxes, that is, tax laws relating to particular counties. The code which we are studying and discussing at this time deals with two features of the tax question. One is the question of assessment and the other is that of collection. In order to understand the evils existing in the present system it is necessary that we consider briefly the existing laws on the question of the assessment of property for tax purposes. The law as we have it on our statute books dates back to 1834. That act provides on the question of assessment that the electors of each district shall elect one of the members as an assessor. He assesses the property in that particlar district and communicates his return to the County Commissioners who sit as a board of revision. The result of this is that we have a great number of assessors in each district. In my own county, we have 78 assessors, and when they make their returns, we have about as many result is we do not have any equalization for the reason that the county commissioners are not familiar with the value of the property they are called upon to equalize the valuations thereof. The result is we have no equalization. When this bill was passed ninety years age it provided for the county commissioners to act as a board of revision, but conditions have changed in the various counties so that it is impossible to get any equalization from a board of county commissioners under those conditions. In order to meet this situation the Pennsylvania Tax Law Revision Commission recommended the creation of a county board of assessors in each county, except in counties of the second class where they have a board. That is the present existing law and no changes were made. This board of three in each county of third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes employes such assistants as are necessary the number of which is limited in the act and they make the assessment and equalize the same after it is completed, and that is turned over to the party to make up the proper duplicates.

That is not a new thought in Pennsylvania for the reason that we already have a county board of assessors in two counties of this State. On the question of collecting taxes, the present law of this State, the general law provides for a collector in each municipality. In addition to that, we have twenty some municipalities who have special acts under which they are operating for the collection of taxes in which they have various provisions for the collection. In my county we have one county tax collector and in addition to that we have one county tax collector for each kind of tax in each municipality. For instance, in a township we have one collector for township taxes, one collector for school taxes and one for county and poor taxes. In other words, if you had ten properties, under the law in my county in ten different districts you would have twenty-one separate and distinct tax collectors to whom you must pay your taxes on the ten properties at one particular time. To meet this situation or to remedy it, the tax law commission recommended a county tax collector for each district, for each county to meet the county need. This is not a new feature by any means although it is new in Pennsylvania. We have it in the State of Ohio on our west, and I learned last summer that they had it in other states west of the Mississippi River, and other states east of the Mississippi river and west of Pennsylvania except two, and one of those states has it in one-half of the counties. The advantages of the centralized system of assessment, or some of the changes are as follows: In the first place you get equalization which you cannot get under our present system, and in the second place you get a more equitable distribution of the burden of taxation. On the question of the collection of taxes one of the great advantages is the economical feature which is incident to the centralized system. Another advantage of the centralized system of collecting the one collector for each county is the convenience to the taxpayer. The great inconvenience of the system in Pennsylvania is that you scarcely know when you are through paying taxes if you own a number of properties. At a hearing held in the city of Pittsburgh, a representative at that hearing, representing one of the large corporations in the western part of the State made the request that if the commission did nothing else, that they should provide one place where all taxes should be payable in any one county. He stated further that he had charge of the payment of taxes for his company in a certain division of the state and he had more trouble paying the tax between Pittsburgh and the Ohio state line than he had throughout the entire distance of seven other states in which his company operated. The reason of this is that you never know where your tax collector is located. In the county unit you can always find him at the county seat. Another defect of the local collecting system is that the duplicates are not a permanent record. In a centralized system the duplicates are preserved from year to year and are accessible at any time. Another inconvenience of the various tax collectors is that you don't have a central point where conveyancers in examining titles can ascertain as to whether or not the taxes on the properties that are examined have been paid. Under the centralized system, you may go to the county seat, where the titles are being examined, and without any difficulty look up the tax record of any particular property. One of the greatest advantages, and I would like to call your attention to a few statistics in the State of Ohio, the cost of collection under their system—and this is an important matter to the members of the House, because there are few people have any conception of the tremendous loss that we have in our system of collecting taxes. In the county of Arden for the past year of 1921 and 1922 the entire tax duplicate in that county was $1,293,563, and it cost $6,140 to collect that duplicate, or 4.7 mills. The statistics for fourteen other counties running on a similar basis at the avermillage for the entire list of the fifteen counties in Ohio, cost 4.06 mills. During the same year in Pennsylvania the tax duplicates for the school districts of all classes amounts to

$57,755,289. It cost us practically twenty mills to collect that duplicate, or five times what it cost in the State of Ohio to collect their entire tax. In the same year in Pennsylvania in our third and fourth class duplicates it cost us practically 30 mills or 7½times the cost of collecting the same tax in the state of Ohio. Referring to my own county, I wish to call your attention to a few of the figures in the cost of collecting school taxes in Beaver county. Under the system under which we are compelled to operate under in 1919-20, our duplicate was $1,852,498.00. It cost us $25,-040 to collect that or 29 mills, which was seven times what it cost in the state of Ohio for their entire duplicate on an average. The following year it cost us 28 mills and last year it cost us 28 mills. We had one borough where the tax duplicate was $32,000.00 and under our system it cost us $1,600.00 to collect that, and in the state of Ohio, under the average cost they collected the same amount of tax for $129.92 or a saving of $1,407.08 on the cost of collecting a $32,000 duplicate in a small borough.

The question has been raised as to the per capita of the centralized system of collecting. I wish to read to you a letter, or a portion of a letter received from M. B. Billingsly, ex-judge Billingsly of the state of Ohio, endorsing the centralized system which they have there, incorporated in the bill which Mr. Ludlow has presented. He says, as follows: I note what you say with respect to bills creating a new system now pending in the legislature of your State, and that you desire me to write you my views on the proposed new code. I have not seen a copy of this bill but understand that it proposes to create a single tax collector in each counand to abolish the present system which provides a collector in each municipality in the state. For many years I have represented a corporation which has considerable property in your state and I am familiar with the present system of collection of taxes. I have always regarded it as most intolerable. It seems to me that it serves no purpose except to furnish jobs to the various tax collectors. Under the system which has prevailed in Ohio for more than 60 years the taxes are paid to the collector by the controller of each county. During the period this statement has been in force there has never been any complaint. It says further that this system is economic. If you will bear with me just a minute gentlemen, I will suspend. He says further the system has never been regarded as an inconvenience to the taxpayer. All taxes, both municipal, county and state are paid to the treasurer, and so on. The county treasurer of Tioga county in which the city of Cleveland is situate indorses this system, and says that the practicability of the centralized system of taxation is proven in this city of Cleveland, the fifth city in the country, which is located within the county where the system has been in operation. He says there has never been a complaint of the centralized system of collecting taxes. Under the system recommended in the Ludlow bill, members of the House, the statistics of the population of the states where they have had this system ever since they were formed shows that they are collecting their taxes for one fifth of what we are paying in Pennsylvania. There are two fundamental principles involved in this bill. One is convenience and proper distribution of the burden of taxation, and the other is the savings to the taxpayers in cost of collecting. If you are in favor of economy and the principle proper and equitable distribution of the burden of taxation, then you will vote for this measure; if you are not in favor of these matters you will vote against it.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Marshall.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Marshall, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Under this bill that is under consideration now how many township collectors will be abolished if this bill becomes a law?

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. In answer to the gentleman from Allegheny, I do not know how many collectors we have in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Did you say approximately twenty-four hundred?

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. I have no idea, we would have one county tax collector in each county instead of the great number that we have at the present time.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Then you are not in position to know whether it would be twenty-four hundred or less.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. I know it would abolish a great many that we do not need that the taxpayers are paying a salary to for performing their duties.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Had this bill been amended to exclude the treasurers of third class cities.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. The bill has been amended to allow third class cities to retain their local collector, but the cost or salary is distributed between the city and county and the school districts.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. If the bill was not big enough for third class cities why does it apply to second class cities.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. The bill is optional with second class cities. They have a right to elect to come in under the provisions of the bill. The bill does not apply to second class cities unless they elect to come in under it.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. In what way does this affect the assessment of the revisions boards of taxes in second class cities?

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Of second class cities?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Second class counties.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. It does not effect second class counties at all. It remains just exactly as you have it in your present county.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is nothing more or less than ripper legislation, it rips out of office hundreds of men who are performing their duty and doing it well. If this bill should become a law, It will work a great hardship. Under it, if a person wants to pay taxes he is compelled to travel a great distance to pay them. Under the circumstances, I think this bill is drastic in its nature, and being legislation which does not meet with the approval of the state as a whole, because I do not believe we are in favor of ripper legislation, I feel that the system should be allowed to remain as it is now. I therefore ask the members of this House to vote this bill down.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I feel that this is a bad bill. I realize that it takes away from local districts the right to control and govern themselevs. This is one step more toward centralized power. It takes away from our local district the right to assess and collect our own taxes. Now surely there is no one more competent to say what the valuation of that property should be and the amount of taxes that should be collected and by whom it shall be collected than the people who are residents of those districts. I would, therefore, ask this House to vote down this bill and give the people home rule, and plenty of it.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, you will realize a while ago that I asked that this motion prevail allowing this to go over until tomorrow. I do not know whether you realize it or not, but whether a bill is right or wrong we have a perfect right to discuss it. I hope you will bear with me for a few moments because I will only take up a few minutes discussing the provisions of the bill for which I ask you to vote. Do you realize in the State of Pennsylvania, in all of the townships of the second class, there has been collected during the last year, and I will give you just the high spots, the figures given to me by the Commissioner of the Highway, there has been collected in these townships for the year 1922 the sum of $10,700,829.00, and some odd cents, for road purposes alone? Do you know that to collect those taxes alone has cost over 4% according to the figures given to me by the State Highway Commissioner? Do you know that in the same district the school taxes have been collected by the same collector at a cost varying from 1½ to 3.4? Do you know that the average collector whose office you would eliminate here in voting for this bill, and the average assessor, is today costing the counties of this state, outside of Philadelphia, over $2,500,000.00, which you could save to your local constituency? I am going to show you how to save it, even though you vote not to save it, as some of you seem anxious to do, and I have no objections, but I want to have a record of just what you would save if you so desired under the bill. The bill is not a theory, but a practice in every state of this Union west of Pennsylvania, on a due line west to the Pacific. It has been in vogue in some states, like Ohio, for 50 years, so we cannot say that it is an untried theory which some persons, just as a theory, want to try in Pennsylvania. It might interest you to know the statistics which were obtained from the Department of Public Instruction, that in the years 1921 and 1922, it cost the state of Pennsylvania, for all counties including Philadelphia, which by the way our bill does not affect, it cost $1,558,463.00 or in easy figures, $1,500,000.00 to collect $80,354,924.00; or in other words, it cost $1,500,000 to collect $80,000,000. It cost on that basis practically 2½% to collect only the school tax. You haven't thought in terms of that size, have you? Now you haven't thought of that, when you are working up a sweat over the school problem, when as a state legislature we are asked to contribute to the local school districts which are spending $2,500,000 to collect taxes that in Ohio, as a part of the whole, could be collected for $500,000? If that is the record you want to vote on, there it is, take it. Now I want to call this to your attention, because it is mighty well worth while for the Philadelphia and Allegheny delegations to take home with them and think over. In Philadelphia today, and this bill does not apply to Philadelphia, it only costs $29,177.00 to collect sixteen millions and upwards or in round figures $29,000 to collect $17,000,000. Now listen to Allegheny county, which Mr. Marcus defends. It cost $230,931, or practically $231,000.00 to collect $13,488,552.00. How can you explain the system? We are up here working and worrying about our school taxes and state aid and are working under a condition which permits Philadelphia to collect $17,000,000 for $29,000, and Allegheny County to pay $231,000 to collect over $13,000,000. This bill is aimed to save that very kind of thing. This bill is aimed to save, instead of paying 4% to collect $10,000,000 out in the townships of the second class, it is aimed to cut that down. Under this bill, on actually averaged figures in other states, we would save $350,000 in collecting in townships of the second class. We would save $1,261,566.00 in the collection of the school tax; in cities of the third class, which members of the House well know, there is a condition that is a stench in the nostrils of decent citizens, you could save over $500,000 or a total of $2,000,000 a year, or $4,000,000 for the biennium in your home and mine, if we tried the bill out. What do you know about the fees paid in the cities of the third class? Do you know what the treasurer gets in the city of Chester, or in the city of Erie? Do you know that in Erie the treasurer gets over $40,000 a year, and after he pays some eight or nine thousand a year for clerk hire and office expenses, he nets over $30,000 a year? Why should a man aspire to be Governor of a state or senator of the state of Pennsylvania when all he has got to do is to stay back home in a city of the third class and hold down the job of treasurer and shame some of our city officials in Philadelphia and Allegheny by receiving a net compensation equal to the salary of the governor? or, under the new revised basis that of both United States senators and beside two or three Congressmen thrown in to boot. What do you find in Altoona? What do you find in Johnstown? What do you find in Allentown? Go back to your cities of the third class. When Mr. Horne regulating the salaries of treasurer in cities of the third class, we are going to get figures on that which are startling. How would you like to have, for illustration, even at this late hour, the figures from two or three sample counties that I would like to read to you? How would you like to come upon the floor of this House and have lobbyists from the Tax Assessor's Association, and how would you like to have the employees of this House as well as members, who have a right to do it, lobbying against this bill? How would you like to have the people saying "God save the Commonwealth, but whatever you do save the assessors who save the collectors, the government of the assessors, by the assessors and for the assessors, and collectors," and ditto all down the line? Or you say, "I don't live in a city of the third class, I don't represent a city of the third class;" and Philadelphia may say, "I am not interested because it does not affect us." But this is our chance to pay some personal calls to the members of some of the other counties who have been very good to us until this time and I do this to the music of the boy champion who is playing while I am talking. I want to let you know what the treasurers are getting for collecting school taxes while you and I are worrying over the school problem. How would you like to know what they are getting in Schuylkill, Luzerne, and Lackawanna Counties? Let me give you some data which will show what tremendous pay they are getting. In Lackawanna county, in the borough of Archibald they paid for the collection of school taxes alone $4,967, and if you add to that what the collector gets for collecting borough taxes and other things on the side, you will find that he is pretty nearly a $10,000 official, and I call this to the attention of you fellows who come from the big cities and you men who voted here on the floor of this House against salary increases. Now then, listen to this; In the borough of Blakely, in Carbondale city, it cost $2,032 just to collect the school tax; in Carbondale township $5,661; in Dunmore borough, $10,750 to collect school taxes. We hold our heads high in the public places and say, "We represent our constituency. God save the Commonwealth!" Again I say it, "God save the Commonwealth but please let alone the collector system and the assessor system." These are the people you have been hearing from, these are the people that are opposing the Ludlow bill and the Marshall bill, the bill drafted by a commission appointed by a resolution of your House four years ago and again two years ago; those are the people who say the bill is un-American because it is trying to save you and myself back home over two million dollars in cold hard cash. Why haven't we got the courage to stand up here and say the thing is wrong? Here is the record, if you want to vote the other way, go ahead.

Here are some figures for Fell Township, in the same county, $3861.00 to collect school taxes, and you add to this borough fees and other fees and see what it amounts to. In Old Forge Borough it costs $2,731; in Olyphant borough, $4523; and for the city of Scranton it cost $13,000; and then come on down to Taylor Boro, $2,630; in Thorp Borough, it was $5,000, and in the whole county of Lackawanna, it cost $74,394.00 to collect $3,500,000. How does that compare with the percentage in Ohio where for 50 years they have been doing the other thing? Work it out and you will find that it is practically two percent, or four time as much to collect only the school tax as it takes in Ohio to collect all the taxes. Just to show there is no hard feeling against Lackawanna, let us turn to Luzerne and see what some of our neighbors are getting up there. I find that in Ashley Borough, it cost $2856, you might say the amount is practically $3,000, and if you add to that another $3000 for borough fees and $1000 to $15000 on the side for collecting other taxes, the job is as good as George Pepper's or Dave Reed's, and yet that seems small to us because we make the changes in these things. Let us see what it costs in some of the other boroughs in this county. In Edwardsville Borough, $5267; in Exeter Borough $3410; in Hanover township $6531, and there is another township in this county that pays over $10,000 to collect school tax alone. What is the use of you and me coming up here to save money and talking about the dear people back home? Who are back of this thing? The League of Women Voters are for it. "Ah," you say, "you don't want their vote until it comes election time" Who else is for it? The State Chamber of Commerce is for the bill. Who else is for it? The State Newspaper Association. "Ah," somebody says, "the State Newspaper Association is going to profit by it". It is true, that they have suggested certain things, but they are not found among the amendments to the bill. But why advertise the assessments? They can be found under this bill at the county seat. I can go on and mention township after township. Take for instance Jenkins township where it cost over $4.000, and Kingston township over $3500, and Nanticoke Borough over $7,000, and so on. Schulykill county it not only in the same category, but I wont take more of your time at this late hour.

Members of the House, this is an opportunity if you want to go on record. It means nothing to me. If the bill passes, well and good; if the bill falls, it will come back to haunt you session after session until something is evolved where we don't necessarily follow employees and clerks and assessors and collectors, but come up here according to our oath to represent our people. When I was putting the bill in, members from adjoining counties who opposed me first ridiculed me in public and said, "In am going back to your county and find out whom you represent. You must represent some corporation." If you can find any connection between adopting this system in Pennsylvania, which is based on a system in vogue in every state west of the Mississippi running clear to the Pacific coast, whether on a direct line or not, and in half of the states, east of the Mississippi, if that is representing a corporation, then I am the fellow representing a corporation, but I am trying to represent my people back home. They are like your constituents, though you will find a lot of people utterly opposed to any such bill. Go back and analyze their reasons. Did somebody come before them, did they pass a resolution as the township supervisors did a month before the bill was introduced and two months before the amendments were introduced? Did they do what the Borough Association did, and I represent the Borough Association as well as you, when it went on record against the bill before it was introduced? The bill was considerably amended after its introduction and we made honest and reasonable concessions. Members of the House, I have talked exactly 11 minutes, by the clock, and have taken up as much of your time as I intend to. But in the face of these facts, if you think you ought to vote against the bill, that is a matter for you. This is not a question of whether you come back to this legislature or not, it is not a question of whether you are lobbying or not. The important thing is that here is a way of saving in our school districts, and townships and boroughs a sum of over two million dollars, conservatively estimated, per year, and the figures I have given you do not contain one cent of saving on borough and township taxes and if you add them to it I dare say you can add another million dollars without any trouble. These are not experiments. They have all been tried out. Give it a chance.

Now there are certain members in this House who honestly believe the bill should not be tried. I have no feeling against them if they vote against it, but there are certain members here who have said, "Why not let this be a local option bill? Why not let the counties vote for it as they want to?" They all know what would happen in the counties. We all know that the counties who need it most wouldn't try it out at all. Let's meet the bill in its entirety. If it is unworthy of your consideration, if it does not attack home rule in the fall primaries of this year when you and I go out to elect our county officers. If the bill is going to be tried out this is a good year, because we elect under this bill, a board of revision or a board of assessors when we elect the county treasurer, and his assistants who collect the taxes. It is not so, as Mr. Marcus says, that you must go into headquarters to pay your taxes. There are many ways if you would only open your eyes and read the bill to show you how this thing can be done. Now, if you think it is not right, vote against it. It is not against home rule unless your whole system of county government is against home rule, and I ask your earnest and careful consideration in that which is purely impersonal, and I think it is a fine opportunity to serve your state and to serve your district.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I feel that the gentleman from Montgomery is unnecessarily alarmed. I feel this tax proprosition is entirely within your districts and for your school boards. Your supervisors fix the rates, and if they are satisfactory to the people who pay the taxes and pay for the collecting of them, I do not see why we are not satisfied. This is only a step to get this farther away from the people. It will compel the people to go to the county seat at a great expense to pay their taxes when they can now pay them in their own districts. As I said before, I can see nothing in this but another step toward the centralization of power.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Messrs. Scheaffer, Berger, Gibbon, Sowers, Heffernan, Dunn, Lucas, Harer, Fratt, Orr, Burd P. Evans, Storb, Bidelspacher, Metcalf, Hetrick, Wells, Himes, Bush, Posey, Armstrong.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,
Shall the main question be put,
It was agreed to.
On the question, recurring
Shall the bill pass finally?
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—24.

Bromley,
Clutton,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Frazier,
Haas,
Harer,
Haslett,
Horne,
Kunkle,
Long,
Ludlow,
Marshall, J. G.,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Price,
Schleiter,
Smith, J. W.,
Sterling,
Stoner,
Thomas, M. G.,
Weamer,
Whiteman,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—136.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Haines,
Hall,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Lauver,
Little,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

TIME EXTENDED FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILLS.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, due to the motion that was voted down awhile ago which makes it absolutely unfair to those who have bills on the postponed calendar, I should like very much to renew that motion to permit the consideration of postponed bills tomorrow so that my bill, or other bills on that calendar, may have a chance for consideration. I think that is a fair request to make to this House at this time. In renewing my motion I should perhaps explain that there are only seven bills on the postponed calendar that would come up for consideration or have a chance, mine being one of them. I cannot see why anyone should oppose such a motion, it is the only fair proposition, and it will be impossible to bring up the seven bills tonight. It seems to me that such a motion ought to be considered by this House, and I should like very much to have your favorable consideration of that motion.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I should like to endorse very strongly the suggestions of Mr. Horne. It is only fair because we cannot expect to take up the seven or ten bills to night and give them a full and fair consideration. We are all tired and have had a long session. It is no more than fair that those bills should get another day inasmuch as today was occupied by special orders largely. I hope sincerely that Mr. Horne's suggestion may meet your approval.

Mr. NORMAN WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know what effect this motion will have on the third reading calendar? Those postponed bills have had their chance and the third reading bills should have their chance.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is advised that the gentleman from Cambria stated that there were only seven bills on the postponed calendar, which could be called up tomorrow. The Chair has not checked that up but assumes that it is correct. It would be equivalent to adding seven bills to those that would be considered tomorrow.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that it would be fair to consider these bills tomorrow in view of the fact that many of the members of the Legislature went home on Wednesday and were not here on Thursday to conduct business as they should have been, and I think we ought to extend that courtesy to those who have stayed here and worked and were willing to work.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, if you will remember I called attention two weeks ago to this condition. If we allow those bills to be called up tomorrow morning all the other bills will be shoved back. Every one of the gentlemen who have bills on the postponed calendar have had plenty of time and opportnuity to get those bills heard on third reading, and for one reason or another they have been placed on the postponed calendar, and I think it is unfair to those who have bills on the third reading calendar to pass a motion of this kind. They have had plenty of time to get their bills up. They didn't want to call on their bills at the time they were reached, and for that reason placed them on the postponed calendar, and now this motion is unfair to everyone who has bills on the third reading calendar.

Mr, HORNE. Mr. Speaker, in support of my motion I wish to say that this bill was postponed last week for the very reason given by our friend Mr. McCurdy. The House was too thin to consider a bill at that time to attempt to call it up and give it fair consideration. I am perfectly willing to have it defeated, but I think it is unfair to any bill to bring it up in a light House. The third reading calendar tomorrow is not very heavy, and I therefore think that my request, instead of being unfair, is absolutely fair.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I wish to correct the impression as to the number of bills on the postponed calendar. I count seventeen bills on the postponed calendar, seventeen not acted on.

The SPEAKER. The Chair was informed there were seven, and took that information as correct. The Chair has been informed by the clerks that the official calendar shows twelve bill that could be acted upon tomorrow on the postponed calendar on final passage and third reading.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I haven't any bill, nor do I have any particular personal interest in any bill on the postponed calendar, but I think that the request of the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Horne, is a fair and reasonable request. It does not necessarily mean that a member will call up these bills on the postponed calendar the first thing in the morning. We can go ahead on the third reading calendar, and we can dispose of the bills in a very short time, and then we can dispose of the bills on the postponed calendar later on in the day.

Mr. STAUDENMIER. Mr. Speaker, we do not have to adjourn. What is to prevent these bills being brought up now?

The SPEAKER. The Chair knows of no reason.

Mr. STAUDENMIER. Mr. Horne is very anixous to bring up the bill and the members are here, so why not bring it up.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the nays appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for and 71 members having voted in the affirmative and 37 having voted in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. MOFFATT asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from committee.

Mr. MOFFATT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1175, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 198) entitled, "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof," further regulating appeals to the Common Pleas Court; regulating hearings in desertion and non-support cases; the handling of Juvenile cases and providing for the designation of two judges for such purposes.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire what is the status of the Senate Resolution in regard to adjournment next week, on the 14th of June where is that resolution at the present time, what has become of it?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Berks is informed that the resolution of the Senate is in the hands of the House and will be presented tomorrow morning for action.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I move this House do now adjourn until 11:00 o'clock to morrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:59 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1923.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Acting Chaplain, Rev. George Edward Hawes, offered the following prayer: O Lord, Thou art our Father, besides Thee there is none else. Thou art the one who recognizes us, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Isaac and Israel adknowledge Thee. We give Thee praise to-day because of the privileges which we have as servants of Thine. We rejoice in opportunity for service. We thank Thee for the problems that challenge our minds and the great questions that come up for our solution. We praise Thee that we live in a day when big things are demanding the attention of big brains and men are doing great things for the kingdom of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We thank Thee for the great things that are being done in a legislative way in these days. We pray Thee to increase the efficiency of wise men, leading them out to an understanding of the solution of the great problems of this day in which we live. We pray for Thy blessing to rest upon this Senate of this great Commonwealth; may the Lord's blessing be upon each of these men individually, recognize them, we pray Thee, as servants of Thine and give them Thy mind; bless their homes from which they are separated, bless their business, we pray Thee, from which they have been drawn these days. Bless them, we pray Thee, as they are engaged in the great business of this Commonwealth.

Now may the blessing of God rest upon the Governor, upon the Lieutenant-Governor, upon every Senator, upon every officer of this body, upon all who are in any way connected with the management of the affairs of this Commonwealth. And all that we ask is in the name of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair desires at this time to call the attention of the members of the Senate to the fact that the joint resolution providing for final adjournment of the Legislature on June 14th has been concurred in by the House, which will make necessary a session to-morrow, at which the attendance of every Senator is requested, for the purpose of transacting business of a general character.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MacDADE from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1122, (House Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act concerning declaratory judgments and decrees and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Also from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances passed by councils of cities of the third class and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof, and validating all acts done in pursuance of such ordinances.

Mr. KRAUSE from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1121, (House Bill No. 275), entitled:

An Act providing in cities of the first and second classes for the recovery and collection of taxes assessed on personal property by action of assumpsit against the owner or owners of the personal property upon which or against the owner of which the said taxes have been assessed.

Mr. CRAIG from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 694), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved March 28, 1879 (P. L. 14) entitled "An act enabling wives of lunatics to release their right of dower in the real estate of their husbands" extending the provisions of said act to include wives and husbands of habitual drunkards and wives or husbands of epileptics, insane weak-minded or feeble-minded persons.

Mr. McCLINTOCK from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the fifth day of July, 1917, (P. L. 684) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers."

Mr. CULBERTSON from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1390, (House Bill No. 956), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 181) entitled "An act to authorize certain corporations to become sole surety, for the faithful performance of any trust or duty and to authorize certain officers to approve the same" by requiring the approval thereof when the certificates issued by the Insurance Department to said corporations have filed in the prothonotary's offices.

Mr. ARON from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 519, (House Bill No. 141), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May, 1915, (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes, making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws.

Mr. BUCKMAN from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 848, (House Bill No. 962), entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty, forty and forty-seven of an act entitled "An act relating to Warehouse Receipts approved March 11th A. D. 1909".

Mr. CULBERTSON from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 948, (House Bill No. 1047), entitled:

An Act authorizing the commissioners of the various counties to appropriate money to volunteer fire companies within their respective counties.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1204, (House Bill No. 825), entitled:

An Act for the protection of owners of electric storage batteries upon which the word "rental" or any other word mark or character is printed, painted, stamped or attached to identify the same and providing penalties.

Mr. BETTS, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1013, (House Bill No. 667), entitled:

An Act providing for the return by the Board of Game Commissioners to persons thereto of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. MANSFIELD, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1524, entitled:

An act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones, markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 835, (House Bill No. 1052), as follows:

An Act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the sixth class the compensation of the county treasurer shall be fixed under the provisions of existing law but the treasurer shall not in any case receive more than four thousand dollars ($4,000) in any one year the annual salary of the clerk of the courts of quarter Sessions shall be two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) the annual salary of the clerk of oyer and terminer shall be one thousand ($1,000) dollars the annual salary of clerks of orphans court shall be two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) the annual salary of the prothonotary shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000) the annual salary of the recorder of deeds shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000) and the annual salary of the register of wills shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000)

Where any of said officers holds two of said offices he shall receive the highest salary fixed for any of the offices which he holds and the additional salary of five hundred dollars ($500) and where any such officers shall hold three or more such offices he shall receive an additional salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

Section 2 Each county to which this act applies shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture books stationery and supplies required for the use of any such officer and also all needed fuel and the services of a janitor and pay the premium on the bonds of the said officers required for the safe-keeping and return of county money and for the performance of the duties of their respective offices

Section 3 Each of said officers shall appoint and may dismiss the deputies and clerks of his office

Section 4 All the officers whose salaries are fixed by this act and their several deputies and clerks authorized by the salary board shall be paid for their services by fixed and specific salaries which shall be a charge upon the treasury of the county Such salaries shall be paid semi-monthly on the second and fourth Mondays of the month succeeding that in which the services were rendered

Section 5 The salary board in all counties of the sixth class which shall be composed of the county commissioners and the county treasurer shall fix and determine annually the number and the salaries to be paid to the clerks and deputies required for the proper discharge of business in the office of the county officers whose salaries are fixed by this act Any such county officer deputy or clerk dissatisfied with amount of salary allowed by the salary board may appeal from the action of such board to the court of common pleas of the county which court shall after hearing make an order fixing the salaries of such appointees

Section 6 The salaries fixed and provided for by this act shall be in lieu of all moneys fees perquisites mileage expenses and other allowances which are now or may hereafter be received or allowed to such officers except such fees as may be received by them when acting as agents of the Commonwealth All such moneys fees mileage or perquisites shall be received and collected by such officers shall belong to the county and shall be paid into the county treasury and all said officers shall be entitled to receive from the county all necessary traveling expenses incurred in the administration of their office

Section 7 Each of said officers shall keep a special account book the forms of which shall be prepared by the controller in those counties that have such an official and in other counties by the clerk of the county commissioners in which shall be entered all moneys received for fees or commissions During the first week of each month each officer shall pay to the treasurer of their said county all such moneys so received taking duplicate receipts one of which shall be filed with the controller or the clerk to the county commissioners as the case may be which said account shall be properly sworn to It shall also be the duty of all such officials to send out bills and use their best efforts to collect all amounts due from all sources on all business transacted through their said offices And it shall be the duty of the controller of said county where there is such an official and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county to audit all such accounts

The county controller in those counties where there is such an official and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county to audit all such accounts and he shall have power to examine under oath all officers whose accounts are filed pursuant to this act their deputies clerks and any other persons in relation to any matter touching or concerning the said accounts or any item therein contained and shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any such officers deputies clerks or other person or persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses

Section 8 If any officer included in this act shall receive or stipulate to receive from any deputies or clerks appointed by him or from any person or persons awarded any contract any sum or sums of money as compensation for making any of the said appointments or contracts or shall neglect to render the accounts required as aforesaid or to pay over the moneys received for fees required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall appropriate to his own use any such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offences he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of moneys thus unlawfully received or appropriated to his own use or which he wilfully neglected to charge and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 9 Any officer included in this act or any other person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely as to the accuracy of any account transcript or bill required in this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this Comonwealth for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear or affirm falsely in verifying any such account transcript or bill or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of subordination of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that affense

Section 10 This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four but shall not be construed to apply to any county officer in office at the date of the approval of this act and all such officers shall continue to receive and collect the fees and salaries now provided by law

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. Phipps. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 7, page 5, line 27, by striking out the words "and he"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 990, as follows:

An Act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies authorizing the Advisory Board of the Department Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commissioner of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That power and authority are hereby conferred upon the Advisory Board of the Department of Health after due notice and public hearing to make adopt and promulgate reasonable orders and regulations for the protection of any source of water approved subsequent to the passage of this act by the Commissioner of Health for the present or future supply to the public and prohibiting the pollution and contamination of any such source of water so approved rendering the same inimical to the public health or objectionable for public water supply purposes provided however That said orders and regulations and said prohibition of pollution and contamination shall not apply to sources of water shown at said public hearing to be polluted or contaminated by industrial wastes at the time of said hearing or at any time within one year prior thereto and further provided That this act shall not apply to any pollution or contamination caused by or resulting from water pumped or flowing from coal mines or water used in the preparation of coal

Section 2 The Commissioner of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce said orders and regulations

Section 3 Any person firm corporation or municipality violating any of the said orders and regulations or refusing or omitting to comply with any direction or stipulation of the said Commissioner made in accordance with said orders and regulations after thirty days' notice thereof shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars at the discretion of the court to be recovered by the Commonwealth at the suit of the said Commissioner of Health as debts of like amount are recoverable by law Each week of the continuance of the said violation after notice as aforesaid shall constitute a separate offense The suits herein provided for may be brought in the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the said violation occurred

Section 4 A violation of the orders and regulations adopted by the Advisory Board pursuant to this act shall constitute a public nuisance and whenever such a public nuisance shall be maintained or continued contrary to such orders and regulations the same may be abated by injunction in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county or of the county in which such nuisance is maintained in the manner now provided by law for the abatement of public nuisances The collection of any penalties under the provisions of this act omitting to comply with any direction or stipulation of the said shall not be construed as estopping the Commonwealth from proceeding in courts of equity as provided in this section

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed Provided however That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to repeal or to limit the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health approved the twenty-second day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five (1905)

And the amendments made thereto having been printed **as required by the Constitution,**

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1107, as follows:

An Act defining private waters defining ownership of fish therein regulating the catching of fish therein and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "private waters" shall mean any body of water wholly or partially artificial entirely within this Commonwealth constructed in such manner that fish neither from above nor below or elsewhere from other waters owned by other than the owners of the private waters can get into such private waters and which if containing fish has been wholly stocked otherwise than by or at the expense of the Commonwealth The term shall also include all and any waters located upon private game preserves for which propagating licenses have been duly issued by the Board of Game Commissioners and the Commissioner of Fisheries and which have been wholly stocked otherwise than by or at the expense of the Commonwealth All laws relating to trespassing shall apply to said private waters the same as to other private taxable property

Section 2 The owner of any "private waters" as herein defined who actually resides upon the premises wherein such private waters are located and the members of his or her family so residing on such premises shall have the right to fish in such private waters other than those located on private game preserves at anytime without a license except on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday subject in all other respect to the laws of this Commonwealth relating to or regulating fishing in the inland waters thereof The owner of any private waters on any game preserve duly licensed as hereinbefore provided the members of his family and his bona fide guests shall have the right to fish in such private waters at any time subject only to the restrictions imposed by the propagating license

All other persons fishing in any of said private waters shall be required to possess fishing licenses as required by law and shall be subject to all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to or regulating fishing in the inland waters thereof

Section 3 Any person or persons removing any fish other than food fish from the premises of the owner of such private waters shall be liable to a fine of not more than one dollar for each fish so removed unless he or they shall have a certificate or proper proof setting forth the date when such fish were caught the name of owner of the private waters and signed by the owner or his agent which proof shall be shown to any officer of the law upon demand Fines imposed for non-compliance with this section shall be imposed as provided by law for the collection of similar fines

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1219, on final passage, entitled:

An Act regulating the selection of jurors for service in the several courts, civil and criminal, of the counties of the second class; creating a Board of Judges from the court of common pleas of said counties for this purpose; and prescribing the powers and duties of such Board; imposing the entire cost and expense of maintaining and operating such Board upon said counties; requiring the county commissioners of said county to provide suitable office quarters, equipment and supplies for said Board, authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks, assistants, deputies and other employees; abolishing the existing office of jury commissioners in said counties; and providing that the present jury commissioners shall become clerks of said Board until the expiration of their term of office; requiring other county officers and boards to furnish information to said board; and prescribing punishments for violation of the provisions hereof.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to know whether or not it is the desire of the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, that the bill go over in its order?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, the request that the bill go over in its order for the purpose of giving Mr. Brennan a hearing on it. I promised Mr. Brennan a hearing on this bill and so stated before the Judiciary General Committee yesterday. I have no objection to its going over so that he may be heard.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I withdraw my objection.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears no objection.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1454, (House Bill No. 257), as follows:

An Act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby constituted which shall be composed of five citizens who were former Pennsylvania soldiers sailors or marines or nurses in the United States forces during the World War and shall be appointed by the Governor on or before the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to conduct an investigation into the condition of all soldiers sailors and marines and nurses and all former soldiers sailors and marines and nurses who were in the military or naval forces of the United States in the World War and who were wounded or disabled while in the service thereof Provided That all such present and former soldiers sailors and marines and nurses were legal residents of this Commonwealth at the time of entering the service of the United States or have been legal residents of this Commonwealth for at least one year since the termination of hostilities The members of the commission shall be empowered to take appropriate action in such cases as they deem essential to obtain relief and full benefits and advantages in compensation or training accruing to any such soldier sailor or marine or nurse under the laws of the United States The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services as such but shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 2 The commission is hereby authorized to employ the necessary clerical help and fix their salaries and for the purpose of paying for said clerical services postage and other necessary expenses the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
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DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act providing for participation of the Commonwealth in the construction of a memorial bridge across the Delaware River at Washington Crossing and the appointment of a bridge commission and appropriating money therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled 'An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit' and authorizing the creation and maintenance of suboffices or subagencies"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator whether or not this bill does not give the right to banks to establish branch banks in cities?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I think at the bottom of the bill it says that it does not. This bill is only for the purpose of allowing the various banks who have branch banks to allowing the money to remain in the branches and not carted to the main establishment every night. This is done on account of the present crime wave we have going around and the various banks have to get automobiles that are built almost like vaults to haul their money around through the city, with armed men on the inside, each night. The only purpose of this bill is to protect them.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator whether or not the amendment that is made in this bill which relieves the bank from taking back the deposits, and so on, to the main office does not in effect constitute a branch bank, and whether or not the assets, deposits and so on of the moneys that are in these branches would not necessarily have to be audited by the Department in the place where they are housed and not in the main office of the institution.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I have been told that the Banking Department has no objection to this bill. Now all I am interested in is that this bill should go through the Senate and go over to the House and if there is any objection to the bill at all, whoever may be in charge of the Banking Committee there may call on me and I will bring the people up.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to say that if this bill affected only cities of the first class I would have no objection to it. The banking institutions of the west are opposed to branch banks. They so stated before the Committee in large bodies before the Committee on Banks and Banking and I believe that this bill makes it possible for the establishing of branch banks. It is true the Department of Banking is favorable to branch banks. The Association at Atlantic City, represented by Pennsylvanians in very large numbers, only last week was against the branch banks. The entire State of Pennsylvania declared itself as against putting through any law that would allow branch banks to be established and on account of this decision on the part of the banks of my own county I will be compelled to vote against the bill.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, My impression is, and I believe that I am right, that under this bill in no manner can a branch bank be established nor can it be any aid in any way to the establishment of a branch bank. It is simply for the protection of the bankers and to injure the business of the highwayman. That is all that is intended by this act. If this bill passes the Senate and between now and Monday Senator Barr finds it is anything different, I have no objection to going with him on Monday to the Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking and ask him to hold the bill in committee, if he finds out anything different from what I say it is.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator whether this bill would permit the banks of Philadelphia to go out in the country districts and establish branch places for the reception of money there?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I am under the impression that it will not, and the same statement that I made to Senator Barr I will make to Senator Buckman, that if he finds that it does I am perfectly willing to go to the Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking in the House on Monday night and request that it shall not come out. I am under the impression that it does not permit that.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, it does seem to me that we have reason for objecting to this measure. In the committee as the law was stated the money must be brought back to the parent bank each day. This says that they do not have to do that and that makes out of that agency in fact a private bank. It is true, as Senator Barr has said, that our Banking Department is not opposed to branch banks, but some of the rest of us are opposed to the branch banks and it becomes our business to voice our sentiments according to our convictions in that matter, and it does seem that with the amendment as they have it here, cutting out the requirement of taking their funds back to the parent bank, that you have in all reality a private bank and I believe that this bill is intended to accomplish that very thing.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—10.

Aron,
Craig,
Daix,
Eyre,
MacDade,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,

NAYS—29.

Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Davis.
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Quigley,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Woodward,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 818, (House Bill No. 579), entitled:

An Act providing for the location construction operation maintenance and vacation of public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads within second class counties of this Commonwealth except state highways and state-aid highway routes state roads state highways state bridges state tunnels state subways and state underground roads either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof and the taking over by the county of such improvements from townships making such improvements county improvements establishing procedure for undertaking or vacating of improvements by the county commissioners and the mode of taking exceptions thereto providing for the entry upon and appropriation of property for the purpose of planning and making improvements the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages and the assessment of benefits resulting from such improvements and the maner in which such damages and benefits may be determined providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from and assessment of benefits thereunder providing for the payments of the costs and expenses of such construction and improvement and the maintenance and operation thereafter providing for the letting of contracts for such improvements or mantenance and for the maintenance thereof by the county commissioners themselves defining the duties of the county commissioners with reference to such county improvements and authorizing them to employ the necessary persons and maintain the necessary equipment to perform their duties providing for the contracting by counties of the second class with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of county improvements authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by counties of the second class to provide funds for said purposes providing for the entry upon and appropriation by said counties of righways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvement and for the maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation requiring the county commissioners of said counties to prepare a county road plan and prohibiting the award of damages for the taking of improvements made by persons within the lines located on said plan after its adoption and requiring the removal by the owner of improvements made within the lines of relocated highways on said plan authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to appoint persons to inspect repair and control county roads with power to enforce laws and authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to establish regulations for the use of county roads including penalties for violations

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 4, by striking out the quotation mark (") before the word "except"; also line 7, by striking out the quotation mark (") after the word "roads"; also page 3, by adding at the end thereof the following: providing for the disposition of fines collected; imposing certain duties on burgesses, magistrates, aldermen and justices of the peace, and imposing a penalty for failure to perform the same.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 863, (House Bill No. 1290), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-four) entitled "An Act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the County-seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies postage telephone fuel and light required for his and their use" extending the provisions of the act to counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
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Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones.
Sprowls,
Steele,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved July 12, 1913, (P. L. 711) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," by conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court.

And said bill having been read at length the third time. and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, at the request of a number of the Senators, I informed them that I would make a motion this morning to recommit this bill for the purpose of a hearing. After having a conversation with the sponsor of the bill last night and also with another member from the Philadelphia district, we agreed that the hearing should take place in the House for the reason that the bill would only be delayed by having the hearing over here, and in view of that agreement I will state to the Senators that I will not ask for a hearing at this time.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Daix.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1017, (House Bill No. 1256), entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable to be paid by dealers as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 3, page 5, line 9, by striking out the word "distributor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dealer."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1033, (House Bill No. 1335), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1043, (House Bill No. 1105), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved July 12th, 1913 (P. L. 719) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public officers, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursements by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses providing for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1044, (House Bill No. 1253), entitled:

An Act permitting service in divorce actions to be made by registered letter upon respondents residing outside of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend strike out on page 2, section 2, lines 3 and 4 by striking out the words "the libellant in such divorce action or any other person who is" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two disinterested persons who are"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I object to those amendments.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shal the bill pass finally?

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, this particular bill has had somewhat of a torturous course. There are a great many things that apparently happened in connection with the bill. I do not think that the bill will contain anything of benefit to the divorce courts in Pennsylvania. It provides that a respondent in a divorce case may be served by means of a registered letter with a return receipt which is to be signed by him and if his signature is sworn to by the libellant then it shall be a proper service. My objection to this bill is that it tends to make divorce easier than it now is in our courts. The divorce courts are wide open, entirely too wide open at the present time perhaps, but this bill makes it possible for a libellant to be at both ends of the proceeding. The libellant, of course, files the libel in divorce. Now it is provided that a libellant can swear that the return is a proper return in recognition of the signature of the respondent. It seems to me that it opens up a way for collusion, which will be very detrimental generally to divorce proceedings in the Commonwealth. That is the only interest I have in it. I believe that it is an improper piece of legislation for that reason. My amendment was to the effect that the signature of the respondent should be certified to by some disinterested persons, not by the libellant, as this bill provides. That amendment is objected to and as the bill now stands it seems to me it ought not to pass.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, my understanding of the operation of this bill is just exactly opposite to the objection described by the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Long. In the first place let us keep in mind clearly that this bill does not in any way affect divorces operative on people resident within the State of Pennsylvania. That is if the libellant and respondent both live in the State of Pennsylvania, it has nothing to do with them and does not change our practice one iota. Now whom does it affect? It affects a respondent living outside of the State of Pennsylvania and nobody else in the universe. Why is it that this bill does not put the thing on a cleaner basis than it ever was before? A man or a woman resident in Connecticut or New York or any other state of the Union, can move into the State of Pennsylvania and after a residence of a year in Pennsylvania can file a libel to secure a divorce from the person resident without. Now they take an honest means to secure service on that person living outside of the State of Pennsylvania? No, they do anything else but that. Under the present practice it is published in a newspaper and the respondent not once in a thousand times ever sees it unless some person happens to see it in the paper and sends them notice, because the law requires nothing of that kind. Now this requires that in suits in divorce the respondent living outside of the State of Pennsylvania may be required by law or by the rules of the respective courts to be served upon the respondent in such cases, may be served upon such non-resident respondent by registered letter and such service, when proper return is made by the Sheriff as hereinafter provided shall be good and sufficient service.

"Section 2. When the Sheriff of any county shall serve any notice by registered letter as provided by this act he shall request a return receipt for such letter signed by the respendent and when such receipt is returned to him bearing the signature of the respondent to whom the notice has been sent the sheriff shall require the libellant in such divorce action or any other person who is familiar with the signature of the respondent to make affidavit to the effect that the signature upon such receipt is the signature of such respondent. The sheriff may then make return of such service in the same manner as returns are made for personal service."

Now any fair minded man, any enlightened man, will admit that the respondent has a better chance of having his day in court and of knowing of the existence of suit by such service than he has by simply publishing it somewhere in a newspaper. I think every intelligent lawyer knows that to be a fact and he knows the absurdity of these eternal publications. That is the case, gentlemen of the Senate, and as I said to you in the beginning, I am not interested in this, for I practice very rarely in the divorce court. Personally I believe that there is a divorce evil, but this is not increasing the number of divorces, but to reduce them because under this Act, unless there is personal acceptance of service, the man does not get it. I believe that the people who file divorce libels, most people outside of the State of Pennsylvania, have no business to have it made so easy for them and the old law does make it easy and this does make it hard.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President. If this is a good service provided by this bill why then not apply it to the respondents within the State? If it is good service, it ought to be made to apply to respondents within the State. It seems to me, gentlemen of the Senate, that this enables divorces to be procured in star chamber and not out in the open.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Krause,
Kutz,
MacDade,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Smith,
Snyder,
Steele,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—10.

Derrick,
DeWitt,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Lanius,
Long,
Mansfield,
Sisson,
Sones,
Sprowls,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1127, (House Bill No. 1112), on third reading entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and ninety-three), entitled, "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and County purposes," as amended.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157, as follows:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen paragraphs five and six and section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraphs five and six of section thirteen of article nineteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" are hereby amended to read as follows

5 For the appointment of one of the (two) three persons standing highest on the appropriate list to fill a vacancy Provided That the appointments for promotion from the promotion eligible list shall be made in accordance with the rules adopted by the commission

6 Regulations governing the reinstatement (within one year) of persons who without fault or delinquency on their part have resigned or have been separated from the service Provided That persons who voluntarily resigned from the service shall not be reinstated within six months

Section 2 That section eighteen of article nineteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 No officer clerk or employe in the classified civil service of such city shall be removed discharged or reduced in pay or position except for just cause which shall not be religious or political Further no such officer clerk or employe shall be removed discharged or reduced except during the probationary period until he shall have been furnished with a written statement of the reasons for such action and been allowed to give the removing officer such written answer as the person sought to be removed may desire In every case of such removal or reduction a copy of the statement of the reasons therefor and of the written answer thereto shall be furnished to the civil service commission and entered upon its public records

No police officer or fireman except those dismissed during probationary period shall be removed or discharged except for cause upon written charges and after an apportunity to be heard in his own defense Such charges may be filed by any superior officer or by any citizen or taxpayer and shall within thirty days after filing be heard investigated and determined by the commission or by one of the commissioners or by some person or board appointed by the commission to hear investigate and determine the same Where one person is appointed by the commission to hear such charges he shall be a person learned in the law Where a board is appointed to hear such charges at least one member of such board shall be learned in the law The hearing shall be public and the accused and his counsel shall have the right to be heard

The finding and decision of the commission or commissioner or of such person or board when approved by the commission shall be certified to the appointing authority and shall be forthwith enforced by such authority

The commission shall investigate the enforcement and effect of this article and of the rules made pursuant thereto the conduct of the employes in the classified service the methods of administration therein and the nature tenure and compensation of all offices positions and employments in the service

In the course of any investigation or hearing under the provisions of this article the Commissioners and each person or board appointed by said commission to make any such investigation or to conduct any such hearing may administer oaths and shall have power to secure by subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers The fees of witnesses for attendance and travel shall be the same as fees of witnesses before the courts of common pleas and shall be paid from the appropriations for the expenses of the commission Any judge of a court of record either in term or vacation upon application of any such commissioner or person or board may compel the attendance of witnesses the production of books and papers and the giving of testimony before the commission investigating board or person by attachment for contempt or otherwise in the same manner as the production of evidence may be compelled before said court

Nothing herein contained shall limit the power of any superior officer to suspend a subordinate for a reasonable period not exceeding thirty days pending hearing and decision Every such suspension shall be without pay Provided however That the commission shall have authority to investigate every such suspension and in case of its disapproval it shall have power to restore pay to the employe so suspended

Decision of the commission or commissioner or of such person or board may include the imposition of fines not exceeding thirty days pay or suspension not exceeding thirty days with or without pay demotion and dismissal from the serivce

All papers filed in any hearing under this action shall be public records of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix.

Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,

Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,

Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1177, (House Bill No. 827), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,

Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,

Kutz,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,

Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Lanius,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1388, as follows:

An Act declaring it unlawful to make arrests without warrant except upon view of the commission of a crime

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any sheriff deputy sheriff constable deputy constable or State city borough town township or private police officer or policeman or highway patrolman or other peace officer to arrest any person without a warrant unless such arrest is made for a felony or on view of the commision of any crime

Any person violating the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "withont" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "without"; also amend the title by inserting after the word "except" the words "for felony or" and by striking out "a" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any" also Section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "made" the words "for felony or" also line 9 by striking out the word "a" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any".

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL No. 827.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1177, (House Bill No. 827), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" as amended passed finally.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the question?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, so that there may be no misunderstanding, I had asked Senator McClintock while the roll was being called whether this was not the bill that was to go over for amendment. I asked that Senator McClintock would see that arrangements were made by which the bill would go over in its order and in due time amended. Upon that we are agreed and that is the position I am in.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I am likewise interested in this bill. It was presented in the House by a member from my district, and is an amendment to the bill of which I was the father, Senate Bill 1389, the second bill following this, is in the same shape exactly. Had I known that Senator MacDADE wished to make an amendment to the bill I should have been glad indeed to have had it go over in its order, and I will say to Senator MacDade now that while I have not the slighest idea what his amendment is, if there is any way it can be legally done, I will be very glad to have the vote reconsidered and put the bill over in its order, just so we may have an opportunity of conferring. I wish to extend to him every possible courtesy.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I understand from the sponsor of the bill, or at least from the Senator who is looking after the bill for his collegue over in the House, that he is perfectly willing to have the vote which the bill passed finally reconsidered. Therefore, I think the motion will be to postpone further consideration of the bill for the present, which will give an opportunity to iron out any misunderstanding which may have occurred.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, for the information of the Senator from Chester, I will say that Senator MacDade informs me that he desires to amend this bill by inserting one word, "efficient." I have no objection to the amendment.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed third reading.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1389, (House Bill No. 819), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing for fixing compensation of a secretary"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1392, entitled:

An Act providing for a Legislative Auditor and for his election by the General Assembly defining his powers and duties authorizing the employment of assistants imposing certain duties and responsibilities upon the executive department of the State Government and upon agencies receiving State appropriations and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, this is one of the most impotant pieces of legislation that has come before this session, and I hope the Senate will indulge me for a few moments to explain the bill.

This bill creates a Legislative Auditor, elected in joint session by the House and Senate, Instead of taking up time to explain this bill by section, I simply wish to say that the bill is not designed but the effect is to transfer from the Chief Executive to ourselves some of the powers which is sometimes called "The Big Stick". This bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and when I explained to the Senator from Lehigh that by passing it equal power with the Governor would be conferred upon him, he agreed to report the bill out, and it was reported out last night.

Now I simply want to make a few remarks for the purpose of the Legislative Journal. I will ask our distinguished Secretary, Mr. Baker, to please send a few copies to the Governor and his cabinet, marked "Please sit up and take notice". This bill, if enacted into law, would enable the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee to sit on the chief throne there and wear a crown, and in consultation with the Lieutenant Governor and the President Pro Tempore, he can decide whether he will receive communications from the Governor, and if they were due on Monday and the Secretary appeared on Tuesday they would have to suspend

Rule 43 or 44 to let him in. This bill confers more power on the Legislative branch of the government. This bill augments trouble between the Executive branch and Legislative branch of the Government. The so-called Legislative Auditor will be empowered to go into any Executive Department in Harrisburg and look at all their books and ask them any question he likes, and if he discovers that Dr. Potter has had a joy ride under the guise of welfare, or if Dr. Miner has wasted a penny of the money of the taxpayers on quinine pills, or if Mr. Nathan Buller has bought fish eggs which do not hatch, the Legislative Auditor can call all parties before the General Assembly and demand an accounting of every penny of the taxpayers money, because, gentlemen, as you all know the Legislature is primarily the spender after all, and we are the guardians of the people's money. This bill, I hope, will not pass. I shall be obliged to vote against it, but I suggest that when I have made few remarks the bill will be recommitted to Senator Schantz's committee and there be kept as a rod in pickle. The bill is offered as you may imagine, half in jest and half in seriousness. Senator Heaton and I are the only members in the Senate who have read the bill, and I hope at the conclusion of my remarks the other Senators will read the bill. I would like to say, in closing, that it is my ambition,—after having had some very delightful experiences in the Pennsylvania Senate and my regard for politicians has arisen to an immense height,—it is my ambition to write an essay and have it published in the Atlantic Monthly or the Yale Review—I have pull with the Yale Review and I may get it in—The essay will be on the unsung virtues of the politician. I will not enumerate them here or it might spoil the article, but I will send a complimentary copy to each member of the Senate and I hope you will read it. I really mean this.

This bill, as I said a few moments ago, has considerable merit, but I would not for the world see it passed at this time. It might be called "The Anti-Code Bill", and if the members of this legislature find that after the code has had a good, fair chance for two years and that too much power has been transferred to the Executive branch of the government, then I hope we will return in two years and take the bill out of Senator Schantz's pickle and pass it, if it is needed. In other words, I would like to keep the bill up the Legislative Sleeve for the present.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius;
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Weaver,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home of Lititz Lancaster County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three as amended to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city borough or township controller or auditor and fixing their compensation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1471, entitled:

An Act authorizing the reorganization of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations with the approval of the Banking Commission requiring the interest of all stockholders thereof to remain in the association for a period of two years and providing for the payment at the end of such period of their respective interests to stockholders who failed to approve the plan reorganization

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,

Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,

Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,

Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, In the absence of the sponsor, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1472, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six) entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" providing for the temporary transfer of moneys from the Sinking Fund as a loan at interest to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,

Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,

Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,

Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,

Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,

Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,

Phipps,
Quigley,

Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine and section fifteen as amended of an act approved June 22, 1891 (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronc insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" changing the name of said hospital and fixing the maximum per capita cost weekly

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,

Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,

Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,

Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1478, entitled:

An Act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter county bridges located on the routes of State Highways which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,

Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,

Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,

Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1479, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the salaries of the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall be twelve thousand dollars each per annum and the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be ten thousand dollars per annum which salaries shall be full compensation for all services required by law to be performed by them as Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs respectively or upon or in connection with any board or commission or in any other capacity whatsoever Provided That this act shall not affect the salary of the Auditor General State Treasurer or Secretary of Internal Affairs in office at the time of its approval

Section 2 The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the State Treasurer" and the act approved twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Auditor General" are hereby repealed and the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred two) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries" is hereby repealed in so far as it fixes the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the file folio number here given is 5177. File folio 5117, the number on the calendar, calls only for raising the salary of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, to twelve thousand dollars and no other emoluments, while file folio 5177 is a raiser for the Secretary of Internal Affairs to ten thousand dollars. I want to tell the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, that I am heartily in favor of raising the salary for the State Treasurer and Auditor General to twelve thousand dollars per year, but I am not for the amendment, and on account of the amendment, I must vote against the bill, which I regret.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—16.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Krause,
MacDade,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Schantz,
Smith,
Woodward,

NAYS—23.

Barr,
Betts,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Lanius,
Long,
Quigley,
Sisson,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Davis,
Eyre,
Harris,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steele,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1486, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved March twenty-eight one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act establishing a Fee bill" requiring counties to pay the fees and mileage of the coroner for viewing dead bodies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Sones,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—8.

Betts,
Daix,
Derrick,
Huffman,
Lanius,
Long,
Snyder,
Sprowls,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1177, (House Bill No. 827), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" as amended

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I wish to inform the Senate that Senator MacDade and I have ironed out our difficulties and have agreed that the bill is no longer objectionable.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1177, (House Bill No. 827), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employees of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley.
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt.
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Lanius,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1479.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer.

was defeated.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "no".

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I voted "no".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr BARR. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, do I understand that the purpose of the motion to reconsider is to strike from this bill the portion that was inserted after the bill was written?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I so understand it.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412, (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of an act entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an act entitled "An act amending section five of an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by changing the manner of fixing the compensation of clerks and other assistants directing same to be fixed by the salary board of which the president judge of said court shall constitute a member when such salaries are fixed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 541, (House Bill No. 595), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 5) entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof', approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, and powers therein and otherwise" as amended, by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 847, (House Bill No. 959), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs and regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dog and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties of certain county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city council of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" and section thirty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dog and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" and section thirty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" are hereby repealed

The repeal of such act shall not revive any acts or parts of acts repealed by it.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 4, line 4, by inserting after the word "it" the following: "This act shall take effect January fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four"

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating damages by dogs for the licensing of dogs and regulating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assesment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties of certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" and section thirty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposees prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 944, (House Bill No. 978), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six as amended section one hundred and ninety-seven as amended section one hundred and ninety-eight section four hundred and thirty-four as amended and section one thousand and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 945, (House Bill No. 979), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 968, (House Bill No. 1334), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved this seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050, (House Bill No. 1396), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act adopted over the veto of the Governor by the Senate of Pennsylvania the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and by the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to grade curb and pave Main or Market Street in the town of Annville Lebanon County"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1466, (House Bill No. 500), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide for violation of its provisions" as amended changing the compensation of the registrars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1458, (House Bill No. 1349), entitled:

An Act prescribing certain fees to be charged and collected by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the testing and proving of said Commission the accuracy of gas water or electric meters and certain other apparatus appropriating the moneys received from such fees to such Commission for the expenses of conducting operating and maintaining its standardization laboratory and the other meter or apparatus testing or proving activities of said Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1488, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying of salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available

Whereas The act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and nine provides that the State Treasurer may not pay out any moneys unless they be specifically appropriated by act of Assembly and

Whereas The act of June first one thocsand nine hundred and fifteen provides that officers and employes shall be paid semi-monthly on the first and fifteenth days of each month therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of paying the salaries of the officers and employes of the several departments of the State Government and of the Legislature in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and such time as moneys appropriated by the General Appropriation Bill of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three may become available for such purposes

Section 2 Payment shall be made by the State Treasurer upon requisition by the heads of the several departments in the same manner that payments of salaries are ordinarily made and shall be made at the same salary which was fixed for the various officers and employes for the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 3 Any increases in salary provided by the General Appropriation Bill of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall after it becomes effective be adjusted in the first payment made for the salaries of officers and employes thereafter

Section 4 All amounts paid by the State Treasurer in accordance with this act shall be charged against the appropriation made for salaries of the officers and employes of the several departments and the Legislature in the General Appropriation Bill and the Treasury reimbursed from such funds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1490, (House Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1491, (House Bill No. 41), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Middle Coal Field

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1492, (House Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars ($293,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania located at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars ($265,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the improvement to reservoir the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvements to old hospital including plumbing steam heating floors electric lighting et cetera the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For completing the painting of all buildiugs the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For one metal washing machine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For washing machines and improvement in laundry and laundry machinery the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 2, by striking out in lines 3, 4 and 5 the following: "for improvement to reservoirs the sum of ten thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary"; also in line 8, strike out the word and figures "ten" and insert in lieu thereof "fifteen"; also insert between lines eighteen and nineteen the following: "for completing and painting of all buildings the sum of five thousand dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary"

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 The trustees shall after the passage of this act and for one week and quarterly thereafter for the same length of time commencing on the first Monday of December March July and September advertise for bids in three newspapers of general circulation to furnish all needed supplies for the three months beginning January first April first July first and October first next ensuing said trustees shall furnish promptly on application to all persons desiring to bid an itemized list of the kind and probable amount required The maintenance and discipline committee shall open the bids and the Board of Trustees shall at a stated meeting award the contract for supplies to the lowest responsible bidder taking such security for the faithful performance of such contract as they may deem necessary The said appropriation to be paid monthly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have been made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said improvements during the previous month with a cash balance on hand and the same is approved by him and the State treasurer nor until the treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the monthly installments due said institution

Section 3 Unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specific or general and shall revert to the State treasury at the close of the two fiscal years

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1493, (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1494, (House Bill No. 207), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1495, (House Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of sixty (.60) cents per diem for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent person maintained in said institution the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said institution

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out the word "guatuity" and insert in lieu thereof the word gratuity.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1496, (House Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevelent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1497, (House Bill No. 357), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1498, (House Bill No. 415), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars ($113,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance on account of old building including new annex when completed the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the completion and equipment of building now under construction and for the payment of bills already incurred in connection therewith the sum of twenty-eight thousand ($28,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1499, (House Bill No. 437), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1500, (House Bill No. 441), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1501, (House Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for injured persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1502, (House Bill No. 642), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars ($238,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf for the two fiscal years beginnig June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the education and maintenance of two hundred and eighty State pupils at an annual rate not exceeding the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars ($425) per pupil or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1503, (House Bill No. 776), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1504, (House Bill No. 982), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1505, (House Bill No. 1031), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1506, (House Bill No. 1106), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1507, (House Bill No. 1130), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the County of Allegheny Lowrie St., Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pa.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1508, (House Bill No. 1209), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Phillipsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand dallars (155,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cottage State Hospital of Phillipsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For completion of buildings in course of construction the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1509, (House Bill No. 1432), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Rita's Ladies Catholic Benovelent Association Home for Infants Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Rita's Ladies Catholic Benovelent Association Home for Infants located at Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of sixty (.60) cents per diem for the care and treatment and maintenance of each indigent person maintained in said institution the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1510, (House Bill No. 177), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1511, (House Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Locust Mountain Hospital of Shenandoah Pa.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1512, (House Bill No. 547), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to suggest revisions amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1513, (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1514, (House Bill No. 629), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1515, (House Bill No. 718), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1516, (House Bill No. 854), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Inc., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1517, (House Bill No. 858), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania Inc., at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1518, (House Bill No. 913), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1519, (House Bill No. 1184), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1520, (House Bill No. 1202), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

(Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time?

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charles E. Coppedge of Harrisburg, for damages to a Peerless automobile caused by a trailer of the State Highway Department.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis,) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining tollbridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture separately or jointly with the county commissioners to provide for the installation of rural index maps and signs

Senate Bill No. 559, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining tollbridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New York

Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subjects of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 979, entitled:

An act to authorize the trustees of The Pennsylvania State College to borrow funds for the erection and equipment of buildings and to liquidate present mortgage indebtedness

Senate Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a County War History

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 6, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Jeanne N. Nolain, Pittsburgh.
T. C. Rankin, Swissvale.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Duncan C. McCallum, Leechburg.

BERKS COUNTY.

Clarence P. Kersnitz, Reading.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Howard W. Lee, Collingdale.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Earl W. Eshleman, Lancaster.
Henry R. Gibble, Lititz.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Jos. F. Seely, Forty-Fort.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Lloyd E. Kemnerer, Spring Mount.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Harry Baker, Phila., 2715 N. 11th St.
Jacob Friedman, Phila., 3018 W. Lehigh Ave.
J. Russell Longstreet, Phila., 5034 Greene St.
Abraham Polonsky, Phila., 2337 S. 8th St.
Thomas W. Ruth, Phila., 242 N. 16th St.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Milton E. Uncapher, Jr., Vandergrift

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN.

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN.

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion

The motion was agreed to

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 435, (Senate Bill No. 1526), entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-six of section three of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended giving to said cities the right to exercise the power and authority of local self-government in municipal affairs

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 801, (Senate Bill No. 1527), entitled:

An act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by changing the time of issuing duplicates

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1041, (Senate Bill No. 1528), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-one) entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on gasoline and all other liquids containing any derivative of petroleum or natural gas produced prepared or compounded or usable for the purpose of generating power by means of internal combustion and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom making an appropriation and fixing penalties" by imposing an additional emergency tax for two years

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1285, (Senate Bill No. 1529), entitled:

An Act establishing minimum standards of plants, equipment service, administration and care and treatment for State-aided hospitals; requiring the Department of Public Welfare to investigate any hospital to which an appropriation is made and if such hospital conforms to at least the standards established by this act, to so certify to the Auditor General; and prohibiting the Auditor General from drawing a warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of any hospital which does not conform to the standards established by this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1291, (Senate Bill No. 1530), entitled:

An Act establishing the per diem rates of payment to hospitals to which the General Assembly may appropriate money to pay for the care and treatment of indigent sick or injured persons and for that purpose classifying such hospitals defining "indigent" and prescribing the manner of determining whether a person is indigent and the method of calculating the number of free days of care and treatment rendered to indigent persons

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1648, (Senate Bill No. 1531), entitled:

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net earnings or income of corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth excepting those now paying a State tax on gross receipts providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

TIME OF FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 5, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur). That the General Assembly of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three adjourn sine die Thursday, June fourteenth, at twelve o'clock noon.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1524, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May, 1921 (P. L. 473) entitled "An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing the county commissioners to provide headstones, markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death."

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 935, (House Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerk of quarter session and oyer and terminer of counties of the third class and fourth class.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paoli Memorial Association for improvements to and maintenance of the Paoli Parade Grounds.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Chas. E. Coppedge of Harrisburg, for damages to a Peerless automobile caused by a trailer of the State Highway Department.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 467, (House Bill No. 268), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, 1921 (P. L. 479) entitled an act "imposing a State tax on anthracite coal, providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act" and fixing the date when said repeal shall take effect.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 726, (House Bill No. 903), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved July 18th, 1901 (P. L. 737) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefore" as amended, changing the corporate name of the said Hospital.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed Senate Bill 727, (House Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fifth day of May, 1876, (P. L. 121) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the insane for the city and county of Philadelphia and the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester, Northampton and Lehigh to be called the State hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania and for the management of the same" changing the name of said hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 845, (House Bill No. 925), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of May, 1903, (P. L. 446) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic to be called The Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" as amended, changing the name of said institution.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 962, (House Bill No. 1230), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved March 27, 1873 (P. L. 54) entitled "An act to organize the State Hospital for the insane at Danville and provide for the government and management of the same" as amended by changing the corporate name of the said hospital.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 693.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese Beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture and providing penalties

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buckman, MacDade and Homsher, be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

MOTION TO READ BILL FIRST TIME.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paoli Memorial Association for improvements to and maintenance of the Paoli Parade Grounds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 467, (House Bill No. 268), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act and fixing the date when said repeal shall take effect"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, (House Bill No. 141), entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May, 1915, (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes, making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 694), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved March 28, 1879 (P. L. 14) entitled "An act enabling wives of lunatics to release their right of dower in the real estate of their husbands" extending the provisions of said act to include wives and husbands of habitual drunkards and wives or husbands of epileptics, insane weak-minded or feeble-minded persons.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 948, (House Bill No. 1047), entitled:

An Act authorizing the commissioners of the various counties to appropriate money to volunteer fire companies within their respective counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121, (House Bill No. 275), entitled:

An Act providing in cities of the first and second classes for the recovery and collection of taxes assessed on personal property by action of assumpsit against the owner or owners of the personal property upon which or against the owner of which the said taxes have been assessed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1122, (House Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act concerning declaratory judgments and decrees and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1204, (House Bill No. 825), entitled:

An Act for the protection of owners of electric storage batteries upon which the word "rental" or any other word mark or character is printed, painted, stamped or attached to identify the same and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the fifth day of July, 1917, (P. L. 684) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances passed by councils of cities of the third class and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof, and validating all acts in pursuance of such ordinances.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1390, (House Bill No. 956), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, (P. L. 181) entitled "An act to authorize certain corporations to become sole surety for the faithful performance of any trust or duty and to authorize certain officers to approve the same" by requiring the approval thereof when the certificates issued by the Insurance Department to said corporations have been filed in the prothonotary's office.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1524, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May, 1921 (P. L. 473) entitled "An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, having been, or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing the county commissioners to provide headstones, markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Chas. E. Coppedge of Harrisburg for damages to a Peerless automobile caused by a trailer of the State Highway Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until nine o'clock this evening.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School, Abbottstown, York County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act, approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground-rent leases extinguishment of ground-rent partition exchange squaring and adjusting the lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof, the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested; and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees" by providing for advertisement where next of kin cannot be ascertained.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ from the Committee on Appropriiations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association situated in the city of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School Abbottstown York County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1528, (House Bill No. 1041), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved May 20th, 1921, (P. L. 1021) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on gasoline and all other liquids containing any derivative of petroleum or natural gas produced prepared or compounded or usable for the purpose of generating power by means of internal combustion and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom, making an appropriation and fixing penalties" by imposing an additional emergency tax for two years.

Also, from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1531, (House Bill No. 1648), entitled:

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net earnings or income of certain corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated, organized or doing business in this Commonwealth, providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Finance re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1053, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS. from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1460, (House Bill No. 535), entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation,

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Railroads re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

A joint resolution creating a commission to investigate the transportation facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and its compliance with its corporate charter providing the powers of said commission and making an appropriation.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1033, (House Bill No. 1335), entitled:

An Act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1190, (House Bill No. 1287), entitled:

An Act to amend section second of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fourteen) entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made part to certain writs" as amended.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act, approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground-rent leases extinguishment of ground-rent partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining ovners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof, the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or pasage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested; and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of anydescription whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consnt or poin in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died refuse toact unreasonably withhold consent or be absnt and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on th trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees" by providing for advertisement where next of kin cannot be ascertained.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 960, (House Bill No. 1223), entitled:

An act to amend section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the name of said hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 964, (House Bill No. 1269), entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" by requiring the drawing of jury panels from the wheel to take place publicly in the court room and in the presence of one of the judges of the court of common pleas.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 728, (House Bill No. 908), entitled:

An act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the feeble-minded to be called the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and making an appropriation therefor" by changing the name of said institution.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 730, (House Bill No. 914), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to organize the state hospital for the insane at Warren Pennsylvania" changing the name of said hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1465, (House Bill No. 1303), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act passed April, 13th, 1859 relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton counties" approved March 22nd, A. D. 1860 (P. L. 222) as far as said act relates and extends by Lycoming County.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time?

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of certain unexpended balances of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time to the State Highway Department for the same specific purpose or purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RETURNING TO THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 225, WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 6, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 225, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1173), entitled "An Act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium, and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War; defining the powers and duties of the Commission; and making an appropriation;" continuing said commission; providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium; and making an appropriation.

be returned to the Governor wtihout amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE CONDUCT OF STATE POLICE IN AND ABOUT THE BOROUGH OF ASHLAND.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 4, 1923.

Whereas It has been charged that on Thursday night May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three between the hours of ten and eleven a detail of State police came into the borough of Ashland Schuylkill county for the purpose of securing the aid of citizens to extinguish a fire raging on Broad Mountain and that without just cause the said State police officers discharged their pistols within the limits of the borough and that when several persons who were requested to assist fighting the said fire asked permission to go to their homes for the purpose of changing clothes pistols were thrust into their sides and they were summarily ordered into trucks and taken to the scene of the fire therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That a legislative investigating committee is hereby created to be composed of three Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker which shall have power to investigate the conduct of State police officers in and about the borough of Ashland Schuylkill county on Thursday night May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Resolved That the said committee shall have power to subpoena witnesses to require their attendance and to compel them to testify. If any person shall refuse to obey a subpoena so issued the committee shall report the facts to the General Assembly for appropriate action

Resolved That the committee shall make a report of its findings to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Resolved That an item not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) shall be inserted into the General Appropriation bill to pay the expenses of the commission

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 163.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendment non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents

and has appointed Messrs. Spangler, Marcus and Edwards, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1058, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations of veterans to assist in paying rent

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows: Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "may" the words "by a two-thirds vote of the"; also line 5 by inserting after the word "any" the word "incorporated".

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 367, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows: Amend section 1, page 1, line 4 by striking out the words "fifty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty-four"; also line 5 by striking out "($54,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($84,000)"; also page 2, by inserting after line 10 the following: "Thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for erection and construction of new buildings to replace buildings destroyed by fire."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 12, (Senate Bill No. 1535), entitled:

An Act establishing a State highway in the County of Luzerne providing for its construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 683.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 629, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 994.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 570.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury with moneys in the general fund providing for the use of all moneys in the general fund for the payment of appropriations and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes

and has appointed Messrs. Woner, Harer and Whiteman, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE BILL No. 797, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act relating to the powers and duties of probation officers

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend title by adding thereto the following: "in counties of the first class"; also section 1, page 1, line 5 by adding after the word "court" the following "in any county of the first class"; also lines 7 and 8 by striking out the following:

"unless prohibited by the court having jurisdiction of the case before said grand jury"; also line 11, by inserting after the word "may" the following: "with the consent of the grand jury"

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Sones,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 1147, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary under sentence of law to some other prison or institution

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows: Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "transfer" the words "and retransfer"; also line 2 by inserting after the word "penitentiary" the following: "prison work-house house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners" also line 3 by inserting after the word "prison" the following, "penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners"; also section 1, page 1, line 5 by inserting after the word "penitentiary" the following: "prison work-house house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners"; also by striking out the following: "of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"; also line 8, by adding after "tors" the following "if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge"; also by inserting after the word "penitentiary" the following "prison work-house house of correction or other institution or adult prisoners"; also line 9 by inserting after the word "penitentiary" the following "prison work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners; also page 2, line 2 by inserting after the word "Inspectors" the following: Inspectors "if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge" to transfer to another prison "penitentiary work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners such person or persons who the board of inspectors if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge shall specify and designate Said petition for transfer shall in all cases designate the penitentiary prison house of correction work-house or other institution for adult prisoners within the county from which the said prisoner was sentenced save in such cases where such county shall not have sufficient accommodation for the care custody and control of such prisoner in which event said petition for transfer shall specify the institution in the county nearest to the county from which the prisoner was sentenced and in the event of the over-crowded condition or other existing condition of such penitentiary prison work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners be remedied so that it shall again be able to furnish proper and sufficient accommodations for the care custody control and safety of inmates thereof said court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the said penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners is located is hereby authorized and empowered upon petition being presented to it by the said board of inspectors if there be such board or by the superintendent or other official in charge to retransfer to said penitentiary prison work-house house of correction or other institution or adult prisoners any or all inmates heretofore transferred under the terms of this act"; also section 2, page 2, line 8, by inserting after the word "Inspectors" the following: "If there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge"; also line 9 by inserting after the word "transfer" the words "or retransfer"; also line 12 by inserting after the word "transfer" the words "or retransfer"; also section 3, line 18, by inserting after the word "transfer" the words "or transfer"; also section 4, line 26 by inserting after the word "transferred" the words "or transferred"; also page 3, line 2 by inserting after the word "of" the words "transferring retransferring and"; also by inserting after the word "transferred" the words "or transferred"; also line 5 by inserting after the word "transferred" the words "or transferred"; also section 5, line 9 by inserting after the word "transferred" the words "or transferred"; also by inserting after the word "transfer" the words "or transferred"; also line 10 by inserting after the word "transfer" the words "or transferred"; also line 11 by striking out the word "convicted" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sentenced"; also line 13 by striking out the word "convict" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "prisoner."

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 657, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act empowering School Districts to employ a Police Force

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "a Police Force" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Policeman";

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 101 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for disposing or undertaking to dispose of inviting offering for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commission of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested, which was laid over under the rules.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 163.

Mr. CRAIG presented the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents

which was laid over for printing.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO GIFT OF FOREST LAND TO THE STATE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 6, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing the Governor to accept the gift of certain virgin white pine forest lands in the Allegheny Plateau in Northwestern Pennsylvania, from a group of citizens of the Commonwealth who have organized an association for the purpose of purchasing said areas of virgin timber and presenting same to the Commonwealth, etc.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1472, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six) entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" providing for the temporary transfer of moneys from the Sinking Fund as a loan at interest to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, This bill went over in its order at this morning's session at the request of the distinguished Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr. The understanding in the matter is that after having looked into the bill he is not only entirely satisfied with it, but he believes it is legislation of a meritorious character, and I hope the bill will pass.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No 1219, entitled:

An Act regulating the selection of jurors for service in the several courts civil and criminal of the county of Allegheny creating a board of judges from the court of common pleas of said county for this purpose and prescribing the powers and duties of such board imposing the entire cost and expenses of maintaining and operating such board upon said county requiring the county commissioners of said county to provide suitable office quarters equipment and supplies for said board authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks assistants deputies and other employes abolishing the existing office of jury commissioners in said county and providing that the present jury commissioners shall become clerks of said board until the expiration of their term of office requiring other county officers and boards to furnish information to said board and prescribing punishments for violation of the provisions hereof.

Mr. BARR Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1219, as follows:

An Act regulating the selection of jurors for service in the several courts civil and criminal of the county of Allegheny creating a Board of Judges from the court of common pleas of said county for this purpose and prescribing the powers and duties of such Board imposing the entire cost and expense of maintaining and operating such Board upon said county requiring the county commissioners of said county to provide suitable office quarters equipment and supplies for said Board authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks assistants deputies and other employees abolishing the existing office of jury commissioners in said county and providing that the present jury commissioners shall become clerks of said Board until the expiration of their term of office requiring other county officers and boards to furnish information to said board and prescribing punishment for violation of the provisions hereof

CREATION OF "BOARD FOR SELECTION OF JURORS"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in the several courts civil and criminal of the county of Allegheny there is hereby created a Board to be known as the "Board for the Selection of Jurors" Said Board shall consist of three judges of the court of common pleas of said county and the president judge of said court The president judge of said court annually on or before the first day of December of each year shall appoint the other three members of said Board who shall hold office for the calendar year next ensuing their appointment All vacancies arising in said Board shall be filled by the president judge of said court from time to time as occasion may arise Two members of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

Section 2 DUTY OF OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS The county commissioners of said county shall provide suitable office quarters for said board at the county seat and shall properly furnish and equip the same and shall provide said Board with all needed supplies All expenses incurred in the maintenance and operation of said Board and all salaries and wages payable to clerks assistants deputies and other employees of said Board shall be payable out of the funds of said county in the county treasury upon payrolls approved by said Board

Section 3 CLERKS EMPLOYES AND SALARIES Said Board shall at all times employ a sufficient number of clerks assistants deputies and other employees as shall be necessary in the opinion of said Board to efficiently perform the duties provided herein The president judge of said court shall appoint all officers clerks assistants deputies and employees of said Board who shall be under the general charge of a clerk to be known as the "Jury Clerk"

All salaries shall be payable in monthly or semi-monthly installments All salaries payable to all employes of said Board shall be fixed by the majority vote of a county salary board consisting of the members of the Board hereby created the county commissioners of said county and the county controller

Section 4 JURY CLERK The Jury Clerk under the direction of the Board shall have general charge of the work of said Board and shall be responsible for the efficient operation thereof The Jury Clerk is particularly charged with the duty of collecting information relative to the various persons in said county qualified to act as jurors and their fitness therefore and for the preparation of proper indices for the purpose of making readily available to said Board at all times full information pertaining to jurors and the list of jurors

Section 5 LIST OF TAXABLES—DUTIES OF OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES On or prior to the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the county commissioners of said county or other officers or board charged with the duty of making assessments for taxable purposes shall furnish to the Board hereby created a certified list arranged alphabetically of the names of all taxables of said county in the several cities boroughs and townships located therein together with the residence and occupation of each taxable and each year thereafter on or before June first a certified list of the names of all taxables who have been added to or removed from said list during the preceding year in each and every district in the said county together with any change of residence or occupation

It shall be the duty of the several local assessors to ascertain by strict inquiry the proper name of each taxable person within his respective district the exact place of residence the taxable's present occupation and the name of the taxable's employer if any any and to state plainly written all such particulars in his assessment list

The duly authorized clerks assistants deputies and employees of said Board shall have the right of access at all times to all public offices in said county for the purpose of examining any lists of taxables on file in such office

Section 6 PREPARATION OF THE JURY ROLL It shall be the duty of said Board to meet at the seat of justice of said county at least ninety days before the first term of the court of common pleas in each and every year and thereupon to proceed with due diligence to select from the certified list of taxables of said county and not otherwise the names of persons who may be required for service as jurors in all the courts of said county for the ensuing calendar year duly qualified to serve as such in the manner hereinafter provided

Except as otherwise herein provided said Board shall place in the manner now directed by law the names of the persons so selected in the proper jury wheel which wheel shall be securely locked and safeguarded from interference and shall remain in the custody of the Board and the keys thereof in the custody of the president judge of said court

Said Board shall be the sole judge of the requirements and qualifications of any person for jury service Provided however That if before trial any party to the cause shall submit satisfactory proof to the court that any juror on the panel does not possess the necessary qualifications or is exempt from jury service the judge shall order his dismissal from the panel and the striking of his name from the jury roll

At the end of each year the Board shall ascertain the names of all persons on the jury roll during the preceding year who have served and who have been excused and the names of such as have served be omitted for the following year and those who have not served and are duly qualified to act as jurors shall again be put on the jury roll for the following year

Section 7 JURY ROLL The names of taxables so selected with their respective addresses and occupations shall in the presence of the Board be written on separate pieces or slips of paper which shall then and there be placed in a closed wheel to be provided by the county commissioners and kept in the exclusive custody of the Board securely locked sealed or otherwise guarded from intrusion and a list of all names appearing on the jury roll with their respective residences and occupations shall be certified to and filed in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of said county for preservation and public inspection One other such list shall be made out and kept in the office of said Board

Section 8 QUALIFICATION OF JURORS To be a qualified juror a person must be

(a) A citizen of the United States and a taxable resident of said county not less than twenty-one years of age nor more than seventy years of age

(b) One who bears a good reputation for honesty

(c) One who can read write and understand the English language

(d) One who has no physical disability that will tend to interfere with the duties of a juror

(e) One who has not served a full term of at least ten days within three years next preceding the year for which the jury roll is prepared

The foregoing prerequisites are mandatory and in order to obtain the foregoing information the Board shall cause a reliable investigation to be made to ascertain such facts as well as the other facts relating to the qualifications of such taxable as a juror

No person other than those whose names appear on the certified list of taxables hereinbefore mentioned shall be placed upon the jury roll

The Board shall have the power to obtain in whatever manner it deems most suitable the information required in the performance of its duties hereunder and for this purpose the jury clerk in person or by deputy may visit as often as necessary every house office shop building or other place within the county

The jury roll shall be of convenient form arranged alphabetically and classified as to cities boroughs and townships The jury roll shall as to each name specify age occupation office address and residence address

Section 9 EXCUSES FROM JURY SERVICE No juror shall be excused from service when drawn from the wheel except

(a) For personal incapacity by reason of illness or injury or such illness in his or her immediate family as in the opinion of the court shall require his or her attendance at home or

(b) When it shall appear that service at that particular time shall cause an exceptional hardship arising from the affairs or business of the juror or his employer

(c) The mother of a small child or children

The name of any juror excused under the provisions of clauses (a) and (b) of this section shall remain upon the jury roll and shall not be returned to the wheel but shall be set apart for service at such later date in the same or following year as said Board may deem best Any juror whose name is so set aside shall be deemed to have drawn from the jury wheel at the later date fixed for service by said Board

Section 10 DRAWING OF JURORS FROM THE WHEEL As often as directed by a judge of a court of record of said county the Board shall cause to be drawn from the jury wheel the number of names required who shall be summoned to appear before said judge at the time designated in the venire in the manner hereinafter mentioned The jury clerk personally or by his deputy or assistant in the presence of one of the members of the said Board shall draw the names from the jury wheel A record of each drawing shall be kept which shall specify the court for which the juror is drawn the name of each juror drawn together with his or her address and occupation which shall be signed by the person in charge of the drawing and the judge present

A certified copy of the record shall be delivered to the clerk of court for which the jury is drawn on the return day of the venire together with a return stating the time place and manner of serving each juror Such return shall be presumptive evidence of the fact of such service

The names of jurors drawn shall not be given to any person by the jury clerk or any employee of said Board unless authorized in writing so to do by the judge issuing the venire which order shall be preserved among the records of said Board

Any person in the employ of said Board giving any such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars and to undergo imprisonment not to exceed one year or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 11 CUSTODY OF WHEEL The jury clerk shall preserve the said wheel secure from all interference by others and if the said Board on any examination the members thereof may make into the condition of the said wheel and its contents shall discover that any names have been surreptitiously withdrawn therefrom or that the contents of said wheel have been in any manner tampered with it shall be evidence of a misdemeanor committed by the jury clerk and thereupon unless the Board shall be satisfied he is free from all blame on the matter it shall be the duty of said Board to bind him over to answer at the next court of quarter sessions and upon conviction thereof he shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to imprisonment not exceeding one year or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 12 NOTIFICATION OF JURORS ON JURY ROLL AND AFFIDAVITS AS TO JURORS Within thirty days after the jury roll is completed the jury clerk shall cause notice to be given by mail to each of the persons whose names appear thereon

Thereafter any person shall have the right to file with the clerk of said Board an affidavit setting forth any facts relating to the qualifications or disqualifications of any person whose name appears on the jury roll and it shall be the duty of the clerk to investigate and report thereon to said Board and if any such names are drawn from the jury wheel the Board shall at that time determine whether or not the person is or is not qualified and in the event of their determining that the person is not qualified under the terms of this act the name of such juror shall be stricken from the jury roll and cast out of the wheel and another name drawn in place thereof

Thereafter any person whose name appears on the jury roll may if he or she so desires file an affidavit with the jury clerk setting up any ground of exemption or disqualification or any reason for not being called upon to serve at a particular time of the year by reason of the exigencies of his or her business or affairs If the Board determines that the person filing such affidavit is disqualified from serving or is entitled to exemption the name of such person shall be stricken from the jury roll and such name if thereafter drawn from the wheel shall be cast out If the affidavit filed requests that the person be not called to serve at a particular time of the year by reason of the exigencies of the person's business or affairs or employment the Board may in proper cases order that the name of such person if drawn from the wheel shall be set aside for jury service at such other later time in the year as will be more suitable and if the name of such person is drawn from the wheel too late in the year for service at such convenient time as the Board may determine to be right in view of the nature of the person's business or affairs the Board may relieve the juror from service for the current year the name however to be set aside for service at such time in the following year as the Board may deem best The names of all jurors so set aside for future service shall be deemed to have been drawn from the jury wheel at the later date fixed by the said Board

Section 13 SUMMONING JURORS The Board shall have the right to summon jurors in either of the following ways

(a) By having the jury clerk mail the summons by registered mail with return receipt requested

(b) By service of such summons by clerks or deputies duly appointed for the purpose such summons to be served on such persons in the manner now provided by law for the service of such summons by the sheriff of said county

(c) By causing the summons to be served by the sheriff of said county in the manner now provided by law

Said summons shall be served upon each juror at least fifteen days before the time fixed for his or her appearance

The person making the service pursuant to the provisions hereof shall make return thereof to the proper court under oath stating the time and manner of such service and the same shall be presumptive evidence of the service thereof

If a juror neglects or refuses to appear the judge shall thereupon summarily cause said person to be brought before him and punish each and every offender as contempts of court are now punishable

The names of all persons excused by the court or failing to appear shall be transmitted to the jury clerk and the slips with such names shall not be returned to the jury wheel but shall be set apart for service at such later date as the Board may direct at which date their names shall be deemed to have been drawn in accordance with the provisions thereof

Section 14 LIMITATION OF RIGHTS TO OBJECT TO JURORS No exceptions objections or challenge to any juror grand juror or any panel of jurors shall be allowed at any time because of any failure to comply with the provisions of this act unless the complaining party shall raise the question before the case has gone to trial or if raised thereafter the facts were not known before and that an actual in justice has been done as a result thereof

Section 15 OATHS The jury clerk and such assistants and deputies as shall be named by the Board shall have the power to administer oaths in any matter or thing connected with the selection and qualification of jurors or other matter relating to jury service

If any person shall wilfully and corruptly on his oath or affirmation administered by the jury clerk his deputy or assistant make a false statement in respect to any matter or thing inquired of such person shall be guilty of wilfully and corrupt perjury and on conviction sentenced in such manner as perjury is by law punishable

Section 16 REPORT OF JURORS It shall be the duty of the clerk of the several courts of said county to notify said Board of any misconduct of jurors arising in their court and it shall be the duty of the jury clerk to keep permanent record of such information and any investigations made with respect thereto and to make any investigations pertaining thereto as may be required by said Board or any member thereof or by the court wherein any such misconduct took place It shall be the duty of the Board from time to time as occasion may arise to investigate any and all irregularities arising from misconduct of jurors and to take such action in respect thereto as it may deem necessary

Section 17 MANNER OF DRAWING TALESMEN Whenever talesmen are required in any of the said courts the jury clerk shall produce the said wheel in open court and in the presence of the judges thereof draw therefrom five names for every talesman required which names so drawn shall be immediately noted on the record of the court whereupon a venire shall be issued requiring the clerk or deputies of said Board or sheriff to bring into court any one of the said five persons so drawn to serve as a tales juror no tales juror shall be selected or served in any other manner and the tickets or slips so drawn from the said wheel shall be returned thereto

Section 18 PLACING OF ADDITIONAL NAMES IN WHEEL Whenever said Board shall be of the opinion that it will be necessary to place additional names in the wheel the Board shall select from the list of taxables aforesaid the names of such number of qualified jurors as may in their judgment be necessary to supply all the venires that may be issued during the current year which names when so selected shall be placed in said wheel in the manner herein provided and a list of the names of the persons so selected and placed in the wheel with their residences and occupations shall be certified by the Board as herein required as an addition to the jury roll theretofore prepared

If the Board shall be of the opinion that the purpose of this act will be better carried out by adding further names to the jury roll and to the jury wheel from time to time during the course of the year the Board shall have the right so to do The Board shall always have on the jury roll and in the jury wheel at least five names for every juror required to be summoned during the current year

Section 19 ABOLITION OF PRESENT OFFICE OF JURY COMMISSIONERS Forthwith upon the passage of this act the present office of jury commissioners in said county shall be and the same is hereby abolished and the present incumbents in said office shall forthwith become clerks of the Board hereby created for and during the balance of the term to which they have been elected at the same salary which they are now receiving and it shall be their duty to perform such services for the Board hereby created as may be required of them by said Board

Section 20 OTHER OFFENSES Any person who offers promises or gives money or anything of value to any person for the purpose of securing his or another's selection as a juror or for the purpose of evading for himself or another jury service or who directly or indirectly tampers with a jury roll jury wheel jury ballot or jury list or who directly or indirectly wilfully prevents hinders or subverts the execution of any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both or either at the discretion of the court

Any person who solicits demands or receives money or anything of value or the promise thereof from any person for securing the selection of any person as a juror or for the purpose of excusing any person from jury service or who being a jury clerk deputy or assistant jury clerk or employee of the Board unlawfully tampers with any juror roll jury wheel jury ballot or jury list with the intent of preventing hindering or subverting the execution of any of the provisions of this act or with the intent of unlawfully securing the selection or excusing of any person from jury service shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both or either at the discretion of the court Thereupon if he be jury clerk deputy or assistant jury clerk in addition to the penalty imposed he shall be forthwith deprived of his said office and be thereafter incapable of holding any public office created under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 21 WHEN ACT TAKES EFFECT This act shall take effect forthwith upon its passage and the jury wheel now in the sheriff's custody with the names of the jurors selected for the present year shall be turned over to said Board and the jurors for the current year shall be drawn therefrom until a new list is drawn by the Board appointed under the provisions hereof

Section 22 LAWS REPEALED All general or local or special acts or parts of acts relating to the custody sealing locking opening of the jury wheel or the qualification selection drawing from the jury wheels of jurors or summoning them other than as herein provided together with all general local or special acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they relate to the County of Allegheny.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, this jury bill had a hearing for the people who were in favor of it this morning at ten thirty. It was arranged that the opponents of the bill should be heard before the Senate took action. There was some understanding and the Committee granted Mr. Brennan, of Pittsburgh, a hearing this afternoon. I am sure that they have seen the proposition in an entirely different light. I do not know whether it is the proper thing to send the bill back to Committee or to vote on it finally here tonight, but if it does come to a vote I hope that the members of the Senate will vote it down. I think it is the most outrageous thing that has ever been presented in this Senate. It is unfare, it is uncalled for. I know of no one in Allegheny County that wants it, except three or four people who are members of organizations and who have not presented the matter to the organization. The Bar Assocation of Allegheny County has not approved it and the State Bar Assocation has refused to recommend it. It is the work of a few gentlemen who feel that they would like to do something for the County. I think that this bill is known as the "Jury

Joke". A lot of people who are with it and joked about it called it the "Jury Fixer". This man has unlimited powers. He really secures our juries for us and I am sure that you will not vote for a bill of this kind. If you will just look it over I am sure you will say no.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I concede to every member of this body the right to his opinion on this or any other piece of Legislation that I may offer here. I do not believe this to be an unfair bill. If I had believed it to have been, I would have never presented it. I see nothing about the bill that is unfair, unless we are to assume that the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of Allegheny County are unfair. Under the present law there are two jury commissioners in Allegheny county, one representing the Republican party and one representing the Democratic or minority party. These men are paid $1200.00 a year. I have never felt that there was anything wrong with these men or anything dishonest in their actions and have no fault to find with them. They are permitted, each of them, to select one third of the number that go into the jury wheel and the judges of the Court of Common Pleas are permitted to select the other one third. It has been the custom for the different jury commissioners to permit the Republican committeemen and the Democratic committeemen to furnish them with the names to put in the jury wheel, and certainly I have never had anything to do that was connected with the jury, and that makes this in no way a personal matter to me, but it has been stated that only a few people want this bill and I do not think that is a fair statement. This bill was brought to me by Lee Beatty, an attorney in the city of Pittsburgh, who drew the bill, and who I believe every one respects as a high class lawyer. He recently received an appointment to the District Court of the Western District of Pennsylvania as a United States Judge. He was accompanied when he called upon me, by Mr. Frank McGirr, who is now president of the State Bar Association, and by Mr. W. L. Dalzell, who is an ex-president of the State Bar Association. Mr. Beatty rather prepared the bill and submitted it to these men and a number of other lawyers and they thought it was a good fair bill. Many of you men know George Alter, and know whether he would be connected with anything that is unfair or not, and I want to read to you what he says about the bill:

"There is no doubt of our need of a better system, and I think the plan provided for in your bill would work well. It is better (because more simple) than the one I introduced at the instance of our Bar Association, in 1911, and which passed the House but failed in the Senate. If you can secure the enactment of this legislation, I think you will have rendered a distinct public service."

I would also like to read to you what Thomas Patterson says about the bill and about the conditions:

"The conditions in regard to the selection of jurors in Allegheny County have been very bad. This bill is a step in the right direction, taken the matter out of politics and making it a matter subject to judicial control. I greatly hope that the bill will be favorable considered."

Mr. Beatty says that he drew this bill "for the purpose of carrying out a needed improvement in the method of selecting jurors in Allegheny County. The agitation for an improvement of this sort has been long and inconsistent and this bill has been endorsed generally by those persons who are desirous of having an improvement in the jury system for the purpose of securing an honest and impartial trial of issues of fact.

"All partisanship, political or otherwise, must be eliminated from the selection of jurors if our jury system is to be preserved. The files of the Bar Association of this County show that as early as the year 1884 this subject was giving grave concern to the members of the Bar.

"I see no reason for any objections by anybody who is interested in securing a fair and impartial trial to the provisions of this bill and the bill was drawn up with this idea in mind and not for the purpose of giving any particular class of litigants any advantage over the other. An act of this sort is vital to a county such as Allegheny County on account of the diverse nationalities making up its population. The present law may be sufficient for counties with a smaller population and with no mixture of nationalities but it is not sufficient for the County of Allegheny.

"The Pittsburgh Post, the official Democratic organ of this county, has unhesitatingly advocated the passage of this bill. I hope the Legislature in the interest of justice and the promotion of much needed legal reform will pass this bill."

Richard W. Martin, City Soliciter of the City of Pittsburgh says:

"The method of selecting jurors in Allegheny County is entirely inadequate for the present needs and is entirely without any system or means of securing qualified jurors. Many good jurors are called from time to time but there are very many citizens of this county who are perfectly qualified to serve on jurors and are quite willing so to do from a sense of public duty who have never summoned for this service. It is just as important to have intelligent, and impartial jurors as it is to have learned and upright judges. This act will undoubtedly secure a better and more representative class of citizens for jury service and its passage will promote the fair administration of law in this county."

I have a number of other letters from attorneys in Pittsburgh and I believe, members of the Senate, the fact that they are unanimous for this bill, should be sufficient reason for the members to pass it and pass it at this time.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, The proceedings on this bill before the committee have been somewhat irregular. The proponents of the bill were heard one day and the bill reported out and the opponents the next day. I feel quite confident in saying that if the two sides to the bill had been heard before the committee that the bill would never have been reported out of committee. This would establish a new method of selecting jurors in the County of Allegheny. Justice is justice and what is justice in the County of Allegheny should be justice in any other county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Nothing whatever has been pointed out to prove why a separate and distant method of selecting jurors should be established in the County of Allegheny. Our courts are fundimentally established upon two separate and distinct parts, the Court, consisting of the Judge on the bench, and the jury. The jurors are the judges of the law and the facts in the case. They are supposed to listen to the instructions of the court and receive the law from the court, but they are to be entirely independent and free from all influences of the court whatsoever in arriving at their conclusions as to what the facts are in the case, and regardless of what the court instructs the jury to be the law, the jury is the final judge of the law. This bill provides that in the County of Allegheny, the President Judge shall appoint three other members of the Court of Common Pleas, who with him shall constitute a Board of Jury Commissioners, putting the entire method and system of selecting jurors in the County of Allegheny in the control of the President Judge. These four judges shall appoint a clerk to go all through Allegheny County with the most extreme power to appoint deputies and assistants and clerks and investigators with the right to go to every home in the county of Allegheny and investigate every voter as to whether or not he is qualified to serve as a juror. This bill vitally discriminates so far as the qualifications of jurors are concerned. Certainly the qualifications of jurors in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be uniform. This bill provides that a juror cannot be less than 21 years of age and no more than 70. If nobody is qualified beyond the age of 70 years in the County of Allegheny to serve as a juror then nobody beyond the age of 70 years is qualified in any other county of the Commonwealth, and to me that is a most absurd proposition to write into the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that no individual beyond the age of 70 years can serve as a juror. It provides a string of qualifications of a juror all entirely different and distinct from the qualifications of jurors in any other part of the State. It assigns grounds on which jurors may be excused from serving on the jury. Every individual in every other county of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should have the same grounds on which to be excused as a juror as the people of the County of Allegheny have. It is a discriminating, special legislative act, giving to the people of Allegheny County, between the ages of 21 and 70, certain privileges and rights under which they may be excused from serving on the jury.

Mr. President, I think it is a most vital principle that a juror can remain entirely free and independent from the influences of the Court and if it becomes an established fact and known to the voters of the county that whether or not they shall be permitted in the future to serve on the jury rests within the power of the Court, they will at all times be amendable to the influences of the Court, and they sit there and listen and watch with eyes and ears open to see and to hear what the Court indicates that the verdict should be, in its opinion, and they will be just as anxious to follow the instructions of the Court and to render the verdict that they believe the court wants, regardless of what they themselevs think is right and proper, as I have seen, certain individuals do in listening to the voice of authorities higher up in Departments of the Government. Let us not write into the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania anything to the effect which will make jurors sitting there sworn to try the case according to the evidence as it is presented forget all about them, and wait until the Court charges the jury and then find out what they think the Court wants, and render a verdict according to the dictates of the Court.

Mr. President, I thoroughly agree with what Senator Harris has said. This, in my opinion, is a bad piece of legislation. Every lawyer when he loses a case thinks that we ought to have a new jury system. I have heard that, I have experienced that, and if you make this the law of Allegheny County, the same lawyers that are today asking to have this law passed, when they try cases and lose them, will come back and want a new jury system again Let us quit changing things unless we are absolutely convinced that the changes are improvements. Let us stand by the old landmarks that have been established and handed down to us from time immorial until we have something that we know is an improvement on established conditions. The Courts of this Commonwealth are at the foundation of our rights and our liberties and we ought not to tamper with these things because some modern day theorist and reformer thinks that a change is due, and I sincerely hope and trust that the Senate will vote down this bill.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I am regretful that a division of Allegheny County has occured tonight, because I have great respect for the Senators who are opposing each other in this bill, but I would be untrue to my convictions and untrue to myself were I not to take a stand for this bill. It seems to me that the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, has made an argument without the facts in his possession. I do not think that he has any right to come to the floor of this Senate and indict the judgment of a majority of the members of the Allegheny County Bar and particularly the high grade men whose letters were read by the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield. There is not a higher grade lawyer in Allegheny County than Thomas Patterson, there is not a man who is the superior in Allegheny County as a prosecutor than Richard Martin. There is not a man more respected than William Dalzell, ex-president of the Pennsylvania Bar Association or Mr. McGirr, president of the Bar Association of Pennsylvania who was in my office together with Mr. Beatty, in the interest of this bill. It is true that Mr. Beatty was offered a District Judgeship in Western Pennsylvania and refused it. The papers of the County of Allegheny are for this bill, to a finish. The Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, talks about sticking to the landmarks, but when a panel of a jury is exhausted and when the authorities of the Court are compelled to step out of the Court Room and gather unto themselves men who, it is said were planted without the court house door and they are drawn to fill the jury box to try a man, who, I believe, was as guilty as hell of murder—and when that man is acquitted by a planted jury—and I sincerely believe it is so, it is time, gentlemen of the Senate, that the landmarks of the jury system should be abandoned and time that there should be a change in the Jury System. If Allegheny County has the courage to lead the way for the other sixty-six counties of the State of Pennsylvania, I say to you that this bill merits the support of this Senate. It merits the support from the standpoint of the courage of the men who belong to the Bar of Allegheny, who have put forth an effort to pass this bill, through Senator Mansfield's leadership, and it is time gentlemen, that the landmarks should be blotted out. The Senator from Lehigh comes to the floor of the Senate without the facts, he has come to this floor and argued this bill from theory and not from facts as they exist in our County. I say to you with all my heart that the papers in the County of Allegheny, the Civic Associations of the County of Allegheny and a very large majority of the Bar Association of the County of Allegheny, will be very glad to see this bill passed, and a majority of the people of Allegheny County too.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, the way to acquire the facts and learn what the facts in the case are, is to hear both sides of the case. I attended the meetings of this committee, I heard both sides of the case and I read the bill. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, was there yesterday and he heard one side but he was not there today and he did not hear the other side. He is one of those prejudiced, one-sided, determiners of facts, who prejudge a case and make up their minds in advance and do not care what the facts are, and they do not care what the facts are. I ascertained the facts in this case by hearing the two sides and by studying the bill and he only heard one.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, may I inform the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, that I have lived in Allegheny County for almost 25 years, and I have gathered the facts through all those years. The Senator listened to arguments from two men and he means to come in and tell this Senate that he has gathered the evidence where it has taken another man 25 years to gather the evidence living in the county where the conditions complained of exist. Now then if that is good evidence, if that is good logic, follow the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz. He said that the report on this bill was a little out of the ordinary, that only one side was heard and then the bill was reported out. May I inform the Senator that the gentleman from Pittsburgh who asked for a hearing was accorded that hearing by the courtesy of the Chairman of the Judiciary General Committee and the gentleman was called to Lancaster or somewhere else and he could not here, on account of the fact that we are drawing to a close here he asked that the bill be put out and the courtesy be extended to the gentleman to be heard on Wednesday afternoon. I do not indeed, sir, need to hear that argument, I know the facts, I do not need to go to that hearing. I might have been there, had I not been engaged on some other work of the Senate; I again assure the Senate that I did not need to go there to learn the facts, as I understand them and have learned them over a period of a quarter of a century.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, when my good friend and colleague, Senator Barr, has said that his experience has covered 25 years, I want to say that my experience in the County of Allegheny has been all my life, 51 years. There is just one thing more I want to say. This very bill, with a very slight change, was defeated in the House not more than three or four weeks ago.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, the change that was made in this bill was this: The bill that was presented in the House provided that the jury clerk be paid a salary of $7500 a year. The bill now provides that the salary shall be fixed by the Salary Board of Allegheny County. The argument that was presented against this bill in the House was the $7500 salary.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, ordinarily I do not interest myself in legislation that does not refer to my district. This bill applies only to the County of Allegheny and I also say that it is with considerable regret that I am obliged to oppose tonight because it is the first time this session that I have had occassion to vote against a bill presented to this body by my good friend and colleague, Senator Mansfield. I must oppose this bill, however, because I am convinced that it is wrong. I think I can speak with some little authority from the standpoint that I earn my living practicing law, and I, of necessity, in order to earn that living, must have some knowledge of the jury system. I might say further, gentlemen of the Senate, that I practice law right next door to Allegheny County, and I will say to you further that I have tried many cases in the courts of Allegheny County. I do not believe the jury system in Allegheny County is bad and I say that to you in the face of the fact that I never won a case in the Allegheny County courts yet. I have been licked every time, but I have taken my medicine and have not complained about the iniquity of the jury system, because I have a further reason for opposing the bill. I am a member of the State Bar Association, I attend almost all of its meetings. Many times within the years that I have been a member of that Association proposals have been made to it that various changes in our present jury system should be endorsed by that Association and on every occasion it has denied such requests. I have another reason for voting against the bill. The Bar Association of my own county had a meeting within the last month and passed a resolution deploring changes in the present jury system of the state and asked me to oppose such proposed changes. I am willing to admit that the jury system is not perfect but I say to you as a lawyer and a student of legal procedure that it is by far the best system that we have been able to provide for the disposition of differences between men and the fact that it has survived without change for many hundreds of years is proof that we have not been able to devise a better system. I have no desire to go into the intricacies of this bill. It is an absolute turnover of our present system of selecting jurors. We have no need for it in Beaver County, or in Lawrence County. Our Bar is opposed to it. My experience in the courts of Allegheny County has led me to believe there is no need for it there. I have had experience with the jurors in Allegheny County and I believe them to be as honest and capable as the jurors in other counties of this Commonwealth. There may have been instances in which bad men have been selected on juries. There may have been instances such as have been told you by my good friend, Senator Barr, of talesmen being picked up in the corridors of the Court House who were not unprejudiced and who were not of an open mind, and I say to you that that condition exists everywhere, every lawyer regrets very much to see the exhaustion of the jury panel and being forced to the neecessity of picking up talesmen to try his cases, and it is a fact that cannot always be prevented, though from the lawyer's standpoint it only happens very occasionally, because as a student of legal procedure, I am opposed to changes such as contemplated by this bill in our system and I am obliged to oppose this bill, much as I regret to oppose Senator Mansfield, but my individual judgment is backed up by the request of my Bar Association at home and I also take this stand because of the refusal of the Pennsylvania Bar Association to endorse it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as folows, viz:

YEAS—15.

Barr,
Christley,
Clark,
Derrick,
Huffman,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Miller,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Woodward,

NAYS—24.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Craig,
Daix,
Davis,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Kutz,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Sones,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1073, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and sections three hundred six and three hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an electric schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and one of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 301 When employer and employe shall by agreement either express or implied as hereinafter provided the provisions of article three of this act compensation for personal injury to or for the death of such employe in the course of his employment shall be made in all cases by the employer regard to negligence according to the schedule contained in sections three hundred and six and three hundred and seven of this article provided that no compensation shall be made when the injury or death be intentionally self-inflicted but the burden of proof of such fact shall be upon the employer

The terms "injury" and "personal injury" as used in this act shall be construed to mean only violence to the physical structure of the body and such disease or infection as naturally results therefrom and wherever death is mentioned as a cause for compensation under this act it shall mean only death resulting from such violence and its resultant effects and occuring within three hundred weeks after the accident the term "injury" in the course of his employment" as used in this article shall not include an injury caused by an act of a third person intended to injure the employe because of reasons personal to him and not directed against him as an employe or because of his employment but shall include all other injuries sustained while the employe is actually engaged in the furtherance of the business or affairs of the employer's premises or elsewhere and shall include all injuries caused by the condition of the premises or by the operation of the employer's business or affairs thereon sustained by the employe who though not so engaged is injured upon the premises occupied by or under the control of the employer or upon which the empolyer's business or affairs are being carried on the employe's presence being required by the nature of his employment

Working in violation of any of the laws of this Commonweath shall not defeat the right of an employe to compensation under the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 3, line 5, by striking out "empolye" and inserting in lieu thereof "employe"

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further amendment and further consideration.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President this bill had a hearing yesterday afternoon by the Judiciary General Committee of the House. It was reported out, agreed to unanimously, and reported out by the Chairman of the Committee. The purpose of this motion to recommit is to delay and to kill the bill. I do not think that a vote ought to be taken on it.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President this particular bill has been under consideration for a long time. There was much opposition to the bill as originally presented to the Senate. It went too far. Most of the Senators thought it went too far. After a number of hearings we had hearing after hearing on this bill, It was considered in committee the other day and took it up with the Judiciary General Committee section by section, almost word for word, and the bill as it now appears on the calendar, with the slight changes that were made here this evening, was practically agreed upon by everybody, and the impression was left that we had agreed that the bill should now go on its regular course in this Senate. We are nearing the close of the Senate and any delay here would mean that this bill would not have a fair chance of getting through. It seems to me that after those deliberations and the practical agreement, that it should go on its way. Is is unfair to ask that this bill be returned to the Judiciary Committee at this time. There can be no other purpose, it seems to me, except to delay and defeat this bill in a sort of surreptitious way rather than stand out here in the open and vote for or against it as men ought to vote on a proposition of this kind. If it is to be defeated let us defeat it on the Senate floor and not be chasing it from pillar to post, and have these men who are interested in the bill kept at Harrisburg, as they have been all during this entire session, and at this late hour undertake to defeat this bill in this way. I was not in favor of the original bill as it was first introduced, I thought it went too far, but it seems to me, while therewas no written agreement, and a bond was not signed, or anything of that sort, yet the general impression, I think, by all those who were present at the last meeting of the Judiciary General Committee when this bill was considered and directed to be reported out, was that the bill could go forth and take its regular course and whatever would happen to it would happen, but do not in this way try to defeat the bill, delay it and get it into a jam here at the end ofthe Session and try to defeat it in an unfair way.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, by the confession of the friends of the bill themselves the bill is on the desk to-night in a very imperfect way that nobody can understand, and it is impossible by offering amendments on the floor of the Senate to make a perfect bill out of a bill as imperfect as this one is as it comes up. There are other amendments that are desired to be offered by the people who are opposed to the bill and it seems to me that the motion of the Senator from Potter is an entirely proper one and the only manner in which the bill can be corrected in an understandable form that we can have on the desk and have everybody know just what the bill provides. I hope hat the motion of the Senator from Potter will prevail.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I wish to state for the benefit of the Senate that the amendment presented to-night is just to correct typographical errors in the bill.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I was reading the bill over as I sat here and it seems to me that the amendments that Senator Joyce offered do not cover all the errors in the bill and it looks to me as though on page 7 in lines twelve and sixteen there should be some correction, and on page eleven, line nine.

The PRESIDENT, Do I understand that the Senator is discusing the amendments which have been sent to the desk and which have not been read?

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I thought they had been read.

The PRESIDENT. The amendments to the first section are the only amendments that have been read.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, it seems to me that the Senator was entirely within bounds. He was merely saying that the bill was in a very incomplete condition at this time and I want to say in reply to my good friend, Senator Long, that during my service in this Senate there has been no time when a vote was taken that could not just as well have been taken in the open in this Senate as in any Committee. I do not think this bill has been considered with the thoroughness which its importance deserves. I do not think that any member of our Committee,—and I am only speaking of the members of the Judiciary General Committee, and that does not mean the majority of this Senate, who are not members of that Committee,—has any idea of how far-reaching the effect of this bill is going to be, or what it is going to cost if enacted into law, and certainly I would want, as a voter in this body, much more information than I have now before I voted for the passage of a measure of this kind, and I think it is only fair, inasmuch as we are going to be in session to-morrow, and the Chairman of the Judiciary General Committee is here,—that this bill be given the attention and consideration that its importance, in my judgment, deserves.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President. This bill has been in the House for several months and when I was present at the original hearing every phase of this bill was thoroughly discussed and resolved itself down to this,—shall the original compensation act, with its subsequent amendments, or the Act of 1915, be amended so that a workman will receive compensation after a lapse of seven instead of ten days and that compensation be fifteen dollars instead of twelve dollars per week. Mr. President, I think that is the whole truth in a nutshell, reducing in this bill the time that a man has got to be injured before he is entitled to compensation. By the Act under which we are now working a man must lie injured for ten days before he is in a position to draw any benefits and this bill reduces the time three days and increases the pay three dollars. Mr. President, I ask whether the life of a Pennsylvania Employee is worth the three dollars and three days? Everything else has advanced and we are simply giving him the benefit of time and an increase in the compensation, trying to take care of him in the proper way. Now there would be no other amendments made to this bill in any committee to any portion of it, in my judgment, that will not affect those particular items, the time and the money, and, Mr. President, the time is coming in Pennsylvania when we had better stop measuring a man's life and limb by dollars and cents. Mr. President, it is a shame and from the people of Pennsylvania, outside in the back districts, there comes no cry to change this bill or that it is to be put back into its original form, and now why talk about sending it back for amendment. Mr. President, I wish the State of Pennsylvania to have the benefit of this bill. and I would like to hear the expression of a group of men who would tell us that seven days is not sufficient time in which a man should lie injured before he is entitled to benefits and that three dolars increase is too much. Mr. President, I stand here and I know what I am talking about when I speak of labor. I stood shoulder to shoulder with them; I toiled with them. I know what they are striving for. I know what they want, and I tell you the average laboring man is interested in the inscription in every temple of Justice in this State, and all they ask is a big square deal. Pennsylvania ought to be big enough and generous enough to give it to them, and I ask the Gentlemen of the Senate to let this bill go on either to victory or defeat. We have passed the old age pension, and other bills of that kind, now can we forget the man who is blind and lame and not care anything about him? It is the duty of the Legislature to see that it is done and I believe that every man is willing to do his part. If the Gentlemen who advocate this bill being sent back to the Committee want to amend it let them amend it right here on the floor of the Senate. We will give them time to do that, to present the amendment here to-night. This bill has been here since January. There were men who were opposed to it in the original form but not one single protest has come to this bill in its present form, Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, and again I tell you it is simply a change from ten days to seven days and from twelve dollars to fifteen dollars per week. I hope that the Senate will not send this bill back.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I want to correct the gentleman from York when he says this bill has been before the Senate since January. This bill was only introduced in this body on the thirtieth day of April and is not in the bill that was introduced in January, and it does have other provisions, as the members of this Senate know, than those suggested by the Senator from York.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, what I meant to say was that the original bill which really embodies the cardinal features of this bill was in the Senate in January or February and that this bill which Mr. Joyce drew up as a new bill is the successor of the first bill. But the aim is the same; it was the reduction of the time and an increase in the compensation.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. JOYCE and Mr. BARR. and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—9.

Baldwin,
Brown,
Clark.
Eyre,
Homsher,
Patton,
Sisson,
Snyder,
Sones,

NAYS—28.

Aron,
Barr,
Betts,
Christley,
Craig,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Heaton,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long.
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Miller,
Norton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Smith,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Weaver,
Woodward,

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurs,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill read as follows:

Section 2 That section three hundred and six of said act which was amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act aproved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensattion and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compenastion thereunder' and providing when the same shall become effective" and the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act to amend clause (c) section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation **is** hereby established for injuries resulting in total **disability**

(a) For the first five hundred weeks **after** the seventh day of total disability sixty per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred nine but the compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week or less than seven dollars per week Provided that if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require the payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be following by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disabilty partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c) sixty per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the seventh day of such partial disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this lcause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusive as follows

for the loss of a hand sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm sixty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg sixty-four per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of a thumb sixty per centum of wages during sixty weeks

For the loss of a first finger commonly called index finger sixty per centum of wages during thirty-five weeks

For the loss of a second finger sixty per centum of wages during thirty weeks

For the loss of a third finger sixty per centum of wages during twenty weeks

For the loss of a fourth finger commonly called little finger sixty per centum of wages during fifteen weeks

The loss of the first phalange of the thumb or of any finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of one-half of such thumb or finger

The loss of more than one phalange of a thumb or finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of the entire thumb or finger

For the loss of any two or more such members or the permanent loss of the use of the hand arm foot leg or eye as hereinbefore provided not constituting total disability sixty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

For serious and permanent disfigurement of the head and face of such a character as to produce an unsightly appearance and such as is not usually incident to the employment sixty per centum of the wages not to exceed one hundred and fifty weeks

Unless the Board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm leg foot or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

This compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week nor less than six dollars per week Provided That if the time of injury the employe receives wages less than six dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first seven days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first thirty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the empolyer The cost of such service medicines and supplies shall not exceed one hundred dollars If the employer upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employer may procure the same and shall receive from the employe the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations In addition to the above services medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of thirty days The cost for such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his capacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and seven of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 2, page 5, line 15, by removing the bracket before the word "and"; also line 25, by removing the bracket after the word "amended"; also page 6, line 12, by striking out the word "following" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "followed"; also page 7, line 12, by striking out the word "four" after "sixty"; also line 16, by striking out the word "four" after the word "sixty"; also page 11, line 7, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"; also line 22, by striking out the bracket before the word "pr" and after the word "paid"; also by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for".

Mr LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth and fifth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 3 That section three hundred and seven of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' and providing when the same shall become effective" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

1 To the child or children if there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation thirty per centum of wages of deceased with ten per centum additional for each child in excess of two with a maximum of sixty-per centum to be paid to their guardian

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children forty per centum of wages

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child fifty per centum of wages

4 To the widow or widower if there be two or more children sixty per centum of wages

5 If there be neither widow widower nor children entitled to compensation then to the father or mother if dependent to any extent upon the employe at the time of the accident twenty per centum of wages Provided however That in the case of a minor child who has been contributing to his parents the dependency of said parents shall be presumed And provided further That if the father or mother was tatally dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of the accident the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be forty per centum of wages

6 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent entitled to compensation then to the brothers and sisters if dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifteen per per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional borther or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian

7 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expenses of burial not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (without deduction of any amounts thertofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses) payable to the dependents or if there be no dependents then to the personal representatives of the deceased

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if age of sixteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unlles she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable or self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms "child" and "children" shall include step-children and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis if members of decedent's household at the time of his death and shall include posthumous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or remarry or should the widower become capable of self- support the right of such dependent or widower to compensation under this section shall cease Provided however That upon the remarriage of any widow other than a non-resident alien widow the employer shall pay to such widow the then value of the compensation payable to her during one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable but not exceeding one hundred weeks calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article but the payment of such compensation to the widow shall not diminish the compensation due the children and said children shall be paid compensation immediately after the remarriage of the widow within the terms of this act as though no lump sum payments had been made under the provisions of this section to the widow If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed twenty-five dollars per week nor less than ten dollars per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred weeks until such child reach the age of sixteen at the rate of fifteen per centum of wages if there be but one child with ten per centum additional for each additional child with a maximum of fifty per centum The board may if the best interest of a child or children shall so require at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a widow or widower on account of any child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or if there be no guardian to such other person as the board as herein after provided may direct If there be no guardian or committee of any minor dependent or insane employe or dependent on whose account compensation is payable the amount of such minor dependent or insane or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the Board may order and direct and the Board may require any person other than a guardian or committee to whom it has directed compensation for a minor dependent or insane employe or dependent to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure application of the money received by such person

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall not apply to any accident or injury occurring prior to midnight on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three but all such accidents and injuries shall be compensated in the manner and according to the schedule as fixed by law prior to the passage of this act

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and sections three hundred six and three hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1391, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners defining the power and duties of said board of examiners and providing penalties for the violation of this act

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners defining the power and duties of said board of examiners and providing penalties for the violation of this act" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1399, as follows:

An Act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all boroughs in this Commonwealth shall upon the approval of council by ordinance duly enacted have the power to sell in the manner hereinafter provided any real estate owned by the boroughs which shall have been lawfully purchased by such city at a public sale held for the non-payment of delinquent taxes or which shall have been lawfully purchased at any public sale by the borough for the purpose of protecting any municipal claim or lien held by such borough against such property or that may have been deeded to the borough in any manner whatsoever or which shall have been acquired by gift or devise without limitation

Section 2 After a resolution or ordinance has been duly adopted or enacted by the council of any borough authorizing and directing the sale of any real estate under the provisions of this act the borough treasurer shall advertise such proposed sale once a week for four successive weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation within such borough The advertisements shall give a description of the property to be sold and the terms and conditions of sale shall ask for sealed bids for the purchase thereof direct all bids to be sent to the secretary of the borough on or before a certain date and give any other information relating to such bids as may be necessary shall announce that the bids shall be opened and read at public meeting of council to be held at a time fixed and that the council shall have the right to reject any and all bids

Section 3 After the provisions of the preceding section have been complied with and the directions contained in the aforesaid advertisements have been properly followed if the council shall have accepted the highest responsible bid for such property the borough treasurer shall within twenty days after such acceptance and upon the receipt of the purchase money deliver to the successful bidder his heirs or assigns a deed in fee simple for the property sold as aforesaid Said deed shall convey to the purchaser all the right title and interest of said borough in and to such property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1475, as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use of and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" providing additional requirements with regard to lights upon motor vehicles

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties or violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and refining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' providing additional requirements with regard to applications for and transfers of registrations and with regard to speed and weight of and lights upon motor vehicles requiring operators to carry registration certificates providing standard tests to ascertain the vision and hearing of operators providing for the payment of certain witness fees authorizing officers to stop and examine motor vehicles designating the officers before whom information may be brought and imposing additional penalties" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 Every motor vehicle on the public highway shall from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise show at least two lights of approximately equal power on the front of such vehicle that shall be clearly visible from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet Provided That motor-cycles to which no side car is attached need display only one such light but no brilliant light shall be displayed on any motor vehicle standing on the left-hand side of the highway And further provided That the council of any city or borough or the commissioners or supervisors of any township may by ordinance establish zones in brightly lighted sections within which motor vehicles may remian standing without lights

When any motor vehicle or motor-cycle is in motion on a public highway not so lighted as to render any substantial object clearly discernible at a distance of two hundred (200) feet it shall show a front lamp or lamps furnishing illumination in accordance with the following provisions

Motor vehicles shall display lighted front lamps furnishing sufficient illumination to render clearly discernible on a level highway any substantial object two hundred (200) feet directly ahead and any substantial object one hundred (100) feet ahead and seven (7) feet to the right of the axis of such vehicle and this provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the apparent candlepower of the combined beams of the lamps as measured one hundred (100) feet directly ahead of the vehicle on a level surface and at a height not less than one-half (½) the distance of the center of the reflector above said level surface is not less than forty-eight hundred (4,800) and if the apparent candlepower as measured one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle and seven (7) feet to the right of the axis thereof at any point not above the level of the head lamp is not less than twelve hundred (1,200).

Motor-cycles shall display a lighted front lamp or front lamps furnishing sufficient illumination to render clearly discernible on a level highway any substantial object one hundred and forty (140) feet directly ahead and any substantial object seventy (70) feet ahead and five (5) feet to the right of the axis of such vehicle and this provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the apparent candlepower of the combined beams of the lamps as measured one hundred (100) feet directly ahead of the vehicle on a level surface and at the height not less than one-half (½) the distance of the center of reflector above said level surface is not less than twenty-four hundred (2,400) and if the apparent candlepower as measured one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle and seven (7) feet to the right of the axis thereof at any point not above the level of the head lamp is not less than six hundred (600).

The lamps of all vehicles shall be so arranged adjusted and operated as to avoid dangerous glare or dazzle and so that no dangerously glaring or dazzling rays from the lamps of any vehicle on a level road can be projected at such an angle above the level as to enter the eyes of approaching drivers or pedestrians and this provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the apparent candlepower of the beam or combined beams of the lamp or lamps as measured one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle on a level surface and five (5) feet above the level surface does not exceed twenty-four hundred (2,400) directly in front of the vehicle and eight hundred (800) at a point seven (7) feet to the left of the axis of the vehicle and at the same height

Every motor vehicle including motor-cycles shall also whether standing or in motion display one red light on the rear thereof and if a trailer be attached to such motor vehicle or an another motor vehicle is being towed so as to obscure such red light then a red light shall be displayed on the rear of such vehicle or such trailer Provided That a motor vehicle while standing upon any public highway may exhibit only a parking light in accordance with the provisions further set forth in this section Every motor vehicle shall have affixed thereto on the radiator cap or to the central forward top point of the bonnet of hood thereof a lighting device of disc shape of not less than four (4) inches in diameter which when lighted shall display a red light on the side thereof to the left of the driver's position and a green light on the side thereof to the right of the driver's position either of which lights shall be visible at a distance of two hundred (200) feet therefrom and said device shall be illuminated and said lights displayed while the motor vehicle is in motion from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise Provided That motor-cycles shall have said lighting device attached to the forward part of the frame thereof.

The registration plate on the rear of every motor vehicle including motor-cycles and trailers shall also be clearly illuminated during the same period except when such vehicle is standing upon any public highway and exhibiting a parking light in accordance with the provisions further set in this section.

All additional or supplemental lights including movable spotlights or searchlights shall fully comply with these restrictions and the rays of light from any such searchlight or spotlight shall at no time extend to the left of the center of the highway.

Every motor vehicle while standing upon any public highway at such times as lights are required by the provisions of this section for such motor vehicles may in lieu of the lighting equipment specified in this act show one light of at least two (2) candlepower carried on the left side of the car in such a manner as to be visible to the front and rear and so as to show white to the front and red to the rear shall be considered a full compliance with the terms of this clause.

No red light except the disc light provided for in this section shall be displayed on the front of any motor vehicle.

The State Highway Commissioner may after laboratory test in conformity with standard specifications approve certain devices for controlling the front lights of motor vehicles so that they shall comply with the provisions of this section upon the payment of such fee as he may deem necessary to cover the actual cost of such tests not to exceed the sum of fifty ($50) dollars and may issue a certificate to the applicant describing the device and certifying that such tests have been made and that the device when properly applied complies with the requirements of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1475, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1480, as follows:

An Act in reference to the imposition and collection in cities of the second class of occupation or poll taxes by such cities or by school districts constituted by such cities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in cities of the second class married women not regularly employed at some gainful occupation shall not be subject to the imposition of any occupation tax or poll tax by such city nor by the school district constituted by such city All such taxes already imposed but not yet collected shall be uncollectible and exonerations for the same shall be granted to the proper authorities of the city or school district

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1484, as follows:

An Act amending and supplementing section two of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by providing that corporations of the second class shall include corporations for the formation and operation of lines of trackless-trolley omnibuses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause twenty-third of the second class of corporations named in section two of the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended which reads as follows "twenty-third The formation and operation of stage and omnibus lines" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows "twenty-third The formation and operation of stage and omnibus lines and of lines of trackless-trolley omnibuses together with poles wires and other appurtenances for the propulsion of the same and for this purpose to enter upon and occupy any public highway with the consent of the local authorities"

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agree to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1522, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasurer for the use of the county and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sheriff in each county of the sixth class shall be entitled to receive an annual salary of not less than three thousand dollars ($3,000) If the sheriff of any county shall in any year pay into the county treasury fees in excess of the annual salary herein fixed he shall be entitled to receive from the county an amount in addition to his salary equal to the excess of fees so paid into the treasury The salary in addition to any expenses which may be incurred by such sheriff in the performance of his duties shall be paid by the county from moneys in the county treasury

The sheriff in said counties shall not be entitled to any additional fees or compensation for the care and maintenance of prisoners but the actual expense for such care and maintenance of prisoners shall be paid bv the county from the county treasury upon itemized bills rendered from time to time

Section 2 It shall be his duty to exact collect and receive all such fees to and for the use of the county except such taxes and fees as are levied for the Commonwealth which shall be to and for the use of the Commonwealth He shall keep necessary books and make necessary entries of receipts and disbursements of all moneys earned and chargeable upon the county specifying the day and date title of case for what service and from whom received or due and shall on the first Monday of eacn and every month pay to the treasury of the county all fees so received during the preceding month filing therewith a transcript in detail of his fee account book for said month which shall be verified by him under oath or affirmation to contain a true and correct list of all fees received or earned and outstanding or chargeable upon the county for services rendered in his office during said month that said fees were severally charged at regular rates and that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons firm or corporation whatsoever for any official service or duty any other fees than those so entered on said transcript

Section 3 If any such sheriff shall neglect to render the accounts required as aforesaid or to pay over the moneys received for fees as required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall take to his own use such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of money thus unlawfully received and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 4 Any sheriff or any other person who shall wilfully swear falsely in verifying any account transcript or bill required in this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this State for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear falsely in verifying any such account transcript or bill or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be guilty of subornation of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 5 All rights of action and all other remedies heretofore granted or extended to said sheriffs for the collection of their respective fees are hereby extended and shall inure to the benefit of the several counties affected by this act for the collection of all fees and costs that may hereafter accrue to said counties under the provisions of this act

Section 6 All act and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis), announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committees at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of certain unexpended balances of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time to the State Highway Department for the same specific purpose or purposes.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1535, (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

An Act establishing a State Highway in the County of Luzerne providing for its construction, improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 728, (House Bill No. 908), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the feeble-minded to be called the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the the Feeble-Minded and making an appropriation therefor" by changing the name of said institution.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 730, (House Bill No. 914), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to organize the state hospital for the insane at Warren Pennsylvania" changing the name of said hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 960, (House Bill No. 1223), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the name of said hospital.

And said bill having read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1460, (House Bill No. 535), entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townshiips to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1465, (House Bill No. 1303), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act passed April, 13th, 1859 relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton counties" approved March 22d, A. D., 1860 (P. L. 222) as far as said act relates and extends by Lycoming County.

And said bill having read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1528, (House Bill No. 1041), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved May 20th, 1921 (P. L. 1021) entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on gasoline and all other liquids containing any derivative of petroleum or natural gas produced prepared or compounded or usable for the purpose of generating power by means of internal combustion and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom, making an appropriation and fixing penalties" by imposing an additional emergency tax for two years.

And said bill having read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1531, (House Bill No. 1648), entitled:

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net earnings or income of certain corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated, organized or doing business in this Commonwealth, providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act, approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground-rent leases extinguishment of ground-rent partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof, the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested; and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees" by providing for advertisement where next of kin cannot be ascertained.

And said bill having read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidating of certain unexpended balances of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time to the State Highway Department for the same specific purpose or purposes.

And said bill having read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1535, (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

An Act establishing a State Highway in the County of Luzerne providing for its construction, improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:58 P. M., until Thursday, June 7, 1923 at eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1923.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. B. Cox, offered the following prayer:

Allwise and ever-blessed God, we thank Thee for this day and all its blessings. We realize that Thou knowest all our limitations, yet Thou hast been well pleased to choose us for positions of usefulness in Thy service. Help us to realize that it is only insofar as we are related by Thy grace and power that we can hope to discharge these obligations. Help us at all times to hold high and holy ideals, and under all circumstances. Give us every needed blessing for this day. We ask it in the name of Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. McDermott, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 717, entitled

An Act requiring owners of motor vehicles and motor cycles to file surety bonds conditioned for the payment of judgments received against the owners of such motor vehicles for personal injury or property damage caused by the operation of such motor vehicles; imposing certain duties upon the State Highway Commissioner, and fixing penalties.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1494, (Senate Bill No. 872) entitled

An Act to amend section three article seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine dred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officer therein and repealing consolidating and extending laws in relation thereto.

Mr. HEYBURN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1742, (Senate Bill No. 688), entitled

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing county commissioners to issue and sell bonds for the erection of bridges over boundary lines and to hold elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness providing for the division of the cost of construction joint bridges providing for the collection of tolls thereon and the application of the same and the appointment of employes.

Miss GRIMES, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1583, (Senate Bill No. 561), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth' approved the thirtieth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended so as to abolish the December assessment of voters.

Mr. KELLY, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1626 (Senate Bill No. 753), entitled

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto,' as amended, authorizing the State Highway Department to charge permit fees for construction in over or under township highways and making an appropriation thereof.

Mr. KELLEY, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1624 (Senate Bill No. 752), entitled

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the Counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting County-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; precribing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and, procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing, aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads; and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, authorizing the Department to collect fees for permits and making an appropriation thereof.

Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 743, (Senate Bill No. 31), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton and making an appropriation.

Mr. WONER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 742, (Senate Bill No. 11), entitled

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication of a memorial to Joseph T. Rothrock and making an appropriation.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Corporations, rereported as amended, House Bill No. 1646, (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled

An act relating to permits from the Water Supply Commission for the construction of dams for the development of water power, for changing or diminishing the course, current, or cross section of any stream or body of water, for the construction of dams for supplying water for steam power, and dams for water supply; the imposing of reasonable annual charges upon the holders of such permits and the embodying therein of terms, conditions, and stipulations by said Commissions; limiting such permits for the construction of dams for the development of water power, or for in any manner changing or diminishing the course, current, or cross section of any stream or body of water, or for the construction of dams for supplying water for steam power when the same are not within the jurisdiction of the United States under the Federal Water Power Act, to a period of fifty years, but when the same are so within the jurisdiction of the United States requiring the permittee to secure a license under the Federal Water Power Act and making the rights and powers set forth as rights and powers of the United States enforceable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in certain cases; authorizing the flooding of islands owned by the Commonwealth under permits from the Water Supply Commission; empowering the said Commission to make rules, regulations, and orders, and providing remedies for the enforcement thereof, of the provisions of this Act, and of the terms, conditions, and stipulations of permits issued under this Act, and providing for the revocation of such permits in certain cases; and reserving the right of amendment and repeal without prejudice to permits theretofore granted."

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1645 (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled:

An Act relating to the condemnation and appropriation of lands waters and other property by public service corporations holding limiting power permits and limited water supply permits.

Mr. METCALF, from the Committee on Public Roads, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to erect certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. ALEXANDER, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 743, (Senate Bill No. 31), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 743 (Senate Bill No. 31), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WONER, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 742 (Senate Bill No. 11), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 742 (Senate Bill No. 11), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication of a memorial to Joseph T. Rothrock and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. JERRY M. WILLIAMS asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

Mr. METCALF asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 211.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg June 6. 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 211, entitled, "An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any lawful purpose defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purposes intended providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and fixing the compensation of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth in connection therewith".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 5, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three adjourn sine die Thursday, June fourteenth, at twelve o'clock noon.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, with reference to the resolution on which you have just heard read fixing the final date of adjournment of this session of the Assembly on June 14th, I believe that all the facts necessary to fix this date are in the possession of the House. The Rules Committee is of the opinion that we can act upon this matter now, and for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I move you that the rule requiring this resolution to be referred to the Rules Committee be suspended so that this resolution can be acted upon at this time.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, inasmuch as our calendar has been so advanced that we can easily get through with our business by next Thursday, the 14th of this month, I believe that we should concur in the resolution of the Senate.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILLEGE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, several weeks ago a number of the members of the House decided they would like to have a game of baseball for the benefit of the Home for Children here in Harrisburg. About six years ago we did hold such an event over on the island, and realized somewhere between six and eight hundred dollars for the Home for the Friendless. Now the game has been advertised, the cards are out in the hall and the same will take place on next Wednesday afternoon on the island at 4o'clock. This game will be between the Democrats and the Republicans. For the benefit of the House, I have been handed a score card, and desire at this time to announce the teams. I will send it to the clerk to read, but would like every person who comes here to Harrisburg, who has been coming and who has received favors and consideration and courtesy from the members of the House that they shall take into consideration that this baseball game is for the benefit of a very worthy charity here in Harrisburg, and I ask each person to contribute their mite toward this very worthy cause. There will be no tickets sold at this time. I will ask the lady members of the House to act on that occasion as hostesses and they will have baskets for the reception of any money that people desire to contribute for the benefit of the cause. I have already spoken to Mrs. Pitts and she has promised to get in touch with the other members of the House so that we will have an organization properly formed on Wednesday, the 13th of the month. There is nothing more I can say, only this, I would ask the captains of the teams to provide themselves with some baseballs and bats and clothes, baseball suits, and appear in a regular way. Let it be a regular game. The umpires on this occasion will be the honorable Speaker of the House, Clyde Harer, and I will run around the bases a little myself. I would ask the ex-members of the Assembly, Bill Ramsey and Duncan Sinclair to perform the duties they performed in 1917 as special policeman. I will ask the clerk to read the announcement from the desk. I ask each and every man and woman to take an interest in this affair and see if we cannot make it a success. Please remember the baseball game will start at 4 o'clock.

The Clerk read the official line-up as follows:

DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS
Albert Stevens, short stop	Howard Smith, catcher
Betts, third base	Alexander, pitcher
O'Boyle, pitcher	Bluett, catcher
Munley, catcher	Fields, pitcher
Mack, first base	Earley, third base
Boback, second base	Gilchrist, second base
Stavitski, right field	Lynch, left field
Myers, Grover, center field	Soffel, center field
MacDermott, left field	Joseph Marcus, right field
Hontz, substitute	Staudenmeier, short stop
Sheridan, substitute	Whitehouse, first base
Post, substitute	McBride, substitute
Minehart, substitute	Clutton, substitute
Howell, substitute	Golder, substitute
and Others.	Mathay, substitute
	And others.
Field Marshal, Sarig	Field Marshal, Connor
Chief Coach, Stoffiet	Chief Coach, Schaeffer
Assistant Coach, Rinn	Assistant Coach, McCaig

Chief Umpire, Heffernan
Assistant Umpire, Harer

In charge of Drinks: Charlie Armstrong, Sam Perry, George Williams, Bill Mangan.

Chief of Police: Van Alen.

Policemen: Davy Jones, Dave Fowler, Tom Beaver, Herman Dilsheimer, Frank Edmonds, Bill Long, Dan Malie, Lorenzo Thomas.

Chief Surgeon: Doc Steedle.

Flower Girls: Bentley, De Young, Gallaher, Grimes, McKinney, Pitts, Speiser and Thomas.

Official Scorer: Nev. Dietrich.

In charge of Press Stand: Mel James.

Cheer Leader: George Brennan.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 301.

An Act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day

SENATE BILL No. 610.

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipalty and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties

SENATE BILL No. 559.

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New York

SENATE BILL No. 189.

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 109.

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New Jersey

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 629.

An Act to amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read as follows:

> Amend section 1, page 3, line 5, by striking out the following: "The Governor shall if he finds such certificate in proper form and it complies with the provisions of the law," and insert the following: "If the same shall be found to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the first class corporations, specified in the act to which this is an amendment and shall appear lawful and not injurious to the community the Governor shall".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 683.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter county Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

> Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "of" the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; also in line 4, after the word "dollars", strike out "($3,000.)" and insert in lieu thereof "($4,000)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is an appropriation bill for a childrens' home in my county. The original request made was for $6000 and the sub-committee of the House granted an appropriation of $3000. When the bill got into the Senate, Senator Baldwin asked that this amount be increased by the sum of $1000 and I say to you that the amount is as small as it should be in that amount and I trust that the House will agree in these amendments made by the Senate.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig.
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 163.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its nonconcurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents

And has appointed Messrs. Craig, Clark, and Sones a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate and that a conference committee be appointed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as such committee of conference. Messrs. Spangler, Joseph C. Marcus, and Edmonds.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTIONS.

HOUSE BILL No. 960 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. WALKER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 6, 1923.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 960, File Folio 7401, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTIONS.

TO ADJOURN OUT OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF HONORABLE ROBERT SCOTT AMMERMAN.

Mr. DIETZ offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 6, 1923.

Whereas, the Honorable Robert Scott Ammerman, a former Member of the House of Representatives from Montour County, died on the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, after a life devoted to public service, and

Whereas, As a lawyer he rapidly rose to prominence in his home county, and commanded the respect, admiration and confidence of his neighbors, and

Whereas, In the testimony of the place he had established in their esteem, he was twice elected district attorney by the citizens of Montour County, and served as their representative in this House during the sessions of nineteen hundred and three, nineteen hundred and five, nineteen hundred and six, nineteen hundred and seven and nineteen hundred and nine, with marked credit to himself and his constituents, and

Whereas, In his death the County of Montour has sustained the loss of a prominent son, and has been deprived of the services of one always interested first in the affairs of this community, and

Whereas, There has been stricken from the roll of the former Members of this House the name of one whose experience, ability and wide knowledge was ever used and exercised for the best interests of the Commonwealth, therefore be it

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, it adjourns out of respect to the memory of the Honorable Robert Scott Ammerman, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the journal of the House, and a copy thereof be forwarded to his family.

RESOLUTIONS.

RELATIVE TO SCARCITY OF FARM LABOR.

Mr. RINN offered the following resolution, which was read and laid over under the rules for printing:

In the House of Representatives, June 6, 1923.

Whereas, There is a serious scarcity in farm labor throughout the Nation, and a continuous movement away from the farm to the city, which is evidenced by the number of vacant farms which may be found in most every county of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, Said movement is due largely to the cheap prices obtainable for farm products, the heavy taxes imposed upon farm lands, and the high prices required to be paid to labor to compete with wages paid in industries, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That a commission is hereby created to be composed of three Senators to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House which shall consider ways and means which will in some measure aid and assist in alleviating the unfavorable conditions facing the farming interests of the State and assure farmers of reasonable profits for their labors. The Commission shall hold such hearings in different parts of the Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary and shall make a report to the Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three containing such recommendations for legislation as may be deemed advisable.

Resolved, That an item not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) shall be inserted in the general appropriation bill to pay the expenses of the commission.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1058, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations of veterans to assist in paying rent

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each city and borough may by a two-thirds vote of the council appropriate money to any incorporated camp or post of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged to be used in the payment of the rent of any building or room or rooms in which such camp or post has its regular meetings

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsitent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Alexander,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,

Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Schaeffer,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections, the Chair will take up the first reading calendar on page 32. Are there objections? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717, (Senate Bill No. 1257), entitled:

An Act allowing leaves of absence to officers and employes of the Commonwealth who are members of the Organized Reserves of the United State Army while engaged in the service of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1719, (Senate Bill No. 1387), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United States War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1473, (Senate Bill No. 390), entitled:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" appropriating a portion of the State tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No 1474, (Senate Bill No. 391), entitled:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" appropriating pro-rata according to population a portion of the tax on anthracite coal to the use of cities boroughs and townships from which the anthracite coal taxed was removed in course of mining and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1585, (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, (Senate Bill No. 1211), entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over two hundred feet in length on improved primary State highway routes in counties of the seventh and eighth classes by the State Highway Department at the expenses of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1641, (Senate Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primary elections in said cities to provide for the appointment of Registration Commissioners by the Governor and of the registrars and other employes by the Registration Commissioners and fixing their compensation to prescribe the duties and powers of said Registration Commissioners and registrars and the days times places and methods for the registration of electors to provide for the payment of salaries and expenses including materials and supplies for the County Commissioners to provide for the assistance of keepers of hotels lodging houses boarding houses and rooming houses and municipal authorities in securing this data for and in the investigation and supervision of the registration of electors to authorize the Registration Commissioners to appoint inspectors to supervise the registration of electors to provide for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the Commissioners and appeals to the courts of common pleas to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 710, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an Eastern State Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1721, (Senate Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1722, (Senate Bill No. 623), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital Lansdowne avenue Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1723, (Senate Bill No. 804), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1512, (Senate Bill No. 278), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission which with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey is authorized to acquire purchase maintain and operate ice boats on the Delaware River to keep said river open to navigation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.
(Special Order)

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the Special Order fixed for this time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1618 (Senate Bill No. 586), entitled:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing new Administrative Departments Boards Commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative Departments Boards Commissions Bureaus Divisions offices and Agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several adminstrative Departments Boards and Commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administration officers of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain Departments Boards and Commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain Departments and Commissions shall be determined

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, before the bill was read I attempted to object to the reading of this bill because it is not properly on the calendar. The bill as it went from this House for reprinting, on page 62, line 7, I am referring now to the bill as it went for the reprint, on page 68 of the last reprint, lines 6 and 7, are as follows: "The Commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary". The file at the present time that is on the record has in it: "The Commission shall annually elect a president and", and the words "a secretary" as in the bill when it was reported from this House for printing are not in the bill. The bill is, therefore, not properly upon the record and I object to the reading and further proceeding on the bill.

The SPEAKER. On what page is that?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Page 62, line 7.

Mr. SPEAKER. And what was the file folio on second reading?

Mr. ALEXANDER. 3875.

RECESS.

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now take a recess for 30 minutes, after which the special order shall be resumed.

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion.

The Speaker declared the ayes appeared to have it

Whereupon a division was called for, and 131 members, or more than a majority of the House, having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having expired, the House will be in order.

The business before the House is the special order of the day, House Bill 1618 (Senate Bill 586).

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution:

The resolution was read as follows:

"Resolved that the House of Representatives resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of the consideration of the special amendment herewith.

Amendment to Senate Bill 586: Amend page 69 by striking out line 11 thereof as it appears on file folio 3875 and so as to accord with the reprint thereof, file folio 4687 at page 62."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ALEXANDER. As this bill is not upon the files there is nothing before this House to consider. This bill must be properly printed. It being erroneously printed, it is not upon the files and therefore not being before us at this time it is not proper for us to consider it, either in a motion to go into a Committee of the Whole or any action whatever concerning the same until it is properly upon these files.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order raised by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, is not well taken.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I appeal from the decision of the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, has appealed from the decision of the Chair, on the decision on the point of order raised by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander. The Chair requests the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, to take the chair pending the appeal.

MR. FLYNN IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is, shall the ruling of the Chair stand as the decision of the House.

On the question,

Shall the ruling of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to request if the gentleman from Delaware will not state clearly just what is the ground for his objection to the Speaker's ruling.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia bear with me as I have borne with him and his advisors?

Mr. EDMONDS. Certainly, I have borne with the gentleman for a good many years and I am glad to do it for a few minutes more.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Chairman, according to the constitution of Pennsylvania, article 3, section 1, "No law shall be passed except by bill and no bill shall be so altered or amended on its passage through either House as to change its original purpose." Section 2, "No bill shall be considered, unless referred to a committeee, returned therefrom, and printed for the use of the members." This bill has not been printed. We might just as well at the present time have some chapter of the Bible before use and call that Senate Bill 586, because Senate Bill 586 is not in this book. I should think further than that instead of me doing a disfavor or throwing a monkey wrench into the machinery, as somebody has talked about, I think if these wise men and Chaldeans around here who have been examining the thing and want to get it straight and take out a few of the objections, they would not take such a chance as this, and I think I am doing them a favor to a certain extent by insisting that the rules of this House, to wit, and above all, that thing which we are preached to obey and follow, the Constitution of this Commonwealth, should be at least lived up to, not only to the letter but in the spirit. This House, I don't think in these days is going to leave that Constitution and the rules of this House to roughly pass through a bill as important as this is, even if the coronation is postponed for a day, to put this monarchy into existence, that the king may be crowned on noon of today. I say even for that small affair I think the people who are interested in this bill should go far enough to see whether it is properly and legitimately passed. I object to it and I have raised the exception and it is my contention that the bill at this time is not properly before this House.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems to me that the gentleman from Delaware always deserves our thanks for directing our attention to ways by which procedure may be improved, but I think emphatically that he has misconceived the purpose of the Constitution, "No law shall be passed except by bill and no bill shall be so altered or amended in its passage through either house as to change its original purpose." What is the bill therein referred to? Obviously this bill that lies upon the Speaker's desk, upon which the certificate goes on the action of the House, which the Speaker himself signs in testimony of the fact that the House has passed it, and it goes from the Speaker's desk to the Governor for his signature. That is the bill. Now, then comes the Constitution there, "No bill shall be considered unless referred to Committee, returned therefrom and printed for the use of the members." What does that mean? That copies of the bill are printed and placed in our files for our convenience, for the purpose of examining the thing. Does that mean, therefore, that if the printed copy has a mistake in spelling there is no bill before the House? Heaven forbid! Last night we passed the Emergency Profits Tax Bill. There were mistakes in spelling the words estate and imposed. Does that mean we had no bill before us last night? If the construction of the gentleman from Delaware is accepted, it means that every time there is a mistake in spelling, a typographical error on the part of the printer, there is no bill before the House. That, to my mind, is absurd, in place of becoming a legislative assembly we would merely become a debating society, for the purpose of illustrating to the whole world the ingenuity and the brightness of the individual members. We are here to pass laws. The laws we have considered are the laws which lie upon the Speaker's desk. Errors in the matter of printing are errors within the judgment of the House to be corrected, and if I understand the motion of the gentleman from Delaware, it is an intention to consider in the House an amendment which will make the copy as it lies upon the Speaker's desk of the House of Representatives correspond with the printed copy we have on our files. Under those circumstances what possible objection can there be to it. It seems to me, Mr. Chairman, that we should vote to sustain the Speaker in this matter.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker. I always dislike very much to apeal from a decision of the Speaker of this House and I want to say in respect to the present Speaker that it givec me great displeasure to be obliged to do it. No man has been ever fairer to the House, more honorable, more conscientious than he is. He has my highest regard and kindest respect, but we are here as a legislative body, we are here to pass laws. The gentleman from Philadelphia surprises me somewhat. Of course, I recognize the fact that he is a lawyer and he can pick the niceties, he can paint his picture with all the beauty that nature could picture for herself. He speaks about some bill of his last night permitted to go through because it was misspelled. No man under the sun, if he looks for a word "and" and it is spelled "ande" does not know what that means, but I want to ask you who under the sun in this House can tell from looking at this bill what should be in that line. I want to ask if the gentleman's argument stands any weight at all, if it has the least, and this is with all respect to my friend from Philadelphia whom I think a lot of, but if his argument has any weight or is entitled to any merit at all, then all you need in a bill is the title of it, the first paragraph, and maybe not that, and the last paragraph and they might leave out the whole bill besides that and the bill would still be before you. I want to ask you if you don't think it was a wise consideration in that article of the Constitution if the interpretation of the law as laid down by my friend from Philadelphia is correct, and we could go through and pass bills in that way, I want to ask you if you don't think that this Constitution of ours and the gentlemen who wrote it, irrespective of the objections that are being made against it daily if they were not pretty far sighted and far-seeing when they had any idea that any man would attempt to pass a bill in this House that was not before them, and was not printed, and they didn't know what it was. I say, and I contend, not for the purpose of raising objections, but in the name of right, in the name of everything that is spelled that way, I ask this House to put at the present time, your stamp of disapproval upon any such legislation as that, or any interpretation as this, and to say that before the bill is here, because unless that bill is printed as it should be that bill is not here, and as I said before you might take the first chapter of Genesis and read that and call it 586 just as well as you can call this thing that is on our file now, and I say the bill that is on the file at the Speakers desk at the present time is not sufficient. The bill on his desk is not printed except as the print we have here and the Constitution provides that that shall be printed and for use on your desk. What is the use of these bills? What is the use in having all this expense that you see with the big piles before you if it was no for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Constitution? Now, are you, with all due respect to the Speaker, are you going to give your sanction at the present time to a bill so important as this to simply say, "Well, we don't care even if the form is not carried out, especially if the letter is not carried out?" I still insist upon it and I propose to fight it to the bitter end, that this bill is not before this House and therefore we have nothing to go into the Committee of the Whole and therefore this House has nothing to act upon.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, the question before this House is not a question of the merits of this bill. It is a question of Parliamentary procedure. The gentleman from Delaware is a very capable lawyer and has often, I presume, been placed in very tight pinches, and I believe that the gentleman from Delawae is in an exceedingly tight pinch at the present time when he cites articles of the Constitution to sustain his case. The question as to this bill's being upon the files, it strikes me is a question that will allow of no argument. The bill is unquestionably upon the files which correspond in number and in file folio. If there is an error in the bill that is no reason for the contention that the bill is not properly upon the files and cannot be considered at this time. At least that is my view of the case, and the bill being on the files, there can be no question why the House shall not be permitted to amend the bill at this time, following the course that has been suggested by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVicar. If the gentleman can cite any authorities for his contention why this bill is not on the files, I should be greatly obliged to him if he would submit the same to the House.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am not of a legal mind, but my mind reverts back to 1917 while I was a member of the House at that time. It happened that at 5 minutes of 12 before this House adjourned, a question similar to this, a mis-print in the bill, something had been stricken out in the 11th hour, and a filibuster in this House took place, and the House did not adjourn until 2:30 the following morning. I believe the decision of the Chair at that time was that the bill must be reprinted, regardless of the question raised by the gentleman from Philadelphia in regard to constitutionality. We have referred from time to time to previous rulings in this House and I am going to ask of the Speaker presiding at this time for a little information regarding that ruling of Speaker Spangler at that time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands the question before the House at this time is whether or not the bill under consideration is properly upon the files of the members. It has nothing to do with the question of a reprint.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker that very question was also asked at that time. The bill was not on the files in 1917.

The SPEAKER. The Chair now rules that the bill is properly on the files of the members.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I am referring now to the decision of the House, rules of the House on page 1286, at the foot of the page, "Bills not properly before the House until printed and on the files of members. On a motion to recommit a House Bill to Committee, the point of order was raised that this bill is not the property of the House, as it has not been printed, and it is not on the calendar or the files of the House and under the Rules of the House cannot be recommitted at this time." That being the case, the bill not being before the House, and not being recommitted, that is the same in the analysis, that is absolutely the same as this question here.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Delaware?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes, sir.

Mr. EDMONDS. Does the gentleman from Delaware, gazing as he does at his file folio 4687, does he say as a matter of fact that Senate Bill 586 has not been printed?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I say that it is not on our files.

Mr. EDMONDS. Has the gentleman nothing to correspond with 4687, which is on my file?

Mr. ALEXANDER. No sir.

Mr. EDMONDS. Do you mean to say there is no paper corresponding to my paper on your desk?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I cannot see what your paper is, but I take it for granted they are all the same. They are all I suppose the same, the one on the Speaker's desk, yours, and every member of this House, and that bill does not have this line in it and notwithstanding the figures show it is 586, Senate Bill, and notwithstanding it shows 4687 on the file folio, it is not in fact the bill which should be on these files.

Mr. EDMONDS. Then if I understand the gentleman from Delaware, it is his point of view that if a printer's slug is omitted in the reprinting of the bill, that therefore the bill has not been printed?

Mr. ALEXANDER. It is my opinion that if that bill is not printed in toto, every letter and every word of it, that bill is not on our file, and further than that, as I said before; in further answer, pardon me if I am not correct about that, then you can leave every paragraph in this bill out. There apparently have been a number of paragraphs left out of it as it stands on this record at the present time, according to the appearance of the bill and therefore it is not before us at this time.

Thhe SPEAKER. May the Chair make a suggestion for the purpose of clarifying this situation? The question before the House is a resolution to go into a Committee of the Whole on which the gentleman from Delaware has appealed from the decision on the question of the bill's not being properly before the House. This motion in effect is the same as recommitting the bill to a committee, then, if the contention of the gentleman from Delaware is correct, the bill could not even be recommitted to the Committee for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Not until it is on the files, that is my contention and I have cited that decision to show it.

Mr. HARER. May I read a decision of the House in Smull's handbook on page 1287?

The SPEAKER. Proceed.

Mr. HARER. "A Senate bill was called up from the Final Passage Postponed calendar for consideration. The point of order was raised that there are no calendars or file folio of bills on the desks of the members, therefore, we cannot conduct legislative business. The Speaker, Pro Tempore, decided the point of order well taken. An appeal was taken from the decision of the Chair. The House reversed the ruling of the Speaker, Pro Tempore."

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I want to say that personally I am very much indebted to the gentleman from Delaware for the absolute fairness with which he has stated his position. His position is that we cannot proceed to do business with a bill unless the printed copy on the desk of the members is letter perfect. Now, I believe, Mr. Speaker, that is a nonsensical point of view to take. It practically means that for every mis-print we can have the business of the House stopped in just the way it has been stopped this day. I submit there is nothing in the law or in the Constitution or in common sense that justifies that point of view. If the bill is before us, then the motion of the gentleman from Allegheny is well taken. The gentleman from Delaware has made a point of order against it, the Speaker has ruled against the point of order, and it seems to me clearly that in the interest of the business of the House we ought to sustain the Speaker.

On the question recurring.

Shall the ruling of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Rhodes and

YEAS—150.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell. W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer.
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

NAYS—38.

Alexander,
Behney,
Boback,
Brownmiller,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Eaches,
Eshelman,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Gorham.
Haws,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Howell,
Johnson,
Lynch,
Mack,
Marcus, J. C.,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDermott,
Miller,
Munley,
O'Boyle,
Patterson,
Rhodes,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.
Soffel,
Stavitski,
Stofflet,
Whitehouse.
Williams, J. M.,

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

SPEAKER GOODNOUGH IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker. I withdraw my resolution to go into the Committee of the whole.

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my second.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I may say that I have agreed to give the opposition all the objections I have at the present time, providing this bill is properly reprinted, properly amended and properly upon our files in proper order. That is all I am asking for.

SPECIAL ORDER CONTINUED.

Mr McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that this special order be continued until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow, and that in the meantime the bill be printed and placed upon the desks of the members.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, may I say just a word in connection with the motion that has just been made? The members of the House will know that the gentleman from Delaware said there were sections omitted from the bill. If it is merely the matter of the correction of the spelling of a word, we could do something in the Committee of the Whole, but if there have been sections omitted in the print, that ought to be corrected, and that is the reason why this arrangement, mutually satisfactory to everyone, has been entered into.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. VICKERMAN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 1619 (Senate Bill No. 993), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred nineteen), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers, including State committeemen, a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter, amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1732 (Senate Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk, Venango County.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1733 (Senate Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-minded Women at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1735 (Senate Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1736 (Senate Bill No. 246), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1737, (Senate Bill No. 470), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg State Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1739, (Senate Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the insane at Allentown Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1743, (Senate Bill No. 735), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein

Mr HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No 1725, (Senate Bill No. 1176), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1726, (Senate Bill No. 1251), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1100 (Senate Bill No. 176), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the improvement of certain portions of streets abutting on lands owned by the Commonwealth in Lackawanna County.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1740 (Senate Bill No. 617), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain, Wernersville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1741 (Senate Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1745 (Senate Bill No. 1175), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview, Wayne County, and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1747 (Senate Bill No. 1376), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1118, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three, nine and twenty-four of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended; changing the fees upon trucks, limiting the weight of trucks and the number of trailers

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1005. (HOUSE BILL No. 1751).

An Act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure thereof and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof," by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Muniicpal Court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1157. (HOUSE BILL No. 1752).

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen paragraphs five and six and section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first-class of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECESS.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move you that this House do now take a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 2:00 o'clock P. M.), the House took a recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1477. (HOUSE BILL No. 1748.)

An Act to amend section nine and section fifteen as amended of an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" changing the name of said hospital and fixing the maximum per capita cost weekly.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 1107. (HOUSE BILL No. 1749.)

An Act defining private waters defining ownership of fish therein regulating the catching of fish therein and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

SENATE BILL No. 339. (HOUSE BILL No. 1750.)

An Act providing for participation of the Commonwealth in the construction of a memorial bridge across the Delaware River at Washington Crossing and the appointment of a bridge commission and appropriating money therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1392. (HOUSE BILL No. 1753.)

An Act providing for a Legislative Auditor and for his election by the General Assembly; defining his powers and duties; authorizing the employment of assistants; imposing certain duties and responsibilites upon the executive department of the State government and upon agencies receiving State appropriations and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1394. (HOUSE BILL No. 1754).

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home of Lititz, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1456. (HOUSE BILL No. 1755).

An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three as amended and to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city, borough or township controller or auditor and fixing their compensation

Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 1471. (HOUSE BILL No. 1756.)

An Act authorizing the reorganization of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations with the approval of the Banking Commission requiring the interest of all stockholders thereof to remain in the association for a period of two years and providing for the payment at the end of such period of their respective interests to stockholders who failed to approve the plan of reorganization.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL No. 1476. (HOUSE BILL No. 1757.)

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1478. (HOUSE BILL No. 1758.)

An Act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter-county bridges located on the routes of State Highways which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire and making an appropriation

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1482. (HOUSE BILL No. 1759.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1486. (HOUSE BILL No. 1760.)

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled, "An Act establishing a fee bill" requiring counties to pay the fees and mileage of the coroner for viewing dead bodies.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1163. (HOUSE BILL No. 1761.)

An Act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved May thirty-one Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief Engineer Chief Draughtsman Superintendent of highway and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing the salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing for penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for the deposit of bankable securities by the contractor in lieu of the surety required on said contractor's bond

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1290.

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-four), entitled "An Act requiring the county commissioners, in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth, to provide an office at the county-seat for the district attorney and his assistants, if, any, and to furnish supplies, postage, telephone, fuel and light required for his and their use;" extending the provisions of the act to counties of the fourth class.

HOUSE BILL No. 1105.

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved July 12th, 1913 (P. L. 719) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public officers, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursements by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses providing for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended.

HOUSE BILL No. 1253.

An Act permitting service in divorce actions to be made by registered letter upon respondents residing outside of the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 819.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire department in cities of the third class constituing a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary"

HOUSE BILL No. 827.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employees of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" as amended

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HOLCOMBE, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1543, (Senate Bill No. 1135), entitled:

An Act to amend section one paragraph three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthractie mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall receive compensation.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1631, (Senate Bill No. 1169), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1529, (Senate Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article nineteen of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1535, (Senate Bill No. 1137), entitled:

An Act to amend section one, paragraph two, of an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred fifty-six), entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith;" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the Bituminous Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall receive compensation.

Mr. JEFFERSON W. SMITH, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended House Bill No. 1531 (Senate Bill No. 162), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and seven), entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Mr. METCALF, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended House Bill No. 1628 (Senate Bill No. 1091), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-eight and four hundred and twenty-nine and to repeal section four hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed House Bill No. 1534 (Senate Bill No. 1136), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications; defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners; providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines; prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines."

Mr. HASLETT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended House Bill No. 1427 (Senate Bill No. 653), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. C. B. JONES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended House Bill No. 1369 (Senate Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act creating the office of controller in counties of the first second third fourth and fifth classes prescribing his powers and duties imposing certain duties upon such county commissioners and county treasurers and abolishing the office of county auditor.

Mr. HAAS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1620, (Senate Bill No. 1192), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by changing the salaries of councilmen and lawyers.

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended House Bill No. 1731, (Senate Bill No. 1252), entitled:

An Act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the (final) determination (by the township commissioners) of the time actually employed by the said township assessors (and) assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1728 (Senate Bill No. 1373), entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity.

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended House Bill No. 1544 (Senate Bill No. 316), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and twelve), entitled "An Act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department; defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and for three miles beyond the borough limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission.

Mr. LUDLOW, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act providing that in certain cases it shall not be a defense in an action against a corporation on a negotiable instrument issued or indorsed in its name to prove that it was issued or indorsed by an officer or officers thereof contrary to the by-laws of said corporation.

Mr. HAAS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to adopt ordinances regulating sales in apothecaries and drug stores on Sunday, and the time of opening and closing thereof.

Mr. HAAS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act to amend section one, article eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein; and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended.

Mr. BLUETT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1752 (Senate Bill No. 1157), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen, paragraphs five and six and section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred eighty-one), entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1744, (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties."

Mr. DILSHEIMER, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1616, (Senate Bill No. 1218), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of Article eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" providing that when indebtedness made by council is assumed funded or refunded with the assent of the electors said indebtedness shall thereafter be excluded in computing the amount incurred by council without the assent of electors.

Mr. HEFFRAN, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1152), (Senate Bill No. 444), entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners and controller in third class counties to appoint a collector of delinquent taxes and defining his powers with regard to the collection of taxes returned by county tax collectors as uncollectible and for which credits have been claimed.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1391 (Senate Bill No. 599), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth; containing two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants"; prescribing the appointments of said office; fixing the salaries thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1724 (Senate Bill No. 1132), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1734 (Senate Bill No. 192), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvement in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and nine), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act."

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1738 (Senate Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1281, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" regulating the appointment supervision and discharge of police officers.

Mr. EDMONDS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act relating to procedure in suits wherein it is pleaded that two or more defendants are liable for a special cause of action.

Mr. METCALF, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1386, (Senate Bill No. 446), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller county treasurer register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the courts in counties of the third class.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 751, (Senate Bill No. 40), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the prothonotary in counties of the eighth class and providing for the payment of all fees and commissions into the county treasury.

Mr. STAVITSKI, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act dividing the Middle-Field Poor District into four districts; and providing for the nomination and election of a director and auditor from each district, and one director at large, to be elected by the voters of all the districts; fixing the time when such nominations and elections shall be held, and when those elected shall take office; providing for appointments and filling of vacancies; placing the affairs of the districts under the supervision and control of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County; making it lawful to erect ne wor additional buildings for said district, after the approval of the court of quarter sessions of Carbon County; and repealing certain acts.

Mr. BULETT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1751, (Senate Bill No. 1005), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process of warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court.

Mr. EARLY, from the Committee on Insurance, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act to amend clauses (e) and (f) of section three hundred and six and clause seven of section three hundred and seven of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended and providing when the same shall become effective.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Unanimous consent was obtained to have the following bills read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act providing that in certain cases it shall not be a defense in an action against a corporation on a negotiable instrument issued or indorsed in its name to prove that it was issued or indorsed by an officer or officers thereof contrary to the by-laws of said corporation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to adopt ordinances regulating sales in apothecaries and drug stores on Sunday and the time of opening and closing thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act to amend section one article eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1752, (Senate Bill No. 1157), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen paragraphs five and six and section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1744, (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1616, (Senate Bill No. 1218), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of Article eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" providing that when indebtedness made by council is assumed funded or refunded with the assent of the electors said indebtedness shall thereafter be excluded in computing the amount incurred by council without the assent of electors

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1152, (Senate Bill No. 444), entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners and controller in third class counties to appoint a collector of delinquent taxes and defining his powers with regard to the collection of taxes returned by county tax collectors as uncollectible and for which credits have been claimed

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391, (Senate Bill No. 599), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" prescribing the appointments of said office fixing the salaries thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1751, (Senate Bill No. 1005), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved July 12, 1913, (P. L. 711) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom, and providing for the expenses thereof," by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. HAINES asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after today's session.

Mr. HEYBURN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Craig for the balance of the week.

Mr. STERLING asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for tomorrow.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 367, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-four thousand dollars ($84,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the following purposes namely

Fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospieal who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

Thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for erection and construction of new buildings to replace buildings destroyed by fire

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Albert,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. VAN ALEN.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 225, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation" continuing said commission providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium and making an appropriation.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle.
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann.
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKi,m,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison.
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor.
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach.
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet.
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTIONS.

RETURNING HOUSE BILL No. 225 TO GOVERNOR WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

Mr. VAN ALEN. offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, if the Senate Concur, that House Bill No. 225 which was recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, be returned to the Governor without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECALLED.

Mr. GOLDER asked and obtained unanimous consent to recall House Bill No. 1751, (Senate Bill No. 1005), which was reported this morning, for the purpose of a correction.

RESOLUTION No. 18.

Miss MacKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 18, file folio 7677.

The resolution was read as follows:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that

Whereas the number of officers and employes of the House of Representatives as fixed by an Act of the General Assembly approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act fixing the number compensation mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the General Assembly and providing for their election or appointment term of office and manner of filling vacancies" has provided for employes greatly in excess of the number actually required to properly perform the duties imposed upon them and

Whereas a considerable number of such employes not being needed to assist in the performance of said duties have been giving little or no time in the service for which they have been appointed and

Whereas the same has resulted in the useless and needless expenditures of money and a less number of employes could properly and efficiently perform all the duties necessarily required

Therefore be it resolved that the members of the House of Representatives at the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three recommend to the members of the Session of one thousand nine hundred twenty-five that said Act of Assembly be amended to decrease the number of said employes in order that said useless extravagence and the unwarranted expenditure of the State funds be eliminated

And be if further resolved that it is hereby recommended to the House of Representatives for the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five that the number of officers and employes be fixed as follows

Six Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms two messengers four Pasters and Folders five Clerks to committees five Custodians of the Hall of the House and Committee Rooms and Wash Rooms and Basement three Transcribing Clerks and one Desk Clerk which said number of employes together with the other officers and employes as designated by said Act of Assembly are ample and sufficient to properly and efficiently serve the House of Representatives and to perform all the duties required of them

Gertrude MasKinney,
Thomas M. Whiteman
Alice M. Bentley
Nelson McVicar
George I. Woner
Brooks Haslett
C. L. Kelly
Joseph H. Hollis
Simon F. Zook
Sarah M. Gallaher
Robert E. Haas
W. I. Goss
Franklin T. Edmonds

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that Resolution No. 18 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Miss MacKINNEY. The resolution carries no provisions in it whatsoever for an appropriation. Why should it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. There is no good reason why it should be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. It has been on your files for about two weeks, and you have had plenty of time to consider it. It has been not only discussed in the House, but it has been discussed in all parts of the State. I think you know and I know, as the representatives of our particular districts, that your people at home feel that economy should begin in the House. We are taxing the people of the Stat in order to carry on the State government, and they feel that they are laying burdens upon them and that we should begin economy here at home. Suggestions for the increasing of the number of employees have come from people who serve in that capacity and who have had the experience, and who have reported to their people at home that this service could be rendered to the House by a much less number than is now on our payroll. Therefore, the recommendation is made to the next session of the Legislature that they decrease the number of employees. The reason a bill was not introduced into the House was because before the information had come to us, or at the time it had come to us, the limitation had been placed upon us for the introduction of any new bills. Therefore it was impossible to do anything at this session. I trust that you will vote this motion down. I at least would like to have the House go on record because your people at home will not know if you stand for economy or if you are extravagant in the House and tax them to pay the bills.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am as much in favor of economy as any member of this body, but it seems to me that this resolution has all the earmarks of a big piece of grandstand play. If there was any sincerity in a resolution of this kind, I would like to know why it was not brought here in the beginning of the session instead of at the end of the session. We know that the Legislature of 1925 is not bound by any action of the present Legislature, and to come here at this time in the session, in the closing days, and to pass a resolution of this kind, I think is merely writing us down as playing in a big piece of grandstand play before the people of Pennsylvania. I am, therefor, not in favor of this resolution at this time. As I said before, I believe in economy, but I believe a resolution of this kind should come in the beginning of the session, and not at the end of the session.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I regret very much to oppose a resolution of my colleague and friend, Miss MacKinney, but I would have to do that if I am to be true to my platform. I didn't have very much of a platform to run upon, but one of the planks in my platform was that I was not coming down here, if elected to the House, to clean the Legislature. As one woman, I wish to go on record as not being for the action of Miss MacKinney in attempting to do what looks to me like housecleaning. There are now in the Legislature a great many things prehaps, that are not right, but there are things that are not right in everybody's home, and everybody's lives, and for my part I am getting tired of the word "efficiency." I think we have a little too much efficiency, and I think we need a little more humane kindness. I for one, am not for making any changes in the matter of employees of the Legislature, and I am opposed to this resolution.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I have been in touch with some af the clerks of this House and I want to say to you that it has almost been impossible for me to have a letter written in this House. Some of the members have had as high as 125 letters written by the stenographers in this House in one week. I have tried to relieve them by just working one finger on my own typewriter. Let me say to you there have been a great many reformers coming to this House. Let me say last night we were sitting here and they were working 16 hours a day trying to take down the dictation of the members of this House, and due to the fact of the legislative days they were charged up with one day's employment. I want to say to you that I have respect for this boy who is now taking down my dictation, and I am going to make it short, that if the lady would only understand how much work this boy has got to do, she would not attempt to put through this resolution at this rtime. This work and these boys who are taking down the notes in this House are going to work from now until the 14th of this month. Let us have some consideration; let us have some consideration for the employees of this House. They were reduced in numbers in the beginning of this session. They were reduced down to the very lowest mark that we could reduce them, and I want to congratulate now the men and women employed in this House for the efficient work they have done in this Assembly; and in honor and in protection of the integrity of these boys and these women who have worked, I think rather than introducing a resolution insulting them, we should offer them a vote of thanks for the great work they have done. Let the session of 1925 take care of itself. We will find just as great a representative body in 1925 as we are. I have no hesitancy in saying that the voters that will elect the 1925 legislature will show just as much intelligence in electing that Assembly as they did when they elected this crowd of men and women who are here today.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am very much surprised at my colleague, Mr. Sarig, the reformer of the House. If he had been accorded the distinguished privilege on behalf of the Democratic minority to present this resolution criticising the Republican majority, it would have been entirely another matter, but he arises here to criticise my lady colleague representing Butler county on a matter that he himself knows is in the line of absolute economy. Now, there has been much misconception concerning this resolution. There is nothing said concerning the reporters, there is nothing said concerning the stenographers. It says that the number of officers and employees of this House be fixed as follows: "6 assistant sergeant at arms, 2 messengers, 4 pasters and folders, 5 clerks to committees, 5 custodians of the hall of the House and committee rooms and wash rooms and basement, three transcribing clerks and one desk clerk, which said number of employees together with the other officers and employees as designated by said Act of Assembly are ample and sufficient to properly and efficiently serve the House of Representatives and to perform all the duties required of them." In the session of 1921, the record shows we had 137 employees in this House. Prior to the meeting of the session of 1921, a Round Robin went around this state, I did not have the privilege of signing it, but I would have been very glad to, in which we called for a reduction in the number of employees of the House of Representatives at its session of 1923. What was the result? When the committee went into session to fix the number of employees for this year how much of a reduction did they provide for? According to the records there are 134 employees in this session. There is a reduction of 3. Now, I leave it to you men and you women that the ladies did not necessarily come here to clean the House, but I admire a lady who has the courage to present a resolution calling upon us who should stand primarily for economy and who should begin that economy at our own door rather than anyone who would arise and make a captious criticism, such as the gentleman, Mr. Sarig has made; and I want to say to you that it would have been more fair and more proper on behalf of this House to have manfully and with courage gone to a vote on this resolution rather than by a Parliamentary subterfuge sent it to a committee, when you know it cannot be returned to the House in time for action, just to prevent there being a vote upon this resolution. I call upon all of you who are in favor of reducing the number of employees in this House to a basis where they ought to be, to a basis of efficiency and economy, to vote against this motion, and thereby you will be casting an equivalent vote against placing it in the hands of the Appropriation Committee, and thereby you will be in the position of voting in favor of such a resolution.

Now, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in behalf of my lady colleague, I want to say that this is not grand stand play. The reason it was not put before this House earlier in the session, was that the absolute evidence concerning the manner in which employees of this House would remain at home and draw their salary was not at hand. I want to say to you that if you want that evidence presented to you, it is at hand. If you want to know the men who were employed and paid, and who have been away and have been here but a few times this session, you can have it.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. BLUMBERG. The gentleman is not speaking on the motion before the House, but rather upon the Resolution itself.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order raised by the gentleman from Philadelphia is well taken. The gentleman will confine himself to the question before the House.

Mr. WONER. I confess I have been speaking upon the motion, as much as any other man, but I shall yield to that ruling. The motion is that this resolution shall be referred to the Appropriations Committee, and my reason for asking you not to send it to that committee is that it ought to be given an honest to goodness consideration by every man and woman in this house by an open discussion. I hope you will vote this motion down so that we can present the resolution and put everybody on record as to whether or not they are in favor of paying more money for men and women on the payroll in this House than is absolutely necessary. Now, then, just a moment, if you will not call me to order on this. I have no reflection on a solitary one of the very capable and hard working and efficient clerks and so forth in this House. I don't stand here and criticise any of them, and as for the stenographers I suppose I have had at least 125 letters written in a week.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Heffernan, Sowers, Joseph Marcus, Burd P. Evans, Golder, Dilsheimer, Drinkhouse, Blumberg, Nolte, Huber, Miss Grimes, Mrs. Pitts, Messrs. Staudenmier, Wheeler, Gibbon, Schaeffer, McBride, McCaig, Wettach and others.

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

The Speaker declared the ayes appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and 78 members having voted in the affirmative and 46 in the negative, the question was decided in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Woner and Mr. Vickerman.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

YEAS—75.

Allman,
[illegible]
Baldi,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
[illegible]
Burns,
Chaplin,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Harer,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Horne,
Huber,
Keene,
Lucas,
Lynch,
[illegible]
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
Miller,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
[illegible]
Schaeffer
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Wettach,
Whiteman,

NAYS—83.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Bush,
Dietz,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Goss,
Griffith,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Harter,
Haslett,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Ogle,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Schleiter,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative, and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, with reference to this pending question as to the number of employees in the legislature, early in January I had an inquiry made with reference to the matter for the purpose of communicating the results to some of those who were interested in the legislative organization. I have here a chart of the total number of House employees from 1897 to 1921. All of these totals were taken by the Bureau of Municipal Research of Philadelphia from Smull's Legisative Handbook. I will read the totals for each year from 1897, including the session of 1898, and so on right down to 1921, because the employees are given for the session, which includes this year. The totals are as follows: 67, 66, 67, 67, 69, 69, 66, 66, 78, that is in 1906; 97, 97, 101, 101, 109, 118, 126, 126, 128, 128, 119, 119, 126, 126, 135. The session of 1921 had the largest number. That was because the session employed not only the employees mentioned in the act of 1919 but a supplementary list of extra employees. And so, before the organization of this House, I had a conference with my friend the Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and we were given every kind and courteous assistance. A resolution was drafted which was adopted in the Republican caucus which limited the number of employees to those specified in the act of 1919. We are therefore on a more economical basis than two years ago by probably 10 or 12 employees. It may be rather interesting to show this diagram which perhaps will not be visible in all parts of the House. The blue line represents the Senate, the red line the House. It starts in 1898 and closes in 1921. You will see that the course has been steadily upward so far as both of these legislative bodies are concerned. Now, at the same time, I had an inquiry made as to what was the condition in other states. I present this just for what it is worth. In Pennsylvania, there were 240 Senate and House employees in 1921. In Illinois 143 Senate and House employees, in Massachussetts, 68 Senate and House employees, and in New York during the session of 1922, between five and six hundred employees. I have a summary for some other states as well, but do not want to take the time of the House. It would be sufficient to reach the conclusion that in New York there is a vast number in excess of what we have and in most of the other states of the Union there are very much fewer than what we have at present time. I think this resolution before us, in so far as it is a recommendation to those who come after that economy can be effected, is a wise resolution and deserves our support; but there has been a good deal of criticism of the statement in the last portion of the resolution as to the exact number of employees who are needed in each line of service. Of course, everyone understands that there is no criticism of the efficient employees of the House and there is no criticism of those who serve at the desk and who worked so hard, but if the work on the floor can be done with a fewer number, perhaps you don't all agree with me, but if that can be done it would be unquestionably a question for the Commonwealth, and it would be in the interest of good government. I would, therefore make a suggestion, which I hope emphatically will appeal to the sponsor of this resolution. I would like to move that this Resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules, which is, to a certain extent, responsible for what you may call the efficient conduct of the business of the House, and that the Committee on Rules be instructed to report it back to us again, making any revision of those statistics in the last part of the resolution as seems necessary. I would like to ask the sponsor if that motion would meet with her approval.

Miss MacKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the gentleman's motion be laid on the table.

Mr. BURD P. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion,

The SPEAKER. The "ayes" appear to have it.

Whereupon a division was called for and eighty members voting in the affirmative and sixty-nine in the negative the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. BURD P. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 2, by adding after line 21, the following:

"And be it further resolved, That the membership of this House be immediately reduced in number to thirteen so as to expedite and dispatch the public business now pending before the House, and that the compensation of the Members of this House as so reduced be fixed, in the interest of economy, at thirteen dollars per week for each full week that said members are present and actually engaged in the discharge of their public duties in this House.

"And be it further resolved, That the House as so reduced in membership, in the interest of economy, vacate the Hall of the House of Representatives, and meet in one of the committee rooms so that the Hall of the House may hereafter be made available for office rooms, and be occupied by executive agencies now forced to occupy rented quarters due to a lack of office space in the Capitol building.

"And be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Senate, so that said body may be advised of the measures taken by this House in the interest of economy."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the amendments be laid upon the table.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I don't suppose I should object to the rest of the House having a little fun today; at the same time, this matter is more or less of a serious nature. I don't think there is anybody in this House that has not had a number of fights on the floor of this House; but I like to fight fair, I like to fight honorably. I have never accused anybody on the floor of this House of any improper motives, and I don't believe, notwithstandiug I may have my own opinion, that the resolution may not have much merit. I am not saying that this one does not, understand, but always the motives are always good, the intentions are always proper, and I would be the last one in the world to accuse the honorable lady from Butler of improper motives in this respect. The honorable lady asked me at the time if I would sign this resolution, and I told her I would not. While I believe in strict economy I did not think that this resolution had the earmarks of a proper consideration and a proper investgation. Now, when you talk about six assistant sergeant-at-arms if the members of this House have been in here late at night, looking up errors in bills, the code for instance, or early in the morning, when most of the members have not been in the House, they will find that the Seargeants-at-arms, every one that they have employed are working here on the floor of this House or down in the Sergeant-at-arms room. True it is that while we are working they don't work, but after we leave here then their work begins, I know I have been in the Sergeant-at-arms room hunting bills and hunting papers and resolutions along towards the early hours of the morning and found every one of the Sergeants-at-arms there working. In the morning you will see the sergeants-at-arms, and not only the page boys help put these on the calendars so that we can go to work and many times then have to be held up. You must remember that while we run this business as nearly as we would our private business, we must know, and those of us who have been here now for a number of sessions do know that we cannot do it exactly to the letter as it is done in our private business. For instance this work must be done. People will get sick even if they have political jobs, they cannot help it. They are not the guardians of their own destiny and they will get sick. Now, suppose you get this down to the low minimum of six, as this provide for, where all of those six may be sick at one time and that will hold up two hundred and eight members in this House while we went out around the town attempting to hunt those who are green perhaps, which would be very false economy. So, that you see when they speak about two messengers, while two messengers at this present time might be two too many, at certain times in the day it would not be half enough. The four pasters and folders, and all the way down the line we can go in the same way. Therefore, I say to pass a resolution of this kind, and it was my advice to Miss MacKinney at the time, that this resolution should not be presented at this time. We have nothing to do with the next session, and while it is true it is only a recommendation, it should bear as a recommendation to have any effect on anybody with any experience in the next House, and I suppose some of us at least will be back the next time, and we have had a little experience here and they would look at a resolution as this as not having the earmarks of a careful investigation, therefore, I think with all due respect to the motives to the lady from Butler, I think at this time fairly, squarely and honestly, without criticizing anyone, with fair play all along, that this resolution should be defeated.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I don't want to prolong the discussion of this resolution notwithstanding it is important, but to give my own experience. When I was an employee of the Senate in various sessions, I was employed as proof reader and in the capacity of sergeant-at-arms. Now, I want to say to you, ladies and gentlemen, there was many a night I worked until two and three o'clock in the morning. As sergeant-at-arms many Sundays I had to come up here and pick bills all day long, sometimes we had sixty and seventy bills to pick. Then we had to go on the floor and many times we had to ask the assistance of the clerks to committees to help us out so that the meetings of the Senate could take place at the proper time, otherwise we would not have had the bills on file. Now, there is nobody. I think in this House that knows the amount of work that is attached to it, and I want to say this, if anything the number of employees should be increased instead of decreased.

Miss Mac KINNEY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would like to answer what my colleage, Mr. Alexander, has said. If you refer back to the records you will find that in 1911 this House employed the number of sergeants-at-arms that is provided in the resolution, the Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, the first assistant and six assistants, or eight altogether, and that is what the resolution provides for. If the House at that time found that a sufficient to conduct the business, why not at this time. Surely the two members that have been added from the time of 1911 to 1923 have not necessitated the increase that is now provided for, if they were all present and performed their duties, but I know not only at this session but the session of 1921 and 1919 that some of Sergeants-at-arms never came to Harrisburg only to lift their checks. I know at this session of the Legislature and in past sessions that many clerks to committes never performed any of their duties and are drawing their salaries. Now, I know that we don't want such a condition. The amendments that have been added to the resolution are wholly inconsistent and I had supposed that the dignity and the fairness with which a legislature should be conducted would afford a fair consideration to this resolution. Do you want to conduct your business in the interest of economy, or do you want to place additional burdens on your tax payers at home, that you may have a small political job to hand to one of your constituents. One of my constituents at home told me that he had an appointment in Harrisburg in the session of 1915, and never came here only to draw his money, and he was heartily ashamed that he had ever accepted it. The condition in the State has come to be such that people really hesitate to accept a position in the House because it carries a stigma with it. Now, I trust that you will vote the nonsensical amendments to this resolution down and give the resolution a fair trial. It may not be binding upon it, but it represents the sentiment of this House as expressed to the House of 1925. The reason why the bill was not introduced as I have explained before, was we didn't know the conditions. As you understand' I am a new member and I only knew what had been told me. I wanted to find out for myself, and so I took the time to investigate conditions and by the time that I knew of the conditions here, the time had already expired for the introduction of new legislation. Therefore, the only thing left was a resolution. I trust in all fairness you will vote these nonsensical amendments down and let this House go on record before their constituents on the resolution itself.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Evans.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Evans permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BURD P. EVANS. Mr. Speaker I would like to say that now that the House has had the levity out of the reading of the amendments which I offered I wish to withdraw those amendments.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, may I ask if there is a motion before the House at the present time?

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman from Allegheny the Chair would state that the question before the House was "Will the House agree to the amendments?" The gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Evans has asked that the amendments be with drawn. The question now recurrs on the resolution.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, it has been my privilege to be a member of the Slate Committee for the past four or five years if I recall, and in making the assignments of the various employes it was done with good intentions and after conferring with some of the members of the House relative to economizing in the appointment of these employees. That was carefully observed and if the people who are criticizing the employees of the House will come here early in the morning and see the work that is being performed not only by the Sergeant-at-Arms, but the page boys and the various employees who are obliged to look after this work and do it quickly they might have a different attitude. After we get through at night, whether it be two or three o'clock in the morning, these men who work on the desk and the stenographers and people employed in the Journal Room, the transcription of their work just begins, so that I feel that in cutting down the number of employees we would be crippling the work of the House, which must be done quickly when it is assigned to these clerks, and I therefore move, Mr. Speaker, that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION NO. 22.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Resolution No. 22, which was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

Whereas It has been charged that on Thursday night May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three between the hours of ten and eleven a detail of State police came into the borough of Ashland Schuylkill county for the purpose of securing the aid of citizens to extinguish a fire raging on Broad Mountain and that with out just cause the said State police officers discharged their pistols within the limits of the borough and that when several persons who were requested to assist fighting the said fire asked permission to go to their homes for the purpose of changing clothes pistols were thrust into their sides and they were summarily ordered into trucks and taken to the scene of the fire therefor be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That a legislative investigating committee is hereby created to be composed of three Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker which shall have power to investigate the conduct of State police officers in and about the borough of Ashland Schuylkill county on Thursday night May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Resolved That the said committee shall have power to subpoena witnesses to require their attendance and to compel them to testify If any person shall refuse to obey a subpoena so issued the committee shall report the facts to the General Assembly for appropriate action

Resolved That the committee shall make a report of its findings to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Resolved That an item not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) shall be inserted into the General Appropriation bill to pay the expenses of the commission

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BLUETT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1751, (Senate Bill No. 1005), entitled:

An Act to amend part of Section two as amended part of section four and part of Section nine as amended of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process of warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BLUETT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1751, (Senate Bill No. 1005), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1751 (Senate Bill No. 1005), entitled:

An Act to amend part of Section two as amended part of Section four and part of Section nine as amended of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process of warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I would ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time. This is a bill of the Auditor General that would enable the Auditor General to use his present force in the collection of the emergency tax. It is in the interest of the economical collection of the tax, and for that reason I ask unanimous consent to introduce the bill.

The SPEAKER. The title of the bill will be read for the information of the House.

The Cerk read the title as follows:

An Act authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks appointed to assist County Officials in the collection of State taxes in the various counties.

The SPEAKER. Are there objections? The Chair hears none, and the bill will be filed with the Chief Clerk.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 442 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SAMPLE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, June 6, 1923.

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 442, Printer's No. 1061, File Folio 7297, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. PRICE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. MALIE for the balance of the week.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will take up at this time bills on second reading. Are there objections? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 795, as follows:

An Act providing for the repair by the State Water Supply Commission of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Water Supply Commission shall repair the dyke along the Delaware River at the western end of the borough of Matamoras in the county of Pike

Section 2 The sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Water Supply Commission for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1693, (Senate Bill No. 630), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars ($27,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintenance during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1706, (Senate Bill No. 1060), as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary for continuation of the erection construction and equipment of the said Western Penitentiary in Centre county authorized by an act entitled "An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1651, (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chetser Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1652, (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at leugth the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1653, (Senate Bill No. 72), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, (Senate Bill No. 115), entitled:

An Act making an apprpriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1655, (Senate Bill No. 127), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand four hundred ($117,400.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (1923) toward the education and maintenance of one hundred and thirty-five State pupils resident in the State at an annual rate not exceeding four hundred thirty-five ($435.00) dollars per pupil or so much thereof as may be necessary Provided That if any money appropriated for the maintenance of pupils shall remain in the treasury on account of a decrease in the cost per capita through good management the same may be drawn for maintenance of an extra number of pupils whose maintenance would amount to the said balance not exceeding the percapita allowed In the act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1656 (Senate Bill No. 134), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for maintenance and training

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($950,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for the maintenance and training of inmates for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three at the annual rate of two hundred forty-five dollars ($245) per annum for each inmate.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657 (Senate Bill No. 144), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($215,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For the maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000,00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For repairing and painting the interior of present buildings the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of Mattress and Bedding Disinfector Bed Pan Sterilizers Kitchen Equipment Steam Boiler and Elevator Pump the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

The said appropriation to be paid monthly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no wararnt shall be drawn until the Trustees of said Hospital shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous month and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer and the unexpended balance of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specified or general but shall revert to the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658 (Senate Bill No. 150), as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Pensons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dolalrs ($108,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Pensons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situated in the townships of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For servant's quarters and nurses' home and general overhauling of all other buildings the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For renovating and repairs to plumbing heating and electric systems and hot water laundry and all other buildings the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necesary

For general painting exterior and interior and repairs to all buildings and for improvement to grounds and road repairs the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659 (Senate Bill No. 478), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1661 (Senate Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1662 (Senate Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1663 (Senate Bill No. 284), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664 (Senate Bill No. 299), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665 (Senate Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1667 (Senate Bill No. 1379), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1668 (Senate Bill No. 205), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669 (Senate Bill No. 252), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670 (Senate Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1671 (Senate Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1672 (Senate Bill No. 373), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673 (Senate Bill No. 375), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674 (Senate Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown (Philadelphia) Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675 (Senate Bill No. 379), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676 (Senate Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677 (Senate Bill No. 401), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1678 (Senate Bill No. 408), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679 (Senate Bill No. 437), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1680 (Senate Bill No. 458), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Hause Bill No. 1681 (Senate Bill No. 459), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682 (Senate Bill No. 473), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1683 (Senate Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686 (Senate Bill No. 615), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery county Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687 (Senate Bill No. 618), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688 (Senate Bill No. 619), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689 (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand eleven Aspen street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690 (Senate Bill No. 621), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1691 (Senate Bill No. 624), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692 (Senate Bill No. 626), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1694 (Senate Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1695 (Senate Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1696 (Senate Bill No. 788), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697 (Senate Bill No. 794), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1698 (Senate Bill No. 870), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1699 (Senate Bill No. 873), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700 (Senate Bill No. 879), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701 (Senate Bill No. 880), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1702, (Senate Bill No. 983), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital for Women and Children Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, (Senate Bill No. 999), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1705, (Senate Bill No. 1059), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania for the several purposes hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

For salaries of officers parole work returning convicts electrocution department and expenses necessary thereto

For extraordinary repairs and insurance

For each discharged or paroled convict from the Penitentiary a sum not to exceed ten ($10.00) dollars and for clothing for each discharged or paroled convict a sum not to exceed fifteen ($15.00) dollars

For books and stationery for prisoners and for hospital equipment

For transfer of prisoners from the Eastern State Penitentiary to the Western State Penitentiary and transfer of prisoners from the Western State Penitentiary to the Eastern State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1708, (Senate Bill No. 1075), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Evangelical Home and Orphanage at Lewisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709, (Senate Bill No. 1076), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710 (Senate Bill No. 1081), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the autority of the same That the sum of three hundred eighty-one thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($381,650) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following specific purposes

For salaries of officers and employees and for the payment of traveling expenses of the board of Managers as provided by law the sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($335,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For insurance on Boilers and Workmen's Compensation the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($1650) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For library and school books supplies stationery and postage the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For tools materials and necessary suppiles for mechanical instruction in trade school classes and for special mechanical instruction the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For lectures entertainments and special school instruction the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) or so much thereof as may be neecsasry

For purchase of a mechanical Book-keeping Machine for keeping books and accounts the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of dishes and necessary equipment and supplies for kitchen dining rooms and cell-tables the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of machinery equipment and supplies for use in trade school classes and departments the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For making repairs and improvements to grounds and buildings changing arc lighting system for necessary painting throughout Institution for remodeling and rebuilding of inside greenhouse and chapel for renewal of electric light poles and outside yard lines and cables for repairs to railroad for floors in industrial buildings new fences and for remodeling of Old Tag Shop for dining room purposes et cetera the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For continuing the renewal of the electric wiring throughout the buildings as requested to do by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For each discharged or paroled inmate whose residence is within fifty miles of Huntingdon five dollars ($5.00) and for each discharged or paroled inmate whose residence is more than fifty miles from Huntingdon the sum of ten dollars ($10) tne total amount not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For construction of sewers and open drains to protect drinking water supply from contamination by surface drainage the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For extraordinary repairs to provide for unforseen contingencies the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BREWSTER. Mr, Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out the word "doliars" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dollars"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1711 (Senate Bill No. 1090), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1712 (Senate Bill No. 1173), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1713 (Senate Bill No. 1249), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital two thousand and ten Adams Avenue Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1714 (Senate Bill No. 1250), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1716 (Senate Bill No. 1256), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1718 (Senate Bill No. 1383), entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and construction of temporary buildings at the penitentiary at Rockview for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries, and re-appropriating for such purposes the unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated to the Commission to select a site and erect an institution for inebriates under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1212), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care, and treatment of inebriates, or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor,' making an appropriation, and providing for the admission of patients

to said institution, and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties.”

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and four and to repeal section one thousand two hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled “An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith”

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled “An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith” is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1204 (1) The word “teacher” as used in this section means any person employed in the public school system of this Commonwealth as a teacher principal supervisor or supervising principal who holds a State permanent certificate

(2) The word “board” as used in this section means the board of school directors of any school district the board of trustees of any normal school district or any other committee or body by which a teacher is appointed

(3) The phrase “indefinite term” as used in this section means a term beginning with the employment of a teacher for such term and ending only by resignation or the retirement of the teacher as provided by law or the dismissal of the teacher only in the manner provided in this act

(4) Hereafter any re-employment by a board of a teacher who has been heretofore employed three consecutive years in that district shall be for an indefinite term Any teacher who at the date of the approval of this act has been employed by a board for three or more years shall be re-employed for an indefinite term in that district

(5) Whenever any teacher who has been employed for an indefinite term by a board shall accept employment from another board or whenever any teacher who has been employed for an indefinite term by a local board is re-employed after an interim such teacher shall be employed on probationary service for one year unless the board shall upon the written recommendation of the superintendent extend such probationary service for an additional period not exceeding one year Any re-employment after such probationary service shall be for an indefinite term

(6) Any teacher employed for an indefinite term may be dismissed only by a two-thirds vote of the board in the manner hereinafter provided for any of the following reasons

(a) Incapacity to discharge his or her duties by reason of physical or mental disability

(b) Inefficiency

(c) Presistent neglect of duty

(d) Immoral conduct

(e) Unprofessional conduct

(f) Persistent violation of the school laws of the Commonwealth or of the rules and regulations of the Board and Superintendent

(7) No teacher employed for an indefinite term shall be dismissed for any of the causes provided for in this section until he or she has been furnished with a written statement of the charges made signed by the superintendent or the president or secretary of the board The board shall at the request of such a teacher fix a time for hearing which shall be not less than ten days nor more than thirty days from the receipt of the written charges by the teacher The hearing shall be public or private at the option of the teacher At any such hearing a teacher may submit a written answer to such charges and may offer such oral or written evidence including the evidence of others as he or she may deem proper The teacher may be represented by counsel

(8) At or after the date fixed for such hearing a teacher may be dismissed by the board if

(a) The teacher fails to appear at the time and place fixed for hearing or fails to make answer to the written charges made or

(b) In case of an answer or appearance by the teacher the board by proper vote shall sustain the written charges made or any of them sufficient under this act to dismiss a teacher

No member of the board shall be qualified to vote on a question of dismissal unless present during the entire hearing

(9) Pending a hearing and final determination of such charges a teacher may be suspended by the superintendent or the board In case the charges so made are not sustained by the board the teacher shall not suffer any loss of salary during such suspension

(10) Nothing contained in this section shall limit the power of the board to release or dismiss a teacher employed for an indefinite term when such action is taken to reduce the teaching force for any of the following reasons

(a) An actual decrease in the number of pupils in the district: or

(b) Discontinuance of a particular kind or branch of teaching service

Any such release or dismissal shall take effect only at the end of a school year and be effective only if a written notice giving proper reasons for such release or dismissal was given to such teacher at least two months prior to the close of the school term at which the term of the teacher is to end

Any release or dismissal under this clause shall be the teacher or teachers last employed in the district in the particular kind or branch if teaching service decreased or discontinued

A teacher so released or dismissed shall be given a statement of honorable dismissed and shall for one year be carried on a perferred list for the re-employement in the kind of service from which the teacher was released and in case of re-employment while on the perferred list the same shall be for an indefinite term without any probationary service

(11) Nothing contained in this section shall limit the power of a board to make a general revision affecting the salaries of all teachers of the same grade or kind in the district but in no other case shall a teacher employed for an indefinite term suffer a decrease in salary

(12) No teacher serving an indefinite term shall resign during any school term nor shall any teacher resign at the end of any school term unless such teacher shall give to the board at least sixty days' notice of the time when such resignation is to take effect Any teacher who shall resign without giving notice herein provided for shall not be employed by any other board for a period of one year unless such teacher shall show to the satisfaction of the employing board that the resignation of the former position as teacher was for just cause

Amend bill by striking out everything in said bill beginning with “(1)” on line 15, page 2, to and including the word“cause” on line 22, page 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Miss BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

"All teachers, supervisors, directors employes of a school district of the first, second or third class, except a superintendent of schools or an assistaint superintendent of schools or a person performing the functions of a superintendent of schools, who are employed to teach in the schools of such a district or to supervise or direct the work of teachers employed in such a district, shall be employed in the first instance for a probationary period which shall not be less than one year nor more than three years. The board of school directors shall determine the period of such probation.

"The superintendent of schools, or in a district having no superintendent of schools, the person performing the functions of a superintendent of schools of each of such districts, in the month of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall make a written report to the board of school directors in which he shall name all teachers, supervisors, directors, or such other employees who have been employed in such districts for three years or more whose work has been competent, efficient and satisfactory.

"The superintendent of schools, or in a district having no superintendent the person performing the functions of the superintendent of schools, shall hereafter make a written report to the board of school directors at the expiration of the probationary term for which a teacher, supervisor, director, or such other employee has served, in which he shall name those persons who have been found competent, efficient and satisfactory.

"All such teachers, supervisors, directors and other employees so named in the reports of the superintendent of schools or person perfoming the functions of superintendent of schools who holds a teachers permanent certificate qualifying them to teach in the schools of the State, shall thereafter hold their respective positions during good behavior and competent and efficient service, and shall not be removable except for improper conduct, incompetency or inefficiency by the affirmative vote of the majority of the board of school directors."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That section one thousand two hundred and eight of said act be and the same is hereby repealed

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and four and to repeal section one thousand two hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, (Senate Bill No. 782), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals store-houses office buildings public halls and places of amusement in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of boilers by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of boiler inspectors and a fee therefor for issuance of certificates of operation and a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bils to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525, (Senate Bill No. 784), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved May second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two) entitled "An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of elevators by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of elevator inspectors for an examination fee for issuance of certificates of operation and a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL REFERRED.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the Speaker to refer to committee at this time the bill which I introduced earlier in the day.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will refer the bill at this time. Are there objections? The Chair hears none.

By Mr. SPANGLER. HOUSE BILL No. 1762.

An Act authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks appointed to assist County Officials in the collection of State taxes in the various counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. ARMSTRONG asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order on page 13 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, House Bill No. 12, file folio 8361.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Highway in the County of Luzerne providing for its construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, my reason for asking for this is that this is a bill which is wanted in the Senate in order that it may be amended by the addition of a section in which every member of this House will be interested. We expect to make it an omnibus bill, on which account the Senate wants the bill tonight.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Albert,
Alexander,
Altman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, L. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
as, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDermott,
McKim,
Metcalf
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.
Stevens, A. F.
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the senate for concurrence.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY GENERAL COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO CHARGES AGAINST HONORABLE CHARLES E. BERGER AND HONORABLE HARRY OLIVER BECHTEL.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer at this time the report of the Judiciary General Committee relative to the charges brought by William Wilhelm, of Pottsville, Pa., against Hon. Charles E. Berger and Hon. Harry Oliver Bechtel, Judges of the twenty-first judicial district.

The Clerk read the reports as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In the matter of the charges made by one William Wilhelm, of Pottsville, Pa., against Honorable Charles E. Berger, Additional Law Judge of the Twenty-first Judicial District, your Judiciary General Committee submits the following report:

1. The petition of William Wilhelm praying the House of Representatives to institute impeachment proceedings against the said Honorable Charles E. Berger, Additional Law Judge of the Twenty-first Judicial District, was submitted to the Judiciary General Committee with the request "that said Committee advise the House whether there seems to be sufficient evidence to indicate that a committee be appointed to investigate the charges therein contained."

2. The Judiciary General Committee made diligent personal inquiry into the charges made against the Honorable Charles E. Berger and has investigated all the facts and circumstances in connection therewith and secured all the information possible relative thereto, and your Committee finds that the charges are unfounded in fact and unsubstantiated by any evidence secured in relation thereto, and the Committee, therefore, advises the House that there is not sufficient evidence to justify the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges contained in the said William Wilhelm's petition.

Respectively submitted,

Benj. M. Golder, Chairman

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Saml. J. McKim
Wm. J. Moffatt
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June 6, 1923.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In the matter of the charges made by one William Wilhelm, of Pottsville Pa., against Honorable Harry Oliver Bechtel, President Judge of the Twenty-first Judicial District, your Judiciary General Committee submits the following report:

1. The petition of Will Wilhelm praying the House of Representatives to institute impeachment proceedings against the said Honorable Harry Oliver Bechtel, President Judge of the Twenty-first Judicial District, was submitted to the Judiciary General Committee with the request "that said committee advise the House whether there seems to be sufficient evidence to indicate that a committee be appointed to investigate the charges therein contained."

2. The Judiciary General Committee made diligent personal inquiry into the charges made against the Honorable Harry Oliver Bechtel and has investigated all the facts and circumstances in connection therewith and secured all the informaton possible relative thereto, and your Committee finds that the charges are unfounded in fact and

unsubstantiated by any evidence secured in relation thereto, and the Committee, therefore, advises the House that there is not sufficient evidence to justify the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges contained in the said William Wilhelm's petition.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1118 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1118, providing for the license fees for motor cars, be made a special order on third reading and final passage for Thursday, June 7th 1923, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 8.30 o'clock tonight.

Whereupon (at 6.05 P. M.) the House took a recess until 8.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 109.

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New Jersey

SENATE BILL No. 301.

An Act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day

SENATE BILL No. 320.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture separately or jointly with the county commissioners to provide for the installation of rural index maps and signs

SENATE BILL No. 559.

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New York

SENATE BILL No. 610.

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties

SENATE BILL No. 979.

An Act to authorize the trustees of The Pennsylvania State College to borrow funds for the erection and equipment of buildings and to liquidate present mortgage indebtedness

SENATE BILL No. 1105.

Authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a County War History

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1499, (Senate Bill No. 980), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein"

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1756, (Senate Bill No. 1471), entitled:

An Act authorizing the reorganization of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations with the approval of the Banking Commission requiring the interest of all stockholders thereof to remain in the association for a period of two years and providing for the payment at the end of such period of their respective interests to stockholders who failed to approve the plan of reorganization.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported with a negative recommendation, House Bill No. 1685, (Senate Bill No. 611), entitled

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to the office of surveyor and civil engineer for the county of Allegheny."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1756 (Senate Bill No. 1471) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1756 (Senate Bill No. 1471), entitled

An Act authorizing the reorganization of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations with the approval of the Banking Commission requiring the interest of all stockholders thereof to remain in the association for a period of two years and providing for the payment at the end of such period of their respective interests to stockholders who failed to approve the plan of reorganization

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1639 (Senate Bill No. 101), as follows:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that this act shall be known and may becited as "The Securities Act"

Section 2 The following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meanings

(a) The terms "security" or "securities" shall include any bond stock certificate under a voting trust agreement treasury stock note debenture certificate in or under a profit-sharing or participation agreement subscription or reorganization certificate oil gas or mining lease or certificate of any interest in or under the same evidence of indebtedness or any certificate or instrument representing or secured by an interest in the capital assets or property of any corporation unincorporated organization association trust or public corporation or body or any other instrument commonly known as a security

(b) The term "company" shall include a corporation part-stock company partnership association company syndicate trust incorporated or unincorporated heretofore or hereafter formed under the laws of this state or any other state or territory of the United States or any foreign state or country as used herein The term "trust shall be deemed to include a common law trust but shall not include a trust created or appointed under or by virtue of a last will and testament or by a court of law or equity

(c) The term "dealer" shall include every person or company other than a salesman who engages for profit in this state either for all or part of his time directly or through an agent in selling offering for sale or delivery or soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose or to invite offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in any security or securities within this state

None of the following transactions shall constitute the person or company engaging therein a "dealer" within the meaning of this act that is to say a sale offer for sale solicitation subscription invitation dealing in or delivery

(1) Of a security issued or guaranteed by any of the following the United States of America or a state or territory insular possession political sub-division or agency thereof the District of Columbia a national bank corporation created or acting as an instrumentality f the Government of the United States pursuant to the authority of Congress

(2) At any judicial executor's administrator's guardian's committee's or conservator's sale or at any sale by a receiver or trustee in insolvency or bankruptcy

(3) In an isolated transaction in which any security is sold or offered for sale subscription or delivery by the owner thereof or by his representative or agent for the owner's account such sale or offer for sale subscription or delivery not being made in the course of repeated and successive transactions of a like character by such owner or on his account by such representative or agent and such owner or representative or agent not being the underwriter of such security

(4) By or for the account of a pledge holder or mortgagee selling or offering for sale or delivery in the ordinary course of business to liquidate a bona fide debt a security pledged in good faith as security for such debt

(5) To any bank savings institution or trust company created under the laws of this Commonwealth or to any person or company registered under the provisions of this act

(6) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of unsecured commercial paper

(7) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of mortgages upon real or personal property situated in Pennsylvania and the entire mortgage is sold or transferred with the note or notes secured thereby

(8) Wherein the issuer a company organized under the laws of this state disposes of its own securities in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer without any commission or fee and at a total expense of not more than three per centum of the proceeds realized thereon and where no part of the issue is used directly or indirectly in payment for patents services good will or for property located outside of this state

(9) Wherein the securities are the securities of any corporation organized under the laws of this State whose authorized capital stock added to its other outstanding securities does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shares of stock without nominal ro par value being considered for the purpose of this act to be of one hundred dollars ($100) each and such securities are issued and disposed of for the sole account of the issuer in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act

(10) In the original issuance and sale of any corporation organized under the laws of this State of its stock issued in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer so long as the number of stockholders of said corporation does not exceed twenty-five (25) and the securities are issued and disposed of without the use of advertisements circulars agents salesmen solicitors or any form of public solicitation

(11) The distribution by a corporation of capital stock bonds or other security to its stockholders as stock dividend or other distribution out of earnings or surplus or the issue of securities to the security holders or other creditors of a corporation in the process of a bona fide reorganization of such corporation made in good faith either in exchange for the securities of such security holders or claims of such creditors or partly for cash and partly in exchange for the securities or claims of such security holders or creditors or the issue of increased capital stock of a corporation sold or distributed by it entirely among its own stockholders

(12) The transfer or exchange by or on account of one corporation to another corporation of their own securities in connection with a proposed consolidation or merger of such corporations

(d) The term "salesman" shall include every person or company employed or appointed or authorized by a dealer to sell offer for sale or deliver or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose of inquiries about or deal in any manner in securities within this State whether by direct act or through sub-agents

(e) The term "commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(f) The terms "fraud" "fraudulent" or "fraudulent practice" shall include any misrepresentation in any manner of a relevant fact not made honestly and in good faith any promise or representation or predication as to the future not made honestly and in good faith or an intentional failure to disclose a material fact the gaining directly or indirectly through the sale of any security of an underwriting or promotion fee or profit selling or managing commission or profit so gross and exorbitant as to be unconscionable and fraudulent and any scheme device or other artifice to obtain such a profit fee or commission provided however that nothing herein shall limit or diminish the full meaning of the terms "fraud" and "fraudulent" as applied or accepted in courts of law or equity

Section 3 No dealer shall bv direct solicitation or through agents or salesmen or by letter telephone telegraph circular or advertising sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this state without first being registered as in this act provided No salesman or agent shall in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this state unless registered as a salesman or agent of a dealer under the provisions of htis act The list of dealers agents or salesman registered under the provisions of this act shall at all times be open to the public

Section 4 The employes of a company subject to the provisions of the Public Service Company Law of Pennsylvania shall not for the purpose of registration be considered as salesman or agents within the meaning of this act and shall not be required as to securities issued by such company or as to securities issued by a company subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission which latter Company controls directly or otherwise such other company to procure registry certificates to enable such employes acting for either of such companies and no other or for a securities company owned or controlled by either of them and engaged in promoting the distribution of such securities as incidental to their regular employment to sell or solicit or negotiate for the sale or purchase of such securities in the territory served by the company by which they are employed Such employes shall however be subject to the other provisions of this act to the same extent as though in fact registered as an agent or salesman thereunder

If the Commissioner has reason to believe that any such employe has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has reason to believe that such employe has been guilty of any fraud fraudulent practice he may order such employe to cease and desist from the further sale of such securities Such order shall be made after notice and hearing and shall be subject to appeal as is herein provided for in the case of a revocation of an agent's or salesman's registration

Section 5 A dealer to be registered must submit a sworn application therefor to the Commissioner which shall be in such form as the Commissioner may determine and which shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business and all branch offices in this state if any the name or style of doing business and the address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents specifying as to each his capacity and title the general plan and character of business of such applicant and the length of time during which the dealer has been engaged in business such application shall also contain such additional information as to applicant's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Commissioner Each application shall be accompanied by certificates or other evidences satisfactory to the Commissoner establishing the good repute in business of the applicant his directors officers copartners or principals If the applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of any other state or territory or government or shall have its principal place of business therein it shall accompany the application with a copy of its Articles of Incorporation certified by the proper officers of such state territory or government and of its regulations and by-laws if a limited partnership a copy of its Articles of co-partnership and if an unincorporated association organized under the laws of any other state territory or government or having its principal place of business therein a copy of its Articles of Association trust agreement or deed of settlement

Section 6 Every company organized under the Laws of any other state or having its principal office therein and every non-resident individual shall file with it or his application a written consent irrevocable that actions may be commenced against it or him in the proper court of any county of this Commonwealth in which the cause of action may arise or in which the plaintiff may reside by a service of process upon the Commissioner as its or his agent and stipulating and agreeing that such service of process shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon the person or company itself according to the laws of this or any other state and such instrument shall be authenticated by the seal of such corporation or by the signature of all the members of such copartnership or by the signature of the president and secretary of the association if it is a corporation or association and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the resolutions of the board of directors trustees or managers of the corporation authorizing the said secretary and president to execute the same

Section 7 If the Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute and that the proposed plan of business of the applicant is not unfair unjust or inequitable he shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate stating the principal place of business and address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents and the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in securities Pending final disposition of an application the commissioner may for special cause show grant temporary permission revocable at any time and subject to such terms and conditions as the commissioner may prescribe to transact business as a dealer under this act

Section 8 If the Commissioner declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request from such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days' notice shall be given to such applicant and to other persons interested or protesting to offer evidence relating to the dealers application If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the commissioner shall thereupon register the dealer

Section 9 The certificates shall be in such form as the Commissioner may determine Changes in the certificates necessitated by changes in the personnel of a partnership or in the principals officers directors or managing agents of any dealer may be made at any time upon written application setting forth the fact necessitating the change Upon the issue of the amended certificates the original certificate and the certified copies thereof outstanding shall be promptly surrendered to the Commissioner

Section 10 Upon written application by a registered dealer and upon satisfactory evidence as to the fitness and qualification the Commissioner shall register as agents or salesmen of such dealers such persons as the dealer may request The application shall be in such form as the Commissioner may prescribe and shall state the residences and addresses of the persons whose registration is requested together with such information as to such agent's or salesman's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Commissioner Such Application shall also be signed and sworn to by the agent or salesman for whom registration is requested The Commissioner shall issue to each person so registered a registration certificate stating his name residence and address of the dealer and the fact that he is registered for the current calendar year as an agent or salesman as the case may be of the dealer The certificate shall be in such form as the Commissioner shall determine Upon application by the dealer the registration of any agent or salesman shall be cancelled

Section 11 All registrations shall expire at the close of the calendar year but new registrations for the succeeding year shall be issued upon written application and upon payment of the fee as hereinafter provided without filing of further statements or furnishing any further information unless specifically requested by the Commissioner Applications for renewals must be made not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the first day of January of the ensuing year All applications for renewals received otherwise shall be treated as original applications

Section 12 Any registered dealer may and any person or company named in the registration certificate as above provided as an agent or salesman may in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquires about securities in this state But such dealer agent or salesman shall at all times when so engaged carry with him a registration certificate or a copy thereof certified by the Commissioner which shall at any time be shown to any prospective customers upon such customer's request

No dealer agent or salesman shall use the fact of his registry by public display or advertisement except as hereinafter expressly provided or the registry certificate or any certified copy thereof in connection with any sale or effort to sell any security except to a prospective customer upon such customer's request

Section 13 Immediately upon receipt of the dealer's registry certificate issued pursuant to the authority of this act the dealer named therein shall cause such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in such dealer's principal place of business if one is maintained in this state and shall likewise forthwith cause a duplicate of such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in each branch office located within this state

Section 14 No dealer agent or salesman shall issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities which such dealer handles or proposes to sell until such dealer shall have been registered or temporary permission obtained as in this act provided Nor shallany dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement phamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities to be sold or offered for sale unless the name of the dealer shall be subscribed thereto and a true copy thereof filed in the office of the Commissioner or deposited in a United States Post Office property enclosed envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Banking at Harrisburg Pennsylvania with the postage duly prepaid thereon Nor shall any dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof after notice in writing given to him by the Commissioner that in the Commissioner's opinion the same contains any statement that is false or misleading or otherwise likely to deceive a reader thereof

Section 15 The Commissioner may at any time require a dealer to file with him a list of securities which within this state he has offered for sale or has advertised within the preceeding six months or which he is at the time offering for sale or advertising or any portion thereof and thereupon if it shall appear that any of such offerings of the dealer have not been made honestly and in good faith but have been made with intent to deceive or defraud he may prohibit the dealer from selling or offering such securities as have been so sold or offered or from in any way advertising them within this State

Section 16 If the Commissioner at any time has reason to believe any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the Commissioner may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the dealer has been guilty of such offense revoke said dealer's registration Notice of the time and place of any such hearing shall be sent to such dealer at least seven days prior thereto If the Commissioner believes the public interest may be endangered by such dealer cointinuing in business pending such hearing the Commissioner may also suspend such dealer's registration pending such hearing In either event the dealer shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the Commissioner either on his own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension all registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Commissioner upon his request The revocation or suspension of the dealer's registration shall constitute a revocation or suspension of any agent or salesman of the dealer and notice of its operation on such agent's or salesman's registration shall be forthwith sent by the Commissioner to each of such agents and salesmen

Section 17 If the Commissioner at any time has reason to believe any agent or salesman of any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the Commissioner may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the agent or salesman has been guilty of such offense revoke said agent's or salesman's registration Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be sent to such dealer and to such agent or salesman at least seven days prior thereto If the Commissioner believes the public interest may be endangered by such agent or salesman continuing in business pending such hearing the Commissiiner may also suspend such agent's or salesman's registration pending such hearing In either event the agent or salesman shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the Commissioner either on his own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension as a result of proceedings under this section or in case of the revocation or suspension of an agent's or salesman's registration as a result of proceedings against a dealer under Section fifteen hereof in either such event all agent's or salesman's registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Commissioner upon his request

Section 18 Any notice required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the dealer agent or salesman as the case may be at the address designated in the application for registration

All decisions of the Commissioner shall be in writing signed by him and shall briefly state the grounds therefor

Section 19 Any dealer salesman or agent aggrieved by any decision of the Commissioner may file within thirty days thereafter in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the Commissioner officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of summons upon said defendant returnable within three days from its date the Commissioner shall within one week from such return date file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds for his decision and such other grounds as shall in the meantime accrue or be discovered All allegations of the answer shall be deemed to stand denied without further pleading and upon application of either party the cause shall be advanced and heard without delay Mere technical irregularities in the procedure of such Commissioner shall be disregarded The Court's decision shall consult only the rights of the plaintiff and the protection of the public and the Commissioner shall prosecute no proceedings to obtain a reversal modification or a vacation of a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff A judgment sustaining the refusal of the Commissioner to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent such Commissioner from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The Court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

Section 20. The Commissioner may require by subpoena or summons issued by him the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of any books accounts records papers and correspondence except stock transfer books or other records or indices showing the names and addresses of stockholders relating to any matter which the Commissioner has authority by this act to consider or investigate and for this purpose the Commissioner may sign subpoena administer oaths and affirmations examine witnesses and receive evidence Provided however that all information of every kind and nature contained therein shall be treated as confidential by the Commissioner and shall not be disclosed to the public except under order of court In case of disobedience of any subpoena or of the contumacy of any witness appearing before the Commissioner the Commissioner may invoke the aid of the Court of Common Pleas within whose jurisdiction the principal place of business of the dealer in this State is located or of any Court of Common Pleas in which the witness may be found and such Court may thereupon issue an order requiring the person subpoenaed to obey the subpoena or to give evidence or produce books accounts records papers and correspondence touching the matter in question Any failure to obey such order of the Court may be punished by such Court as a contempt thereof

Each witness required to attend before the Commissioner shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of $2.00 and shall receive in addition the sum of ten cents for each mile circular travelled by such witness by the usual route between his home and the place where his presence is required All disbursements made in the payment of such fees shall be included in and paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other expenses incident to the administration and enforcement of this act as hereinafter provided for

The fees for serving a subpoena shall be the same as those paid the sheriff for similar services The fees expenses and cost of or in connection with any hearing may be imposed by the Commissioner upon any party to the record or may be divided between any or all parties to the record in such proportions as the Commissioner may determine

Section 21 In any prosecution or proceeding under this act the accused shall be deemed to have knowledge of any fact or circumstance where in the exercise of reasonable diligence he could or should prior to the commission of the offense complained of have secured such knowledge

Section 22 Any dealer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall within this state sell offer for sale or delivery solicit subscriptions to or orders for dispose of invite offers for or inquiries about or who shall deal in any manner in any security or securities without being registered as in this act provided or who makes any false statement of fact in any statement or matter of information required by this act to be filed with the Commissioner or any advertisement prospectus letter telegram circular or in any other document containing an offer to sell or to dispose of or in or by verbal or written solicitation to purchase or in any commendatory matter concerning any securities with intent to aid in the disposal or purchase of the same or who makes any false statement or representation concerning any registration made under the provision of this act or who is guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $5000.00 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both Any dealer officer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall commit in whole or in part any other act declared unlawful by this statute shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $1000.00 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both

Section 23 Copies of all papers instructions or documents filed in the office of the Commissioner certified under his hand and seal shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all Courts of Law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence provided that in any proceeding the Court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

Section 24 Nothing herein contained shall limit or diminish the liability of any person or company or of any officers or agents thereof now imposed by law to prevent the prosecution of any person or company or of the officers or agents thereof for the violation of the provisions of any other statute

Section 25 The administration of the provisions of this act shall be vested in the Commissioner of Banking The Commissioner shall with the approval of the Governor appoint one deputy who shall be learned in the investment banking business The deputy appointed under this act shall perform such duties as the Commissioner shall generally or specifically direct and shall have all the powers by this act conferred on the Commissioner which may be necessary for the complete discharge of such duties In case of vacancy in the office of the Commissioner or in case of inability of the Commissioner by reason of absence physical disability or other cause to properly administer the provisions of this act the Governor may designate a deputy appointed under this statute to act for and in such Commissioner's stead and thereupon the deputy thus designated shall have generally for the time being all the power and authority in this act conferred upon the Commissioner

Section 26 The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall employ from time to time such clerks investigators special agents and other employes as he may need to discharge in a proper manner the duties imposed on him by this act They shall perform such duties as the Commissioner shall assign to them and their compensation and the compensation of the deputies herein provided for shall be fixed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Governor

The deputies and each of the employes shall take and subscribe and file the oath of office prescribed by law for the Commissioner Bonds shall be given to the Commonwealth by the deputies and such of said employes in such amounts and with surety as may be determined by the Commissioner conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties The cost of all bonds given pursuant to this section shall constitute expenses for the administration of this act

Section 27 The Commissioner deputy or any person appointed or employed by the Commissioner shall be paid in addition to their salary or compensation the railroad fare board lodging and other travelling expenses necessary and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by the direction of the Commissioner

Section 28 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to see that the provisions of this act are at all times properly administered and obeyed and to take such measures and make such investigations as will detect the violation of any provisions thereof In the event he shall discover any such violation he shall in addition to revoking and registration take such measures as may be necessary to cause the apprehension and prosecution of all persons deemed guilty thereof The Commissioner shall have power to establish equip and maintain offices in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and to place a deputy in charge of each with such power and authority as the Commissioner may determine necessary for the proper administration of the provisions of this act

Section 29 The Board of Commissioners of Public Ground and Buildings or its successor in authority shall furnish the Commissioner with such rooms in the Capital Building or other public buildings in the city of Harrisburg as may be necessary to properly administer the provisions of this act and shall furnish equip and maintain the same

Section 30 The Board of Commissioners of Public Ground and Buildings or a successor in authority shall upon requisition of the Commissioner furnish such books stationery furniture and supplies for the office of the Commissioner at Harrisburg as may be needed to properly administer the provisions of this act The Department of Public Printing and Binding shall do such printing as the Commissioner shall by requisition deem expedient to have done by the State Printer to conform to regulation now in force or that may be hereafter adopted in the banking department with respect to printing.

Section 31 The Commissioner shall charge and collect the following fees and shall daily cover all fees received into the State Treasury

(a) for the filing of any original or renewal application the sum of Ten $10.00 Dollars

(b) for each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of a dealer forty $40.00 dollars except as hereinafter provided

(c) for each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of an agent or saleeman ten $10.00 dollars

(d) for each and every registration certificate issued to a dealer after the first day of July of any year twenty $20.00 dollars

For copies of any papers filed in the office of the Commissioner or for the certification thereof the Commissioner shall charge such fees as he shall by general rule or regulation prescribe

Section 32 The expenses for the organization under and of the administration of the provisions of this act shall until the first January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four be paid in whole or in part by the State on requisition of the Commissioner and on warrant of the Auditor General out of the monies appropriated by Section thirty-four of this act

Upon and after the effective date of this act all monies derived from fees assessments or charges under this act shall be paid by the Commissioner into the State Treasury for safe keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the Commissioner in the administration of this act upon requisition of the Commissioner All such monies so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the Banking Department for the purpose of paying the salaries of the deputy or deputies herein provided for of all employes appointed for the administration of this act and all other expenses necessary and proper for the administration of this act including rentals equipment and maintenance of and supplies for such offices or quarters as the Commissioner may deem necessary outside of the Capitol Building or other public building in the city of Harrisburg

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the Commissioner from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasury for the amounts specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any requisition therefor

Section 33 In case at any time the funds on hand in the State Treasury and available under this act to the Commissioner are insufficient to insure the continuous and effectual administration of the provisions of this act the Commissioner shall be empowered to requisition from the State Treasurer by warrant from the Auditor General the amount of money sufficient to insure the effectual administration of this act but not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollar in any one year and such amount is hereby specifically appropriated annually to the Commissioner of Banking

Section 34 The provisions of this act are servable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determinations of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 35 The sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Banking Department out of the general funds of the State for organization under and for the administration of the provisions of this act to be paid by the State Treasurer out of monies not otherwise appropirated upon warrant of the Auditor General and upon requisition of the Commissioner The monies hereby appropriated shall be available immediately upon the approval of this act and shall continue available until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

A sum equal to the amount of this appropriation actually used for the organization and administration of the provisions of this act shall be returned and paid into the general funds of the State Treasury by way of reimbursement out of the fees collected hereunder but only at such time or times or in such instalment amounts as the Commissioner may deem expedient

Section 36 This act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month next succeeding the date of the Governor's approval of this act except that it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to perfect his organization and to appoint a deputy or deputies and such employes as herein provided for and except that application for registration may be filed prior to said time upon public announcement by the Commissioner that his office has been sufficiently organized to receive the same

Section 37 All act or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, this bill is commonly termed the blue sky bill, and if it were a blue sky bill I believe that we all would be in accord with the passage of this bill, but the bill does not seem to meet with the approval of people in business by reason of the fact that the purpose of the bill does not meet the requirements for which it was intended. I call your attention in this bill on Page 4, section 7, near the top, where the company must, under the law of the state, dispose of its own securities in good faith and so on. In other words, that section substantially means this, that in the event that three citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania would desire to incorporate a business under the state laws of Pennsylvania, they could issue their own stock and after it was issued, the company could proceed to dissolve despite the fact that they have issued practically worthless stock. I don't believe that the sponsor of this bill ever had that in mind. I also call your attention to the fact that on page 9, every company which is in business for the purpose of selling stock shall file with the secretary or the Commissioner of Banking a list of securities, and its purpose in selling same, with its prospectus and everything about its business, and then that the State Commissioner of Banking would proceed to issue a license. It would then be very easy for some other people, some other individual, to come in here and secure a license and then after they had made their first issue in the State of Pennsylvania, they could proceed to unload on the State, their worthless securities. I don't believe the sponsor of this bill ever had that in mind. I also call the attention of the members of this House to a most particular fact which is substantially this: That a broker who is a member of any stock exchange pays a license of $150.00 a year, and in addition thereto a broker in the county of Allegheny pays $10.00 license to be registered, so he can be under the supervision of the state, and in addition to that particular license, he pays a broker's mercantile license, and in addition thereto pays a certain percentage, or a small stamp tax on the transfer of stock. This bill in addition to the provisions which the broker is under now requires the following qualifications, for the filing of any original or renewed application, $10.00 for each registration $10.00, for each registration certificate $20.00. In addition to what the broker is paying now, in addition to what this bill provides, it places the broker in the position of being burdened with taxation. I would say that this bill does not meet with the approval of the legitimate men in business and I would ask the members to vote this bill down.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as the gentleman from Allegheny has well said, this bill comes before us known as the blue sky bill. The bill is also known as the securities act. It comes to us from the Senate, sponsored by Senator Clark, a man who I am sure has the confidence of all of you. It comes to us as the product of the extended work of a committee which devoted months of time to its preparation. That committee was appointed especially to try to frame for Pennsylvania a law which would protect the people from spurious securities and was headed by the Honorable John S. Fisher, former Commissioner of Banking of Pennsylvania, and the other members of that Committee include, Frank M. Hunter of Harrisburg, Dr. J. T. Holdsworth, President of the Bank of Pittsburgh, H. P. Vaux, of Philadelphia, Aaron Hess a former member of this House, of Lancaster, C. F. Zimmerman, Lebanon and J. R. Kinsloe, Allentown. Those gentlemen were the ones who originally prepared this bill. This bill was in the hands of the Senate Committee on Banks for several months. It was given a public hearing. It was reported out and came from the Senate with but one negative vote. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill which the gentleman from Allegheny has criticised as being a bill which would not be of any effect in protecting the people has the endorsement of the Investment Bankers Association of Pennsylvania, and it has the endorsement of Mr. Paul V. Keyser, Washington, D. C., attorney for the Investment Bankers of the United States. The gentleman from Allegheny says that this bill can accomplish no results. Let me just give you one paragraph from Mr. Keyser's report upon this bill. He says, "The effectiveness of any measure must, of course, depend to a very great extent upon its administration, but under this bill it should be possible to reach promptly any one attempting to put out securities through fraud and misrepresentation, and at the same time it avoids giving official sanction to any offering. It is probably one of the most progressive measures yet placed before any legislature, and its trial may prove that its proposals come as near a solution of the difficult problem of dealing with fraudulent securities promotions as can be done by legislation." And I submit that this bill comes before this House tonight as an honest endeavor made by men who want to protect the people of Pennsylvania from wild cat stocks and fly by night agents, without at the same time hamstringing ligitimate business.

Mr. Speaker, I rejoice in the fact that Pittsburgh Stock Exchange has its own blue sky committee; I rejoice in the fact that it is protecting the people of its community from many of these fly by night agencies. I rejoice in the honest effort which it is making, this Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, to elevate the tone of securities generally. But, Mr. Speaker, I call your attention to the fact that the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, honest as it is, zealous as it is, did not prevent those poor people from investing hundreds of thousands of dollars in a squab farm out in Butler county, and those people lost their money. I rejoice in the fact that the Philadelphia Stock Exchange is honestly endeavoring to uphold the character of the business in which its members are engaged; for its honest endeavor to get after these wild cat promoters and these fly by night agents who sell these wild cat securities, but honest as it is, Mr. Speaker, it could not prevent the Dier failure, it could not prevent the Chandler failure, it could not prevent thousands of those people from losing their money in the chain auto stores, while the promotor of that was down on some island, out of New York, enjoying palatial circumstances. I tell you, Mr. Speaker, the exchanges may be honest, I give them every credit for being honest, but they cannot prevent many people from being fleeced out of their money, they cannot prevent those people, being unwise, from coming in and exchanging worthless securities, gold bricks, if you please, for liberty bonds and their other legitimate securities. Mr. Speaker, this is an honest attempt to get somewhere. I have on my desk, as I suppose you have on your desks, letters from men who are protesting against this bill. Those letters come to me from my best friends. They come from men who are interested in the things in which I am interested, and because of my friendship would ask me to vote against this bill. My political interests might ask me to vote against it, but I am going to support it, and I am going to give it my vote in the honest belief that it does meet a needed situation, and that it will be a great benefit to the people of Pennsylvania without jeopardizing or hamstringing the legitimate buisness interests of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am only too glad to add one word to what my friend, Mr. Whiteman, has already said in regard to this bill. I don't think that any legitimate business dealer has anything to fear from this bill, and if it goes but one step toward doing away with this illegitimate business of swindling people out of money, I think we are going to do a wonderful thing by passing it. This bill has the endorsement of all prominent bankers in the State of Pennsylvania. I have letters to this effect. There is nothing in it, they claim, that is injurious to their business. The small amount of fees that is being asked does not make it a revenue raiser. It is simply a matter of protection of the people, and the very smallest thing we can do is to take this step and pass this bill.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if I thought that this bill would protect innocent buyers from purchasing worthless stock, I would give it my hearty support, but I don't think it would have that effect. In the first place, how would the State Banking department know when a man comes to them with his propectus of his stock, whether this stock was any good or not. If you could find a man that could tell the public that a stock was a good stock, he could go to a banking institution, a banking house, and get $100,000 to $200,000 a year picking out good stock, because there are lots of stocks which are very favorably spoken of in the prospectus, and they look pretty, but in a year they are all gone by the wall.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I believe that no more legislation is needed in this Commonwealth than a proper blue sky law, and I am heartily in favor of one. I would be glad to support a bill which was adequate. I think, however that the bill under discussion is in no sense a blue sky law. I don't propose to take up your time but call attention to three features very briefly, and those are that this bill is to be more of a mere license bureau than anything else and provides for no investigation of the security without which I imagine the entire bill is voided, because the investigation is the prime requisite of efficiency in a matter of this kind. Now, I want to call attention to Section 6 of the bill on page 9, and will ask anyone in the House to answer it if they can and if my point is well taken. Ladies and gentlemen, what I say may not be worth hearing but I respectfully submit that you can't judge whether it is worth hearing or not unless you hear it. This bill provides that every foreign corporation or nonresident individual shall file with the application a written consent, irrevocable, that actions may be commenced against it in the proper court of any county of this Commonwealth in which the cause of action happens to arise. Now, I ask you if that will not probably bar from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the investment of conservative corporations which we want and I ask you if any good concern, foreign concern, will submit to that imposition in order to sell securities in the State of Pennsylvania. Now I say again that the objection to this bill, in view of the fact that it doesn't apply to Pennsylvania corporations, in view of the fact that all that is necessary to evade the provisions of the bill are to recognize or rather increase the capital stock of a corporation where the first issue may be taken up, and then it is not amenable to the provisions of the bill at all. I say that the bill is not efficient to effectuate the purposes for which it is intended, and I think it is a bad job for us to put upon the statute books an inefficient bill of any kind.

Mr. PRICE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I believe that during the time when I am not attending here in the Legislature I am in a business from which I can judge the need of a blue sky law such as this about as well as any member of the House that is, as trust officer of one of the large trust companies in the city of Pittsburgh, with trust funds aggregating about sixty million dollars. I want to tell you in just a few words about one case which came to my attention about six months ago and let you judge for yourselves whether or not an act such as this act modeled along the same lines is justified. The case in question was that of one of the large steel companies of the City of Pittsburgh. As you probably know, that position is one involving a great deal of skill and is a very dangerous occupation. This old Welshman had been working for a long period of years at this position and had earned during that period somewhere as I understand between fifteen and sixteen dollars a day. My company was appointed administrator of his estate, and at his death there came into our hunds a batch of securities which, when compressed on my desk, was about that thick (indicating about two feet) and I ascertained, from the stubs of his checks and from letters and papers in my possession, where that man had put into those securities about $150,000. When his estate was inventoried and those securities were checked up, they came to something less than $1,000. Now, I don't say that this is the best bill in the world. It is not the bill that I would have if I were having prepared by experts the very best blue-sky law that I could pick out; but I do think that it is a step in the right direction and I hope that every member of this House will support it.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to say just a word in endorsement of the position that has been taken by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Price, and the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Whiteman. It seems clear to me that we ought to recognize that during the war a great many people we taught to invest in securities who never invested in securities before. It was an encouragement of the habit of thrift, which is a fine thing for the nation. Now, that is being taken advantage of in a great many communities by these investment people to which reference has been made. Certainly, the investor who is not able to acquaint himself with the assets back of the securities is entitled to some protection. We had presented to us tonight the first step along that line in Pennsylvania. I don't suppose that this bill represents the kind of bill that we will have on the statute books five years hence, but it does give the opportunity to work out a sensible and rational plan of protection for the investor, and therefore it seems to me that we ought to welcome the opportunity to vote for the bill.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Gaines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
H[illegible]ntz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—23.

Alexander,
Bell, W. T.,
Evans, B. P.,
Fratt,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Lynch,
Marcus, J. C.,
McCaig,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Schaeffer,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Wettach,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affiirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 996, as follows:

An Act to amend further section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the reinstatement of licensees in certain cases

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemby met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act to amend title and sections three and four and five and six and nine and eleven of an act entitled "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by providing for further instruction prior to examination for licensure by clarifying sections five (5) and twelve (12)" and the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) the title of which was amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred twenty) reads 'Relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' by amending sections three (3) and four (4) and five (5) and six (6) and twelve (12) by providing certain equivalents for preliminary education by omitting certain required published notices by reconstituting a quorum by omitting second year examinations by recasting and extending terms on which reciprocity may be established and by clarifying the several sections" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 12 The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure shall refuse to grant a license to practice medicine and surgery to an applicant upon the presentation to said Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of a court record showing the conviction in due course of law of said persons for producing or aiding or abetting in producing a criminal abortion or miscarriage by any means whatsoever and further the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure upon such evidence and proof shall cause the name of any physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be removed from the record in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure may for a definite or indefinite time refuse revoke or suspend the right to practice medicine and surgery in this State for any or all of the following reasons to wit The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance or any condition which impairs intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapitate for the performance of professional duties

Any person who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery or any of its branches in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or who is an applicant for examination for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in this State against whom are preferred any of the foregoing charges for causing the revocation or suspension of license or for causing refusal of the right to be examined for licensure shall be furnished by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before the Bureau or by attorney and witnesses may be examined by said Bureau respecting the guilt or innocense of said accused

The revocation or suspension of license of any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery shall be removed when said narocotic or vicous habit hereinbefore specified shall have been adjudged by the said Bureau to be cured or overcome and said suspended licentiate deemed capable of practicing his profession The revocation or suspension for any other cause of the license of any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery may be removed at such time as it shall appear to the Bureau to be just and proper to do so Provided however That any action taken in regard to suspension or revocation of a license or removal of any suspension or revocation and the reinstatement of any licentate must be by an unanimous vote of the members of the Bureau

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar at this time. I ask this in view of the fact that Senate Bill 554, on page 11, sponsored by Senator Smith, practically covers the same subject matter as House Bill 996, and I desire that my bill shall give way to Senate Bill 554.

Mr. EARLY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1468 (Senate Bill No. 797), as follows:

An Act relating to the powers and duties of probation officers in counties of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter a probation officer of any juvenile court or of any court sitting as a juvenile court in any county of the first class may attend any session of the grand jury of the county at which a male minor under the age of sixteen years or any female minor is present such probation officer shall be present during the entire examination of such minor by the grand jury and may with the consent of the grand jury assist in said examination

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I would like someone who understands this bill to explain its effect. As I understand it permits probation officers to go before the grand jury in behalf of a person under 16 years of age being accused of crime. I would like to know what the use of that is, and what the purpose is.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, Senate Bill No. 797 has been amended so as to apply only to Philadelphia. The object is to permit the probation officer, a woman, to go in with the child before the grand jury in cases of rape and things of that kind. This thought was developed by the recent grand jury investigation in Philadelphia and the thought is really the creation of Mrs. Willis Martin, who was foreman of that grand jury. She found great difficulty in rape cases in having young girls of 10 to 12 years of age coming before the grand jury intimidated by someone and the thought is that the probation officer shall come in with the child in order that the grand jury can get its testimony. It only applies to Philadelphia, and I would ask the House to pass the bill.

Mr. Stoner. Mr. Speaker, I apologize for taking the time of the House.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O Boyle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Staudenmeier,
Williams, G. W.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1550 (Senate Bill No. 1147), as follows:

An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary "prison work-house house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners" under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" or institution

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein any penitentiary "prison work-house house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners" is located is hereby authorized and empowered and shall upon petition being presented to it by the Board of Inspectors "if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge" of such penitentiary "prison work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" located within the county setting forth that the said penitentiary "prison work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" cannot by reason of over-crowded condition or other existing conditions furnish proper and sufficient accommodations for the care custody control and safety of the inmates thereof and that it is requested that a certain number of inmates set forth in such petition should be transferred therefrom to make an order authorizing and directing the said Board of Inspectors "if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge" to transfer to another prison "penitentiary work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners such person or persons who the board of Inspectors if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge shall specify and designate Said petition for transfer shall in all cases designate the penitentiary prison house of correction work-house or other institution for adult prisoners within the county from which the said prisoner was sentenced save in such cases where such county shall not have sufficient accommodation for the care custody and control of such prisoner in which event said petition for transfer shall specify the institution in the county nearest to the county from which the prisoner was sentenced and in the event of the over-crowded condition or other existing condition of such penitentiary prison work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners be remedied so that it shall again be able to furnish proper and sufficient accommodations for the care custody control and safety of inmates thereof said court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the said penitentiary prison work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners is located is hereby authorized and empowered upon petition being presented to it by the said board of inspectors if there be such board or by the superintendent or other official in charge to retransfer to said penitentiary prison work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners any or all inmates heretofore transferred under the terms of this act" or institution situated in said county established by law for the confining of a person sentenced for crime such person or persons whom the Board of Inspectors shall specify and designate

Section 2 That said petition shall set forth the names of the persons whom the said Board of Inspectors "if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge" deem it advisable to transfer or retransfer the date of their commitment and the term for which they were sentenced and shall further set forth the reasons for which authority is desired to transfer or retransfer the persons therein named A copy of such petition shall be sent by registered mail to the county commissioners of the county from which the prisoner was committed "as well as the county commissioners of the county to which the prisoner is transferred or retransferred"

Section 3 That it shall be the duty of the warden sheriff superintendent board of managers or Board of Inspectors of such institution to which transfer or retransfer is desired to be made to accept and receive the person or persons named in said order of the court to be transferred and thereafter in safe custody to keep and provide for such persons transferred or retransferred until the expiration of the term of imprisonment as set forth in the said commitment in accordance with law

Section 4 Such person or persons as may be so transferred or retransferred shall be subject to the same term of imprisonment as that imposed upon them at the time of sentence under law as attached to sentence at the time the same was imposed either as to parole or as to commutation by reason of good behaviour The expenses of "transferring retransferring and" keeping such prisoners so transferred or retransferred shall continue to be borne by the county in which such person was convicted and the same shall be paid to the authorities having charge of the transferred or transferred prisoner by the said county from time to time as bills are rendered

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the warden or keeper of the prison or institution to which a prisoner is transferred or retransferred immediately upon such transfer or retransfer to give notice in writing of the transfer or retransfer to the county commissioners of the county in which the prisoner was sentenced and to the clerk of the courts which sentenced the prisoner who shall file and enter the same of record

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1257, as follows:

An Act regulating deposits of State moneys or funds creating a State Depository Board consisting of the State Treasurer the Auditor General the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Commissioner of Banking defining the powers and duties of such Board imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer Auditor General and the State Commissioner of Banking and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Treasurer the Auditor General the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Commissioner of Banking are hereby constituted the State Depository Board hereinafter called the Board and any three (3) of such members shall constitute a quorum The members of the said Board shall perform the duties herein prescribed The Auditor General shall be Chairman of the Board The Board shall elect a Secretary and fix his salary which shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum who shall keep its minutes and records A copy of the minutes of each meeting of the Board shall be filed with the Auditor General and the State Treasurer within three (3) days after such meeting A duly certified copy of such records shall be prima facie evidence of the matters appearing therein in any court of record

Section 2 The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding shall furnish all printing required by the Board and the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings shall furnish all books stationery and the supplies usually furnished through the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings upon request of the Chairman or Secretary The other necessary expenses of the Board including salaries postage and advertising shal be paid from the State Treasury from appropriations made for the purpose upon the order of the Board certified by the Chairman and Secretary

Section 3 The Board shall have the power to make such rules and regulations governing the establishment and the conduct of State depositories and the handling of funds therein as the best interest of the State may require not inconsistent with the provisions of this act which said rules and regulations shall be in writing and entered upon the minutes of said Board and a copy thereof shall accompany any advertisement or request for bids for State depositories

Section 4 There shall be two classes of depositories One shall be known as active depositories and the other as inactive The Board shall designate three banks or trust companies in Dauphin county two banks or trust companies in Philadelphia county and two banks or trust companies in Allegheny county to be known as active depositories in which shall be deposited a sufficient amount of the daily receipts of the State Treasury to transact the current business of the Commonwealth and said Board shall have power if to them it seems necessary to designate two other banks or trust companies located in any of the counties above mentioned or in any otther county of the Commonwealth to be known as active depositories and to be used for the purpose above mentioned

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer between the first and fifth days of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and every two years thereafter to mail to each state and national bank banking institution and trust company doing business in this State a circular letter soliciting bids for keeping State funds for a term of two (2) years next after the succeeding January first upon the conditions prescribed in this act Said circular letter shall state the conditions to be complied with by the bidders as hereinafter provided what each bid shall set forth the time when and the place where such bids must be filed The State Treasurer shal make three (3) certified lists of banks banking institutions and trust companies to which letters were mailed each list to be accompanied by a copy of such letter one of which lists he shall file with the Secretary of the State Depository Board and another with the Auditor General before the first Monday of October succeeding and the third list he shall keep on file in his office for the inspection of any person desiring to see the same

Section 6 Every bank banking institution or trust company desiring to become a depository of State moneys or funds shall accompany its bid with a written application to the State Treasurer designating the amount of deposits solicited whether it is for an active or inactive deposit and accompany its application with a written statement showing the financial condition of such bank banking institution or trust company at the date of the application the number of its stockholders the length of time that said institution has been engaged in business under its charter the rate of interest it will pay on the average daily balance to the credit of the State Treasury in such bank banking institution or trust company which statement shall also contain a provision that the books and accounts of such bank banking institution or trust company so designated as a State depository shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Board any member or any accredited representative thereof The statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of its president vice-president cashier or treasurer as the case may be

Said bill shall be sealed in an envelope marked "Bid for keeping of State funds" and shall be filed with the Auditor General as Chairman on or before noon of the first Monday of October following

All bids shall be preserved for a period of six years and shall be open to public inspection during that time

The State moneys or funds herein referred to shall be all moneys coming into the State Treasury from taxes fees licenses bond issues now authorized or hereafter authorized sales of public property collections and money from any and all sources whatsoever as well as all moneys or funds of which the State Treasurer by reason of his office is custodian guardian trustee treasurer or receiver or which come into his possession in any other capacity by reason of his office as State Treasurer

Section 7 When the Auditor General receives such bids he shall endorse thereon the date of receipt of same and shall on the first Monday of October following such request for bids at or about two (2) o'clock post meridian open the same in the presence of the Board whereupon said Board shall make a list of the banks banking institutions or trust companies in the order of the rate of interest offered that is the bank banking institution or trust company offering the highest rate of interest shall be listed first the one offering the next highest rate next and so on until all such banks banking institutions or trust companies are listed which list shall be printed and a copy thereof mailed to all bidders

No bids for less than two (2) per centum on the average daily balance of State funds shall be considered

No selection shall be made of any institution not subject to national or state supervision except as hereinafter provided

Section 8 The Board is hereby authorized to select as depositories for State funds private banking institutions located and doing business in this Commonwealth provided the same file with their bids a statement in writing with the said Board that they will subject themselves to the same supervision and inspection in all regards as other depositories named in this act and Provided further That they will in all regards comply with the conditions required of any other depository After such selection of any private banking institution as a depository the same shall be in all regards subject to such supervision inspection and restrictions as other depositories selected by the Board and be subject to examination by the State Banking Department and its examiners at any time and it shall be the duty of said Banking Department to make such examinations at any time after said banking institutions become State depositories

Section 9 The selection of the banks banking institutions or trust companies in which State moneys shall be deposited for the two (2) year period beginning January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and for each succeeding similar period shall be made by the Board which shall have the power of approving or disapproving the applications of the banks banking institutions and trust companies for deposits of State moneys and for the purpose of making such selections it shall be the duty of said Board to meet on the first Monday of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five at two (2) o'clock Post Meridian following such requests for bids and every two (2) years thereafter and select from the list the number of banks banking institutions or trust companies offering the highest rate of interest on average daily balances that will in the judgment of said Board be necessary to keep all the State funds for such two (2) year period and whose applications are approved by the Board and notify them to qualify as prescribed in this act and if at any time thereafter it shall develop that more depositories are required said Board shall select another list of institutions next in order on said list and notify them to qualify as depositories or in the discretion of said Board may advertise once a week for three (3) weeks in ten (10) newspapers one (1) in each of ten (10) different counties in the State for new bids for the remainder of the said two (2) year period as hereinbefore provided designating such time and place for opening the bids and awarding the deposits as to the Board shall seem best

The Board shall meet on the first Monday of each month or oftener at the call of the Chairman or a majority of its members to receive the report of the State Treasurer who shall report the total receipts in the several funds the amounts thereof deposited in the several depositories the amounts withdrawn therefrom during the month and the balances remaining in such funds at the end of the month for which the report is made The Board shall then determine the amount of State moneys to be deposited in the various depositories make certain that the same are properly secured see that this act is fully complied with and transact any other business that this act so authorizes them to

Where the funds are insufficient to award each bank banking institution or trust company the full amount of its bid the Board shall as far as practicable divide the deposits among the several banks banking institutions or trust companies paying the highest rates of interest in the relative proportions of the amounts of the deposits bid for by the several banks banking institutions or trust companies

Evidence of a combination among bidders shall be deemed just cause for the rejection of any or all bids

Section 10 No bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five (25) per centum of its paid in capital and surplus and no bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits in excess of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) Provided That this section shall not apply to the institutions to be designated by the Board as active depositories of State funds subject to check daily by the State Treasurer The active depositories so designated shall be required to make all collections for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation but at no time shall the combined deposits in the activie depositories exceed the total sum of six million dollars ($6,000,000)

Section 11 The amount of interest to be paid by any and all depositories under the provisions of this act for the privilege of keeping such public funds on deposit shall be computed on the average daily balance at the end of the day of the public moneys kept on deposit therewith without allowance for that part of such deposits represented by uncollected checks in transit

The Treasurer shall require and it is hereby made the duty of every such depository to keep accurate accounts of all such moneys deposited with it showing the amount deposited and when deposited and render on the first business day of each and every month to the Treasurer and the Auditor General a statement in duplicate showing the daily balance of the State moneys or funds held by it during the month next preceding and the interest earned thereon during such period which interest shall at the same time be paid to or credited to the State Treasury account as follows

All moneys paid to the State for the privilege of keeping said moneys or funds on deposit as aforesaid shall be credited by the Treasurer to the general fund except interest derived from moneys or funds secured from sale of bonds issued for special purposes and all moneys or funds of any Bureau Commission Department or any other branch of our State Government for which the State Treasurer by reason of his office is custodian guardian trustee treasurer or receiver which interest shall be credited to such special funds

Section 12 The Treasurer of the State shall deposit the State funds in such banks banking institutions or trust companies shall be selected and approved by the Board within three (3) days after the receipt of said moneys and in such total amounts in each depository as the Board shall determine from time to time

If the State Treasurer shall fail to deposit said funds as herein provided he shall be liable as a penalty to the State for one (1) per centum a month on the funds he fails to so deposit

Section 13 When a bank banking institution or trust company has been notified to qualify as a depository it shall within thirty (30) days after such notice deposit with the State Treasurer a bond to secure payment of deposits and interest to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a proper warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Commonwealth secured by a surety company or individual surety to be approved by the Board in double the amount of the deposit to be made and if corporate bonds are given no one company shall be approved in an aggregate amount in excess of five times its capital surplus and reserve Whenever individual sureties are presented and approved they shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to three (3) times the amount of the deposit no one person to qualify for more than one-fourth (¼) the total amount required

Said bonds shall be conditioned for the safeguarding and return of State funds to pay interest to the Commonwealth monthly as herein provided to make reports to the State Treasurer and Auditor General and in all other respects comply with the requirements of this act Said bonds to remain in force for the period of the award as provided in section nine and until the said State funds are turned over to the State or its agents or until otherwise released by the Board

Surety bonds shall contain a clause obligating the individual sureties or the surety company when a corporation to pay and settle with the State the amount due in full including interests within sixty days (60) after notices is given by the State Treasurer of default by the principal

All bonds shall be executed on blank forms furnished by the State Treasurer which blank forms shall be approved by the Attorney General

Section 14 The surety bonds above mentioned shall be delivered to the State Treasurer receipted for by him and placed in the vaults of the State Treasurer If at any time such surety bonds are not satisfactory security in the opinion of the Board for the deposits made they may require such additional security to be given as will be satisfactory to them and said Board shall from time to time inspect such bonds or security and see that the same are actually kept in the vaults of the State Treasurer

Section 15 In case any bank banking institution or trust company that has submitted a bid for keeping State moneys shall fail to qualify within thirty (30) days after being notified to do so it shall forfeit to the State as liquidated damages the difference between the interest rate offered and the lowest rate of interest the State is compelled to receive on its funds of the class of deposit for which such bank banking institution or trust company bid for a period of six (6) months on the maximum amount that said bank banking institution or trust company proposed to keep Provided That no bank banking institution or trust company shall be compelled to qualify or be subject to any penalty that was not notified to qualified within four (4) months after the bid was opened And provided further That no bank banking institution or trust company which has not already accepted a deposit after the time specified in this proviso shall be held liable under its bid or the bond filed in conncetion therewith unless such bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit of State moneys within six months from the time it properly qualified to receive such deposit

Section 16 Whenever the Board shall deem it necessary it may require any depository having State funds on deposit or any surety on a bond of such depository to furnish a sworn statement of the financial condition of such depository or surety and a failure to render such statement within a reasonable time as determined by the Board shall be sufficient ground for revoking the desigation as a depository Every person who shall make any false statement to such Board touching the financial condition of such depository or touching the financial condition of such surety whether in an affidavit or justification or in response to an inquiry or request of the Board shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine of not more than one thousand dollars

($1,000) and imprisonment of not more than one (1) year either or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 17 The State Treasurer may withdraw any or all of the State moneys or funds on deposit for the purpose of paying the appropriations and the obligations of the State Provided That the moneys deposited in the inactive depositories shall be used only when the moneys in the active depositories shall not be sufficient And provided further That the State Treasurer shall give to such depository ten (10) days' notice of his intention to withdraw on funds therein before drawing more than one-fifth (1-5) of the amount such depository is entitled to keep but this limitation shall not apply to deposits made in active depositories and when necessary to withdraw funds from inactive depositories they shall be withdrawn from the banks banking institutions and trust companies paying the lowest rates of interest and in proportional amounts as near as practicable The State Treasurer shall keep a correct and accurate account of all moneys received for the use of the Commonwealth and pay out the same only on authority of law The State Treasurer shall be as heretofore personally responsible for the faithful performance of his duties under the law and for a proper accounting of all moneys paid to him as State Treasurer but he shall not be held personally liable for any moneys that shall be lost by reason of the failure or insolvency of any bank banking institution or trust company selected as a depository as in this act Provided The State Treasurer shall keep in his office a record showing an account of each depository both active and inactive under which shall be made entries showing the amount and date of each deposit the rate of interest the fund of which such moneys are a part the withdrawals and the dates thereof and the balance on deposit Each such account shall show the date and amount of interest received during each interest period

Section 18 In case the Board is of the opinion that the credit of any depository is impaired the safety of the State deposit imperiled or for any other cause whatsoever it may deem advisable it shall have power and authority to require the State Treasurer to reduce change or wholly withdraw within thirty (30) days any deposit or deposits held by any such depository or depositories

Section 19 The State Treasurer on or before the tenth day of each month shall render a statement of account to the Auditor General giving in detail the different sums which go to make up the grand total of the amount at the close of the business on the last business day of the preceding month in the State Treasury including moneys appropriated to each fund Such statement shall include the names of banks banking institutions or trust companies with whom the public funds are deposited the various amounts of such deposits the funds of which such moneys are a part the amounts of interest as credited to the State accounts by the different depositories and shall be verified by oath or affirmation of the State Treasurer and recorded in a book kept for that purpose in the Auditor General's office Such record may consist of a printed copy of such report properly verified pasted or attached in a book kept for such purpose and shall be open for the inspection of the Governor heads of departments members of the legislature or any citizen of the State desiring to inspect the same The report shall be correctly published in not more than six (6) newspapers in the State two (2) of which shall be published in Harrisburg to be selected by the Auditor General for general information payment of publication to be made from moneys appropriated for this purpose by the legislature

Section 20 It shall be a misdemeanor for any individual whether a State officer representative of a State officer or a bank officer or any representatives of a bank or bank officer or officer of any trust company or representative of any such officer or any go-between to pay receive offer or request any money or valuable thing or promise for the use of such State moneys or funds other than the interest payable to the State or for any person to secure or assist in securing a State deposit for his or her own personal gain or benefit Said misdemeanor shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars ($500) and not less than one (1) year's imprisonment for each offense

Section 21 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five except sections ten eleven twelve seventeen eighteen nineteen and twenty-two which shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

Section 22 The following Acts of Assembly are hereby repealed namely

An Act approved June fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-seven) Number one hundred thirty-one entitled "An Act regulating the deposit of moneys belonging to the State in the banking institutions thereof and providing for the collection of interest thereon"

An Act approved April seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-three) Number one hundred thirty-one entitled "An Act authorizing the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania to require additional security from any bank banking institution or trust company in which the funds of the State are deposited"

An Act approved February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violation of this act"

An Act approved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-five) entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act' approved February seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and six so as to authorize combined deposits in all active depositories to an amount not to exceed the sum of six million dollars ($6,000,000) and so as to authorize the selection by the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioners of two banks or trust companies as active depositories for State funds in addition to the number now provided by law"

An Act approved April twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled 'An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violation of this act' as amended providing for additional active depositaries"

An Act approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An Act to further amend section eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled 'An Act to regulate the deposits of State funds to prescribe the method of selecting State depositories to limit the amount of State deposits to provide for the security of such deposits to fix the rate of interest thereon to provide for the publication of monthly statements of moneys in the general and sinking funds to declare it a misdemeanor to give or take anything of value for obtaining the same and prescribing penalties for violations of this act' by fixing the rate of interest to be paid by active and non-active depositaries"

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,

Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1486 (Senate Bill No. 554), as follows:

An Act to further amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the reinstatement of licenses in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith which was amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act to amend title and sections three and four and five and six and nine and eleven of an act entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven' by providing for further instruction prior to examination for licensure by clarifying sections five (5) and twelve (12)" and the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fify-eight) entitled "An act to further amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-nine) the title of which as amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred twenty) reads 'Relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' by amending sections three (3) and four (4) and five (5) and six (6) and twelve (12) by providing certain equivalents for preliminary education by omitting certain required published notices by reconstituting a quorum by omitting second year examinations by recasting and extending terms on which reciprocity may be established and by clarifying the several sections" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 12 The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure shall refuse to grant a license to practice medicine and surgery to an applicant upon the presentation to said Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of a court record showing the conviction in due course of law of said persons for producing or aiding or abetting in producing a criminal abortion or miscarriage by any means whatsoever and further the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure upon such evidence and proof shall cause the name of any physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be removed from the record in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure may for a definite or indefinite time refuse revoke or suspend the right to practice medicine and surgery in this State for any or all of the following reasons to wit The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance or any condition which impairs intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate for the performance of professional duties

Any person who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery or any of its branches in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or who is an applicant for examination for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in this State against whom are preferred any of the foregoing charges for causing the revocation or suspension of licenses or for causing refusal of the right to be examined for licensure shall be furnished by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before the Bureau or by attorney and witnesses may be examined by said Bureau respecting the guilt or innocence of said accused

The revocation or suspension of license of any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery shall be removed when said narcotic or vicious habit hereinbefore specified shall have been adjudged by the said Bureau to be cruel or overcome and said suspended licentiate deemed capable of practicing his or her profession The revocation or suspension for any other cause of the license of any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery may be removed at such time as it shall appear to the Bureau to be just and proper to do so Provided however That any action taken in regard to suspension or revocation of license or removal of any suspension or revocation and the reinstatement of any licentiate must be by an unanimous vote of the members of the Bureau present at the meeting at which such action is taken

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure is a board in this state, which grants licenses to the physicians and surgeons to practice medicine. It has also the power to revoke and suspend licenses. It has not, however, at the present time, the power to re-instate physicians whose license has once been taken away, no matter whether that man has corrected the defect which caused the loss of his license or not. This bill merely permits the Board to give the physician whose license has been taken from him another chance; in other words it is a bill which gives a re-hearing. All of our court systems within this Commonwealth give the defendent a chance to appeal his case, but the Board of Medical Education and Licensure has no right to re-hear a case, and no right to reinstate a license once taken away, and the Board is desirous of getting that power. For the last four years this Board has not revoked a license for the very simple reason that it felt it was doing an injustice when they cannot reinstate a doctor whose license has been taken away from him.

Section 12, in the first paragraph is not changed at all. You will notice that one of the worst crimes that a physician can commit, a professional crime, is discussed in that paragraph, and in case a physician commits that crime his name is removed from the records of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and he never has a chance to come back in case he commits that terrible crime.

The second paragraph enumerates all instances where the license may be revoked. First for the conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, second, for habitual intemperance in the use of drugs or alcoholic drinks, and third for any other condition which impairs his intellect or his efficiency to practice medicine. Now, in case the license is removed for any of these reasons, this bill simply gives the Board an opportunity to meet again and re-hear the case. If the man has cured himself, or if he is in a position where he can now practice, the Board is given the right to put him back again where he was. There is just one precautionary measure in this bill. It is in the last part of the last paragraph. It provides against a small number of the members of the Board of Medical Education and Licensure gathering together and showing a favor to some physician whose license has once been removed. It states here that there must be a unanimous vote of the entire Board to reinstate a license. I ask you to, for the advantage of those who should be given another chance, if they are now going right to vote in favor of this measure.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Hall.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HALL. With pleasure.

Mr. DUNN. I would like to ask the gentleman from Dauphin whether the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure has prepared and endorsed this bill?

Mr. HALL. This bill was prepared, or endorsed, it was not prepared by the Bureau, but I understand it was endorsed by the Bureau of Medical Education anl Licensure.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is a very important piece of legislation for the people of this Commonwealth. Only last week, on May 11th, the governor vetoed a similar bill introduced by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle. While this bill was more drastic than the one presented by Senator Smith of Dauphin County, yet the fact remains that the purpose of this bill is to wipe out the intention of the Act passed in 1911 to protect the people of this Commonwealth from incompetent physicians who have been convicted of crime, involving moral turpitude, habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance. Now the act of 1911 was for the purpose that when a physician was taken in doing this kind of an offense and served a prison term for it, he was not eligible then to become a physician and treat the people of this Commonwealth, and that was the act of 1911. The purpose of that act was to prevent the reinstatement of a man who was a drug addict, or who was intemperate to such an extent that his service to the people might be detrimental instead of a benefit to the people. Now, the Governor vetoed that act. It seems to me that is is very important that these people must get this bill passed because the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Hall, introduced a bill of a similar character, then the Senator from Dauphin introduced another bill, so that there were three bills of almost the same character for the purpose of reinstating those men who will be a detriment to their profession, and the Act of 1911 was passed to prevent those people from being reinstated. If the Bureau of Medical Education prosecutes a physician who is violating the law they will take the license away from those who are in prison for violating the law and that is a benefit to the medical profession. I have here a clipping of one whose license has not been taken away by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure. A man who is serving a term in Philadelphia county today for being intoxicated while driving a machine in Philadelphia, Dr. Bayard Knerr, I have here another doctor who was used by the medical profession as an instrument to detect other people who were practising their cults, as a detective, a physician caught in his own trap, Dr. Saltzmann, who had planned a snare for other people, he is serving in jail while he is licensed to practise medicine and the medical board has taken no action. I have another one here, Dr. Koenig, who was arrested and convicted in the federal courts for taking liquor into his house, I think it says, 100 cases. I have another one here of a physician who is serving a term in jail, and the Bureau of Medical Education is not cleaning their profession. Now, they want to bring those back who have been in jail, they want to bring them back in this clause and give them a license to practise on the people of this Commonwealth. I think it is a most vicious piece of legislation, three times they tried to put it through this House, that has ever been put before this body.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I feel that it is only fair to explain the bill which was vetoed by the Governor a week or two ago. That bill as the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dunn, has well said, was more drastic than this bill. The Attorney General advised the Governor that an interpretation may be put on that bill which would require and insist upon the reinstatement of a physician after a certain period of five years. There can be no interpretation of that kind placed upon the present bill. There can be no insistence by physicians to an Appelate Court that his license should be returned. It is entirely up to the Board that has taken the license away, and all of them must be in favor of returning his license and giving him a chance to go back to his profession. Ladies and gentlemen, we are all prone to make mistakes. I doubt whether there is one of us here who will admit that he has not made a mistake, and physicians are in the same class. If they have been convicted of some small mistake and have been put in that class as having committed a crime involving moral turpitude and their license has been taken away for some years. If they come back and are ready to practice their profession in a clean way, why should not this Board give them another chance. We try to give everybody else a chance. Why not give this Board an opportunity to re-hear that physician and give him an opportunity to practice again.

On the question recurring

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Driggs,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malle,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Berger,
Johnston,
Schaeffer,
McKim,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL PLACED ON THE CALENDAR.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1685, (Senate Bill No. 611,) File Folio 4347, entitled:

> An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to the office of surveyor and civil engineer for the county of Allegheny"

be placed on the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Judiciary Local committee.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in making this motion to disregard the negative recommendation of Judiciary Local Committee, I desire to call your attention to the fact that this bill pertains to Allegheny county. It is a bill which places the county engineer under the jurisdiction of the County Commissioners and not the common pleas judges. Despite the fact that this bill was referred to the Judiciary Local Committee I went to a number of the Allegheny County delegation who happened to be members of that Committee, and despite the objection to that bill from other sources outside of Allegheny County, I feel it to be a matter which pertains to Allegheny County, only, it being a bill to repeal the Act of 1873, by which Allegheny County will be placed in the same category as the other 66 counties giving the county commissiones the right to appoint the county engineer for whom they make the budget and under those circumstances, I ask the members of the House to put the bill on the calendar notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Judiciary Local Committee.

Mr. McKIM Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill, as has been told you by my colleague from Allegheny county, is a bill that effects only Allegheny county. The gentleman from Allegheny has told you that no person appeared in opposition to the bill before the committee except from outside sources, and out of the county of Allegheny. I want to say to the members of this House that the Judiciary Local Committee had three meetings in which this bill was discussed. At one of those meetings, I, myself, together with my colleague, Dr. Patterson, and my colleague, Mr. Vickerman, appeared before the committee and stated our objections to the bill. The Committee in its wisdom after a thorough consideration of the bill, has seen fit to report the bill back with a negative recommendation and that in my judgment is what should have been done. It has been stated by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, that this is a bill repealing an Act of Assembly, passed in 1873, in which act the appointing power of the surveyor of Allegheny county was placed in the common pleas judges of that county. Snce that time, since 1873, we have been working under that bill, and the members of the Committee who are here present will recall that Mr. Marcus and the proponents of that bill went before the Committee and stated that during all those years, more than 50 years, there had not been a breath of scandal against the appointment to that office, that as far as they knew every appointee made by the Common Pleas court was an efficient, able and honest official. They stated further to the judiciary local committee, not once but every time they appeared before it, that there had been an arrangement made to the effect that if this bill passed, the present encumbent would be retained.

Now, I take it, if the bill has been working as I have stated, for the past 50 years, that there has been no scandal, no objection, to the manner in which that office has been conducted, if the present appointee has been an efficient faithful servant of the county of Allegheny, then what reason has been placed before this House that would justify the House in setting aside the report of the Judiciary Local Committee? After thorough consideration of the bill, and in their recommendation, they negatived the bill and said that it should not go on the calendar. I take it that the only reason suggested by my friend from Allegheny county is that we are not in accord with some of the other counties in Pennsylvania. I don't take it that that is a serious objection and ought not to be considered by this House at this time. We are now approaching the last hours of this session and I think it is a mistake to overturn and set aside the honest conviction of any committee in negativing any bill at this time. The calendar is now culled. If they would state to you a single instance in which the office is not now functioning in accordance with the wishes of the county commissioners, if they cited a single instance in which there is friction between the county commissioners and the surveyor of Allegheny county, if they cited to you anything derogatory to the present encumbent, or his methods, then I would say there might be some justification; but when they say to you that the only reason why this should be changed is the fact that some of the other counties do it, and that the county commissioners make up the budget to pay this official, then I say that the reason is far fetched, and I would ask this House to sustain the action of the Committee and refuse to put this bill on the calendar.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. The bill that is mentioned in the motion at the present time to be put on the calendar notwithstanding the action of the Committee was referred to the Judiciary Local Committee, of which I am chairman. I am not interested in this bill as to whether or not it is put on the calendar or as to whether or not it is enacted into law, but as chairman of the committee I want to say in behalf of the committee, and I feel as chairman, it is my duty to do so, that this bill has had careful consideration in the committee. It was attempted by the committee to give it fair consideration and in behalf of its members I desire to make this statement. Any action the members take in the House, is perfectly agreeable to me. I merely speak as to the action of the committee when the bill was before it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appeared to have it. Whereupon a division was called for and 106 members, or more than a majority voting in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 990. (House Bill No. 1763).

An Act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies hereafter approved authorizing the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commissioner of Health to enforce the same, providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 387, entitled

An act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir.

Mr. BLUETT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1762, entitled

An Act authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks appointed to assist County Officials in the collection of State taxes in the various counties.

Mr. HARER, from the Committe on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1757, (Senate Bill No. 1476), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1754, (Senate Bill No. 1394), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home of Lititz Lancaster county Pennsylvania.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1758, (Senate Bill No. 1478), entitled

An Act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter county bridges located on the routes of State Highways which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire and making an appropriation.

Mr. BEAVER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1491 (Senate Bill No. 508), entitled

An Act constituting the board of trustees of Washington and Jefferson College a commission to provide a memorial to the memory of the late James A. Beaver.

Mr. GOLDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1763 (Senate Bill No. 990), entitled

An Act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies hereafter approved authorizing the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commissioner of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 387 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 387, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. BLUETT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1762 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1762, entitled

An Act authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks appointed to assist county officials in the collection of State taxes in the various counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. GOLDER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1763 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1763 (Senate Bill No. 990), entitled

An Act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies hereafter approved authorizing the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commissioner of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

MOTION TO CALL UP BILLS OUT OF ORDER.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the members of the House shall have the privilege of calling up any bills, Senate or House on the third reading calendar for immediate consideration regardless of the position of the bills on the calendar.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as has been stated a number of times this evening we are on the last lapse of our course. We all of us have some important bills on the calendar which we would like to have considered and would like to feel safe about. This is not a new method on the part of the House in asking this privilege. It has been granted heretofore, and it is merely for the purpose of accomodating those members who have important measures upon the calendar, in order that they may have those bills acted upon at this time and so that they wont be lost in the crowded business that accures the last days of the session, and for that reason I ask the House to pass this motion.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SPANGLER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HARER. How will this affect appropriation bills?

Mr. SPANGLER. It will devote one day of the session at this time to the passage of these bills, and will not necessarily exclude appropriation bills except the bills on the calendar which take their regular course.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I object to this motion if it will in any way interfere with the appropriation bills having the right of way. They are the most important things we have to consider at this time, and we cannot afford to set them back at this time.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is very hard to follow bills when somebody is able to call up a bill here and there. Every evil that has crept into the legislature of this House, has crept in with just that procedure. A snake is placed in a bill before it comes over here. They call it up, you have to grab that bill and read it immediately, and this calendar is much too large at the present time for any man to sit down and know everything that is in these bills, and when they are changed or amended, it is absolutely impossible to keep tabs on these bills. I, for one, endeavor to watch all bills and know what is in them before they come up. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I think this motion should not prevail, at this early date at any rate.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems to me that it might be great relief if we could be absolved from Mr. Alexander's objection to all these bills, and if for no other reason that, at least it seems to me, is a strong argument for the passage of this motion.

Mr. ALEXANDER. If my friend from York don't have any more respect for his duties in this House than he pretends, it is only pretention and I know he does not mean it, I feel sorry for the people he is representing back in York. It is no wonder that the York Bank went up, if he has anything to do with it, if that is the way he attends to business.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if I understand this motion correctly, that any bill may be called up on the calendar at any time, beginning tomorrow, on the third reading, it will mean this that Senate bills may be called up before House bills, and it would seem that we ought to pass our House bills first. According to a rule, which has been passed, House bills do have a preference. It would also mean that if this motion passed there would be a scramble after the passage of each bill to get the recognition of the Chair. It would also mean that bills, probably the last ones on the calendar, would get a preference over those which are nearly at the top of the calendar and which have remained there for some time.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. If the motion of the gentleman from York were to prevail the orderly method of procedure would give way to a mad unseemly scramble for preference. The person who would be fortunate enough to get recognition to call up a bill out of order would get the preference, and I certainly hope the motion will be voted down.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, this is not revolutionary, this motion, it was done two years ago to the unquestionable satisfaction of the House. The only purpose of this motion is to permit members who have legislation, a particular piece of legislation that they are very much interested in, to have that legisaltion considered and to ease their minds to that extent. Take the bills we now have on the postponed calendar, a person who wanted to get preference on a third reading bill could amend the bill by adding a word a, or striking out the word a, and having the bill placed on the postponed calendar, which would place his bills on the final passage calendar and when those bills become the order of the day, that bill could be called up and considered. These permissions we have tolerated constantly in this House. Why, now as the session is drawing to a close, when we are going to be rushed for time and when everything else has taken precedence of the bills we are particularly interested in, why now should we not have the permission, if we want it of considering those pieces of legislation, which we deem to be of vital importance to our constitutents? I can see no reason for it.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messers. Posey, Gelder, Eaches, Haslett, Hall, Earley, Hetrick, Baker, Geo. W. Williams, Alexander, Heyburn, Dunn, Lucas, Haas, Harer, Fratt, Orr, Burd P. Evans, Lafferty, Nolte, Mathay, and others.

The SPEAKER. More than 20 members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,
Shall the main question be now put?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
It was not agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. J. W. SMITH,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act imposing a State license tax upon public slot machines used for vending weighing telephone or other service amusement entertainment or any other purpose imposing certain powers and duties upon the Auditor General prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and providing for the confiscation of certain machines

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bluett,
Boback,
Bromley,
Brown,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Fratt,
Gibbon,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hall,
Harter,
Haws,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Hollis,
Irvin,
MacKinney,
McCurdy,
McKi,m,
Minehart,
Richards,
Smith, J. W.,
Sprowls,
Staudenmeier,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Wells,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wright,

NAYS—71.

Allman,
Arthur,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Colville,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Gelder
Golder,
Greeby,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Howell,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McCann,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rippman,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D
Wheeler,
Wood, W. P.,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Edmonds,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain"

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
[illegible]ey,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
[illegible]utton,
Goldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
[illegible]
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws.
Heffernan,
Heffran.
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malle,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKi,m,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Alexander,
Heyburn,
Rhodes,
Stavitski,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Horne,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of the House Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act providing for the collection of city and school taxes in third class cities by the city treasurer and fixing and providing for the payment of his salary and expenses and the salaries of his assistants and clerks

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I feel that I should call attention to this bill because it changes or would change a system which has been in vogue for some time. We have in the State of Pennsylvania a very marked condition in the salaries paid third class city treasurers. This condition I believe to be entirely unfair to third class cities, and I would like to read for your information some of the salaries paid, including only the salaries or commissions and school taxes. Now, that does not take in commissions paid on licenses either for vendors or for retail merchants, so that this does not include county taxes or poor taxes and therefore is not merely the total that is paid to some city treasurer. I would like to go down through this list but I will call attention to some of them only. I will take, for instance, Altoona, first on the list, the school tax commission paid there for collection is $4,028, the salary of the treasurer is $6,000 making a total of $10,028. The city of Chester, the salary and commissions are $1,000, $10,720, respectively, and $8,000, making a total of $19,720. In the city of Harrisburg, salary $100 paid from the school tax $4,062, and a salary of $9,000, making a total of $13,162. Another is the city of Johnstown, my city, pays a salary of $1500, and for school taxes $5,562, and commissions of $13,500, making a total of $22,562. This has been paid for the years 1921 and 1922, or making up just one year. The city of Erie, perhaps, is the most striking example. I would like very much for the members of this House to become familiar with these figures, as I believe you will have to deal with them either now or later because this is a burning question in some of these communities. In the city of Erie the salary is $2400, the commissions paid from the school tax $17,685, and the commissions paid for the collection of State taxes $15,000, making a total, not counting water tax commission paid, tax on county or poor tax of $35,085. It seems to me that these figures would be enough to make every man in this House and every woman realize that these salaries are out of proportion to the other salaries paid to these communities or elsewhere in the State. It seems ridiculous that a city treasurer anywhere in this State should receive a salary, as in Erie, of more than $40,000 a year. I am counting in the other taxes they receive their commissons on, such as the water tax and other licenses. I believe that the question of taxation is the most burning question in this State and in this nation. This fact has been apparent during the last campaign for president of the United States, and both the Democratic party and the Republican party pledged themselves to a program of economy. That was true in this State. Scarcely one of you men coming from third class cities or elsewhere were free from the question which was uppermost in the minds of more people and that was the matter of economy. I am not pleading here to make a meager salary. I am not pleading here to take a job away from someone, my bill would pay a salary, a minimum of $3000 and a maximum of $7500 a year, the bond to be paid for by the State, the salary paid fixed by council before the election, for this year to be fixed in the month of July. If this bill becomes a law, there is no attempt here to rip out an officer or change his salary now. I do not like to take your time now, this is a warm evening, and I would like to get through with this quickly, but I would like to have you hear this for this reason: Unless I mistake the times the next two years will show a campaign on the matter of economy in this State and in this nation, and undoubtedly it will be a part of the national program as it has been in Harding's administration, and as subscribed to by the Democratic candidate in the last campaign. I believe you can afford to try and save some money for your district honestly, which you cannot do otherwise. Perhaps you went out to your dear people at home and told them you wanted to represent them here and told them how, if you had an opportunity, you would conserve for them their taxes and save for them costs in government, thereby realizing that the cost of government is too high in this country. There is a general tendancy to reduce it, and I believe that will be a part of your issue in the next campaign. In the third class cities where this question has become vital I cannot help but believe that that will be perhaps the leading issue unless this bill becomes a law. The saving to the districts, in a district where the net salary like in Erie was over $28,000 in the last year, is so outlandish that it seems to me it would be better to be a tax collector than it would to be a supreme court Judge in the supreme courts of our State or the supreme courts of the United States, the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, or any other office we have. For instance, the State Treasurer for the State of Pennsylvania receives only $10,000 a year, a very meager salary compared with some of those back in these districts. I am aware that this affects only third class cities, but I believe there is no man in this House who would not like to right a wrong, to correct an evil, and to make a system which has been obnoxious in our communities better for us. I want to say to you that in the city of Johnstown in the last four years we paid to the city treasurer more than $4,000 the system is fixed so we cannot change it unless we change it by a law of this type. There are other cities just as marked and even more so. I am aware that there are some men who have lobbied against this bill, that is I think one or two of them wish to be elected as city treasurers in certain cities of this State, at least two that I know of. It seems to me most unfair that men in this House should be pursuaded to vote against a bill which allows a perfectly fair salary, and even a good salary, in favor of a tax collector or a man who may serve for one or more terms as city treasurer I very much doubt if there is a city treasurer in this State who could not give his services for $7500 per year. I call upon every member in this House to take cognizance of these facts because they are absolutely correct, as secured from the city treasurers of the boroughs and municipalities. They are not mere figures which I have tried to juggle for you to secure your vote, but I ask of you that you help correct in these third class cities a system which is entirely unfair to the citizens and which you have no other opportunity to change. I believe that a third class city member cannot do otherwise than to vote for this bill to justify himself to his people. I am sure I would be unwilling to go back and face them and say that I had not made an honest effort to try to relieve them from possibly $15,000 of an excess cost for the collection of taxes. I appeal to you in the most earnest way I possibly can to help relieve a very unsatisfactory and a very bad condition.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems to me that this bill deserves a great deal more attention than the members of the House are giving to it. Not very long ago this House went on record as being in favor of strict economy, and this bill is a bill that would carry out that principle. There is no reason why in the State of Pennsylvania an isolated officer should be paid an abnormal salary from or through the means of the fee system. As a matter of fact all our county officers should be placed on a salary basis, which they are not, and it seems to me that the treasurers of the various counties and of the various cities have been permitted to remain aloof from the tendency of the times. Why a city treasurer or a county treasurer should receive twice as much as the judges of the courts who do three or more times more work and whose jobs are much more responsible, and require expert training and knowledge, is incomprehensible to me, and why the Legislature refrains from giving support to these measures that mean true economy, and that mean proper method and good business principles I never could understand. I have always been of the opinion, and I have always voted for adequate salaries for public officers because I believe they deserve it, but I believe that in giving adequate salaries to public officers we should bear in mind the fact that there are a great many officers who are not now on a salary basis and who should be placed there, and therefore when my good friend from Cambria, Mr. Horne, comes before this House with a bill bearing the merit that this bill bears, it certainly seems to me that it should receive the most earnest consideration of each and every member of this House.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Posey, Mathay, McBride, Himes, Armstrong, Dunn, Spangler, Haws Weamer, Dilsheimer, Heffernan, Fields, Philip M. Myers, Gibbon, Golder, Nolte, Huber, William T. Bell, David Fowler, Brewster, Irvin and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty gentlemen having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—62.

Albert,
Anderson,
Aston,
Behney,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Edmonds,
Flinchbaugh,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Goss,
Griffith,
Harter,
Haslett,
Himes,
Hollis,
Horne,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, E. P.,
Kunkle,
Lauver,
Long,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Malle,
Marshall, J. G.,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McVicar,
Morrison,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Schleiter,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Spangler,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—89.

Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Baker,
Bell, W. T.,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Bromley,
Burns,
Bush,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Lafferty,
Little,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Thomas, L. D.,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Wood, N.,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. EDMONDS.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 661, entitled:

An Act making the report of the board of view viewers or jury of view upon appeal to the court of common pleas prima facie evidence of benefits therein assessed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelhia, Mr. Edmonds.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker before replying to an interrogation, and before it is even stated, may I say that I introduced this bill at the request of the City Solicitor's Department of Philadelphia, and so personally I am not familiar with it and I have asked my colleague, Mr. Bluett, if he would answer any interrogations upon the bill, so if the gentleman from Delaware does not mind, I will refer him to my colleague, Mr. Bluett.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Bluett permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BLUETT. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Will the gentleman explain the purpose of this bill?

Mr. BLUETT. As I understand it, the purpose of this bill is that the report of the Board of Viewers in land damage cases is now used as prima facie evidence in cases originating in the court of common pleas, while in cases originating in the quarter sessions court, the report of the board of viewers cannot be used as prima facie evidence on the benefits assessed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia. What jury of view is appointed by the court of quarter sessions, in what instances does the court of quarter sessions appoint a board of viewers in damage cases?

Mr. BLUETT. In the opening of roads.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A..
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Haas.
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B..
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Malle,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure.
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Sautter.
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach.
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W..
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser.
Stark.
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Beaver,
Blumberg,
Fields,
Stoner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 568, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the operation of enclosed motor and auto busses carrying passengers for hire unless the same are provided with proper exits

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to operate upon any of the highways of the Commonwealth any enclosed motor bus or auto bus carrying passengers for hire and constructed for such purpose unless the same is so constructed as to afford at least two exits therefrom one at the side near the front of the auto bus and the other at the rear Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for each day such bus was operated contrary to this act

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three but shall not apply to any motor bus or auto bus in actual use or actually contracted for prior to the passage of this act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Albert,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Goldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malle,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKi,m,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sheridan,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Beaver,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1143 (Senate Bill No. 292), as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Comonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 That from and after the passage of this act all contracts made by the commissioners of said county involving an expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall immediately after their execution be filed with the controller but no contract shall be made nor the payment thereof certified by the controller for over three hundred dollars unless when made with the lowest and best bidder after due notice to be published by the controller when directed by the commissioners if he approve the purpose of the proposals invited all bids to be received by the controller under seal and to be in his presence opened by the commissioners and the contracts awarded of which awards the controller shall keep a record and he shall certify no warrants for contracts not made agreeably thereto All bids shall immediately after they are opened be filed with and be preserved by the controller

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 950, as follows:

An Act providing for the publication of the estimated cost of all public construction or repair work exceeding five hundred dollars performed by day labor providing that the proper officers or agents of every county city borough township school district or other sub-division of the Commonwealth shall keep complete and accurate accounts of the cost of all such work providing for the furnishing of certified copies of such accounts and fixing penalties.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where the proper officer or officers of any county city borough township district or other political sub-division of the Commonwealth except cities of the first class shall determine that any public construction repair or maintenance work is necessary to be performed and may be performed according to law by day labor instead of by contract through competive bidding an estimate of the cost thereof shall be made by him or them and if such estimate shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) in the aggregate the total amount of such estimate shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the work is to be performed at least fifteen days before proceeding with the work Provided however That in all cases where it is now required that any county city borough township or school district publish such estimate under the provisions of any local law or ordinance no further publication shall be required under the provisions of this section

Section 2 That all such officers or agents under whose authority such public work is performed shall be required to keep and preserve a complete and accurate record of the cost of such work the said account shall show in all cases where the work is performed by the agents servants or employees of any county city borough township school district or other political sub-division of this Commonwealth except cities of the first class in accurately tabulated form under appropriate heads the totals of all classes kinds and descriptions of work performed and of all materials used in such work and also the total cost of all materials supplies and labor furnished such work together with the cost of all superintendence the cost of engineering and all other expenses involved in the total cost of such public work including a charge for the proportion of the time of regularly employed public officials which may be devoted in any manner to such work

Section 3 The records and accounts required to be kept by the provisions of this act shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable times Certified copies thereof shall be furnished to any citizen of the state upon demand being made and upon payment of a reasonable fee for the transcribing and certifying of the same

Section 4 If any public officer or agent included in this act shall wilfully neglect to keep the records or accounts required to be kept by this act or if any such officer or agent shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the records or accounts required to be kept or if any such public officer shall wilfully in order to circumvent the provisions of this act divide any public work under his control into small units which would be considered economically unsound from an engineering standpoint if the work was performed by contract instead of by the agents servants or empoyees of the Commonwealth or of any political sub-division thereof the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof be deemed incapable of holding longer his said office

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Howard Smith, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STERLING. Will the sponsor of this bill kindly explain its purpose?

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. This bill as on the floor now is not the bill as amended yesterday. The bill previously amended is not on the file. The file is 8961. The purpose of this bill is where work is done not by contract, but by day's work, there shall be an accurate account kept of it, where the work would amount to $500.00. That is the principal part of the bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I desire to interrogate the gentleman further. I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, why he is so interested in a bill not pertaining to Philadelphia. I notice in this bill they have excepted the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. This bill was given to me by one of the members of the Auditor General's office who asked me to introduce the bill. The bill was amended yesterday. When a copy of the amendments was presented to me yesterday morning, I put them all in here. After the bill was amended and we got through with the bill, and on my calendar the bill has not the proper file folio, I, therefore, move that the bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. J. W. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. As we have quite a large delegation from the country districts it is strange that a bill of importance to the country districts is not presented by someone from those districts, and it is strange also that a bill that is not good enough for a city of the first class should be put unto us fellows out in the country. If you will look at this bill the only thing in this bill, it is an advertising bill, and I have an idea that the person who has presented this bill to Mr. Smith is someone who is interested in a newspaper somewhere, it provides that the borough and the townships today who have a very large expense, at any rate, are obliged when they make up their accounts to make out a bill of over $500.00 or they have to advertise it in some newspaper. Now, every borough, as you know, and every township keeps as good records of the business of the borough and township on their minutes, as cities of the first class do. There is no reason why the Clerk of Council of a borough or of a township that at the present time labors under a heavy expense at the best, and don't have a dollar to spare outside of their improvements of their boroughs and their townships should have to pay some newspaper a nice amount of money for putting an advertisement that perhaps nobody ever looks at or ever sees at any rate. I tell you that this bill, the members of the country districts, should have the right of saying whether this bill s a good one for them or not, and I ask you to vote against it.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the members from Philadelphia certainly do not wish to impose upon the members outside Philadelphia, any legislation which they don't think is good enough for their own city. When this bill was originally introduced, it was intended to take in the city of Philadelphia, and since then an amendment has been introduced by others than those from the city of the first class. I have been requested by the sponsor of the bill to state that he has no interest in it. We have no desire in Philadelphia to impose upon other municipalities that which we don't want ourselves, and for that reason I move you that his bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 561, as follows:

An Act authorizing boroughs to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land.

Section 1 Grant of Power Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comomnwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of promoting health safety morals or the general welfare of boroughs councils of boroughs are hereby empowered to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and percentage of lot that may be occupied the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and the location and use of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence or other purposes and may also establish and maintain building lines and set back building lines upon any or all public streets roads highways lanes and alleys

Section 2 Districts For any or all said purposes the council may divide the municipality into districts of such number shape and area as may be deemed best suited to carry out the purpose of this Act and within such districts it may regulate and restrict the erection construction reconstruction alteration repair or use of buildings structures or land All such regulations shall be uniform for each class or kind of buildings throughout each district but the regulations in one district may differ from those in another district

Section 3 Purpose in View Such regulations shall be made in accordance with a comprehensive plan and designed to lessen congestion in the streets to secure safety from fire panic and other dangers to promote health and the general welfare to provide adequate light and air to prevent the over-crowding of land to avoid undue concentration of population to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation water sewerage schools parks and other public requirements Such regulations shall be made with reasonable consideration among other things to the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses and with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout such municipality

Section 4 Method of Procedure The town council of such borough shall provide by ordinance the manner in which such regulations and restrictions and the boundaries of such districts shall be determined established and enforced and from time to time amended supplemented or changed However no such regulation restriction or boundary shall become effective until after a public hearing in relation thereto at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard At least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be published in an official paper or a paper of general circulation in such borough

Section 5 Changes Such regulations restrictions and boundaries may from time to time be amended supplemented changed modified or repealed In case however of a protest against such change signed by the owners of twenty per cent or more either of the area of the lots included in such proposed change or of those immediately adjacent in the rear thereof extending one hundred feet therefrom or of those directly opposite thereto extending one hundred feet from the street frontage of such opposite lots such amendment shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of three-fourths of all the members of the council of such borough The provisions of the previous section relative to public hearings and official notice shall apply equally to all changes or amendments

Section 6 Zoning Commission In order to avail itself of the powers conferred by this Act the town shall appoint a commission of five citizens to be known as the Zoning Commission to recommend the boundaries of the various original districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein Such commission shall make a preliminary report and hold public hearings thereon before submitting its final report take action until it has received the final report of such commission Where a borough plan commission already exists it may be appointed as the Zoning Commission

Section 7 Board of Adjustment Such council may provide for the appointment of a Board of Adjustment by the Burgess and in the regulations and restrictions adopted pursuant to the authority of this Act may provide that said Board of Adjustment may in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards make special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained

The board of Adjustment shall consist of three members each one of whom shall be designated to serve until the first day of January following the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance one until the first day of the second January thereafter and one until the first day of the third January thereafter Their successors shall be appointed on the expiration of their respective terms to serve three years The members of the Board shall be removable for cause by the appointing authority upon written charges and after public hearing Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member whose term becomes vacant Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member whose term becomes vacant

The board shall adopt rules in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance adopted pursuant to this Act Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the Board may determine Such chairman or in his absence the acting chairman may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public The board shall keep minutes of its proceedings showing the vote of each member upon each question or if absent or failing to vote indicating such fact and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions all of which shall be immediately filed in the office of the Board and shall be a public record

Appeals to the Board of Adjustment may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer department board or bureau of the municipality affected by any decision of the administrative officer Such appeal shall be taken within a reasonable time as provided by the rules of the Board by filing with the officer from whom the appeal is taken and with the Board of Adjustment a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof The officer from whom the appeal is taken shall forthwith transmit to the Board all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken

An appeal stays all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the Board of Adjustment after the notice of appeal shall have been filed with him that by reason of facts stated in the certificate a stay would in his opinion cause imminent peril to life and property In such case proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order which may be granted by the Board of Adjustment or by a court of record on application on notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and due cause shown

The Board of Adjustment shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal give public notice thereof as well as due notice to the parties in interest and decide the same within a reasonable time Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney

The Board of Adjustment shall have the following powers

(1) To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order requirement decision or de-

termination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of this Act or of any ordinance adopted pursuant thereto

(2) To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which such Board is required to pass under such ordinance

(3) To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest owing to special conditions a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship and so that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done

In exercising the above-mentioned powers such Board may in conformity with the provisions of this Act reverse or affirm wholly or partly or may modify the order requirement decision or determination appealed from and may make such order requirement decision or determination as ought to be made and to that end shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken

Any person or persons jointly or severally aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Adjustment or any taxpayer or any officer department board of bureau of the municipality may present to a court of record a petition duly verified setting forth that such decision is illegal in whole or in part specifying the grounds of the illegality Such petition shall be presented to the court within thirty days after the filing of the decision in the office of the Board

Upon the presentation of such petition the court may allow an appeal directed to the Board of Adjustment to review such decisions of the Board of Adjustment and shall prescribe therein the time within which a return thereto must be made and served upon the relator's attorney which shall not be less than ten days and may be extended by the court The allowance of the writ shall not stay proceedings upon the decision aupealed from but the court may on applicatioon on notice to the Board and on due cause shown grant a restraining order

The Board of Adjustment shall not be required to return the original papers acted upon by it but it shall be sufficient to return certified or sworn copies thereof or of such portions thereof as may be called for by such writ The return shall concisely set forth such other facts as may be pertinent and material to show the grounds of the decision appealed from and shall be verified

If upon the hearing it shall appear to the court that testimony is necessary for the proper disposition of the matter it may take evidence or appoint a referee to take such evidence as it may direct and report the same to the court with its findings of fact and conclusions of law which shall constitute a part of the proceedings upon which the determination of the court shall be made The court may reserve or affirm wholly or partly or may modify the decision brought up for review

Costs shall not be allowed against the Board unless it shall appear to the court that it acted with gross negligence or in bad faith or with malice in making the decision appealed from

All issues in any proceedings under this section shall have preference over all other civil actions and proceedings

Section 8 Remedies In case any building or structure is erected constructed reconstructed altered repaired converted or maintained or any building structure or land is used in violation of this Act or of any ordinance or other regulation made under authority conferred hereby the proner local authorities of the municipality in addition to other remedies may institute any appropriate action or proceedings to preven such unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration repair conversion maintenance or use to restrain correct or abate such violation to prevent the occupancy of said building structure or land or to prevent any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises

Section 9 Conflict with Other Laws Whenever the regulations made under authority of this act require a greater width or size of yards courts or other open spaces or require a lower height of buildings or less number of stories or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied or impose other higher standards than are required in any other statute or local ordinance or regulation the provisions of the regulations made under authority of this act shall govern Wherever the provisions of any other statute or local ordinance or regulation require a greater width or size of yards courts or other open spaces or require a lower height of building or a less number of stories or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied or impose other higher standards than are required by the regulations made under authority of this Act the provisions of such statute or local ordinance or regulation shall govern

Section 10 ACT NOT TO APPLY TO CERTAIN BUILDINGS OF PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS This act shall not apply to any existing or proposed building or extension thereof used or to be used by public service corporations if upon petition of the corporation the Public Service Commission shall after a public hearing decide that the present or proposed situation of the building in question is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the sponser I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "boroughs" the following: "and townships of the first class"

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "boroughs" and before the word "[town" the following: "and townships of the first class"

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "boroughs" and beore the word "[is]" the following "and boards of township commissioners of townships of the first class"

Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 8, by inserting after the word "council" the following: "or the board of township commissioners as the case may be"

Amend sec. 4, page 3, line 4, by inserting after the word "borough" the following: "or the board of township commissioners of such township of the first class"

Amend sec. 4, page 3, line 14, by inserting after the word "borough" the following: "or such township of the first class

Amend sec. 5, page 3, line 26, by inserting after the word "borough" the following: "or the board of township commissioners of such township of the first class as the case may be"

Amend sec. 6, page 4, line 2, by inserting after the word "town" the following: "council or the board of township commissioners"

Amend sec. 7, page 4, line 12, by inserting after the word "council" the following: "or such board of township commissioners"

Amend sec. 1, page 4, line 14, by inserting after the word "burgess" the following: "or by the President of the board of township commissioners as the case may be"

Amend sec. 7, page 7, line 27, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word or

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1073, entitled, as follows:

An Act to amend revise change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons property and subjects of taxation in counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and in cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes independent school districts and certain poor districts permitting cities of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto and repealing existing laws

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill that is under consideration at the present time is House Bill No. 1073. In all due respect to the gentleman from Montgomery county, I want to say that this is not altogether my bill. This is a part of the bill known as House Bill No. 940 and was presented by the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow. This is, in other words,the assessment part of No. 940. It does not pertain to a city of the first class but only pertains to cities of the second class, providing that the cities of the second class accept the provisions of that bill. I have said to some of the gentlemen from Allegheny that because of the fact that the city of Pitsburgh has practically the same things that is contained in this bill, and if they so desire, if the bill passed the House and reached the Senate, that I would agree to have the bill amended in the Senate to exclude that city altogether, although it really does exclude them and it leaves it up to them whether or not they want to accept its provisions. Now, in order that I might explain why my name is attached to this bill; I have been accused by the gentleman from Montgomery County of larceny, and as I am called to plead at the present time, I will have to plead guilty. I believe that that part of Bill No. 940 was a good part of this bill. I find that a great many districts throughout the State were satisfied with that part of it, but were not satisfied with the tax collection part. Therefore, I asked the gentleman from Montgomery and the gentleman from Beaver who was interested in Bill No. 940 to separate the two bills so that we might save the assessment bill. This, however, they refused to do and I prepared Bill No. 1073, and made it a separate bill. Now, there is another reason why, at the present time, I am submitting this bill to this House. This, of course, is one of the new programs. Several of them have been presented, and I am presenting this one to you to give you a chance if you want it, to vote for it and I want to show you the reason I am interested in it at the present time, and why I think it should pass. You know at the present time all over the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and even in your own counties one of the greatest evils today is assessing evil. You, in one township, assess your properties at seventy-five or eighty per cent, while the property adjoining yours, which may be in another township, may be assessed at forty per cent. Now, if you have a county tax of three mills, as Delaware County has, you are paying twice as much in taxes as the man who is adjoining you, and whose property is worth just as much as yours. There is no greater evil than an inequality in assessments. As far as taxes are concerned throughout the State, the greatest of any qualities lies in the assessments, because if you and I both carry the same burden of taxation neither one of us complains, but if you are carrying just twice as much of a load as the other man is, then we commence to holler "ouch! it is hurting, it is pinching." Now, one of the best evidences of good I can see in this bill is that the City of Philadelphia, or the first class cities, have practically the same system that is in this bill. The second class cities have practically the same thing, and it is for the same purpose and the same principles are involved and the same results obtained. The equalization in taxation and in their asessments is better then in the country districts, and I want for the country districts just as good assessments, just as good regulations, as the large cities of the Commonwealth have. Further than that there is another reason: There was a resolution passed by this House and passed by the Senate and is now in the hands of the Governor calling for a commission to examine into the question of taxation. In this Commowealth, in other states and in other countries, and recommending to the next Legislature a scheme better than we think we have at the present time. I know that that resolution meets with almost the unanimous, if not the unanimous, consent of this House and of the Senate. Now, it is my hope that that commission if they meet, will organize some scheme of taxation, of raising revenues as is done in many other states at the present time, and especially in the large State of New York, in which they don't only take care of the revenues of that Commonwealth istelf, but also relieves the municipalities and the local districts of the burden of taxation. Now, the trouble in those states that do not have an equalization board such as this is that the returns made by the state must have some basis upon which those returns are made, and therefore they are made upon the basis of their local assessment, and as is done over in the State of New York at the present time, where the tax commissioners complain because they do not have an equalization board such as this, there are some districts receiving forty per cent of the amount which they should receive and other districts are receiving seventy-five and eighty per cent of the amount that they should receive. Therefore, in order to have an equalization such as this is, so that an organization working on a revenue proposition such as this is may work harmoniously together and on an equalized basis, I have taken this bill and presented it at this time and am now submitting it for your consideration. You are as much interested in it as I am. I have explained it to you now as to its purposes and have pointed out to you its qualities, and it is up to you.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I appreciate the fact that the gentleman from Delaware is very sincere in his intentions, and that when this bill passes it will be amended in the Senate, but I believe the proper place to consider this bill is right in this House and before these members. The members from Allegheny County object to a board of assessors for the revision of taxes being taken out of the hands of the Allegheny commissioners and placed into the hands of the judges. It seems that in this session of the Legislature there is an epidemic to give control to the judges. First, we had a jury bill, which attempted to place that in the hands of the judges. Next, we followed that up by trying to vest the powers of other legislation in the hands of the judges, and in view of the fact that the system in Allegheny county has been satisfactory by reason of the fact that in years gone by, the Board of Assessment Revision was placed in the hands of the judges and subsequently placed in the hands of the Commissioners, and we believe that the system in vogue at the present time is right and sensible, I would ask the members of this House to vote this bill down.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House this looks like an effort to give us in small separate doses the same medicine that we rejected last night. Now, I feel that the same objections that we had against 940 prevail now. I know that in my district, in my county at least the people are opposed very much to the passage of this bill. If this bill were to be enacted into law, it would mean that in many cases, the assessors would come out from the city and make the assessments in the rural districts, where they are not familiar with values and vice versa. They would go in some cases from the rural districts making the assessments in the cities. Now, there are a number of reasons, but I don't wish to take up the time of this House any longer, simply to say that I want to register my protest against the passage of this bill and I ask you to vote it down.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. KUNKLE. Does the sponsor of the bill, Mr. Alexander, feel that this bill, as amended, is in accordance with the Constitution and now properly before the members of this House?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Are there any lines out? If the gentleman will point to any special paragraph or section, I may be able to answer it. I think it is, as far as I know.

Mr. KUNKLE. I understand that the bill was prepared by you.

Mr. ALEXANDER. No, it was prepared by Mr. Ludlow. I stole it from him.

Mr. KUNKLE. You have, in the preparation of this bill that you are sponsoring, you have paragraphs, section 108, and jumped from Section 108 to Section 201, and from Section 213 to Section 301, and from Section 401 and from Section 438 to Section 501. Where are the intervening sections?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, this may have the same objection as the one to which I objected earlier in the day, and in answer to the gentleman from Westmoreland, it may, if it is not constitutional, meet with the same objection as the other one. I might say further, however, that it is a pity to go clear to Westmoreland to interrogate a man on the question, when the gentleman from Armstrong might have done it a good deal easier and I might not have had to holler so loud to answer him.

Mr. KUNKLE. I would like to call your atention, on page 5, line 15, to the word "meders," and page 7, line 7, the word "annaul"; on page 13, line 5,

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I believe that there is a mistake on the part of the printers here in this bill, and therefore, in order to have it properly and constitutionally printed, I move that this bill be referred back to the committee in the proper and orderly way for amendments.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

MOTION TO DROP BILL FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. MINEHART. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, in the first place, I ask that the regular constitutional provision be carried out and the bill be properly reported back to a committee. This bill it not properly on the calendar or on the files, therefore it is not properly before this House, and for that reason, in my opinion, it cannot be considered in any way at this time. On the other hand, it seems to me that the members of this House, if the gentleman from Westmoreland thinks that I am wrong and it is constitutional and properly on the files, I think the members of this House should have a right to say whether or not they want it passed. I have no special interest regarding it, but it seems to me that it should go through in the regular way. I want a regular procedure. That is all I have been demanding all day, and if the other gentleman would do the same thing, we would have little quarreling.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I hope the gentleman from Westmoreland can see his way clear to withdraw his motion with the consent of the seconder, so that we can go to the bat upon the bill. It is perfectly proper for us to take an entirely consistent attitude in these matters. The gentleman from Delaware has been hoisted by his own petard. It was shown very clearly today that his point of view in reference to mistakes in spelling is an impossible point of view when it comes to legislating, and I am confident that the gentleman from Westmoreland will overlook the mistakes in spelling that there are in this bill. Now. it seems to me that it is perfectly right and proper, inasmuch as we understand what it is about, for us to go to bat and vote on the bill, and I hope sincerely that we can do it.

MOTION WITHDRAWN.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to withdraw my motion.

Mr. MINEHART. Mr. Speaker I withdraw my second to the motion.

The SPEAKER. The motion of the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, and the second of the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Minehart, is withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, now that the House has decided that it is immaterial whether we bury or cremate, I want to relieve the minds of those present of just one thing. The gentleman from Delaware has accused me of in turn accusing him of larceny. That is not so. Mr. Marshall and I had adopted two twins, assessment and collection, and he came along and said, "I would like to adopt one of your twins, assessment;" and we said, "No" So he simply kidnapped it; that is all there was to it. Now, so far as the minor points of spelling is all there was to it. Now, so far as the minor points of spelling, and os forth, are concerned, I think we can very well go to the bat on the merits of the bill, and I don't want to be heard on that. I do want to say this, however, that if Bill No. 1073 is to be brought before you for consideration, in Mr. Alexander's behalf, I want to say that it lacks a very material clause. At the end of Bill No. 940, which you so considerately and democratically buried in the early hours of this morning, there was a clause providing that all acts passed at this session of the Legislature on the same subject matter be saved and that 940 should supercede it. That is not the case with Bill No. 1073, now under consideration; and therefore, if you adopt the bill, as you have a perfect right to do you will defeat, for example, the two bills introduced by Mr. Edmonds, which were passed by the Senate and approved by the Governor, relating to the personal property tax, which was a part of Bill No. 940 and is now a part of bill No. 1073, having been saved by a saving clause which is now buried and there is no saving clause in this other bill.

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, as the gentleman who sponsored Bill No. 940 don't seem to have confidence in even this part of his bill, I move that it be dropped from the calendar, and thus save further trouble.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Ogle, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. OGLE. Without any election upon my part, I happened to occupy a seat in the firing zone tonight, and while in conversation on the important measure then occupying the attention of the House, I was blinded by a discharge from some battery to my right, which struck me squarely in the face, breaking my highly-prized glasses and cutting my left cheek. What concerns me most now, is the repair of the glasses, whether that is to be paid out of the contingency fund of the House by the Chief Clerk or whether it shall, in the absence of the culprit, deliberately coming forward and confessing his fault and paying the damages be paid by direction of the House out of the contingent fund. I trust, Mr. Speaker, that during the remainder of the session a more tender regard may be paid for the gentlefen who occupy the seats in my tier and that these broken parts of calendars and discarded newspapers and cuspidors will not be turned into the instruments of a "roughhouse", but that we may proceed decently and orderly and in a dignified manner to conclude the business of this House.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman, under his question of personal privilege, will be spread upon the Journal. The Chair desires to say further, that he has a distinct recollection of the session referred to, when the gentleman was seriously injured by a piece of paper thrown without malicious intent; but true it is, that most of us have but two eyes and the loss of either or both of them would be a matter of some inconvenience as well as the source of lasting regret to any one who might cause such an accident. The Chair would ask the members to indulge in this form of relaxation as mildly as possible.

Mr. SCHLEITER. Mr. Speaker, I heartily concur in the voice of the gentlman from Somerset and also in the remarks of the Speaker, and if it is absolutely necessary that the members must have something to play with, I am perfectly willing to buy some tin rattles so that they can amuse themselves to their hearts' content and without injuring others by so doing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 926, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-three of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 That every railroad company pipe line company conduit company steamboat company canal company slack water navigation company transportation company street passenger railway company taxi-cab company auto bus line company truck transportation company and every other company joint-stock association or limited partnership now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth or now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other State or by the United State or any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth and owning operating or leasing to or from another corporation company association joint-stock association or limited partnership any railroad pipe line slack water navigation street passenger railway canal or other device for the transportation of freight or passenger or oil and every individual partnership firm or unincorporated association engaged in or hereafter engaged in the transportation of freight or passengers or oil within the State and every telephone or telegraph company incorporated under the laws of this or any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and every express company incorporated or unincoporated doing business in this Commonwealth and every person individual firm co-partnership or joint-stock company or association or corporation doing express business in this Commonwealth and every electric light company water-power company hydro-electric company steam heating company incorporated or unincorporated without regard as to how such companies were originally formed or incorporated and every palace car and sleeping car company incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this Commonwealth shall pay to the State Treasurer a tax of eight mills upon the dollar upon the gross receipts of said person or persons individuals corporation company or association limited partnership firm or co-partnership received from passengers and freight traffic transported wholly within this State and from telegraph telephone or express business done wholly within this State or from business of electric light companies water companies hydro-electric companies steam heating companies and from the transportation of oil done wholly within the State the said tax shall be paid semi-annually upon the last days of January and July in each year and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the same it shall be duty of each individual doing such business in an individual capacity and the duty of the treasurer of other proper officer of the said company firm co-partnership limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation to transmit to the Auditor General a statement under oath or affirmation of the amount of gross receipts of the said person individuals companies co-partnerships corporations joint-stock associations or limited partnerships derived from all sources and of gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the preceding six months ending on the first day of January and July in each year and if any such person individual company firm co-partnership joint-stock association association or limited partnership or corporation shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days after such tax becomes due to make said returns or to pay the same the amount thereof with an addition of ten per centum thereto shall be collected for the use of the Commonwealth as other taxes are recoverable by law Provided That in any case where the works of any person individual corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership are operated by another person individual corporation company association or limited partnership the taxes imposed by this Section shall be apportioned between the said persons individuals corporations companies associations or limited partnerships in accordance with the terms of their respective leases or agreements but for the payment of the said taxes the Commonwealth shall first look to the person individual corporation company association or limited partnership operating the works and upon payment by the said person individual company corporation association or limited partnership of a tax upon the receipts as herein provided derived from the operation thereof no other person individual corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall be held liable under this Section for any tax upon the proportion of said receipts received by it for the use of said works

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentlemen from Butler, Mr. Woner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WONER. Yes, sir.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Will you kindly explain to the members of the House the intent and purpose of this bill.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, as I take it the primary intent of this bill is to include under the eight mills gross receipts taxation law of 1879, revised by the law of 1899 to take in more particularly the hydro-electric companies of the State. At the present time these companies do not pay any taxes because they are not designated as water power companies, and they are not designated as electric companies. There is a large project on the Susquehanna River by men I understand largely from outside of the State of Pennsylvania, and they pay no taxes; there is a project being formed on the Clarion River at the mouth of the Clarion on the Allegheny at Oxburg, Clarion county, where there will be many millions expended, and that company will be absolutely tax free if this bill is not enacted into law. Then aside from this you will find at the present time under the eight mills gross tax receipts law that transportation companies, that is, all railroads, pipe lines, steam boat, canals, slack water navigation companies, and transportation companies, street passenger railways, pay the eight mill tax on the gross receipts. Now this bill includes therein taxicabs, auto bus lines, and truck transportation companies. It does not include truck transportation companes which are incorporated and are already paying a tax. You will notice that telegraph and telephone companies are taxed under the present law on the eight mills on the gross receipts. This taxes any individual partnership, firm or unincorporated association, and so on and so forth. At the present time the palace car and sleeping car companies are taxed, but not the water power companies. Mr. Speaker, this bill was before the House before and I want to say to you who voted against it before that it is an effort on the part of the Auditor General to equalize the imposing of the eight mills gross receipts tax feeling that that classfication of lines of all companies or all business that comes within the same as are not now included under the act of 1889 shall be brought thereunder. This bill will raise a considerable sum of money and is imposed upon those companies which logically should pay. I therefore ask the House to support this measure.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Woner.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Woner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to get a few figures again on the taxing question, to see if there have been changes in the last day or two. What was the profits tax to raise?

Mr. WONER. The estimate on the net profits tax, Bill No. 1648, is about twelve to fourteen million dollars in the biennium.

Mr. ALEXANDER. And the gasoline tax passed last night, how much is that?

Mr. WONER. The estimate on that is between six and seven million dollars.

Mr. ALEXANDER. That makes from eighteen to nineteen million dollars, those two tax raisers. There has also been reported by the Ways and Means Committee a fifty per cent increase in license taxes for automobiles. Is that correct?

Mr. WONER. There was reported today, Bill No. 1118, known as the Blair bill, which proposes a fifty per cent. increase in the license fees of all motor vehicles having a horse-power of twenty-five or more. Now, then, members of the House, I hope the gentleman who interrogated me will be indulgent for inasmuch as that question has been raised I feel that there should be an explanation made. This, it is estimated, will raise about $7,000,000 and it is not going to be presented to this House with the idea that the gas tax is also to be enacted into law, but it is the alternative proposition before you, and is on special order for 4:30 tomorrow evening with the idea that if the House, in its wisdom, thinks that the imposing of the additional license upon higher-powered cars is wiser or better or more reputable than the plan that imposes a tax on gasoline, which catches all who use gasoline, including the owners of the lower-powered cars, if you think that is a wiser proposition than the gas proposition, the proposal is that this shall go to the Senate and the Senate will adopt either one of the two, but by no means and under no circumstances any more than one of these proposals.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman further.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman allow himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. WONER. I will Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Aren't we, if this thing keeps on, all likely to be inflicted with the tax mania pretty soon, all be "taxidermists"?

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the amount of money that we are required to raise in order that the State may be able to pay its expenses is somewhat a matter of discussion, somewhat a matter of compromise. We have dealt in figures and we have doubled them and turned them and rolled them until we have come to the conclusion that figures amount to very little. We have gone over the proposition and find that we will have to raise about $20,000,000 in order to square and to clean up the debts of the State and to balance the budget; and so we are not thinking of raising any more than the $20,000,000. This particular bill, while we are asked the question, will not raise a vast amount of money. The Auditor General estimates that it will amount to about $200,000. It depends upon the number of hydroelectric companies that spring up throughout the State. My good colleague, Mr. McCurdy, has advised me that there are a number along the Juniata River. Now why permit those companies to go without paying any tax, when the other incorporated companies in the State are compelled to pay the eight mills gross receipts tax.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I don't know what we are going to have next by way of tax raising. The gentleman has told you about the rolling of figures and of figuring this way and that way. I think a certain old maxim has been pretty well demonstrated to this House during this session, and that is the old saying that "figures won't lie, but liars will figure." There is something wrong somewhere, but I don't know whether we are going to contract a mania for raising taxes here or not. We have been a good while in getting started, but we are certainly rolling and rolling and rolling as the gentleman has said, not only in figures but rolling in taxes. I think we have about reached the limit so far as taxes are concerned. The next tax I would suggest, if any, would be a sin tax, and then stop.

Mr. WONER. I am heartily glad that my good colleague from Delaware has questioned me on taxes. I want to refer, members of the House, to the excellent somersault which our distinguished friend has taken on the tax question in the last few weeks. On Monday, May 14, 1923, when we had the famous tax progam before the House, Mr. Alexander was a very ardent, a very enthusiastic, in fact, a very vehement advocate of the whole tax program, and among other things he said: "We today should straighten up our backbone a little bit and take our responsibilities as they come, not fliching when a responsibility meets us but as men and women, face that responsibility as we should face it. When I take into consideration what has been said here tonight about the raising of taxes and I look to our sister state, the great state of New York, and I see the action of their Legislature and then compare it with us here tonight, I confess that I am almost ashamed of myself. The great State of New York not only appropriated $158,000,000 for one year, but they have, like men and women, raised that $158,000,000 and weren't afraid of that responsibility,"

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. The gentleman is not speaking on the question. Mr. Alexander is not on trial before the members of this House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order is well taken. The gentleman will confine himself to the question before the House.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I don't wish to impose anything on the House, but it occurs to me that the relevancy of the gentleman's opposition to the tax tonight on what he said on May 14th is particularly pertinent. I haven't anything further to say.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I want him to go ahead. I want a chance to answer. This is fine.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Woner.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Woner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WONER. Yes sir.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Do you favor the Code?

Mr. WONER. Very strikingly so.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Then why cause an expense upon the State for printing the speech a second time?

Mr. WONER. I confess, Mr. Speaker, that if you will examine the records of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania for the session of 1923, you will find about one hundred words spoken by the gentleman from Lackawanna to one that I have spoken that caused expense in printing.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is unnecessary for me to show you the difference between today and the time that last speech was made. At that time we had no tax whatever. At that time we were told by certain people, even though I said what I did, we were told that we needed taxes. On that night, this very bill that he is speaking about was one of them that was voted down by this House. After that, I followed it up to find whether the rest of the members of this House were correct or whether I was wrong, and I found after getting the report from the Auditor General that I was wrong, and when I find that I am wrong, I am willing to admit it and I don't propose to go ahead after a man shows me where I am wrong and insist that I am not; and I say tonight that I believe that the night the rest of this House voted against taxes they were right and I was wrong, and that is the reason I am opposing that at the present time, notwithstanding that the night that speech was made we hadn't a nickel. At the present time according to his own confession, we have raised now, eighteen millions of dollars, which was all the Governor has ever said that we needed, and therefore, why do we go on any further with it?

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Bell, F. A.,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Goss,
Griffith,
Haslett,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Long,
MacKinney,
Marshall, J. G.,
McCurdy,
Moffatt,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Sample,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Walker,
Wells,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—107.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gilchrist,
Golder,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heyburn,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Labar,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
McBride,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Rhodes,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sheridan,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Vickerman,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Wood, N.,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of child caring societies and agencies for service rendered in the care of dependent neglected and delinquent children on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying societies and agencies coming under this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—132.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Hontz,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, D. J.,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Smith, J. W.,
Smith, H.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,

Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Evans, B. P.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Goehring,
Grimes,
Haas,
Haines,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene.
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, W. F.
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAMS—4.

Alexander,
Baker.
Fields,
Stavitski,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1288, entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of institutions maternity hospitals and homes for service rendered in care of indigent dependent neglected and delinquent children and indigent persons in maternity hospitals or homes on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying institutions coming under the provisions of this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVicar, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McVICAR. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he knows what the expense will be to carry out the provisions of this bill.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, this is a companion bill to the one which just passed. I yielded to the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Whiteman, who was chairman of the sub-committee on the part of the Appropriations Committee, and he is more familiar with the facts with regard to this question.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I simply want to say to the gentleman from Delaware that I don't know the cost of administering the bill. I would like to say to the gentleman from Delaware that these bills were in that committee and were prepared originally by the Department of Welfare in conformity with plans they had, relative to the control and government of hospitals and homes, and as the gentleman from Delaware knows, the committee on appropriations and also the committee on Judiciary General, changed those plans quiet materially, deciding upon individual appropriations, changing the per diem rates, and so forth. Now Mr. Speaker, the amendements which would make this bill conform with the revised plan, have been prepared and they are in my hands, and the reason they have not been presented is that they were just made ready yesterday, and the reason they have not been presented is that I intended to present them in the Senate in case the measure would go through the House. The bill as it stands now, I am authorized to state, would not do, it must be amended, and I think the gentleman from Delaware will take the word of the sponsor of the bill to the effect that he will register no objection to the amendments made in the Senate. This will avoid the delay of reading the amendments which would take considerable time.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, the reason I asked this question which is partly answered by the sponsor and only partly answered by the gentleman from Westmoreland who says he does not know what the answer would be, but the answer from the sponsor of the bill indicates that there were three companion bills passed yesterday, regulating, regulating, regulating. The one preceeding this regulated, and the other bill was a bill regulating. I do not know where we are going to get with this welfare business after a while. It seems to me we are going beyond all reason in the matter. The old board of charities, which as I understood properly took care of this business of the hospitals and these homes and the people who are interested in all this work, they knew what they were doing, and they were working heart and soul in this without recompense purely for the honor of doing it and for the love of doing it, and that was costing this Commonwealth from $40,000 to $60,000 a biennium to carry it on, while we have had a request from the Welfare Department at this time for $325,000. Two years ago when this department was organized I said on the floor of this House that in another year it would cost us $300,000 and in a short time after that it would be $500,000, and if we kept on it would not be long before we had a million dollars. That is comming through, and if we continue with that condition day in and day out, every week it will be piling up, piling up, piling up. Now it takes inspectors, it takes an overhead in this department, and every time you put in a bill of this kind you can readily see that this department has to pay some one to take care of it. If that is the idea that this great Commonwealth is going to be a great big charitable institution after a while you can readily see that the Welfare Department is going to be a pretty big department to keep up. I want to call your attention to that. I want you to know something about the working of the old board. We had a board at that time, and never during their existence was there ever a question of suspicion, they were doing charity because they loved it and they were willing to do it, and there are thousand of other people in this Commonwealth today that are willing to do it. The people of these districts that this board wants to regulate are spending their time and spending their money for the purpose of helping these poor helpless children who need this help, and are doing it absolutely for nothing, and then we have here this Board of Welfare that wants to go into these homes and go into these places and regulate the people who are doing this work, in order to carry out the mandates of the Master doing charity and doing their utmost for nothing, and this board, at a great expense to the State, wants to regulate, regulate, regulate, and it will not only cause the Commonwealth to pay a barrel of money, but those people who are doing this charity for the love of it, it is going to cost them a lot of money, possibly, and I think it is about time that somebody called a halt on this welfare business.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I do not intend to try and answer the gentleman from Delawre but I simply want to state to you that this is one of a series of five bills, four of which the House has passed. If you will permit this bill to pass, it will be amended in the Senate and every one will have an opportunity to study the amendments made in the

Senate. The only reason the amendments were not introduced here was that it would take up so much time to read it section by section. If the Senate amends the bill and it goes through the Senate you can refuse to concur in those amendments. I do not intend to get into an argument with the gentleman from Delaware, it is rather too late in the day, and besides that we have already agreed to four out of the five bills.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—112.

Albert,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Berger,
Bidelspacher
Bluett.
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Edmonds,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Goss,
Greeby,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McKim,
McVicar,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Sample,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—13.

Alexander,
Dilsheimer,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Heyburn,
Lucas,
Marcus, J. C.,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Sheridan,
Stavitski,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 111 entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forest Laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—130.

Albert,
Arthur,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Heffran,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Flynn,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1355, entitled:

An act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devices to institutions of purely public charity

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LUDLOW. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman if the bill under consideration becomes a law to what amount it will affect the annual revenues of the State?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the interrogation of the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams, I wrote a letter to the Auditor General, making that same inquiry, and his answer was that there is no separation on the records of his department of the moneys received on bequests and devices to any charitable institutions, within the meaning of the constitution. So I can only give you the total of the amount of all the collateral inheritance tax during the years 1921 and 1922. During the year 1921 the collateral inheritance tax paid to the State of Pennsylvania, from all sources whatsoever, whether they were brother or sister, nephew or niece, or persons not of the blood, or a charitable institution, the total was $798,306.37, whereas in the next year, 1922 the total from all sources was $408,309.29, and I am advised that the large item of the prior year was due to a very large extent to the payment of the collateral inheritance tax on the Frick estate in Allegheny County. I am further advised that the same bill, in the same words has passed the Senate and is now on its way over here, and probably has reached the desk of the Speaker, that this bill was introduced by Senator Patton and has passed the Senate and is on its way here. Today Senator Patton called to see me and asked me whether we would not pass this bill without waiting for his bill to reach the floor of the House because the calendar of the Senate is not so congested as that of the House and that it could go through the Senate at once, whereas the other bill might be lost in the suffle in the next week. I might say further that the situation has cleared up a little bit in the last month, and he may have met the situation ere this. Similar bills have been introduced, as my friend from Tioga knows, in prior Legislatures, which passed the Legislature but have for one reason or another been vetoed by the Governor. When Mr. Hampton Carson was Attorney General, he filed an opinion with the then Governor that such an act was entirely constitutional. In a conversation with Mr. Fertig of the Legislative Reference Bureau over a month ago, he ventured an oposite opinion and said that such an act would be unconstitutional. However, during the month of May the supreme court of this State handed down an opinion by Justice Simpson in the Frick Estate, eminating from Allegheny County, in construing the act of 1919 exempting from the collateral inheritance tax, bequests and devises to municipalities counsel on both sides conceded the constitutionality of such an act, because Senator Reed was on one side and Senator Pepper was on the other, and there are no two lawyers in the State more able, and the question of constitutionality was not raised. Justice Simpson uses this sentence, which must be of interest to every member of the House when they consider a bill of this kind. "The argument took a wide range possibly because of the belief regarding the importance of the question raised, due partly to the large amounts involved, and perhaps also because of the conviction which the writer shares," and this is the important sentence, "That the State should have as a part of its public policy the refusal to tax any gift for a purely public charity since no valid reason can be given for taxing the public for the benefit of the public." What this act does is to exempt from taxation which finally comes into the public coffers a bequest or devise to an institution, a purely public charity, which in itself is an object of interest to every civic and social or municipality body in our Commonwealth. In many cases the same money goes into one pocket and goes out by appropriation to the other pocket. The auditor general cannot answer the question asked by the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams, nor can I answer it, but I can say that the total from all sources for the biennium was $1,200,000, and you can, it is a matter of guess work, approximate the amount that is for institutions of purely public charities. About six weeks ago there was a large headline in the Harrisburg Telegraph which said so-and-so dies and leaves $100,000 to charity. Under the existing law that is not the fact. When so-and-so dies and leaves $100,000 to charity, he leaves $100,000 less $10,000 which comes to the State of Pennsylvania. That seemed so inherently unfair that this bill was introduced to relieve that condition. The same bill, as I say, has passed the Senate.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,

Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,

Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,

Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,

Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Drinkhouse,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,

Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,

McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,

Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 200, as follows:

An Act providing for the assistance of voters at General Municipal or Special Elections regulating the manner and return thereof providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter no voter at any General Municipal or Special Election be permited to receive any assistance in the marking of his or her ballot unless said voter shall first make affidavit upon a form to be provided by the County Commissioners or upon a similar form that he or she cannot read the names on the ballot or that because of a physical disability which said voter shall specify in the affidavit he or she is unable to mark the ballot and upon making such an affidavit that he or she is unable to mark the ballot because he or she cannot read the names on the ballot or because of physical disability the judge of election shall permit the voter to'select a duly qualified voter of his or her election district to assist in marking the ballot in the voting compartment

The affidavits so made by the voters requesting assistance in marking his or her ballot because he or she cannot read the names on the ballot or because of physical disability at the close of election shall be enclosed by the judge of election with the other papers required by law to be filed with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county subject to the same examination as other election papers

Section 2 Whenever any voter shall be assisted as aforesaid in marking his or her ballot because he or she cannot read the names on the ballot or because of physical disability it shall be the duty of the majority and minority inspectors of the election to enter in separate lists the names of the voters receiving the assistance and the name of the person assisting in marking the ballot opposite the name of the voter

One of the lists so made shall be deposited by the judge of election in the ballot box and the other list shall be enclosed in a sealed cover directed to and filed of public record with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county

Section 3 Any voter who for the purpose of receiving assistance in the marking of his or her ballot shall falsely make oath or declare that because he or she cannot read the names on the ballot or that by reason of physical disability he or she is unable to mark his or her ballot or who without having made the affidavit provided for in this act shall permit another to accompany him or her into the voting compartment or shall permit another person to mark his or her ballot for him or her shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) and to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years

Section 4 Any person who shall accompany a voter into a voting compartment without the said voter having first made an affidavit as provided in this act that he or she cannot read the names on the ballot or that by reason of physical disability he or she is unable to mark his or her ballot or who shall accompany a voter into the voting compartment when the affidavit as provided in his act which the voter has made is false to the knowledge of such person or shall attempt to influence the vote of the voter whom he or she is assisting or who shall mark a ballot in any other way than that requested by the voter whom he or she is assisting or any member of the election board permitting a voter to be assisted in marking his or her ballot contrary to the provisions of this act or any judge of election who shall fail to properly file and return affidavits and other papers required by this act or by law to be filed and returned to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county or any inspectors of election who shall fail to keep a separate list of voters receiving assistance in marking his or her ballot and the person assisting as provided in this act shall for each such offense be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars ($2,000) and to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding three years

Section 5 The invalidity of any portion of this act shall in no wise affect the validity of any other portion thereof which can be given effect without such invalid portion

Section 6 That the twenty-sixth section of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" approved the tenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOWELL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill provides that any voter requesting assistance must make an affidavit that he or she canot read the names on the ballot or because of a physical disbility is unable to mark the ballot without assistance. After making the affidavit the voter is permitted to select any duly qualified voter of his or her election district to assist in marking the ballot. Under the present bill the voter merely asks for assistance and it cannot be denied him, no matter how intelligent, no matter how sound physically, and the judge of elections is without authority to refuse him assistance. I think that every member of this House knows the loop holes of corruption that this bill closes. I think that every member of this House knows that when a man can go into the booth with the voter and mark his ballot that he can see positively that that vote is delivered. This bill does not deny the right to vote to any qualified voter, and would not impose any hardship upon any voter. I do not think it would cause any more embarrassment for a voter to make an affidavit to receive assistance because of the fact that he cannot read than it would under the present law where he merely asks for assistanc. No real objection can be made to this bill, because it simply applies to the general elections the law that now applies to the primary elections. I realize that certain politicians do not want a law of this kind, but I know that the people do. I have here letters from the Civic Club of Philadelphia and from a number of organizations of this State endorsing this bill. In the interest of fair play and common justice to the people, whose only means of expressing their word in their government is the ballot, which this bill seeks to safeguard, I earnestly ask you to vote for this bill.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I must disagree with my democratic colleague from Lancaster County that no reasonable objection could be raised to offset the argument that he has made concerning this bill. This bill, as he has stated, seems to provide for the granting of assistance to the voters who need it, but in fact, as it works out, it doesn't do that, but it does the reverse. It disfranchises somewhere in the neighborhood of twenty to twenty-five thousand voters in the city of Philadelphia alone, and I know not how many in the great State of Pennsylvania. In order that we may know exactly why this bill has been introduced and why it is urged at this time, let me read from a pamphlet which has been distributed in the House, which contains the following words: "In limiting assistance to the physically disabled voter this bill is in line with healthy public sentiment which has been reflected in the literacy test incorporated in the immigration bill, which limits the franchise to those ca- and of American citizenship." Now Mr. Speaker I contend that when the Legislature of 1893 passed the general election law and included in it a clause which provided that a voter who needs assistance by reason of being unable to read or being physically disabled, they had cognizance of the fact that unfortunately there were such people in existence. We are aware there are thousands of people who have not had the benefit of any education and who have not been as fortunate perhaps as we have been. Therefore why should they be deprived of the right of suffrage, which is a universal right, which is a constitutional right, which the constitution recognizes and does not attempt to take away, for there is no such requirement in the constitution of the United States or in the laws of Pennsylvania which imposes a literacy test upon any of the voters of this United States. The constitution of the State of Pensylvania concurs with the federal instrument in providing the same right of suffrage. However, there are certain requirements which are imposed upon the citizens which must be complied with before they can vote. Nowhere within the constitution can I find any restrictions requirement concerning the necessity of taking an affidavit as to physical disability when a voter desires assistance at the polls in order to vote intelligently and in the way that he desires. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, we must come to the conclusion that so long as we have universal suffrage that there should be no restrictions placed upon the voter which will make it more difficult for him to exercise the right of suffrage, or which would prevent any number of voters from coming to the polls to cast their votes knowing they needed assistance. During the course of many years our liberal naturalization laws have made it possible for many of the people of the old world to come to our shores and make their homes here and become naturalized citizens. Some of these have not had the advantages of the public school system as we have had, and therefore are deficient in education, some being unable to read and write. As you must admit, this is not a disgrace but there are some persons so constituted that rather than admit it by taking an affidavit in public to the effect that they cannot read or write, they will forego the privilege of suffrage which the law now gives them. This fact is borne out year after year in every election, in which thousands of people who have been registered have not voted. They have stayed at home, and there is no doubt in my mind but that some of them stayed at home for this very reason. I feel that this is not fair, and that it is not American to bestow upon these people, who number thousands, the right of suffrage, and at the same time limit that right by imposing upon them the requirement which is specified as a requirement in the provisions of the constitution. If this bill passes, many thousands of voters would in effect be disfranchised on this account. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I ask you not to pass this law and not to deprive these people of the right to vote, because if this bill becomes a law you can readily see that soon we would be in the position where only persons of education and culture will be able to vote, and those less fortunate in educational qualifications would be deprived of their constitutional right.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, the bill which is introduced by the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Howell, has been the subject of some little interest in my own city, and bcause of the importance of the subject matter it presented, I sent inquiries around to the people of the State familiar with the election conditions and asked their judgment upon it. To my mind the proposition involved in this bill is very clear. At the present time it is more difficult to get assistance at the primary election than it is at the general election, and the proposition involved in this bill is to make the law uniform, so that it applies to both sets of elections. Now what is the objection to assistance? If a voter is physically disabled or unable to read or write, he or she has a right to assistance and have at both times, but in the general election the voter may secure assistance by simply asking for it, and that makes the way open for corruption. The object of this bill is to prevent that kind of corruption which comes up when the voter asks for assistance, receives assistance in marking his ballot as the consummation of a corrupt agreement with the man who is to mark his ballot. There is no one in the city of Philadelphia who has given more careful attention to election laws than Thomas Raeburn White, well known as a member of the bar and as counsel to the committee of seventy, and recently, I believe, since the death of Mr. Winston, Chairman of the Committee of Seventy. Allow me to read his letter:

"I have your letter of April 21st. The bill to which you call my attention, House Bill 200, is a very good one. It strikes at the worst abuse now existing in the election machinery—the wholesale violation of the secrecy of the ballot under the pretense of affording assistance to voters. For many years the committee of seventy has been engaged in investigating abuses at elections. Its experience has shown that at some elections great numbers of voters are either intimidated or bribed; this is only possible where the ballot of the voter is inspected when he marks it in the booth. At close elections in many election districts of the City every voter, when he approaches the rail to obtain his ballot, is told he needs assistance and is practically forced to permit a district leader to go with him into the booth to observe how his ballot is marked or to mark it for him. You ask for some specific instances. Several years ago an election was carefully investigated where this evil was especially prevalent, and the Committee of Seventy found that not less than 38,000 voters had their ballots marked for them under the plea that they needed assistance. At this election one respectable Italian was assaulted and thrown from the polling booth in an unconscious condition because he attempted to reject the proffered assistance of the division leader, and to go alone to mark his ballot. A former member of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, now dead, told me that he had often personally assisted 250 voters in his district, whose votes had been purchased. The method used, he said, was to mark the ballot in the booth and hand it to the voter together with the sum agreed upon, and then watch him while he deposited the ballot in the box. I have no hesitation in saying that unlawful assistance to voters is the last stronghold of the election crook, and it will be a very great step in advance if the bill to which you have called my attention can be enacted into law."

Now Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that this bill involved a very grave question and we are asked to put our stamp of approval on the secrecy of the ballot. If a man cannot read or write and is physically unable to mark the ballot, he can get that assistance under the primary election law, but if a man is able to mark his ballot he ought to do it himself. When a man is able to mark a ballot and yet wants someone else to assist him, there is a corrupt intent there, and where there is a corrupt intent which affects the elections, it strikes at the very fundamentals of the republican scheme of government, and it seems to me that this is a good bill and it should prevail.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I have been quite active in politics all my life, and have had some experience both at home and abroad. For over ten years I have listened to arguments like my friend from Philadelphia made, and I have had a little experience along that line. Let me give you an illustration. Only recently the women were given the right to vote and the first election was a primary election. When election day came along the women came in and requested assistance, but there was a man who stood there at the poll and said, "You cannot have assistance until you make an affidavit." Now if the argument of my friend should prevail, what would happen in the case of a husband and wife, where the wives wanted their husbands to come in and assist them in marking their ballots? My friend's argument that every man, that every husband who went into the booth to assist his wife in marking her ballot is corrupt, is maliciously false. How many husbands are there now, and there are a good many, that come down and help their wives mark their ballot? Is that wrong? If the husband wants the wife to go in with him, we should allow him that privilege, but a bill of this kind would prevent that. When a woman comes to the polls she is generally accompanied by her husband or brother or someone else, and if she wants that person to go in with her, we should not deny them that right.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman if they do not have sample ballots in his election district, upon which it may be possible for the husband and wife to prepare their vote, for them to decide upon their vote?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, we have sample ballots, but I must say that most of the women are not yet familiar with the sample ballots, or even are aware that we have them, and the men do not take them home. I don't know of a single man or woman who has asked for a sample ballot.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EDMONDS. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from the Fifth District spoke both of the secrecy of the ballot and of the sample ballot. I would like the gentleman from Philadelphia to explain to me how there is any more secrecy in a man asking another elector to mark a sample ballot for him than there is in having your neighbor go into the booth and mark the original ballot?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I will try to enlighten my colleague. The answer is this: If the voter takes a sample ballot and goes into the both, he has the discretion in the matter, and he marks the ballot and gives it to the judges. So far as the other case is concerned, when the other man goes in with him, it is different. The other man sees what he does and knows it.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, as I see it then, it places a premium on a man being a petty cheater, and saying to his neighbor, "Please give me assistance and show me how to mark my ballot". and then say, "I am going to fool you, I am not going to follow the assistance for which I have asked". Now, I think I have taken the proper deduction from it. But members of the House, the secrecy of the ballot is for the protection of the individual. When I desire secrecy in my own ballot, that it is for my protection as an individual, and not for the protection of the community at large. This bill means nothing more than the disfranchisement of a great many people who otherwise would be able to vote. The present day ballot is so large and complicated that even though the ordinary person can read a newspaper and can read and write his own name and can read english fairly well, it is almost impossible for him to intelligently mark a ballot, and I submit that thought to you men who come from a district where the population is more or less cosmopolitan. They may be able to read, they may be able to write, but when you give them a ballot, sometimes in Philadelphia our ballot are over four feet long and have several names on them, I am corrected by my friend Mr. Marcus, I think it was five feet long in one of the recent elections, and when you have hundreds of names on them, how can they intelligently mark that ballot? Now then the voter who desires assistance has the right to select anyone within his own choosing to go into the booth with him. Now is it your thought that if a voter comes to the election booth and asks for assistance and when one of his neighbors in whom he has faith, there is any corruption if that man shows him how to mark the ballot. Is there any corruption in placing a premium upon the friendship and honestly and confidence of one of your own neighbors? I do not see it. Now there are committees n Philadelphia, committees of seventy or thirty, whatever you please, whose principle function seems to be not to find the good there exists in things which are for the benefit of the intelligent voter of the State, but they seem to find those things from which unfair inference can be drawn and they immediately see upon the unfair inference. To my mind it seems their nature is to see how many faults they can find, and they disregard the virtue and say, "This things must be regulated." It is only too true as the gentleman from Delaware has said, "Regulation, regulation and more regulation". I cannot see where we are helping any corruption if we allow a man to ask his own friends, in whom he has confidence, to go into the booth and mark his ballot. I say even though a man may be physically strong, he may be able to read and write but I say there are a great many people who cannot intelligently mark a ballot. I know from practical experience that a great many people come to vote and they ask for assistance and they could go in and read the ballots, but I am sure a great many of them could not intelligently mark a ballot; when you place ballots before them in which in one column there are four or five names, and it says "vote or two," you find intelligent men who can read and write who are physically able, who will probably mark five instead of two, because they do not understand. I have gone into the booth myself. I have gone in with my mother and marked her ballot, and I have gone in with my sister, and they are just as intelligent as anyone in Philadelphia. I have never cheated anyone of them. I have given assistance to my people in my own family, and I have never cheated them, but I have helped those people vote just the way they wanted to vote. If they had been compelled to go in by themselves they probably would not have voted as they wanted to.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GOLDER. I will be happy to be of assistance to the gentleman.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Did I understand you to say that if this bill becomes a law it will disfranchise twenty-five thousand voters from the city of Philadelphia?

Mr. GOLDER. I did not mention any figures, the figures were centioned by one of my colleagues, but I will say to you that a great many more people in my judgment would be disfranchised and would not be able to vote intelligently, and therefore would not vote according to their own desires, many, many times more votes would be wasted than would be placed in the ballot boxes through any unscrupulous means, which seems to be the feature which this bill attempts to correct.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Would this disfranchisement be at the general election?

Mr. GOLDER. Yes, at the general election. Now there is no affidavit required at the general election, but in two years thousands have been disfranchised at the primary election.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Then how would these people be disfranchised at the general election?

Mr. GOLDER. A great many of the people do not vote at the primary election. I think the proper step would be to make the primary election as the general election now is, instead of making the general election conform with the primary.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the question of Mr. Williams, I would like to follow it with just one more question to Mr. Golder. How then is it true, if your assumption of disfrachisement is correct that in two years out of the last three there were more votes at the primary than at the general election?

Mr. GOLDER. I do not know, perhaps some of the reformers could tell us about that, they seem to be in the reformed wards.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I think nearly all of the members understand the provisions of this bill. Now there has been no move made in this Legislature to repeal the law so far as the primary is concerned. If this law is good for the primary, why is it not good for the general election? I can see no reason for this. If this is a good thing in the primaries and there has been no move made to repeal this law, when this is regarded even in the City of Philadelphia as a good law, if it is a good law in the primaries why is it not good in the general election. This is only a question of fairness, and I ask every fair minded man in this House, every man in this House who believes in honest and clean government, who believes in fair play, to cast his vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—72.

Albert,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Coldsmith,
Driggs,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gilchrist,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes.
Gundy,
Haslett,
Himes,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Long,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Marshall, W. F.,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Minehart,
Moore,
Munley,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig.
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Wheeler,
Whiteman.
Williams, G. W.,
Woner.
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—71.

Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker.
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg.
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Gibbon.
Goehring,
Golder,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Keene,
Lafferty,
Lucas,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marcus, J.,
Mathay,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Moffatt.
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Parkinson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Storb,
Storer,
Weamer,
Wells,
Whitehouse,
Wood, N.,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 257.

An Act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "marines" the words "or nurses;" also in line 11, after the word "marines" by inserting the words "and nurses;" also on page 2, line 1, after the word "marines" by inserting the words "and nurses"; also in line 4 after the word "marines" by inserting the words "and nurses;" also in line 12 after the word "marine" by inserting the word "nurse."

Amend section 2, line 20, by striking out the word "ten".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Albert,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker.
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher.
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn.
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle.
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malle,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig.
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 442.

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 960.

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1082.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 657.

An Act empowering School Districts to employ Policemen

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1147.

An Aht to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any pentitentiary "prison work-house house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners" under sentence of law to some other prison pentitentiary work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" or institution

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 797.

An Act relating to the powers and duties of probation officers in counties of the first class

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1058.

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations of veterans to assist in paying rent

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives, and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 367.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 6, 1923.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 225, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation" continuing said commission providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium and making an appropriation

be returned to the Governor without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1472. (HOUSE BILL No. 1764).

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six) entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" providing for the temporary transfer of moneys from the Sinking Fund as a loan at interest to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-three.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

The adjournment was agreed to and (at 11:59 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1923.

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Acting Chaplain, Rev. George Edward Hawes, offered the following prayer:

O Thou Christ of God, who in Thy day upon earth didst teach us to believe that if we ask anything of the Father in Thy name it will be granted unto us: We come in and through Thee because Thou art the great Mediator and we offer our prayers in Thy name to-day. We beseech Thee that Thou wouldst remember us and in Thy mercy Thou wouldst bless us. Thou who art the Master of assemblies we pray Thee to have the mastery over this Assembly to-day: Thou who art the great mind of the ages be pleased to make the minds of these men to think the things that Thou wouldst have them think and reach the conclusions that would be wise and that Thy name may be blessed. We thank Thee Father for any wise conclusions that have been reached by this assembly in these days of deliberations and conclusion, and we pray Thee that the laws which have been enacted and which shall be enacted may all be the means of writing down the laws of Thy name and may become operative in civil life, and may make our life to be a life of better citizenship because we are doing Thy will. To-day may Thy blessing rest upon the presiding officers, upon the committees, upon all men who shall have anything to say and to do and may it be when this session shall come to a close and these men shall look back upon the work they shall have done that they shall realize that they have wrought in righteousness. Our prayer for all the transactions of this assembly is that the blessing of God may rest upon them, that the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; Yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it, And all that we ask is in Christ, our Redeemer's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 1360), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, 1911 (P. L. 1055), entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries".

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 216, (House Bill No. 228), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved July 21st, 1919 (P. L. 1064) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphan's court of certain counties" by providing that the compensation of said clerks in counties of the first class shall be fixed by the said judges.

Mr. PATTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No 1182, (House Bill No. 1164), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" approved the tenth day of April, A D., 1867, Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for major repairs and upkeep of plant and equipment in the several State hospitals, homes and institutions

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1151, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for capital outlay, new construction, alterations, extensions and equipment of the several State institutions.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for administration and operation expenses and maintenance of the State institutions for mental defectives at Laurelton, Polk and Spring City.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act making an appropritaion to the Department of Public Welfare for administration and operation expenses and maintenance of the State schools for the deaf.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the support and expenses of the State Penal and Correctional Institutions.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for administration and operation expenses and maintenance of the several State medical and surgical hospitals.

Mr. CHRISTLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1188, (House Bill No. 997), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the District Attorneys of each county to organize themselves into a State Assiciation for the purpose of holding meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and of the District Attorneys attending by the several counties.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 733, (House Bill No. 999), entitled:

An Act for the refunding of retail liquor license fees and additional taxes to holders of licenses to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof or intoxicating liquor where the Act of Assembly under the authority of which such licenses were granted has been repealed by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, prior to the expiration of the license year for which such licenses were issued, providing for the payment of such refund in certain cases, by the county in which such license was granted and the repayment to such county by the city, borough, township and State of their respective shares of such refund and for the payment of such refund in certain cases by the State, alone providing the procedure in such cases and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect, construct and equip, with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia, buildings, outhouses, and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction, for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries, jails and prisons; and re-appropriating moneys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates.

Mr. KUTZ, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 530, (House Bill No. 498), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, 1907 (P. L. 364), entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" as amended.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1114, (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending the act approved May 25, 1921 (P. L. 1159), entitled "An Act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes, providing for the manner of issuance, restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof, validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith" further authorizing and empowering such corporations to issue shares of capital stock without nominal or par value and regulating such issuing of said stock.

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 897, (House Bill No. 1294), entitled:

An Act authorizing executors and administrators to bring suit and recover judgments against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the counties of which the decedents whose estates they administer were resident for the recovery of overpayments of direct and collateral inheritance transfer taxes.

Mr. WEAVER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 953, (House Bill No. 1103), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June 20th, 1919, (P. L. 521) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporations or banking associations standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 442.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 7, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriaiton to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 960.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives June 7, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 292, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows: amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one"; also line 7, by striking out "and shall be awarded only with the approval of the controller"; also line 17, by striking out "subject to approval by the controller and".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 554, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" providing for the reimbursement of licenses in certain cases

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows: amend section 1, page 5, line 13, by striking out the word "substances" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "substance"; also line 24, by striking out the word "licensure" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Licensure"; also page 6, line 11, by striking out the word "a"; also line 12, by striking out "(a)"; also line 13, by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "a"; also line 13, by striking out "(of) by" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"; also line 14, by striking out all after the word "Bureau".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the city of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor and making an appropriation" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital

Senate Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital for the relief of the indigent blind and lame Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital

Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital

Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 625, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lankenau Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bonair Sanatorium Bells Camp McKean County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

Senate Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital St. Marys Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 875, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 876, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Misericordia Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 986, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 991, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Agnes' Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 996, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 997, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1002, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1004, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1085, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An Act reappropriating moneys to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1222, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital of Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1230, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the development of prison industries

Senate Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporatioon and regulation of certain corporations" by authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor

Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act empowering School Districts to employ a Police Force

Senate Bill No. 797, entitled:

An Act relating to the powers and duties of probation officers

Senate Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary under sentence of law to some other prison or institution

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILL RETURNED FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH AMENDMENTS.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 101, as follows:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Securities Act"

Section 2 The following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meanings

(a) The terms "security" or "securities" shall include any bond stock certificate under a voting trust agreement treasury stock note debenture certificate in or under a profit-sharing or participation agreement subscription or reorganization certificate oil gas or mining lease or cersificate of any interest in or under the same evidence of indebtedness or any certificate or instrument representing or secured by an interest in the capital assets or property of any corporation unincorporated organization association trust or public corporation or body or any other instrument commonly known as a security

(b) The term "company" shall include a corporation part-stock company partnership association company syndicate trust incorporated or unincorporated heretofore or hereafter formed under the laws of this state or any other state or territory of the United States or any foreign state or country as used herein The term "trust shall be deemed to include a common law trust but shall not include a trust created or appointed under or by virtue of a last will and testament or by a court of law or equity

(c) The term "dealer" shall include every person or company other than a salesman who engages for profit in this state either for all or part of his time directly or through an agent in selling offering for sale or delivery or soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose or to invite offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in any security or securities within this state

None of the following transactions shall constitute the person or company engaging therein a "dealer" within the meaning of this act that is to say a sale offer for sale solicitation subscription invitation dealing in or delivery

(1) Of a security issued or guaranteed by any of the following the United States of America or a state or territory insular possession political sub-division or agency thereof the District of Columbia a national bank corporation created or acting as an instrumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to the authority of Congress

(2) At any judicial executor's administrator's guardian's committee's or conservator's sale or at any sale by a receiver or trustee in insolvency or bankruptcy

(3) In an isolated transaction in which any security is sold or offered for sale subscription or delivery by the owner thereof or by his representative or agent for the owner's account such sale or offer for sale subscription or delivery not being made in the course of repeated and successive transactions of a like character by such owner or on his account by such representative or agent and such owner or representative or agent not being the underwriter of such security

(4) By or for the account of a pledge holder or mortgagee selling or offering for sale or delivery in the ordinary course of business to liquidate a bona fide debt a security pledged in good faith as security for such debt

(5) To any bank savings institution or trust company created under the laws of this Commonwealth or to any person or company registered under the provisions of this act

(6) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of unsecured commercial paper

(7) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of mortgages upon real or personal property situated in Pennsylvania and the entire mortgage is sold or transferred with the note or notes secured thereby

(8) Wherein the issuer a company organized under the laws of this state disposes of its own securities in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer without any commission or fee and at a total expense of not more than three per centum of the proceeds realized thereon and where no part of the issue is used directly or indirectly in payment for patents services good will or for property located outside of this state

(9) Wherein the securities are the securities of any corporation organized under the laws of this State whose authorized capital stock added to its other outstanding securities does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shares of stock without nominal ro par value being considered for the purpose of this act to be of one hundred dollars ($100) each and such securities are issued and disposed of for the sole account of the issuer in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act

(10) In the original issuance and sale of any corporation organized under the laws of this State of its stock issued in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer so long as the number of stockholders of said corporation does not exceed twenty-five (25) and the securities are issued and disposed of without the use of advertisements circulars agents salesmen solicitors or any form of public solicitation

(11) The distribution by a corporation of capital stock bonds or other security to its stockholders as stock dividend or other distribution out of earnings or surplus or the issue of securities to the security holders or other creditors of a corporation in the process of a bona fide reorganization of such corporation made in good faith either in exchange for the securities of such security holders or claims of such creditors or partly for cash and partly in exchange for the securities or claims of such security holders or creditors or the issue of increased capital stock of a corporation sold or distributed by it entirely among its own stockholders

(12) The transfer or exchange by or on account of one corporation to another corporation of their own securities in connection with a proposed consolidation or merger of such corporations

(d) The term "salesman" shall include every person or company employed or appointed or authorized by a dealer to sell offer for sale or deliver or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose of inquiries about or deal in any manner in securities within this State whether by direct act or through sub-agents

(e) The term "commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(f) The terms "fraud" "fraudulent" or "fraudulent practice" shall include any misrepresentation in any manner of a relevant fact not made honestly and in good faith any promise or representation or predication as to the future not made honestly and in good faith or an intentional failure to disclose a material fact the gaining directly or indirectly through the sale of any security of an underwriting or promotion fee or profit selling or managing commission or profit so gross and exorbitant as to be unconscionable and fraudulent and any scheme device or other artifice to obtain such a profit fee or commission provided however that nothing herein shall limit or diminish the full meaning of the terms "fraud" and "fraudulent" as applied or accepted in courts of law or equity

Section 3 No dealer shall by direct solicitation or through agents or salesmen or by letter telephone telegraph circular or advertising sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this state without first being registered as in this act provided No salesman or agent shall in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this state unless registered as a salesman or agent of a dealer under the provisions of htis act The list of dealers agents or salesman registered under the provisions of this act shall at all times be open to the public

Section 4 The employes of a company subject to the provisions of the Public Service Company Law of Pennsylvania shall not for the purpose of registration be considered as salesman or agents within the meaning of this act and shall not be required as to securities issued by such company or as to securities issued by a company subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission which latter Company controls directly or otherwise such other company to procure registry certificates to enable such employes acting for either of such companies and no other or for a securities company owned or controlled by either of them and engaged in promoting the distribution of such securities as incidental to their regular employment to sell or solicit or negotiate for the sale or purchase of such securities in the territory served by the company by which they are employed Such employes shall however be subject to the other provisions of this act to the same extent as though in fact registered as an agent or salesman thereunder

If the Commissioner has reason to believe that any such employe has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has reason to believe that such employe has been guilty of any fraud fraudulent practice he may order such employe to cease and desist from the further sale of such securities Such order shall be made after notice and hearing and shall be subject to appeal as is herein provided for in the case of a revocation of an agent's or salesman's registration

Section 5 A dealer to be registered must submit a sworn application therefor to the Commissioner which shall be in such form as the Commissioner may determine and which shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business and all branch offices in this state if any the name or style of doing business and the address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents specifying as to each his capacity and title the general plan and character of business of such applicant and the length of time during which the dealer has been engaged in business such application shall also contain such additional information as to applicant's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Commissioner Each application shall be accompanied by certificates or other evidences satisfactory to the Commissoner establishing the good repute in business of the applicant his directors officers copartners or principals If the applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of any other state or territory or government or shall have its principal place of business therein it shall accompany the application with a copy of its Articles of Incorporation certified by the proper officers of such state territory or government and of its regulations and by-laws if a limited partnership a copy of its Articles of co-partnership and if an unincorporated association organized under the laws of any other state territory or government or having its principal place of business therein a copy of its Articles of Association trust agreement or deed of settlement

Section 6 Every company organized under the Laws of any other state or having its principal office therein and every non-resident individual shall file with it or his application a written consent irrevocable that actions may be commenced against it or him in the proper court of any county of this Commonwealth in which the cause of action may arise or in which the plaintiff may reside by a service of process upon the Commissioner as its or his agent and stipulating and agreeing that such service of process shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon the person or company itself according to the laws of this or any other state and such instrument shall be authenticated by the seal of such corporation or by the signature of all the members of such copartnership or by the signature of the president and secretary of the association if it is a corporation or association and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the resolutions of the board of directors trustees or managers of the corporation authorizing the said secretary and president to execute the same

Section 7 If the Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute and that the proposed plan of business of the applicant is not unfair unjust or inequitable he shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate stating the principal place of business and address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents and the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in securities Pending final disposition of an application the commissioner may for special cause show grant temporary permission revocable at any time and subject to such terms and conditions as the commissioner may prescribe to transact business as a dealer under this act

Section 8 If the Commissioner declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request from such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days' notice shall be given to such applicant and to other persons interested or protesting to offer evidence relating to the dealers application If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the commissioner shall thereupon register the dealer

Section 9 The certificates shall be in such form as the Commissioner may determine Changes in the certificates necessitated by changes in the personnel of a partnership or in the principals officers directors or managing agents of any dealer may be made at any time upon written application setting forth the fact necessitating the change Upon the issue of the amended certificates the original certificate and the certified copies thereof outstanding shall be promptly surrendered to the Commissioner

Section 10 Upon written application by a registered dealer and upon satisfactory evidence as to the fitness and qualification the Commissioner shall register as agents or salesmen of such dealers such persons as the dealer may request The application shall be in such form as the Commissioner may prescribe and shall state the residences and addresses of the persons whose registration is requested together with such information as to such agent's or salesman's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Commissioner Such Application shall also be signed and sworn to by the agent or salesman for whom registration is requested The Commissioner shall issue to each person so registered a registration certificate stating his name residence and address of the dealer and the fact that he is registered for the current calendar year as an agent or salesman as the case may be of the dealer The certificate shall be in such form as the Commissioner shall determine Upon application by the dealer the registration of any agent or salesman shall be cancelled

Section 11 All registrations shall expire at the close of the calendar year but new registrations for the succeeding year shall be issued upon written application and upon payment of the fee as hereinafter provided without filing of further statements or furnishing any further information unless specifically requested by the Commissioner Applications for renewals must be made not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the first day of January of the ensuing year All applications for renewals received otherwise shall be treated as original applications

Section 12 Any registered dealer may and any person or company named in the registration certificate as above provided as an agent or salesman may in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquires about securities in this state But such dealer agent or salesman shall at all times when so engaged carry with him a registration certificate or a copy thereof certified by the Commissioner which shall at any time be shown to any prospective customers upon such customer's request

No dealer agent or salesman shall use the fact of his registry by public display or advertisement except as hereinafter expressly provided or the registry certificate or any certified copy thereof in connection with any sale or effort to sell any security except to a prospective customer upon such customer's request

Section 13 Immediately upon receipt of the dealer's registry certificate issued pursuant to the authority of this act the dealer named therein shall cause such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in such dealer's principal place of business if one is maintained in this state and shall likewise forthwith cause a duplicate of such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in each branch office located within this state

Section 14 No dealer agent or salesman shall issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities which such dealer handles or proposes to sell until such dealer shall have been registered or temporary permission obtained as in this act provided Nor shallany dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement phamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities to be sold or offered for sale unless the name of the dealer shall be subscribed thereto and a true copy thereof filed in the office of the Commissioner or deposited in a United States Post Office property enclosed envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Banking at Harrisburg Pennsylvania with the postage duly prepaid thereon Nor shall any dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof after notice in writing given to him by the Commissioner that in the Commissioner's opinion the same contains any statement that is false or misleading or otherwise likely to deceive a reader thereof

Section 15 The Commissioner may at any time require a dealer to file with him a list of securities which within this state he has offered for sale or has advertised within the preceeding six months or which he is at the time offering for sale or advertising or any portion thereof and thereupon if it shall appear that any of such offerings of the dealer have not been made honestly and in good faith but have been made with intent to deceive or defraud he may prohibit the dealer from selling or offering such securities as have been so sold or offered or from in any way advertising them within this State

Section 16 If the Commissioner at any time has reason to believe any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the Commissioner may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the dealer has been guilty of such offense revoke said dealer's registration Notice of the time and place of any such hearing shall be sent to such dealer at least seven days prior thereto If the Commissioner believes the public interest may be endangered by such dealer cointinuing in business pending such hearing the Commissioner may also suspend such dealer's registration pending such hearing In either event the dealer shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the Commissioner either on his own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension all registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Commissioner upon his request The revocation or suspension of the dealer's registration shall constitute a revocation or suspension of any agent or salesman of the dealer and notice of its operation on such agent's or salesman's registration shall be forthwith sent by the Commissioner to each of such agents and salesmen

Section 17 If the Commissioner at any time has reason to believe any agent or salesman of any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the Commissioner may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the agent or salesman has been guilty of such offense revoke said agent's or salesman's registration Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be sent to such dealer and to such agent or salesman at least seven days prior thereto If the Commissioner believes the public interest may be endangered by such agent or salesman continuing in business pending such hearing the Commissiiner may also suspend such agent's or salesman's registration pending such hearing In either event the agent or salesman shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the Commissioner either on his own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension as a result of proceedings under this section or in case of the revocation or suspension of an agent's or salesman's registration as a result of proceedings against a dealer under Section fifteen hereof in either such event all agent's or salesman's registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Commissioner upon his request

Section 18 Any notice required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the dealer agent or salesman as the case may be at the address designated in the application for registration

All decisions of the Commissioner shall be in writing signed by him and shall briefly state the grounds therefor

Section 19 Any dealer salesman or agent aggrieved by any decision of the Commissioner may file within thirty days thereafter in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the Commissioner officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of summons upon said defendant returnable within three days from its date the Commissioner shall within one week from such return date file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds for his decision and such other grounds as shall in the meantime accrue or be discovered All allegations of the answer shall be deemed to stand denied without further pleading and upon application of either party the cause shall be advanced and heard without delay Mere technical irregularities in the procedure of such Commissioner shall be disregarded The Court's decision shall consult only the rights of the plaintiff and the protection of the public and the Commissioner shall prosecute no proceedings to obtain a reversal modification or a vacation of a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff A judgment sustaining the refusal of the Commissioner to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent such Commissioner from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The Court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

Section 20. The Commissioner may require by subpoena or summons issued by him the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of any books accounts records papers and correspondence except stock transfer books or other records or indices showing the names and addresses of stockholders relating to any matter which the Commissioner has authority by this act to consider or investigate and for this purpose the Commissioner may sign subpoena administer oaths and affirmations examine witnesses and receive evidence Provided however that all information of every kind and nature contained therein shall be treated as confidential by the Commissioner and shall not be disclosed to the public except under order of court In case of disobedience of any subpoena or of the contumacy of any witness appearing before the Commissioner the Commissioner may invoke the aid of the Court of Common Pleas within whose jurisdiction the principal place of business of the dealer in this State is located or of any Court of Common Pleas in which the witness may be found and such Court may thereupon issue an order requiring the person subpoenaed to obey the subpoena or to give evidence or produce books accounts records papers and correspondence touching the matter in question Any failure to obey such order of the Court may be punished by such Court as a contempt thereof

Each witness required to attend before the Commissioner shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of $2.00 and shall receive in addition the sum of ten cents for each mile circular travelled by such witness by the usual route between his home and the place where his presence is required All disbursements made in the payment of such fees shall be included in and paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other expenses incident to the administration and enforcement of this act as hereinafter provided for

The fees for serving a subpoena shall be the same as those paid the sheriff for similar services The fees expenses and cost of or in connection with any hearing may be imposed by the Commissioner upon any party to the record or may be divided between any or all parties to the record in such proportions as the Commissioner may determine

Section 21 In any prosecution or proceeding under this act the accused shall be deemed to have knowledge of any fact or circumstance where in the exercise of reasonable diligence he could or should prior to the commission of the offense complained of have secured such knowledge

Section 22 Any dealer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall within this state sell offer for sale or delivery solicit subscriptions to or orders for dispose of invite offers for or inquiries about or who shall deal in any manner in any security or securities without being registered as in this act provided or who makes any false statement of fact in any statement or matter of information required by this act to be filed with the Commissioner or any advertisement prospectus letter telegram circular or in any other document containing an offer to sell or to dispose of or in or by verbal or written solicitation to purchase or in any commendatory matter concerning any securities with intent to aid in the disposal or purchase of the same or who makes any false statement or representation concerning any registration made under the provision of this act or who is guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $5000.00 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both Any dealer officer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall commit in whole or in part any other act declared unlawful by this statute shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $1000.00 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both

Section 23 Copies of all papers instructions or documents filed in the office of the Commissioner certified under his hand and seal shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all Courts of Law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence provided that in any proceeding the Court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

Section 24 Nothing herein contained shall limit or diminish the liability of any person or company or of any officers or agents thereof now imposed by law to prevent the prosecution of any person or company or of the officers or agents thereof for the violation of the provisions of any other statute

Section 25 The administration of the provisions of this act shall be vested in the Commissioner of Banking The Commissioner shall with the approval of the Governor appoint one deputy who shall be learned in the investment banking business The deputy appointed under this act shall perform such duties as the Commissioner shall generally or specifically direct and shall have all the powers by this act conferred on the Commissioner which may be necessary for the complete discharge of such duties In case of vacancy in the office of the Commissioner or in case of inability of the Commissioner by reason of absence physical disability or other cause to properly administer the provisions of this act the Governor may designate a deputy appointed under this statute to act for and in such Commissioner's stead and thereupon the deputy thus designated shall have generally for the time being all the power and authority in this act conferred upon the Commissioner

Section 26 The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall employ from time to time such clerks investigators special agents and other employes as he may need to discharge in a proper manner the duties imposed on him by this act They shall perform such duties as the Commissioner shall assign to them and their compensation and the compensation of the deputies herein provided for shall be fixed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Governor

The deputies and each of the employes shall take and subscribe and file the oath of office prescribed by law for the Commissioner Bonds shall be given to the Commonwealth by the deputies and such of said employes in such amounts and with surety as may be determined by the Commissioner conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties The cost of all bonds given pursuant to this section shall constitute expenses for the administration of this act

Section 27 The Commissioner deputy or any person appointed or employed by the Commissioner shall be paid in addition to their salary or compensation the railroad fare board lodging and other travelling expenses necessary and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by the direction of the Commissioner

Section 28 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to see that the provisions of this act are at all times properly administered and obeyed and to take such measures and make such investigations as will detect the violation of any provisions thereof In the event he shall discover any such violation he shall in addition to revoking and registration take such measures as may be necessary to cause the apprehension and prosecution of all persons deemed guilty thereof The Commissioner shall have power to establish equip and maintain offices in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and to place a deputy in charge of each with such power and authority as the Commissioner may determine necessary for the proper administration of the provisions of this act

Section 29 The Board of Commissioners of Public Ground and Buildings or its successor in authority shall furnish the Commissioner with such rooms in the Capital Building or other public buildings in the city of Harrisburg as may be necessary to properly administer the provisions of this act and shall furnish equip and maintain the same

Section 30 The Board of Commissioners of Public Ground and Buildings or a successor in authority shall upon requisition of the Commissioner furnish such books stationery furniture and supplies for the office of the Commissioner at Harrisburg as may be needed to properly administer the provisions of this act The Department of Public Printing and Binding shall do such printing as the Commissioner shall by requisition deem expedient to have done by the State Printer to conform to regulation now in force or that may be hereafter adopted in the banking department with respect to printing.

Section 31 The Commissioner shall charge and collect the following fees and shall daily cover all fees received into the State Treasury

(a) for the filing of any original or renewal application the sum of Ten $10.00 Dollars

(b) for each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of a dealer forty $40.00 dollars except as hereinafter provided

(c) for each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of an agent or saleeman ten $10.00 dollars

(d) for each and every registration certificate issued to a dealer after the first day of July of any year twenty $20.00 dollars

For copies of any papers filed in the office of the Commissioner or for the certification thereof the Commissioner shall charge such fees as he shall by general rule or regulation prescribe

Section 32 The expenses for the organization under and of the administration of the provisions of this act shall until the first January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four be paid in whole or in part by the State on requisition of the Commissioner and on warrant of the Auditor General out of the monies appropriated by Section thirty-four of this act

Upon and after the effective date of this act all monies derived from fees assessments or charges under this act shall be paid by the Commissioner into the State Treasury for safe keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the Commissioner in the administration of this act upon requisition of the Commissioner All such monies so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the Banking Department for the purpose of paying the salaries of the deputy or deputies herein provided for of all employes appointed for the administration of this act and all other expenses necessary and proper for the administration of this act including rentals equipment and maintenance of and supplies for such offices or quarters as the Commissioner may deem necessary outside of the Capitol Building or other public building in the city of Harrisburg

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the Commissioner from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasury for the amounts specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any requisition therefor

Section 33 In case at any time the funds on hand in the State Treasury and available under this act to the Commissioner are insufficient to insure the continuous and effectual administration of the provisions of this act the Commissioner shall be empowered to requisition from the State Treasurer by warrant from the Auditor General the amount of money sufficient to insure the effectual administration of this act but not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollar in any one year and such amount is hereby specifically appropriated annually to the Commissioner of Banking

Section 34 The provisions of this act are servable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determinations of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 35 The sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Banking Department out of the general funds of the State for organization under and for the administration of the provisions of this act to be paid by the State Treasurer out of monies not otherwise appropirated upon warrant of the Auditor General and upon requisition of the Commissioner The monies hereby appropriated shall be available immediately upon the approval of this act and shall continue available until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

A sum equal to the amount of this appropriation actually used for the organization and administration of the provisions of this act shall be returned and paid into the general funds of the State Treasury by way of reimbursement out of the fees collected hereunder but only at such time or times or in such instalment amounts as the Commissioner may deem expedient

Section 36 This act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month next succeeding the date of the Governor's approval of this act except that it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to perfect his organization and to appoint a deputy or deputies and such employes as herein provided for and except that application for registration may be filed prior to said time upon public announcement by the Commissioner that his office has been sufficiently organized to receive the same

Section 37 All act or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I want to direct the attention of the Chair and also of the Senate to the fact that these amendments that are made on page 7 are printed in exactly the same type as the bill and that section 4 has re-appeared in the bill as amended. The italics do not appear in this file folio 5073. This bill is not the bill that was sent to the House, and therefore, it cannot be considered as per Joint Rule No. 11. I raise the point of order, that this was not the bill that was sent to the House. For further proof of that I direct the Chair's attention to page 3494 of the Legislative Journal of May 22nd. By a comparison of this bill with the Legislative Journal you will find that it is not the same bill.

The PRESIDENT. The only thing before the Senate, as the Chair understands, is the bill that was voted on by the House and sent over to the Senate for action on the amendments, which is earmarked by the House.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I direct the Chair's attention to the fact that this Senate should take cognizance that the bill that went from the Senate to the House and was sent back here is a different bill.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, that the House has the right to amend the bill.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I raise the question that the bill should come back here showing the amendments that were made by the Senate and the House and they do not appear in the bill. The amendments that were made in the bill by the Senate were in italics and they do not appear in the reprint, file folio 5073, the bill that was sent back to the House. I raise the point of order that the bill that the Senate sent to the House should have been sent back here showing the amendments made by the House. It should carry with it the evvidence itself. Thereore, I raise the point that there can be no committee of conference appointed upon this bill, as we do not have before us the bill sent to the House by the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. The question before the Senate is on concurring in the amendments.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I understand what the question before the Senate is. My point of order is that such a motion cannot be entertained by the Chair because you do not have the bill before you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair rules the point of order is not well taken.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I appeal from the decision of the Chair, and direct the Senate's attention to the Journal of May 22nd, as a matter of a square deal to the Senate. On May 22nd, page 3494 of the Journal can be made a comparison with file folio 5073. This bill is not the bill that the Senate sent to the House and I appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, may I ask the Senator from Allegheny to inform the Senate as to what the variations are.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to state to the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, that when this bill came from committee it was sent back and amended and the bill as it appeared contained the amendments that came to the floor and were stricken out by the Senate. They were in italics, and as this bill comes back to the Senate the section is inserted, if you please, sir, as amendments, and they are not found here in italics showing that section 4 had been inserted from the Senate and afterwards stricken out. That is my point.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, what I would like to know is whether the point the Senator is making is only that the printing is not in italics or whether he contends that certain language is eliminated.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, in answer to the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, I beg to say that the bill before the Senate does not contain the wording as it was sent to the House.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would like if the Senator from Allegheny would inform the Senate just exactly what the variations in the language is, that I may vote intelligently on the proposition.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, if I am in order, I will explain to the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, and I beg to say that certain forces came to the floor of the Senate who were interested in this so-called "Blue Sky Bill" and by their work succeeded in getting an amendment to this bill that would exempt the salesmen of public service corporations and other corporations that they would not come under the jurisdiction of the Banking Commissioner. They were allowed to run over this state without any supervision on the part of the Banking Commissioner, while every other man, whether he has been in business one year or fifty, the legitimate bonding business, must bow his knee to the Banking Commissioner and these other fellows are exempt, and the purpose of the amendment would have been this, if I am still in order to explain to the Senator from Lehigh, that any corporation could come into the State of Pennsylvania, get a charter from the State of Pennsylvania and put out these agents over the State of Pennsylvania and sell stock as long as it was a public service corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, and there is no protection for the investor. That is why I asked for the elimination and it went to the House, and the same force that put it in the Senate placed it back in the House, and the bill comes into the Senate without showing that the amendment had been put in and stricken out, but comes back as though it had been part of the original bill.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, then as I understand it, the objection of the Senator from Allegheny is that it does not show in italics. What I would like to have is the bill that we sent over and the bill that comes back and to be told what words are in the bill that we sent over that are now no longer in the bill, or if it is only to show the printing in italics; that is what I am trying to find out.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I think that the entire difficulty lies in the fault of the printer. You will find that the original bill was properly amended and as it went before the committee I think that the original bill is in proper form but that the printer has neglected to put in the brackets, or to add some other part. It is merely an error on the part of the printing department and it does not seem to me it ought to interfere in our action.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, as I understand the copy on the desk, it is not a proper copy, but it is an error on the part of the printer. The difficulty is that the matter that was stricken out in the Senate should remain in the brackets and then when it was put back again it should have been printed in italics and the thing that was done, they simply removed the brackets.

The PRESIDENT. That is the Chair's understanding from the remarks of the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, that is not in accordance with the rules of the House and Senate.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, it seems to me that the whole matter can be simplified by adding to the motion the appointment of a committee of conference and to insist upon the bill as originally passed by this body.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order. The question before the Senate is the appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. President, I call the Chair's attention to the fact

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I do.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, will take the Chair.

(Mr. BALDWIN in the Chair.)

The PRESIDENT. Gentlemen of the Senate, the question before the Senate is the appeal from the decision of the Chair, the question being, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I just want to state this, that if I understand the facts to be that the language in these two bills differed I would vote to sustain the appeal, but as I understand it, the language is identical and it is only in the matter of printing, that the bill coming back is not printed in italics or underscored.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the Senator from Lehigh is laboring under a misapprehension. Section 4 in italics does not appear here at all. It does not appear in the bill at all as it went from the Senate. The bill is not the same as it was sent from the Senate that is the point that I make.

Mr. President. I call the Chair's attention to the fact that the Chair did not properly state the question. I raised the point of order on the bill and then the Chair ruled and I appealed from the decision of the Chair that this bill could not be considered in a Committee of Conference because it was not the bill that was sent to the House. That is the point that is before the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair decides that your point of order stated the question. The question is shall the decision of the Chair be sustained as the judgment of the Senate? Those voting in the affirmative will sustain the decision of the Chair and those voting in the negative oppose the decision of the Chair.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I do not think you have stated the point of order. As I understand, the presiding officer must state the point of order that was raised and then proceed as you have done.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would say to the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Long, that the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, just stated the question on the point of order that has been raised.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, in order to clarify the proposition may I add that when the Chair puts the question those that vote "aye" are voting to sustain the Chair, and those voting "no" are voting not to sustain the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. That is correct. Those that are in favor of sustaining the decision of the Chair will vote "aye", those opposing "no".

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. BARR and Mr. LONG and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Aron, Baldwin, Betts, Brown, Buckman, Christley, Clark, Daix,
Davis, Derrick, DeWitt, Eyre, Harris, Heaton, Homsher, Kutz,
MacDade, Mansfield, Miller, Norton, Phipps, Quigley, Schantz, Sisson,
Smith, Sones, Sprowls, Steele, Stineman, Vare, Weaver, Woodward,

NAYS—6.

Barr, Huffman,
Joyce, Lanius,
Long,
Snyder,

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The PRESIDENT. The decision of the Chair stands as the judgment of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—3.

Daix,
Long,
Mansfield.

NAYS—38.

Aron, Baldwin, Barr, Betts, Brown, Buckman, Christley, Clark, Davis, Derrick,
DeWitt, Eyre, Harris, Heaton, Homsher, Huffman, Joyce, Krause, Kutz, Lanius,
MacDade, McClintock, Miller, Norton, Patton, Phipps, Quigley, Schantz, Sisson,
Smith, Snyder, Sones, Sprowls, Steele, Stineman, Vare, Weaver, Woodward,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 818, (House Bill No. 579), as follows:

An Act providing for the location construction operation maintenance and vacation of public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads within second class counties of this Commonwealth except state highway and state-aid highway routes state roads state highways state bridges state tunnels state subways and state underground roads either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof and the taking over by the county of such improvements from townships making such improvements county improvements establishing procedure for undertaking or vacating of improvements by the county commissioners and the mode of taking exceptions thereto providing for the entry upon and appropriation of property for the purpose of planning and making improvements the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages and the assessment of benefits resulting from such improvements and the manner in which such damages and benefits may be determined providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder providing for the payments of the costs and expenses of such construction and improvement and the maintenance and operation thereafter providing for the letting of contracts for such improvements or maintenance and for the maintenance thereof by the county commissioners themselves defining the duties of the county commissioners with reference to such county improvements and authorizing them to employ the necessary persons and maintain the necessary equipment to perform their duties providing for the contracting by counties of the second class with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of county improvements authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by counties of the second class to provide funds for said purposes providing for the entry upon and appropriation by said counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvement and for the maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation requiring the county commissioners of said counties to prepare a county road plan and prohibiting the award of damages for the taking of improvements made by persons within the lines located on said plan after its adoption and requiring the removal by the owner of improvements made within the lines of relocated highways on said plan authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to appoint persons to inspect repair and control county roads with power to enforce laws and authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to establish regulations for the use of county roads including penalties for violations providing for the disposition of fines collected imposing certain duties on burgesses magistrates alderman and justices of the peace and imposing a penalty for failure to perform the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That counties of the second class of this Commonwealth shall have power and they are hereby authorized whenever the county commissioners or a majority of them shall resolve so to do and after advertisement and the preparation and filing of plans and a description of the proposed improvement and the estimated cost thereof in the manner hereinafter provided for the purpose of providing public roads bridges tunnels subways and underground roads specially constructed improved and maintained to make construct and maintain public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads as county roads bridges tunnels subways and underground roads within their respective limits either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships and to that end to originally lay out and open any public road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and to take possession of and exercise control over any existing township road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or part thereof and either at the time of and in connection with the original improvement or at any time thereafter to straighten widen extend and alter any such road bridge tunnel subway or underground road or part thereof and to vacate so much of any such road bridge tunnel subway or underground road or part thereof as may become unnecessary and unless and any road or highway or part thereof bridge tunnel subway or underground road so taken over or improved under the provisions of this act shall thereupon become a county road bridge tunnel subway or underground road and it shall be the duty of such county to keep and maintain such road bridge tunnel subway or underground road in repair the expense thereof to be paid by such county in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 2 Whenever the county commissioners of any county of the second class shall resolve to exercise any of the powers conferred upon them under the provisions of this act they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of such road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road proposed to be improved together with any proposed changes in existing roads or highways bridges tunnels subways or underground roads and a full description thereof with an estimate of the cost and expense of the same and shall file the same with an index thereof in the office of the county commissioners in the court of quarter sessions and in the office of the secretary of the council of the municipality or municipalities affected and keep the same open and accessible to the public and shall give notice of the same substantially describing the location and termini of said public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation and the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices published in the county wherein said proposed public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road is to be constructed or improved and shall have such notices posted along on or near such proposed improvement and after thirty days from the date of the last advertisement the right to construct the said improvement shall be absolute Provided however That any person interested in and affected by the said improvement may within the said thirty days file a petition in the court of quarter sessions of the said county excepting to the proceeding with the said improvement whereupon the court shall fix a time for hearing the said exception to the said proceedings and upon hearing thereof may for a cause shown order that the said improvement shall not be proceeded with but if no sufficient cause be shown at the said hearing the court shall over-rule the exceptions and thereupon the right to proceed with any original location opening widening straightening extension or alteration of any road bridge tunnel subway or underground road set forth in said proceedings shall become absolute

Section 3 Whenever the county commissioners of any county of the second class shall resolve that any county road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or part thereof has become useless inconvenient or burdensome and that the vacation thereof will be for the public benefit they shall file said resolution in their office and shall give notice of the same substantially describing the location and termini of the said road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or part thereof the vacation of which they believe desirable by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation and the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of court for the publication of legal notices published in the said county and after thirty days from the date of the last advertisement the said road or highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or part thereof specified for vacation shall be deemed to be vacated and shall become and be township roads or improvements provided however that any person interested in or affected by the said vacation may within the said thirty days file a petition in the court of quarter sessions of said county excepting to the proceeding with the said vacation whereupon the court shall fix a time for hearing the said exceptions and upon hearing thereof may for a cause shown order that the said vacation shall not be proceeded with but if no sufficient cause be shown at the said hearing the court shall over-rule the exceptions and thereupon the right to proceed with the said vacation proposed in said resolution shall become absolute

Section 4 For the purpose of making all necessary preliminary surveys in order to prepare plans and estimates the commissioners of the several counties of the second class of this Commonwealth and the persons by them employed for such purposes shall and are hereby given the right to enter upon private or public property and designate by proper marks upon the ground the line and location of any public highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road proposed to be constructed straightened widened extended or altered under and for the purposes authorized in section one of this act

Section 5 In the location construction maintenance straightening widening extension altering and operation of said public highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road it shall be lawful for the several counties of the second class to enter upon take appropriate and use whatever land ground and property may be necessary for the proper construction thereof and of the proper approaches slopes fills embankments and damages therefor if any shall be taken into consideration and determined and reported by the board of viewers in the manner herein provided

Section 6 If after the procedure above outlined no exceptions have been filed in the court of quarter sessions or if the exceptions filed have been over-ruled by the court the county commissioners pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by a majority of the board may agree as to the amount of damages occasioned to any person for property taken injured or destroyed for the purposes aforesaid which agreement the county commissioners shall report to the court of quarter sessions of said county and upon the approval thereof by such court such damages shall be payable by the county out of the general county funds or other funds provided for that purpose

Section 7 In case the said commissioners or a majority of them and the parties interested in the land upon or under which said public highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road shall be or is to be constructed straightened widened extended or altered as aforesaid fail to agree upon the compensation to be made for the property so taken injured or destroyed by reason of such construction then upon petition of such commisioners or a majority of them or any person or parties interested in said proposed construction and whose property or land is affected thereby to a court of common pleas or said county the said court of common pleas shall appoint three viewers in the manner provided by law and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when said viewers shall meet upon the line of the proposed construction and view the same and the properties affected thereby The said viewers shall give at least ten days notice by publication in the newspapers aforesaid of the time and place of their first meeting and shall also give notice thereof by handbills posted in conspicuous places in the vicinity of the said proposed highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road

Section 8 The said viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and true report make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire under the provisions of this act and having viewed the properties connected with and affected by said proposed improvement shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages shall estimate and determine the damages if any for the property taken used or appropriated and to whom the same are payable and also the benefits resulting to properties abutting on said improvement

Section 9 The said viewers after having determined the amount of damages sustained apart from the benefits shall assess the whole or such part of such damages as may be represented by benefits upon the properties abutting on and benefitted by such improvement and the remaining part of such damages if any not so assessed against the abutting properties shall be paid by the county The total assessments for benefits shall in no case exceed the total damages awarded and agreed upon

Section 10 The said viewers shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner herein provided to all parties interested of the time and place when said viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto After making whatever changes are deemed necessary and proper said viewers shall make report to said court showing the damages awarded and benefits assessed in each case and the balance struck between the damages awarded and the benefits assessed and file therewith a plan showing the properties acquired taken used and appropriated for the purpose aforesaid and the names of the parties or persons to whom such damages are payable The said viewers shall have the right to adjourn from day to day as may be found necessary and to administer oaths to all parties and witnesses appearing before them and desiring to be heard upon a change or extension of the public highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road as aforesaid

Section 11 All assessments for benefits shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally determined and fixed and shall be payable to the treasurer or other proper officer of the county

Section 12 Upon the report of said viewers or a majority of them being filed in said court any party in interest may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same and the court shall have the power to confirm said report or to modify change or otherwise correct and amend the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like powers as to their report or within thirty days after the filing of any report in court the county commissioners on behalf of the county [illegible] party whose property is taken injured or destroyed may appeal therefrom and demand a trial by jury and any party so interested may within thirty days after final decree and confirmation of said report by said court have an appeal either to the Superior or Supreme Court according to law The said court of common pleas shall have the power to order and direct what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make such orders as it may deem requisite in the premises For the purpose of this act it shall be lawful for a majority of said board of viewers to hear determine pass upon and report all matters in this act relating to said viewers but all said viewers shall act unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause

Section 13 No appeal taken shall prevent the filing of liens by any county for any assessment made by virtue of the viewers' report but upon the final determination of the issue the court may make such orders as to any lien filed that shall appear right and proper

Section 14 All liens for the assessment of benefits pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be filed revived and collected the same as municipal liens or claims are now collected by virtue of the acts of Assembly authorizing the filing reviving and collecting of municipal claims or liens now in force by the proper officers of the county appointed and authorized so to do by the county commissioner thereof

Section 15 Whatever damages shall be paid by the said county for or on account of the construction straightening widening extension or altering of any public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road under the provisions of this act shall be paid from the funds raised by taxation or by bonds as hereinafter provided and authorized and all costs and expenses thereafter incurred in repairing maintaining and operating such public highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road shall be paid from funds raised by taxation or other current revenue

Section 16 The viewers provided for in the preceding sections may be appointed before or at any time after the entry taking appropriation or injury of any property used and acquired in said construction

Section 17 If after the procedure outlined in section two no exceptions have been filed in the court of quarter sessions or if the exceptions filed have been overruled by the court the county commissioners of such county are authorized and empowered to invite proposals in the manner provided by law for the letting of county contracts and to let a contract or contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder No contract shall be awarded for any of such public work unless proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded with proper security to be approved by the county commissioners Any incorporated company doing business within such county authorized by law to become security for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon such bonds.

Section 18 Said commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of all public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways or underground roads which may be originally located or improved under the provisions of this act or of former acts and have become county improvements and for the repair and maintenance of any abandoned or condemned turnpike roads which have become county roads and they may invite proposals for the maintaining and repairing of such highways bridges tunnels subways underground roads or turnpikes or parts thereof in accordance with such plans and estimates and award the contracts therefor to the lowest responsible bidder or may make the necessary repairs or improvements themselves

Section 19 All highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads which under the provisions of this or other acts shall become roads or improvements of counties of the second class shall be subject to the control and supervision of the county commissioners thereof and it shall be their duty to keep maintain and repair the same whenever and as often as it shall be found necessary and all road supervisors authorities persons or townships theretofore required to maintain and keep in repair such roads or improvements or part thereof shall thereupon and thereafter cease to have any management of or control over such roads or improvements or any part thereof or any responsibility therefor

Section 20 For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the construction straightening widening extension altering vacation improvement maintenance and repair of public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads authorized herein or which have become county improvements the said county commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of the second class of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to employ or appoint proper persons to do all necessary and proper work connected therewith and to fix the compensation of all persons so employed And for the same purposes the said commissioners or a majority of them may buy the necessary machinery material and equipment and may purchase or lease grounds or buildings for storage depots and may erect thereon the necessary sidings tipples storage bins equipment and buildings

Section 21 The said county commissioners or a majority of them of the several counties of the second class of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and empowered to make and enter into a contract or lease with any street railway or transportation company its successor and assigns for the concurrent use of such a portion of said public highway bridge tunnel subway and underground road as shall not substantially impair or restrict the public use and enjoyment thereof upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon Provided however That no contract or lease for the concurrent use of a portion of such improvement shall be for a longer term or period than twenty years and Provided further That no such contract or lease shall be made or entered into by the said county commissioners or a majority thereof affecting the public use and enjoyment of said improvement or any part thereof except upon and after any such contract or lease has been duly approved by the court of quarter sessions of the proper county

Section 22 The said commissioners or majority of them of the several counties of the second class of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills on the dollar on all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes and which annual road tax insofar as personal property is concerned shall be in addition to any other tax levied on said personal property for any other state county or local purposes provided however that all said taxes shall not exceed twenty mills in any one year for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in locating opening straightening widening extension altering vacating construction maintaining and repairing public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads constructed under the provisions of this or other acts and the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be made necessary in constructing the same and in maintaining proper slopes embankments approaches and termini for said public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads and the money so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purpose aforesaid shall be issued by said commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with such duty and the amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized

Section 23 The several counties of the second class are hereby authorized when the county commissioners of the respective county shall by a majority vote resolve so to do to borrow money and to incur indebtedness to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said county as fixed by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof for the construction straightening widening extension or altering of such public highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads or for the purpose of funding any indebtedness incurred therefor and to issue as evidence thereof registered or coupon bonds payable within thirty years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually Said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest

Section 24 Said commissioners or a majority of them are hereby authorized to make provisions for a sinking fund to pay at maturity any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred as hereinbefore provided and to levy and collect taxes on all the taxable property in the several counties of the second class in addition to all other taxes for the purpose of paying the same

Section 25 The several counties of the second class of this Commonwealth shall have the power and are hereby authorized whenever the county commissioners or a majority of them shall by resolution duly adopted deem it expedient so to do after the following of the procedure hereinbefore provided to enter upon or appropriate the necessary highway street or property of any township city or borough for the purpose of constructing or maintaining a highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or otherwise with full authority to straighten widen extend or alter any such existing highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and to vacate so much of any of such improvement or parts thereof as may become unnecessary and useless Provided however That the consent to the taking of any highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road or property of any city or borough shall be obtained before the actual entering into or upon or the appropriation of the same and after such entry and appropriation by any county as aforesaid said county shall be liable and charged with the supervision control and maintenance of such highway bridge tunnel subway or underground road and properties or so much thereof as is taken and used for the said purpose

Section 26 The county commissioners of counties of the second class shall prepare and adopt a general plan of the highways for said county including those which have been or may be laid out but not opened which plan shall be filed in the office of the county commissioners and all subdivisions of property thereafter made shall conform thereto The location of the said highways or parts thereof which have been laid out and adopted by the said county commissioners shall not afterwards be altered without a resolution of the said commissioners

Section 27 No person shall hereafter be entitled to recover any damages for the taking for public use of any buildings or improvements of any kind which may be placed or constructed upon or within the lines of any located highways in said county after the same shall have been located and adopted by the said county commissioners and incorporated in the said plan Provided however That none of the provisions of this section shall apply to cities or boroughs of said county or to property therein

Section 28 The county commissioners shall have power by resolution to locate public highways and to include therein highways or parts thereof theretofore opened or used for highway purposes and to locate highways theretofore opened or used for highways purposes of greater width and to include therein such highways theretofore opened and used or parts thereof and to revise the lines of such highways in accordance therewith and to place the same on the general plan of the highways of said county of such greater width No such location shall be construed to authorize the entry upon taking or appropriation of any property within such located highways not theretofore opened or used for highway purposes nor shall the same interfere in any way with the rights of the owners to the full use and enjoyment of such property except that whenever thereafter such located highways shall be ordered to be opened widened extended or straightened according to such location buildings erected upon property within the lines of such located highways after such location is made shall be removed at the expense of the owner and without any liability therefor to the said county Provided however That none of the provisions of this section shall apply to cities or boroughs of said county or to property therein

Section 29 The said county commissioners or a majority of them are hereby authorized to appoint and employ persons to inspect repair and patrol the public roads and highways improved and maintained as county roads within the said counties who shall have all the power and authority now vested by law in the constables of the several cities boroughs and townships of the said counties to keep the peace in and along the county roads of the said counties and to enforce all laws regulating the use of motor vehicles and other vehicles in said counties and to enforce all rules and regulations governing the use of the public highways and roads of said counties as made by the county commissioners under the authority of law and to make arrests for any violations thereof

Section 30 No such county road inspector repairman or patrolman shall be entitled to any portion of any fine or penalty imposed upon any person or persons for any violation of any act of assembly or of any rule or regulation made by the county commissioners but all such fines and penalties and recoveries when the proceeding is initiated by such inspector repairman or patrolman shall belong to and be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the respective county and shall be credited to the road fund for the maintenance and repair of county roads of the said county

Section 31 The said commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to furnish to each of said inspectors repairmen or patrolman as an evidence of their authority a badge having impressed thereon a suitable inscription to designate their authority Any judge of the quarter sessions court in any county of the second class is authorized to administer an oath swearing in the said inspectors repairmen or patrolmen as constables with the authority provided for above upon certificate of appointment by the said county commissioners or a majority of them

Section 32 For the purpose of preventing unreasonable wear and destruction of public roads improved and maintained by counties of the second class of the Commonwealth the commissioners of counties of the second class are empowered to adopt and prescribe reasonable rules and regulations restricting the use of said roads within said counties by any means of locomotion Any person violating any of said rules shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars to be collected on information of any person resident in the county in which the violation occurred by summary conviction before any burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace having jurisdiction as like fines and penalties are now by law collected provided that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction Said penalty shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be deposited in a deposit fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department except those collected for the violation of the said rules regulating speed or weight which shall be paid to the county treasurer to be used for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways and roads of said counties Sworn statements of all such penalties so collected shall be made by said burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace quarterly not later than the tenth day of the months of January April July and October of each year Any burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred (100) dollars nor more than five hundred (500) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days or both at the discretion of the Court But all rules adopted by the county commissioners under this act shall before becoming operative be published once a week for three weeks in two newspapers of general circulation and the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of Court for the publication of legal notices in the county to which the rules apply and be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said county.

"Section 33 This act shall not in any way apply to or give to the said counties any control or jurisdiction over state highways or state-aid highway routes state roads or highways state bridges state tunnels state subways or state underground roads"

Section 34 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constituton,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 853, (House Bill No. 1052), as follows:

An Act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the sixth class the compensation of the county treasurer shall be fixed under the provisions of existing law but the treasurer shall not in any case receive more than four thousand dollars ($4,000) in any one year the annual salary of the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions shall be two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) the annual salary of the clerk of oyer and terminer shall be one thousand ($1,000) dollars the annual salary of clerk of orphans' court shall be two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) the annual salary of the prothonotary shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000) and the annual salary of the recorder of deeds shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000) and the annual salary of the register of wills shall be three thousand dollars ($3,000).

Where any of said officers holds two of said offices he shall receive the highest salary fixed for any of the offices which he holds and the additional salary of five hundred dollars ($500) and where any such officers shall hold three or more such offices he shall receive an additional salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

Section 2 Each county to which this act applies shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture books stationery and supplies required for the use of any such officer and also all [illegible] and the services of a janitor and pay the premium on the bonds of the said officers required for the safe-keeping and return of county money and for the performance of the duties of their respective offices

Section 3 Each of said officers shall appoint and may dismiss the deputies and clerks of his office

Section 4 All the officers whose salaries are fixed by this act and their several deputies and clerk authorized by the salary board shall be paid for their services by fixed and specific salaries which shall be a charge upon the treasury of the county Such salaries shall be paid semi-monthly on the second and fourth Mondays of the month succeeding that in which the services were rendered

Section 5 The salary board in all counties of the sixth class which shall be composed of the county commissioners and the county treasurer shall fix and determine annually the number and the salaries to be paid to the clerks and deputies required for the proper discharge of business in the office of the county officers whose salaries are fixed by this act Any such county officer deputy or clerk dissatisfied with amount of salary allowed by the salary board may appeal from the action of such board to the court of common pleas of the county which court shall after hearing make an order fixing the salaries of such appointees

Section 6 The salaries fixed and provided for by this act shall be in lieu of all moneys fees perquisites mileage expenses and other allowances which are now or may hereafter be received or allowed to such officers except such fees as may be received by them when acting as agents of the Commonwealth All such moneys fees mileage or perquisites received and collected by such officers shall belong to the county and shall be paid into the county treasury and all said officers shall be entitled to receive from the county all necessary traveling expenses incurred in the administration of their office

Section 7 Each of said officers shall keep a special account book the forms of which shall be prepared by the controller in those counties that have such an official and in other counties by the clerk of the county commissioners in which shall be entered all moneys received for fees or commissions During the first week of each month each officer shall pay to the treasurer of their said county all such moneys so received taking duplicate receipts one of which shall be filed with the controller or the clerk to the county commissioners as the case may be which said account shall be properly sworn to It shall also be the duty of all such officials to send out bills and use their best efforts to collect all amounts due from all sources on all business transacted through their said offices And it shall be the duty of the controller of said county where there is such an official and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county to audit all such accounts

The county controller in those counties where there is such an official and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county to audit all such accounts shall have power to examine under oath all officers whose accounts are filed pursuant to this act their deputies clerks and any other persons in relation to any matter touching or concerning the said accounts or any item therein contained and shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any such officers deputies clerks or other person or persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses

Section 8 If any officer included in this act shall receive or stipulate to receive from any deputies or clerks appointed by him or from any person or persons awarded any contract any sum or sums of money as compensation for making any of the said appointments or contracts or shall neglect to render the accounts required as aforesaid or to pay over the moneys received for fees required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall appropriate to his own use any such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of moneys thus unlawfully received or appropriated to his own use or which he wilfully neglected to charge and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 9 Any officer included in this act or any other person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely as to the accuracy of any account transcript or bill required in this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this Commonwealth for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear or affirm falsely in verifying any such account transcript or bill or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of subordination of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 10 This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four but shall not be construed to apply to any county officer in office at the date of the approval of this act and all such officers shall continue to receive and collect the fees and salaries now provided by law

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1017, (House Bill No. 1256), as follows:

An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially useable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so useable to be paid by dealers as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words terms and phrases used in this act are for the purpose hereof defined as follows

(a) The term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially useable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naphthabenzol benzine and alcohols so useable but not restricted to such designations

The term "dealer" shall include any and all person and persons firm co-partnership association or corporation selling liquid fuels as herein defined to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than re-sale

Section 2 All dealers in liquid fuels in the State of Pennsylvania engaged in such business at the time this act shall go into effect shall within thirty days thereafter and all dealers in liquid fuels engaging in the transaction of such business hereafter shall prior to the commencement of such business file a duly acknowledged certificate with the Auditor General on a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him which shall set forth the name under which such dealer transacts or intends to transact such business within the State of Pennsylvania and the place of business of such dealer and if such dealer has more than one place of business within the State the address of the principal place of business within the State if such dealer is a firm co-partnership or association the names and addresses of such persons constituting such firm co-partnership or association and if a corporation the names and addresses of the principal officers thereof No dealer as herein defined shall after the date this act becomes effective sell any liquid fuels until such certificate is filed as required by this act nor shall any dealer engaging in such business subsequent to the passage of this act commence such business without first filing such certificate with the Auditor General and any dealer failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000)

Section 3 In addition to the taxes now provided for by law each and every dealer as defined in this act who is now engaged or may hereafter engage in his own name or in the name of others in the sale of liquid fuels as herein defined in this State shall collect a tax of one cent per gallon on all liquid fuels sold within the State by such dealer for any purpose whatsoever except for re-sale and such dealer shall pay the same into the General Fund of the State Treasury in the manner and within the time hereinafter specified and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the tax it shall be the duty of every such dealer to transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement or return under oath or affirmation of the liquid fuels sold by such dealer during the preceding three months ending the last days of March June September and December of each year which statement or return shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of January April July and October of each year and shall show the number of gallons of such liquid fuels sold within the State during the said periods from the respective places of business of such dealer and such futher information as the Auditor General shall prescribe If any such distributor shall neglect or refuse to make said statement or return as herein required and provided an addition of ten pcr centum of the amount of tax shall be added and collected on an account settled as hereinafter provided

Section 4 Every dealer at the time of making the reports required by Section three of this Act shall pay to the State Treasurer the amount of tax due for the period covered by such reports

Section 5 The Auditor General or any agent appointed in writing by him is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any dealer pertaining to the business made taxable by this act to verify the accuracy of any statement or return made under the provisions of this act but any information gained by the Auditor General or any other person as a result of the reports investigations or verifications herein required to be made shall be confidential and any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment of not more than one year or both

Section 6 If the Auditor General is not satisfied with the statement or return made by any dealer under the provisions of this act he is hereby authorized and empowered to settle an account against such dealer based upon facts contained in the statement or return or upon any information within his possession or that shall come into his possession with the right to the dealer dissatisfied with the settlement so made against him to appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law If any such dealer shall neglect or refuse to make the statement or return as required by this act the Auditor General may estimate an assessment against such dealer and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

Section 7 Any dealer or dealers who shall fail neglect or refuse to make the settlements or returns and pay the tax as herein prescribed or who shall refuse to permit the Auditor General or any agent appointed by him in writing to examine the books or papers of any such dealer pertaining to the business made taxable by this act or who makes any incomplete false or fraudulent statement or return hereunder or who does or who attempts to do anything whatsoever to avoid a full disclosure of the amount of such business done or to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax due shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or in the case of an individual or the officer or employe charged with the duty of making such report for a corporation to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six month or both Such penalty shall be in addition to the penalty imposed by any other section of the act

Section 8 The tax imposed by this act shall be paid by the person firm co-partnership association or corporation purchasing gasoline for his or its own use and not for the purpose of resale and every person firm co-partnership association or corporation required by section three of this act to collect the tax herein specified shall state the amount of such tax separately from the price of the said gasoline and any one failing so to state separately the tax and price of the said gasoline shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for each offense

Section 9 Fifty per centum of all taxes collected under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the county where the tax was collected and shall be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes and shall be paid over to such county semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year

Section 10 Exery person firm co-partnership association or corporation who sells liquid fuels as herein defined within the State of Pennsylvania and who is not a dealer as herein defined shall transmit a report to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement under oath or affirmation of the number of gallons of liquid fuels sold within the State during the preceding three months ending the last days of March June September and December of each year which statement shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of January April July and October of each year and shall show the name and address of each person firm co-partnership association or corporation to whom such liquid fuels were sold and the amount sold to each such person firm co-partnership association or corporation

Section 11 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

Section 12 That an act approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-one) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on gasoline and on all other liquids containing any derivative of petroleum or natural gas produced prepared or compounded or useable for the purpose of generating power by means of internal combustion and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of revenues derived therefrom making an appropriation and fixing penalties" is hereby repealed Provided That nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to relieve any person or persons co-partnership association company or corporation whatsoever from the payment of any tax interest or penalty due or owing to the Commonwealth under any law in force at the time this act becomes effective

Section 13 This act shall become effective on the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-three

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Phipps,
Patton,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Smith,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Vare,
Woodward,

NAYS—4.

Sisson,
Snyder,
Stineman,
Weaver,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1388, as follows:

An Act declaring it unlawful to make arrests without warrant except for felony upon view of the commission of a crime

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any sheriff deputy sheriff constable deputy constable or State city borough town township or private police officer or policeman or highway patrolman or other peace officer to arrest any person without a warrant unless such arrest is made for a felony or on view of the commision of any crime

Any person violating the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, this bill provides that no officer can make an arrest, except on view of a crime, except for a felony. In my opinion, after having years of experience as Deputy Mayor of the city where I live, this bill would materially interfere with the keeping of the peace and good order in the State of Pennsylvania. I believe before the bill is voted upon a thorough analysis of it should be made. If this bill were enacted into a law it would mean that if there were disorder out here on the street, with no officer in sight, and a reputable citizen should call an officer and point out to that officer those who had committed the disorder, it would be impossible for the officer to make the arrest, because, he had not viewed the crime. It would mean that if a person came into a man's place of business and acted in a disorderly manner and he called the police officer to his place of business and the man making the disorder had ceased to make it before the officer got there, although this reputable business man could point out to the officer that a certain person had created the disorder, it would be impossible for the officer to make the arrest. If a man would take a brick and throw it through the window of a business house and no officer happened to see him do it and the owner of the business would point out to the officer the man who had thrown the brick, it would be impossible for him to make an arrest until he went and secured a warrant.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in order to save valuable time, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 412, (House Bill No. 75), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and and eleven as amended by an act entitled "An Act amending section five of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by changing the manner of fixing the compensation of clerks and other assistants directing same to be fixed by the salary board of which the president-judge of said court shall constitute a member when such salaries are fixed.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to know the purpose of the request to have the bill go over in its order.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, this is the bill that provides for placing the clerks of the county courts under the salary board of the county of Allegheny. The Clerks of the Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions Court are not under the salary Board of Allegheny county and I do not believe it is fair to have the clerks of the county court under the salary board and not these of the Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I am sorry the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, did not consult his friend from Allegheny before he asked to have the bill go over. It is a step in the right direction and has the approval of the judges of the county court of Allegheny, and regardless of the fact that the clerks in the other courts are not under the salary board there is no reason why this should not be a step forward to place these clerks there: I think the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, is entirely wrong.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, does the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, have information from the judges of the county court that they are in favor of this bill?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I have.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I have just the opposite information.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, will state his point of order.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, my point of order is that there is nothing before the Senate to debate.

The PRESIDENT. The point of order is sustained.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to inform the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, that I gave the letter that I got from Judge Kennedy, the President of the Court, to the Chairman of the Judicial General Committee, Senator Weaver. He still has the letter in his possession, I believe, and Judge Kennedy approved his change, both in this bill and the bill following, which are companion bills.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from [illegible] Mansfield, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I got my information from Judge Jones, of the county court, and I was also advised to-day that Judge Snee did not favor the passage of this bill. I think the following bill is a good bill, it is different from this bill.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 412, (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an act entitled "A nAct amending section five of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny prescribing the powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by changing the manner of fixing the compensation of clerks and other assistants directing same to be fixed by the salary board of which the president-judge of said court constitute a member when such salaries are fixed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 541, (House Bill No. 595), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 847, (House Bill No. 959), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" and section thirty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 848, (House Bill No. 962), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-four and forty-seven of an act entitled "An Act relating to warehouse receipts approved the eleventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 944, (House Bill No. 978), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six as amended section one hundred and ninety-seven as amended section one hundred and ninety-eight section four hundred and tweytn-seven four hundred and thirty-four as amended and section one thousand and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return the said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 945, (House Bill No. 979) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties"

go over in its order.

The President. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 968, (House Bill No. 1334), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved March seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by the board of control at the expense of the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1013, (House Bill No. 667), entitled:

An Act providing for the return by the Board of Game Commissioners to persons thereto of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1033; (House Bill No. 1335) on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, what is the purpose of this request.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, this bill applies to fifth class counties. The county which I represent is a county of the fifth class and I have not had time to observe the bill since it came back in amended form. It was recommitted for the purpose of amendment. Senator Craig also represents a county of the fifth class and he is absent at this time. I made the request in good faith.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr President, I am perfectly willing to have it go over. I desire to say that Senator Craig looked at the bill, also Senator Schantz and others, who represent fifth class counties, and the amendments were agreed upon in committee. However, I am willing to have it go over.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears no objection.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050, (House Bill No. 1396), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act adopted over the veto of the Governor by the Senate of Pennsylvania the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and by the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to grade curb and pave Main or Market Street in the town of Annville Lebanon County"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
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Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
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Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1073, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and sections three hundred six and three hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an electric schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and one of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 301 When employer and employe shall by agreement either express or implied as hereinafter provided the provisions of article three of this act compensation for personal injury to or for the death of such employe in the course of his employment shall be made in all cases by the employer regard to negligence according to the schedule contained in sections three hundred and six and three hundred and seven of this article provided that no compensation shall be made when the injury or death be intentionally self-inflicted but the burden of proof of such fact shall be upon the employer

The terms "injury" and "personal injury" as used in this act shall be construed to mean only violence to the physical structure of the body and such disease or infection as naturally results therefrom and wherever death is mentioned as a cause for compensation under this act it shall mean only death resulting from such violence and its resultant effects and occuring within three hundred weeks after the accident the term "injury" in the course of his employment" as used in this article shall not include an injury caused by an act of a third person intended to injure the employe because of reasons personal to him and not directed against him as an employe or because of his employment but shall include all other injuries sustained while the employe is actually engaged in the furtherance of the business or affairs of the employer's premises or elsewhere and shall include all injuries caused by the condition of the premises or by the operation of the employer's business or affairs thereon sustained by the employe who though not so engaged is injured upon the premises occupied by or under the control of the employer or upon which the empolyer's business or affairs are being carried on the employe's presence thereon being required by the nature of his employment

Working in violation of any of the laws of this Commonweath shall not defeat the right of an employe to compensation under the provisions of this act

Section 2 That section three hundred and six of said act which was amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act aproved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensattion and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compenastion thereunder' and providing when the same shall become effective" and the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act to amend clause (c) section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the seventh day of total disability sixty per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred nine but the compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week or less than seven dollars per week Provided that if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require the payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c) sixty per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the seventh day of such partial disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusive as follows

For the loss of a hand sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm sixty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg sixty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of a thumb sixty per centum of wages during sixty weeks

For the loss of a first finger commonly called index finger sixty per centum of wages during thirty-five weeks

For the loss of a second finger sixty per centum of wages during thirty weeks

For the loss of a third finger sixty per centum of wages during twenty weeks

For the loss of a fourth finger commonly called little finger sixty per centum of wages during fifteen weeks

The loss of the first phalange of the thumb or of any finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of one-half of such thumb or finger

The loss of more than one phalange of a thumb or finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of the entire thumb or finger

For the loss of any two or more such members or the permanent loss of the use of the hand arm foot leg or eye as hereinbefore provided not constituting total disability sixty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

For serious and permanent disfigurement of the head and face of such a character as to produce an unsightly appearance and such as is not usually incident to the employment sixty per centum of the wages not to exceed one hundred and fifty weeks

Unless the Board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm leg foot or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

This compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week nor less than six dollars per week Provided That if the time of injury the employe receives wages less than seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first seven days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first thirty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed one hundred dollars If the employer upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations In addition to the above services medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of thirty days The cost of such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his capacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and seven of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease

Section 3 That section three hundred and seven of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' and providing when the same shall become effective" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

1 To the child or children if there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation thirty per centum of wages of deceased with ten per centum additional for each child in excess of two with a maximum of sixty per centum to be paid to their guardian

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children forty per centum of wages

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child fifty per centum of wages

4 To the widow or widower if there be two or more children sixty per centum of wages

5 If there be neither widow widower nor children entitled to compensation then to the father or mother if dependent to any extent upon the employe at the time of the accident twenty per centum of wages Provided however That in the case of a minor child who has been contributing to his parents the dependency of said parents shall be presumed And provided further That if the father or mother was totally dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of the accident the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be forty per centum of wages

6 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent entitled to compensation then to the brothers and sisters if dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifteen per per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional borther or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian

7 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expenses of burial not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (without deduction of any amounts thertofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses) payable to the dependents or if there be no dependents then to the personal representatives of the deceased

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if age of sixteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable or self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms "child" and "children" shall include step-children and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis if members of decedent's household at the time of his death and shall include posthumous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or remarry or should the widower become capable of self- support the right of such dependent or widower to compensation under this section shall cease Provided however That upon the remarriage of any widow other than a non-resident alien widow the employer shall pay to such widow the then value of the compensation payable to her during one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable but not exceeding one hundred weeks calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article but the payment of such compensation to the widow shall not diminish the compensation due the children and said children shall be paid compensation immediately after the remarriage of the widow within the terms of this act as though no lump sum payments had been made under the provisions of this section to the widow If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed twenty-five dollars per week nor less than ten dollars per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred weeks until such child reach the age of sixteen at the rate of fifteen per centum of wages if there be but one child with ten per centum additional for each additional child with a maximum of fifty per centum The board may if the best interest of a child or children shall so require at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a widow or widower on account of any child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or if there be no guardian to such other person as the board as herein after provided may direct If there be no guardian or committee of any minor dependent or insane employe or dependent on whose account compensation is payable the amount of such minor dependent or insane or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the Board may order and direct and the Board may require any person other than a guardian or committee to whom it has directed compensation for a minor dependent or insane employe or dependent to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure application of the money received by such person

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall not apply to any accident or injury occurring prior to midnight on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three but all such accidents and injuries shall be compensated in the manner and according to the schedule as fixed by law prior to the passage of this act

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, as required by the Constitution,

And the amendments having been printed.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 11, line 14, by striking out the word "capacity" after the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof the word "incapacity"; also, page 15, line 21, by striking out after the word "if" the word "their" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "there".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190, (House Bill No. 1287), entitled:

An Act to amend section second of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fourteen) entitled "An act relating to the service of certain process in actions at law and the effect thereof and providing who shall be made parties to certain writs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—7.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Daix.

NAYS—22.

Betts,
Clark,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller.
Quigley,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Vare,

Less than the majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1391, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners defining the power and duties of sair board of examiners and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1399, entitled:

An Act authorizing to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley.
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick.
DeWitt,
Eyre.
Harris,
Heaton.
Homsher.
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz.
Lanius,
Long.
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley.
Schantz.
Sisson.
Smith
Snyder.
Sones
Sprowls.
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1458, (House Bill No. 500) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet

Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended changing the compensation of the registrars

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1466, (House Bill No. 1349), entitled:

An Act prescribing certain fees to be charged and collected by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the testing and proving by said Commission the accuracy of gas water or electric meters and certain other apparatus appropriating the moneys received from such fees to such Commission for the expenses of conducting operating and maintaing its standardization laboratory and other meter or apparatus testing or proving activities of said Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—27.

Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Clark,
Davis,
Derrick,
Homsher,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1479, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the salaries of the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall be twelve thousand dollars each per annum which salaries shall be full compensation for all services required by law to be performed by them as Auditor General and State Treasurer respectively or upon or in connection with any board or commission or in any other capacity whatsoever Provided That this act shall not affect the salary of the Auditor General or State Treasurer in office at the time of its approval

Section 2 The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act fixing the saary of the State Treasurer" and the act approved twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Auditor General" are hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Brown,
Buckman,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis.
Eyre,
Harris.
Heaton,
Homsher,
Joyce,
MacDade,
McClintock,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz.
Smith,
Sones,
Steele,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—13.

Betts,
Christley,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Huffman,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Mansfield,
Norton,
Sisson,
Snyder,
Stineman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act in reference to the imposition and collection in cities of the second class of occupation or poll taxes by such cities or by school districts constituted by such cities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing section two of the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by providing that corporations of the second class shall include corporations for the formation and operation of lines of trackless trolley omnibuses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Miller,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and such as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present asid bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1490, (House Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1491, (House Bill No. 41), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1492, (House Bill No. 71), on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration fo Senate Bill No. 1493, (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral school for the Deaf at Scranton

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce.
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considera-tiion of Senate Bill No. 1494, (House Bill No. 207), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length tht third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith.
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steel,
Stineman,
Vare.
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill NoN. 1495, (House Bill No. 337), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of sixty (.60) cents per diem for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent person maintained in said institution the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said institution

And said bill having been read at length tht third time, and agreed to,

and the amendments made theereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix.
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz.
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1496, (House Bill No. 343), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length tht third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris.
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield.
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls.
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Biil No. 1497, (House Bill No. 357), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length tht third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
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McClintock,
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Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Woodward,
Weaver,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1498, (House Bill No. 415), entitled:

An Act makiing an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length tht third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Christley,
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DeWitt,
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Huffman,
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Phipps,
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Schantz,
Sisson,
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Snyder,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmrative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1499, (House Bill No. 437), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
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Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Schantz,
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Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1500, (House Bill No. 441), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
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DeWitt,
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Schantz,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1501, (House Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Region of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
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Daix,
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Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1502, (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto havingu been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
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DeWitt,
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Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1503, (House Bill No. 776), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
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Derrick,
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Schantz,
Sisson,
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Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1504, (House Bill No. 982), entitled;

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
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DeWitt,
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Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1505, (House Bill No. 1031), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Derrick,
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Sisson,
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Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1506, (House Bill No. 1106), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
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Derrick,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1507, (House Bill No. 1130), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the county of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
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Derrick,
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Sisson,
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Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1508, (House Bill No. 1209), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Buckman,
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Clark,
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Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
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Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1509, (House Bill No. 1432), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Rita's Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association Home for Infants Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
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Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Sprowls,
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Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1510, (House Bill No. 177), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Long,
MacDade,
Sisson,
Smith,

Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
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Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
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Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
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Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1511, (House Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital of Shenandoah Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Buckman,
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Derrick,
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Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1512, (House Bill No. 547), entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the Commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
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Quigley,
Schantz,
Weaver
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1513, (House Bill No. 608), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
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Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1514, (House Bill No. 629), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Daix,
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Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steel,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1515, (House Bill No. 718), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
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Derrick,
DeWitt,
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Mansfield,
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Norton,
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Schantz,
Sisson,
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Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1516, (House Bill No. 854), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Inc., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Clark,
Daix,
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Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
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Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1517, (House Bill No. 858), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania Incorporated at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
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Buckman,
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Schantz,
Sisson,
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Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1518, (House Bill No. 913), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1519, (House Bill No. 1184), on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1520, (House Bill No. 1202), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
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Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Long,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL No. 586, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new Administrative Departments Boards Commission and Officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative Departments Boards Commissions Bureaus Divisions offices and Agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissioners fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain Departments Boards and Commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain Departments Boards and Commissions shall be determined

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend page 4, Article XXIII by inserting before the words "Department" the word "Insurance"; also page 4, Article XXIII by striking out after the word "Department" the words "(of Insurance)"; also page 17, by striking out line 14 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following line "Insurance Department and"; also page 18, line 22 by adding to the word "Department" the letters "al" so as to read "Departmental"; also page 24, line 29, by striking out the words "and the head of the Department"; also page 26, lines 6 and 7, by striking out the words "who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Insurance"; also page 26 by inserting line 20 after line 22; also page 26, line 29, by striking out before the word "Insurance" the words "secretary of"; also page 26, line 29, by inserting after the word "Insurance" the word "Commissioner"; also page 27, line 21 by inserting after the word "Boards" the word "and"; also page 27, lines 27 to 29 by striking out everything after the word "That" in line 27; also page 28, lines 1 and 2 by striking out everything in line 1 and in line 2 the words "expire upon" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the terms of any persons whose terms of office are fixed by this subsection who are appointed prior to"; also page 28, line 3 by inserting at the end thereof the words "shall expire upon that date"; also page 29, line 1, by striking out the words "Secretary of"; also page 29, line 1, by inserting after the word "Insurance" the word "Commissioner"; also page 32, line 11, by adding to the word "service" the letter "s"; also page 57, line 8, by striking out the letter "s" at the end of the word "Instructions"; also page 70, line 16, by striking out the words "Secretary of"; also page 70, line 16, by adding after the word "Insurance" the word "Commissioner"; also page 72, by transposing lines 11 and 12 thereof; also page 84, line 11, by striking out the word "and"; also page 84, line 12 by adding after the word "Board" the words "And of the Pennsylvania State Police"; also page 90, line 7, by spelling correctly the word "indentification" to read "identification"; also page 91, line 27, by adding to the word "Forest" the letter "s"; also page 97, line 17, by spelling correctly the word "Pune" to read "June"; also page 111, line 14, by striking out the word "Commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Secretary"; also page 111, line 15, by striking out the word "Commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Secretary"; also page 112, line 14, by spelling correctly the word "accuring" to read "accruing"; also page 115, by eliminating the new paragraph beginning with the word "Subject" in line 3 and making the entire section read as one paragraph; also page 115, line 6, by striking out the words "of Property"; also page 118, line 22, by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "of"; also page 119, line 9 by adding to "gard at the beginning of the line the letter "s"; also page 122, line 6, by changing the capital letter in the word "Providing" to lower case; also page 122, line 8, by striking out the word "advertisement" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "advertising"; also page 123, line 9, by striking out the word "seem" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "deem"; also page 125, line 27 by capitalizing the first letter of the word "commission"; also page 132, line 25 by inserting at the beginning of the line the word "or"; also page 133, line 11 by spelling correctly the word "disharge" to read "discharge"; also page 134, line 12 by striking out the letter "s" at the end of the word "powers"; also page 135, by inserting line 14, after line 11; also page 140, line 10, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in"; also page 140, line 15 by striking out the bracket; also page 140, line 18, by striking out the bracket; also page 145, line 9 by striking out the words "The Department in its discretion may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "To"; also page 146, lines 22 to 24 by striking out in line 22 the words "except reservoirs water con-" and all of lines 23 and 24; also page 161, by striking out line 21 thereof; also page 158, line 26, by inserting after the word "duties" the word "by law vested in and"; also page 179, line 18, by inserting after the word "any" the words "of the"; also page 179, line 20, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "a"; also page 179, line 22, by having the word "For" start a new paragraph; also page 180, line 2 by inserting at the beginning thereof the word "a"; also page 183, line 12 by spelling correctly the word "jurisdition" to read "jurisdiction"; also page 190, line 22 by inserting after the word "have" the word "the"; also page 204, line 11, by striking out the word "require" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "request"; also page 246, line 21, by inserting before the word "DEPARTMENT" the word "INSURANCE"; also page 246, lines 21 and 22 by striking out the words "of Insurance"; also page 246, line 23 by inserting after the word "The" the word "Insurance"; also page 246, line 24, by striking out the words "of Insurance"; also page 246, line 27, by striking out the words "Insurance Department" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "said"; also page 247, line 1, by inserting before the word "Department" the word "Insurance"; also page 247, line 1, by striking out the words "of Insurance"; also page 217, line 15 by inserting before the word "Gettysburg" the words "Director of Publications the"; also page 217, by adding to the end of line 19 the words "as hereinafter in this Article provided"; also page 222, line 13 by inserting before the word "paper" the word "printing"; also page 222, line 14 by striking out before the word "repairing" the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for"; also page 222, line 28, by striking out the word "furnish" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "distribute"; also page 223, line 1, by inserting at the beginning of the line the words "arrange for"; also page 228, line 16 by inserting at the beginning of the line the words "Governor the"; also page 228, line 17, by striking out the word "and" also page 228, line 18 by inserting after the word "Representatives" the words "and the proper officers of the Judicial Department"; also page 234, line 21 by inserting after the word "entered" the word "into"; also page 235, line 8 by inserting before the word "Public" the words "Commissioners of"; also page 235, line 11 by inserting before the word "heads" the words "Governor the"; also page 235, line 13 by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "and"; also page 235, line 14, by inserting before the word "shall" the words "or the proper officers of the Judicial Department"; also page 235, line 29, by inserting before the word "Public" the words "Commissioners of"; also page 237, line 17 by adding "And provided further that all contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer"; also page 250, lines 12 to 18 inclusive by striking out in line 12 the words "and to" and all of lines 13 to 18 inclusive; also page 251, line 4 by inserting after the word "believe" the words "and has stated to the suspected person or person in charge his reason for believing" also page 251, by striking out lines 18 to 23 inclusive; also page 251, line 24 by striking out the letter "k" and inserting in lieu thereof the letter "j"; also page 251, line 29, by striking out the letter "i" and inserting in lieu thereof the letter "k"; also page 277, lines 27 and 28 by striking out the words "nineteen hundred and eleven"; also page 277, line 28 by inserting before the word "Pamphlet a parenthesis; also page 297, line 19 by inserting after the word "five" the words "of the Act"; also page 297, line 26 by inserting after the word "eight" the words "of the Act" also page 298, line 8, by adding to the word "eight" the letter "h"; also page 302, line 25 by inserting after the words "the Act"; also page 303, line 7, by inserting at the end thereof the words "the Act"; also page 314, line 22, by striking out the word "changes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "charges"; also page 316, line 10 by spelling correctly the word "apointment" to read appointment"; also page 316, by transposing line 27 so as to follow line 29; also page 329, line 25 by spelling correctly the word sevnteen" to read "seventeen".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I would like to say that this is the Code Bill and there are no amendments in the bill that change it materially from the way in which it left the Senate. I trust the Senate may unanimously concur in the House amendments.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steel,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1519, (House Bill No. 1184), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pennsylvania.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 56, as follows:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to investigate the transprotation facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and its compliance with its corporate charter providing the powers of said commission and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created a commission to be composed of three Senators to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the House which shall have power to make an investigation of the transportation facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company a corporation of the state of Pennsylvania and the facilities it offers or gives to persons copartnerships associations and corporations required to use or using such facilities and to further ascertain whether the facilities so offered or given are in accordance with the provisions of its corporate charter and the laws of the Commonwealth The commission shall as soon as may be make report of its findings with such recommendations as to it seems advisable to the General Assembly in session or next to be in session

Section 2 The commission shall organize by the election of a chairman and secretary It shall have power to appoint such clerks stenographers and legal advisers as are deemed necessary and fix their compensation. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 3 The commission shall hold such hearings in such parts of the Commonwealth as it may determine It may under the signature of the chairman subpoena witnesses and may require them to testify and to produce books papers and documents Any member of the commission shall have power to administer oaths If any person shall refuse to appear before the commission or refuse to testify or shall fail to produce any books papers or documents called for by the commission the chairman or secretary of the commission may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county wherein it may be holding hearings setting forth the facts Whereupon the said court shall issue its subpoena to such person directing him or her to appear before the court and there to testify or to produce such books papers or documents Any person who shall refuse to obey any subpoena so issued by the court or who shall refuse to testify or to produce any books papers or documents shall be punished by the court for contempt

Section 4 The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the purposes of carrying out this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 56, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paoli Memorial Association for improvements to and maintenance of the Paoli Parade Grounds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars ($29,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Paoli Memorial Association for the payment of a surveyor for planting trees and shrubs for the erection and construction of a gateway and pavilion for the building of a roadway (west branch to Sugartown Road) for walks sodding and fencing light water heat et cetera for the caretaker's salary and for the maintenance of said parade grounds in conformity with the provisions of the act approved the twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand sixty-one) entitled "An act to provide for certain improvements to that certain tract of land known as the Paoli Parade Ground situate in Malvern Borough Chester County and making an appropriation therefor"

The moneys hereby appropriated shall be expended only in accordance with the plans and specifications made the Paoli Parade Grounds by the Pennsylvania State Art Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 467, (House Bill No. 268), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing for the penalties for the violation of this act" and fixing the date when said repeal shall take effect

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 467, (House Bill No. 268), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, (House Bill No. 141), entitled:

A Supplement to an act aproved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and reapling inconsistent laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 726, (House Bill No. 903), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an apropriation therefor" as amended changing the corporate name of the said Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 727, (House Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the insane for the city and county of Philadelphia and the counties of Bucks Montgomery Delaware Chester Northampton and Lehigh to be called the State hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania and for the management of the same" changing the name of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 728, (House Bill No. 908), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the feeble-minded to be called the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and making an appropriation therefor" by changing the name of said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 730, (House Bill No. 914), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An Act to organize the state hospital for the insane at Warren Pennsylvania" changing the name of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 845, (House Bill No. 925), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic to be called The Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the name of said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 694), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An Act enabling wives of lunatics to release their right of dower in the real estate of their husbands" extending the provisions of said act to include wives and husbands of habitual drunkards and wives or husbands of epileptics insane weak-minded or feeble-minded persons

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An Act enabling wives of lunatics to release their right of dower in the real estate of their husbands" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That in all cases where deeds conveying titles to real estate situate within this Commonwealth have been or shall hereafter be executed by a committee in lunacy or by the committee of an habitual drunkard or by the guardian of the estate of an epileptic or an insane or a weak-minded or feeble-minded person under an order of any court having jurisdiction of the same it shall be competent for the wife or husband of such lunatic habitual drunkard epileptic insane weak-minded or feeble-minded person to release or divest her dower or his authority right of dower or authority or interest under the intestate laws in such real estate in the same manner as if she or he were a widow or widower and not under coverture or marriage Provided That such release shall have been executed prior to a decree declaring that such lunatic has been restored to a sound state of mind or that such habitual drunkard is reformed and become habitually sober or that such insane epileptic weak-minded or feeble-minded person has regained his or her ability to care for his or her own property

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 935, (House Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer of counties of the third class and fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 948, (House Bill No. 1047), entitled:

An Act authorizing the commissioners of the various counties to appropriate money to volunteer fire companies within their respective counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 960, (House Bill No. 1223), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" as amended, changing the name of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 962, (House Bill No. 1230), entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An act to organize the State Hospital for the insane at Danville and provide for the government and management of the same" as amended by changing the corporate name of the said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. Eyre) in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera tion of Senate Bill No. 964, (House Bill No. 1269), as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" by requiring the drawing of jury panels from the wheel to take place publicly in the court room and in the presence of one of the judges of the court of common pleas

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Asembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That said jury commissioners and the sheriff of the respective county or any two of them shall draw from the proper jury wheel panels of jurors as grand jurors of the proper county and as petit and traverse jurors for the trial of issues in fact which may be taken in any action in any of the courts civil and criminal of the several counties aforesaid in the manner now practised and allowed but before the said jury commisioners and sheriff shall proceed to select or draw jurors in the manner aforesaid they **shall serverally take the oath or affirmation now prescribed** by law to be taken by the sheriff and county commissioners before selecting and drawing jurors The drawing from the jury wheel as herein provided shall in every instance take place publicly in the court room and in the presence of at least one of the judges of the court of common pleas of the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121, (House Bill No. 275), entitled:

An Act providing in cities of the first and second classes for the recovery and collection of taxes assessed on personal property by action of assumpsit against the owner or owners of the personal property upon which or against the owner of which the said taxes have been assessed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1122, (House Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act concerning declaratory judgments and decrees and to make uniform the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1204, (House Bill No. 825), entitled:

An Act for the protection of owners of electric storage batteries upon which the word "rental" or any other word mark or character is printed painted stamped or attached to identify the same and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid at the rate of one dollar and ninety-eight cents per diem for the meidcal and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each indigent person treated in said hospital the same too be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said hospital in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said hospital for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading an consideration of Senate Bill No. 1231, as follows:

An Act to further amend an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eigthy-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An Act fixing the pay of election officers" which was amended by an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-four) entitled 'An Act fixing the pay of election officers' and also clerks appointed by the inspectors" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That the minimum pay of all judges of election inspectors and clerks appointed by inspectors is hereby fixed at five dollars per day In any such election district is which more than two hundred and fifty ballots are cast at any election each judge inspector and clerk shall be paid three dollars for the first fifty ballots or fractional part thereof cast after the first two hundred and fifty balloots and two dollars for each fifty ballots or fractional part thereof cast after the first three hundred ballots in addition to the minimum pay herein provided for provided however that in no case shall the per diem pay of judge of election inspector or clerk exceed twelve dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading an consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233, as follows:

An Act validating ordinances passed by councils of cities of the third class and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof and validating all acts done in pursuance of such ordinances

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any ordinances duly passed by the councils of any city of the third class prior to the passage of this act and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof as required by section six of Article six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" are hereby validated and made binding and shall have all the force and effect of an ordinance duly signed and attested as required by the said act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and any act or thing done pursuant to any such ordinance is hereby further validated and made binding Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or ordered

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading an consideration of Senate Bill No. 1390, (House Bill No. 956), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-one) entitled "An Act to authorize certain corporations to become sole surety for the faithful performance of any trust or duty to authorize certain offiecrs to approve the same" by requiring the approval thereof when the certificates issued by the Insurance Department to said corporations have been filed in the prothonotary's office

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading an consideration of Senate Bill No. 1460, (House Bill No. 535), entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1460, (House Bill No. 535), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1465, (House Bill No. 1303), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act passed April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton counties" approved March twenty-second A. D. one thousand eight hundred sixty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-two) as far as said act relates and extends by Lycoming County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed, to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1524, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death" which reads as follows

"Section 2 The county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased service man Provided However That such county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased service man where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) shall exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased service man Provided however That such county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased service men where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars ($75) shall exceed Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the burial of such deceased service man

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1525, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to Charles E. Coppedge of Harrisburg for damages to a Peerless automobile caused by a trailer of the State Highway Department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven hundred forty-seven dollars and eighty-six cents ($747.86) is hereby specifically appropriated to Charles E. Coppedge of Harrisburg for damage to and loss of use of a Peerless automobile struck while parked by a trailer which broke loose on Market Street in the City of Harrisburg from a State highway truck on September twentieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty

Section 2 The amount hereinbefore appropriated shall be paid upon requisition by the State Highway Commissioner by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer from any moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the improvement repair or construction of State highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1528, (House Bill No. 1041), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved May twentieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on gasoline and all other liquids containing any derivative of petroleum or natural gas produced prepared or compounded or useable for the purpose of generating power by means of internal combustion and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribtuion and use of the revenues derived therefrom making an apporpriation and fixing penalties" by imposing an additional emergency tax for two years

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1528, (House Bill No. 1041), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1531, (House Bill No. 1648), entitled:

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net earnings or income of certain corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repsentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "corporation" as used in this act shall include every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or Territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner The term shall not include building and loan associations nor any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or company now required to pay a tax upon its gross receipts under the provisions of section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

The term "net income" as used in this act shall mean the net income for the calendar or fiscal year as required to be returned to the Federal Government under the Federal Revenue Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one together with all interest and dividends less interest received upon bonds notes and certificates of indebtedness of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania and less all taxes paid to the United States.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 19, by inserting at the end thereof the following: nor any corporation, joint stock association, limited partnership or company now required to pay a tax on anthracite coal under the provisions of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 479) entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act";

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 19, by adding after the word "seventy-nine" the words, "Or any corporate lessor thereof;" also lines 20 to 27 inclusive by striking out the following: "The term "net income" as used in this Act shall mean the net income for the calendar or fiscal year as required to be returned to the Federal Government under the Federal Revenue Act of one-thousand nine hundred and twenty-one together with all interests and dividends less interest received upon bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness of the United States and of the State of Pennsylvania and less all taxes paid to the United States." and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The term "net income" as used in this Act shall mean net income for the calendar or fiscal year as required by return to the Federal Government under the Federal Revenue Act of one-thousand nine hundred and twenty-one less interest received upon bonds notes certificates and evidences of indebtedness of the United States of America and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and less all taxes paid to the United States of America except that there shall be included in "net income" dividends received from any Corporation joint stock association limited partnership or company not subject to tax under this Act but there shall be excluded from "net income" all dividends received from any corporation joint stock association limited partnership or company subject to tax under this Act."

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 IMPOSITION OF EMERGENCY PROFITS TAX Every corporation shall be subject to and pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth an emergency corporation profits tax at the rate of one-half of one per centum (½%) per annum for two years upon each dollar of the net earnings or net income of such corporation from all sources during the periods covered by their return of income to the Federal Government due next prior to April first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and next prior to April first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

The tax hereby imposed shall be in addition to all taxes now imposed on any corporations under the provisions of existing laws

Section 3 EARNINGS OR INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX In the case of all corporations incorporated or organized under the laws of this Commonwealth and in case of other corporations if the entire business of the corporation is transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon the entire net earnings or net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar years hereinbefore designated subject however to any correction thereof for fraud evasion or error as ascertained by the Auditor General and State Treasurer If the entire business of any corporation not incorporated or organized under the laws of this Commonwealth is not transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon such portion of the net earnings or net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar years hereinbefore designated as may be determined by allocations and apportionments made as follows

(a) Gains realized from the sale of capital assets if such assets consist of intangible property or if they consist of real estate tangible or personal property situated in the Commonwealth shall be allocated to this Commonwealth

(b) Gains received from the sale of capital assets if such assets consist of real estate or tangible personal property situated outside of the Commonwealth shall not be allocated in any part of this Commonwealth

(c) The remainder of the net income shall be divided into three equal parts

(1) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the value of the corporation's tangible property situate within this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the value of all the corporation's tangible property wherever situated

(2) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Comonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the expenditure of the corporation for wages salaries commissioner and other compensations to its employes and held under rulings of the Auditor General to be assignable to this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the total expenditure of the corporation for wages salaries commissions or other compensation to all of its employes

(3) Of the remaining one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the amount of the corporation's gross receipts from business held under rulings of the Auditor General to be assignable to this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the amount of the corporation's gross receipts from all its business

(b) In cases where only two of the foregoing three rules are applicable the said remainder of the net income of the corporation shall be divided into two equal parts only each of which shall be apportioned in accordance with one of the remaining two rules If only one of the three rules is applicable the part of the net income received from business on within the Commonwealth shall be determined solely by that rule

Section 4 REPORTS PAYMENT OF TAXES Every corporation subject to tax imposed by this act shall on or before the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and on or before the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four make a report to the Auditor General under oath or affirmation of its president vice-president or other principal officer and of its treasurer or assistant treasurer Such report shall be in writing on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by the Auditor General and shall set forth (a) a true copy of its last return due prior to April first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and April first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four respectively to the collector of internal revenue of the annual net income arising or accruing from all sources in its fiscal or calendar year next preceding or such part or portion of said return as the Auditor General may designate and (b) such other information as the Auditor General shall require

On such report the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall settle an account for taxes imposed under the provisions of this act in the manner now provided by law for the settlement of public accounts

At the time of making such report the corporation making the same shall pay into the State Treasury the amount of tax imposed by the provisions of this act Such tax shall draw interest at the rate of one per eentum per month or fractional part thereof from the date such reports and payments are required to be made

Section 5 CHANGES MADE BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT If the amount of the net income as returned by any corporation to the federal collector of Internal Revenue is changed or corrected by the commissioner of internal revenue or by any other official of the United States such corporation within ten days after the receipt of notification of such change or correction shall make return under oath or affirmation to the Auditor General of such changed or corrected net income upon which the tax is required to be paid to the United States In case a corporation fails to file the return within the time prescribed there shall be added to the tax a penalty of five dollars for every day during which such corporation is in default but the Auditor General may abate any such penalty in whole or in part If any deduction is made from the net income as returned the Auditor General shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount of any tax paid upon such deduction and the State Treasurer shall pay said amount without any further act of assembly making appropriation therefor or if any addition is made such corporation shall within thirty days after receipt of notice from the Auditor General of the amount of such addition pay the tax thereon

Section 6 ESTIMATE OF EARNINGS OR INCOME WHEN NO REPORT FILED In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation to make the report to the Auditor General as hereinbefore provided it it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate the net earnings or net income of such corporation for the calendar year next preceding and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

Section 7 PENALTY WHEN NO REPORT FILED If the said officers of any such corporation shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General with the report as hereinbefore provided or shall knowingly make any false report it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per cetum to the tax of said corporation for each year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax imposed under the provisions of this act in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

Section 8 EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORTS The Auditor General may upon application made before the last day of September in the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and before the last day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days

Section 9 GENERAL POWERS OF AUDITOR GENERAL PENALTY FOR DIVULGING INFORMATION The Auditor General or any agent appointed in writing by him is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any corporation to verify the accuracy of any return made under the provisions of this act In the collection of said tax the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have all the powers now vested in them by the laws of the Commonwealth for the collection of State taxes Any information gained by the Auditor General or any other person as a result of the reports investigations or verifications herein required to be made shall be confidential Any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment not more than one year or both

Section 10 PENALTIES Any corporation and its officers directors or trustees who fail neglect or refuse to make the returns and to pay the tax as herein prescribed or who refuse to permit the Auditor General or any agent appointed by him in writing to examine the books or papers of such corporation or who makes any incomplete false or fraudulent return hereunder or who does or attempts to do anything whatsoever to avoid a full disclosure of the amount of business done or to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax due shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or in the case of an individual to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both Such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalties imposed by this act

Section 11 PAYMENT OF FINES All fines collected under this act shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 12 CONSTRUCTION The provisions of this act shall be independent of each other and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decisions of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act nor prevent the collection of the tax imposed by this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net earnings or income of corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth excepting those now paying a State tax on gross receipts providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1531, (House Bill No. 1648), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1532, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School Abbottstown York county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School located at Abbottstown York county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents (3.50) per week for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent person kept in such Protectory the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropiration not actually earned by the said Protectory in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said Protectory for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said Protectory

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1533, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground-rent leases extinguishment of ground-rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics hatbitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumtion of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decendent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power if not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees" by providing for advertisement where next of kin cannot be ascertained

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth aof Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground-rent leases extinguishment of ground-rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners o undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the efforts of such decrees" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 All jurisdiction conferred by this act on the rphans' court or the court of common pleas shall be exercised on the petition of any party in interest supported by oath or affirmation and if all proper parties shall not voluntarily appear as petitioners or respondents the court shall fix a day for them to appear and cause a citation to be served on all persons being who shall not have appeared and who shall have any present or expectant in the premises warning them to appear and that they shall be heard on the day designated and for those who cannot otherwise be served cause advertisement to be made in manner most likely to afford notice and service made in any part of the United States and the territories and possessions thereof or elsewhere with oath or affirmation of the fact taken before any judge or justice of the peace or notary public or any person authorized by laws of the United States to take oaths or affirmations in foreign countries and filed of record shall be good service Service havinf been made as aforesaid the court shall on the day fixed made such decree as shall be proper in the premises Guardians shall be notified and appear for their wards and if minors have no guardian the court may appoint one for them in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law for the appointment of guardians and such appointment may be made on the petition of any party interested with notice to the persons who shall by law be charged with the duty of petitioning for the appointment of a guardian Committees and guardians shall be notified and appear for lunatics habitual drunkards and weak-minded persons and in each of such cases notice shall be given to the next of kin provided that if it shall appear to the court that after due investigation it cannot be ascertained who are such next of kin tne court may direct that notice be given by advertisement as above provided to the next kin generally without naming or otherwise identifying them Trustees shall be notified and appear for the cestuis que trust provided cestuis que trust of age and sound mind having vested interests or interests subject to a condition precedent shall also be notified and all cestius que trust not in being or unascertained shall be represented by the trustees aforesaid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1534, as follows:

An Act providing for the consolidation of certain unexpended balances of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time to the State Highway Department for the same specific purpose or purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of thes ame That the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made or which may hereafter be made by the General Assembly to the State Highway Department or the Department of Highways for the same specific purpose and available for the use of the State Highway Department or the Department of Highways until used as provided in section thirty-nine of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commisisoner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-rodas forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the Sate providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of townships county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State coounty township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width or State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this Act" its amendments and supplements shall be carried forward to the appropriation for the current biennium and remain to the credit of the State Highway Department or the Department of Highways until expended in accordance with the provisions of the appropriation

Section 2 The Secretary of Highways shall notify the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in writing of the amount of the unexpended balances from time to time to be carried forward as provided by this act If the amount stated by the Secretary of Highways shall agree with the amount to the credit of the State Highway Department or the Department of Highways upon the records of the Auditor General and State Treasurer the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall forthwith carry forward such amount upon their books of account If the amount stated by the Secretary of Highways shall not agree with the amount as shown by the records of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Highways the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to confer and agree upon the proper amount to be carried forward on the books of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and after an agreement as to amount has been reached the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall forthwith carry forward on their books the amount agreed upon

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill havinig been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration Senate Bill No. 1535, (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

An Act establishing a State Highway in the County of Luzerne providing for its construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth

The first sectiion of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a State highway is hereby established the route of which shall be as follows

Beginning at a point in Lehman Township Luzerne County at the East end of the County Bridge over that portion of Harvey's Lake commonly known as the Inlet thence on the line of present State-aid road along the East shore of Harvey's Lake through Lehman Lake and Dallas Townships to Alderson thence along the North shore of Harvey's Lake to a point at the intersection with State highways route number one hundred and seventy-seven at the Lehigh Valley Railroad Picnic Ground

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, by striking out all of lines 3 and 4, and insert the following: "The following various sections of public roads shall respectively be adopted by the Commonwealth as State Highways, to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth, under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways; that is to say:"; also line 5 by inserting before the word "beginning" the following: "Route Three Hundred and Seventy-five."

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 The said State highway shall be constructed improved and maintained by the State Highway Department in accordance with the existing laws of the Commonwealth relating to the construction improvement and maintenance of State highways

The cost of such construction improvement and maintenance shall be paid from moneys appropriated from time to time to the State Highway Department for the construction improvement and maintenance of State highways

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 2 by striking out all of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Route Three Hundred and Seventy-six. Beginning at Elizabeth in Allegheny County, and running thence to East Elizabeth, thence following an improved county road through the corporate limits of the city of Clairton to the corporate limits of what was formerly Wilson borough, thence following the township road through the township of Jefferson to Aber School, thence to the intersection of an unimproved portion of what is known as New England in Mifflin township, thence to Mifflin School, thence to an improved county road known as the Pittsburgh-McKeesport Boulevard, and thence by way of an improved county road known as Streets Run Road to the corporate limits of Hays borough.

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-seven. Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty near East McKeesport, thence by way of an improved county road known as Long Run Road and an improved road known as White Oak Level Road, and thence along Jack-s Run Road to the Henry Hoffman property, leaving Jack's Run Road and passing the lands of William G. Land, Peter Beech et. al. to the Greensburg Pike, designated as State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty, and over said Route number one hundred and twenty to a point on the boundary line of the City of Pittsburgh.

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-eight. Beginning at a point at or near the residence of the late Timothy Gowan in State Highway Route number sixty-nine in South Buffalo township, Armstrong County, and running thence by way of McVill and Cadogan to the west end of the iron bridge leading over the Allegheny River to Ford City, thence over said bridge and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and three in said city.

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-nine. Beginning at a point at the Armstrong County end of the wagon bridge over the Kiskiminetas River at Avonmore in Kiskiminetas township, thence by the macadam road and extending on through the village of Maysville to a point at the forks of the road near Wilson's school house, thence by way of McMunn farm to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-eight on the J. M. Ray Est. farm.

Route Three Hundred and Eighty. Beginning at Osterburg in State Highway Route number forty-seven in the county of Bedford, running thence by way of Imler, Weyant and Pavia.

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-one. Beginning at Baumstown in State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-six in Berks County, and running thence across the Schuylkill River to the borough of Birdsboro and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-seven.

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-two. Beginning in the borough of Womelsdorf in State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-nine in Berks County, and running thence by way of Host and Rehrersburg to Bethel, and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-one.

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-three. Beginning at Bellwood in State Highway Route number fifty-five in Blair County, and running thence by way of Figart to the county line near Blandburg.

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-four. Beginning at Roaring Spring in State Highway Route number two hundred and sixty-six in Blair County, and running thence in a southerly direction to the State-aid road near Baker's Summit.

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-five. Beginning at West Franklin in State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-five in Bradford County, and running thence by way of Creamery Station, Bailey's Corners, Granville Center to the residence of Ely Lewis, thence past the residence of R. H. Fleming to a point on State Highway Route number twenty near the residence of Cola Kendall.

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-six. Beginning at Quakertown in Bucks County at an intersection with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-three, and running thence by way of Richlandtown, Pleasant Valley, Springtown, Dourham to Riegelsville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-six.

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-seven. Beginning at Greensburg in Westmoreland County, and running thence by way of State Highway Route number sixty-nine to Freeport in Armstrong County, thence by way of Silvervill, Sarverville, Knox Chapel, Saxonburg to Jefferson Center in Butler County.

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-eight. Beginning at a point on the Millerstown and Culmerville improved county road in the village of Millerstown, Allegheny County, and proceeding in an easterly direction to the Millerstown school; thence northeasterly following a township road to intersection of township road running from McGoldbrick School; thence northeasterly to township road; thence southerly along said township road; thence easterly intersecting with present State Highway Route number seventy.

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-nine. Beginning on present State Highway Route number seventy-two in the borough of Etna, Allegheny County, and extending in a northeastwardly direction to an improved county road at a point on the dividing line between O'Hara and Shaler townships.

Route Three Hundred and Ninety. Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number seventy-two near Talley Cavey, Allegheny County, thence by way of Cramer School in a general easterly direction through Hampton township to an improved county road known as the three degree and middle road.

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-one. Beginning at the line of the City of McKeesport at St. Mary's Cemetery, Allegheny County; thence in a general northeasterly direction through Versailles township to a point on Lincoln Way three hundred feet, more or less, northwestwardly from the Foster Road.

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-two. Beginning at the line of the City of McKeesport at the northeasterly extremity of Fifth Avenue, Allegheny County; thence in a general northeasterly direction along the meanders of Crooked Run through Versailles and North Versailles townships to a point on the line of the borough of East McKeesport at its intersection with Fifth Avenue, and being the most direct connection between Fifth Avenue, McKeesport, and Fifth Avenue, East McKeesport.

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-three. Beginning at the Round Hill Presbyterian Church on present State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty-eight, Allegheny County, northeastwardly by way of the Harmony School to present State Highway Route number three hundred and thirty.

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-four. Beginning at the head of Pangburn Run at Forward School, Allegheny County; thence running in a general southerly direction by way of Sun Fish Run to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-one, approximately one mile west of Allegheny-Westmoreland County line.

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-Five. Beginning at the end of present brick road at Linhart, Wilkins township, Allegheny County, thence in a general northerly direction through Wilkins and Penn townships, crossing State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-seven to Rodi Postoffice on State Highway Route number two hundred and thirty-eight.

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-six. Beginning on State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty seven at a point one and one-half east of the Allegheny-Washington County line; thence in a general southeasterly direction by way of Half Crown School and Fink Run to a point on Nobelstown improved road, in North Fayette township.

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-seven. Beginning at a point on Thems Run road, in South Fayette township, at the village of Preste, Allegheny County, thence in a general southerly direction to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eight.

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-eight. Beginning at Cashtown on State Highway Route number forty-three in Adams County, and running thence by way of Orrtanna to Fairfield and intersecting with State Highway Route number forty-four.

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-nine. Beginning at Heidlersburg in State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty-three in Adams County, and running thence by way of Bowlder to East Berlin and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety.

Route Four Hundred. Beginning at Waynesboro on State Highway Route number two hundred and twenty-four in Franklin County, and running thence by way of Quincy, Mont Alto, East Fayetteville station to Fayetteville on State Highway Route number fortythree.

Route Four Hundred and One. Beginning at the borough of Houtzdale, thence in a general southwesterly direction to the borough of Ramey in Clearfield County, for a distance of two and five-tenths miles, more or less.

Route Four Hundred and Two. Beginning at the end of the brick street in Sebula, thence in a northeasterly direction for two and five-tenths miles, more or less, in Clearfield County.

Route Four Hundred and Three. Beginning at the end of the end of the State Road which conects with Route number five hundred and seventy, in Bradford township, Clearfield County, thence in a northerly direction three miles, more or less, to the village of Shawville.

Route Four Hundred and Four. Beginning at the borough of State College, on State Highway Route number fifty-six, thence in a northwesterly direction a distance of five miles, more or less, to the village of Waddles, on State Highway Route number three hundred and forty-six, in Centre County.

Route Four Hundred and Five. Beginning at a point about two miles southwest of Stormstown, on State Highway Route number three hundred and forty-six, thence in a northwesterly direction three miles, more or less, to the village of Port Matilda, on State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-five in Centre County.

Route Four Hundred and Six. Beginning at Chest Springs on State Highway Route number two hundred and twenty-one, Cambria County, and running thence by way of St. Augustine to Fallentimber, and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and thirty-four.

Route Four Hundred and Seven. Beginning at Center Square in the borough of Middletown in Dauphin County, and running thence south on Union Street to the bridge across the Swatara Creek, thence to Royalton, Flamouth and Collins to a point north of Bainbridge, and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty-thence over said Route number two hundred and eighty to Bainbridge Square, thence south through Bainbridge by way of Billmeyer and Rowena to Marietta and again intersecting with State Highway Route Number two hundred and eighty, thence over State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty to Columbia.

Route Four Hundred and Eight. Beginning at White Haven in the County of Carbon and running thence through Kidder township to the county line of Carbon and Monroe Counties, and from thence to Blakeslee in Monroe County and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-nine.

Route Four Hundred and Nine. Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number sixty-five in Paint township Clarion County at what is known as Brenniman's Corners between Shippinville and Clarion, and running thence in a general northerly direction through the village of Authurs, Lucinda, and Snydersburg to Leeper, and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-eight.

Route Four Hundred and Ten. Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number one hundred and five at Drury's Run in Clinton County, and running thence to Tamarack.

Route Four Hundred and Eleven. Beginning at Sinamahoning in State Highway Route number one hundred and five in Cameron County, and running thence to the valley of First Fork to the village of First Fork.

Route Four Hundred and Twelve. Beginning at Elverson at the intersection of State Highway Routes numbers three hundred and seventy-two and three hundred and twenty-eight in the County of Chester, and running thence by way of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Pike to the intersection of State Highway Routes numbers two hundred and forty-four and two hundred and seventy-four in Berks County.

Route Four Hundred and Thirteen. Beginning at an intersection with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty at Unionville, Chester County, and running thence through the townships of East Marlboro, Newlin, Pocopson to Wawasette, thence over the State-aid road from Wawasette to the borough line of West Chester.

Route Four Hundred and Fourteen. Beginning at Jerseytown in State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-nine in the county of Columbia, and running thence by way of Billmeyer's Park to Washingtonville, Montour County, and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and forty.

Route Four Hundred and Fifteen. Beginning at Willow Grove on State Highway Route number four in Columbia County and running thence by way of Miffinville to Mainville.

Route Four Hundred and Sixteen. Beginning at Hogestown on State Highway Route number thirty-four in Cumberland County, and running thence by way of Mechanicsburg and Nantille to Lisburn.

Route Four Hundred and Seventeen. Beginning at Walnut Bottom on State Highway Route number thirty-five in Cumberland County, and running thence by way of Stoughstown and Big Spring to Newville, and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-one.

Route Four Hundred and Eighteen. Beginning at Lima on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-nine in Delaware County, and running thence in a southerly direction to Chester Creek and crossing State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-one and continuing to Village Green on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty, thence southwardly from Village Green by the Marcus Hook road to a point in Lower Chichester township where the said Marcus Hook road joins or intersects with State-aid Boothwyn road.

Route Four Hundred and Nineteen. Beginning at Dilworthtown, Chester County, in State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-five, and running thence to the end of State-aid road number seven hundred and seventeen at Thornton, Delaware County.

Route Four Hundred and Twenty. Beginning at Primas or Oak Avenue at the boundary line of the borough of Clifton Heights in State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-five in Delaware County, and running thence in a southerly direction to the township of Upper Darby by way of Aldan borough, Collingdale borough, Glen Olden borough, Folcroft borough and Darby township, and continuing thence along the Hook Road to an intersection with Eighty-fourth Street in the City of Philadelphia.

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-one. Beginning at a point on the dividing line between the city of Philadelphia and the County of Delaware at Cobb's Creek and running thence west through the township of Upper Darby crossing State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-three and continuing thence through Highland Park and the town of Springfield, Springfield Village, the townships of Marple and Upper Providence to the borough of Media, and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-one.

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-two. Beginning at the square in the borough of Jonestown in Lebanon County on State Highway Route number one hundred and forty, and running thence in a northerly direction to Shirks Corners and again intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty.

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-three. Beginning at the Village of Belle Grove, Lebanon County, and running thence by way of Kauffman's Meeting House to Annville, and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-nine.

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-four. Beginning in Sheridan in the County of Lebanon, and running to Newmantown.

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-five. Beginning at a point at the intersection of two roads in the northern boundary of the borough of Palmyra, Lebanon County, and running thence north east by way of Reist's fruit farm to the black bridge spanning the Quittapahilla Creek.

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-six. Beginning at St. Marys in State Highway Route number ninety-nine in Elk County, and running thence in a southerly direction to Kersey.

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-seven. Beginning on the boundary line of the City of Meadeville in Crawford County and running thence over State Highway Route number eighty-five to Porkey's Corners in Erie County, and from thence by way of Ackerley Corners to a point on the Ohio State line where said line intersects the township road known as the Old State Road.

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-eight. Beginning at the boundary line of Oil City in Venango County and running thence by way of President to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Forest Counties, and from thence to Tionesta in Forest County.

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-nine. Beginning in Smithfield in State Highway Route number one hundred and sixteen in Fayette County, and running thence by way of Valley School, Oldframe and Pleasant Hill School, New Geneva, McKleerfrey Coal Co., Stevens Coal Co., to Martin.

Route Four Hundred and Thirty. Beginning at Waterfall in State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-two in Fulton County, and running thence through Wells township to the Bedford County line near Hopewell.

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-one. Beginning at Rockhill on State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty-one, Huntingdon County, and running thence to Three Springs, and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-two.

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-two. Beginning at Sigel Ashman's farm house in State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-two in Huntingdon County, and running thence to Saltillo, and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-two.

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-three. Beginning at Cloe in State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-nine, Jefferson County, and running from thence to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana Counties, and from thence to Rossiter.

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-four. Beginning at Jacksonville on State Highway Route number two hundred and twenty-eight in Indiana County, and running by way of Black Lick Township Election House number one, Number three School House, and Fillmore School House to Livermore.

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-five. Beginning at Dixonville in State Highway Route number two hundred and sixty-two in Indiana County, and running thence towards Marion Center by way of Idamar and Le Rayne to Lowman School House.

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-six. Beginning at Cloe on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-nine in Jefferson County, and running thence by way of Hillman to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana Counties, and from thence to McGees Mills and intersecting with State Highway Route number sixty-two in Clearfield County.

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-seven. Beginning at a point in State Highway Route Number one hundred and ninety-three about one-fourth of a mile south of Okeson Postoffice in Juniata County, and running thence by way of Academia to a point on State Highway Route number forty-five, about one-half of a mile northeast of Spruce Hill Postoffice.

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-eight. Beginning at East Salem on State Highway Route number two hundred and seventy-five in Juniata County, and running thence by way of Maze to Dimmsville.

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-nine. Beginning at the borough of Elmhurst, Lackawanna County, at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-eight, thence by way of Drinker to a point on the line dividing Lackawanna and Wayne Counties, thence by way of Hollisterville and Callapoose, and connecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-one at a point known as Swingle's Corners in Wayne County.

Route Four Hundred and Forty. Beginning at an intersection with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty-five at a point known as Hillside Home, Lackawanna County, thence in a southeasterly direction to Newton Center, thence southeast to Ransom Postoffice.

Route Four Hundred and Forty-one. Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-four near the Fall Brook Dam of the Consolidated Water Company, and running thence in a northerly direction by way of Crystal Lake, and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-six at a point near the county line of Lackawanna and Susquehanna Counties.

Route Four Hundred and Forty-two. Beginning at the limits of the City of Lancaster at Lititz Avenue, and running thence to Lititz on the Lancaster Turnpike, thence along the Lititz and Lexington Turnpike Road to Lexington Hotel, thence over township road by way of Zartman's Mill to Brickerville, and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-seven.

Route Four Hundred and Forty-three. Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty-five on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh Counties, and running thence through New Smithville, Fogelsville, Chapmans, Kuhnsville and Cetronia to the boundary line of the City of Allentown.

Route Four Hundred and Forty-four. Beginning at a point on State Highway route number eighty-one, in the County of Lawrence, and running thence by way of Edenburg, and Hillsville to the Ohio State line.

Route Four Hundred and Forty-five. Beginning at the borough of South Heights, in the County of Beaver, thence by way of the Village of Hopewell on State Highway route number seventy-six, the Village of Gringo, the new gasoline plant, the Village of Brocktown over the Brocktown Bridge, by the farm of Mrs. Thomas Butler, by Gorsuch School House the residence of I. N. McElheny, the Mt. Olivet Church, by Pittsburgh Grade Road to the Village of Mechanicsburg, and intersecting with State Highway route number one hundred and fifteen.

Route Four Hundred and Forty-six. Beginning at tate Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-four, in the Village of New Lebanon, Mercer County, thence westerly to the Village of New Vernon, thence northwest to the cross-roads near the boundary line between Deer Creek and New Vernon townships, and thence continuing southwest through New Vernon township to the Village of Clarks Mills, a distance of approximately eight miles.

Route Four Hundred and Forty-seven. Beginning at State Highway Route number eighty-three, west of Conneaut Lake Borough in Crawford County, and thence running northerly by Conneaut Lake Park and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-five, at a point south from the Village of Marmonsburg, a distance of approximately three and one-half miles.

Route Four Hundred and Forty-eight. Beginning at State Highway Route number two hundred, at Delamaters Corners in Richmond Township in the County of Crawford, thence easterly on Townville Road through Lyona for a distance of approximately three and one-half miles.

Route Four Hundred and Forty-nine. Beginning at a point in York County at the "Wire Farm House" about one-half mile east of the Inn, known as the "Five Mile House" situated on State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty-six, thence from said point passing Graybill's station, by Bair's Mill, through New Salem Borough, by Isaac Hoke's farm house, through Seven Valleys Borough, passing a point three hundred yards south of Hanover Junction, also a point four hundred yards west of La Rue town, ending at the solid road five hundred yards north of Glen Rock Borough, a distance of approximately ten miles.

Route Four Hundred and Fifty. Beginning at East Arat in Susquahanna County on State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-six, thence through Orson, Poyntelle Lake Wood and Preston Park, Wayne County, intersecting with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty-five.

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-one. Beginning at Claysville in State Highway Route number one hundred and fourteen in Washington County, and running thence by way of West Finley to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene Counties, thence to Graysville in Greene County, and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty-six.

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-two. Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number ninety-three in the borough of Tidioute in Warren County, and running thence through Triumph and Deerfield townships to a point on State Highway Route Number eighty-nine above the town of Newton.

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-three. Beginning on State Highway Route number three hundred and three, north of bridge spanning Laurel Run, east of Opp's store on State Highway Route number three hundred and three, thence east by the Ellis farme and Glenn school house connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-nine, near Exchange, Montour County, three miles in Lycoming, two miles in Montour County direct route leading from Opp's store to Exchange.

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-four. Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number twenty-seven, at or near the Laurelton State Village, Hartley Township, Union County, and extending in a general southerly direction through the Village of Laurelton to Glen Iron Station, on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad, in said township.

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-five. Beginning at Broad Street in Selinsgrove in State Highway Route number twenty-five in Snyder County, and running thence through Kratzerville to New Berlin in Union County, a distance of about te miles, and intersecting with State Highway Route number twenty-seven.

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-six. Beginning at the Borough of Windber in the County of Somerset, and from thence in a southerly direction to the borough of Central City in Shade township in said county, a distance of approximately eight miles.

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-seven. Beginning at Drumgold on State Highway Route number forty, in the County of Perry, and running thence in a westerly direction the township of Carrol and Tyrone to the borough of Landisburg, and intersecting with State Highway Routes numbers one hundred and ninety-one, and three hundred and five.

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-eight. Beginning at Newfoundland in Wayne County on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventyone, thence through Panther, Green Township, Pike County, through German Valley to Conadensis, intersecting with State Highway Route number three hundred and twenty-four.

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-nine. Beginning at the upper end of Market Street in the Borough of Shamokin, Northumberland County and running thence by way of Burnside and Gowen City, and through East and West Cameron Townships and Zerbe Township to Treverton and intersecting with State Highway Route number three hundred and thirty-six.

Route Four Hundred and Sixty. Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number two hundred and forty, near Dewart in the County of Northumberland and running thence to Allenwood in Union County, and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-six.

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-one. Beginning on State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-seven, at Marshalls Creek, Monroe County, thence southerly along said creek by way of Yetters, John Yeisley place, the Peter Pipher place, intersecting with the county road at North Water Gap, then starting at said County road at Shawnee, thence by the William Herman place to intersection of State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-seven.

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-two. Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Royersford-Trappe Road in the County of Montgomery with State Highway Route number one hundred and fortysix, known as the William Penn Highway, thence along said Royersford-Trappe Road in a southeasterly direction to Edwin Smith's corner thence in a northwesterly direction to David Funk's corner, thence in a southwesterly direction to Hartzel's corner, thence in a northwesterly direction to the boundary line of Limerick Township, thence in a northwesterly direction to the public road known as Walnut Street, thence in a northerly direction along the road known as Lewis's Road, thence in a northerly direction to Hallman's corner, and there intersecting the State road leading to the Village of Linfield, thence over said State road in a westerly direction through the Village of Linfield to the easterly end of the Schuylkill Bridge, across the river, thence across the river, thence across said bridge to the Township of East Coventry in the County of Chester in a southerly direction along the public road leading to the Village of Parkersford, and there intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and one.

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-three. Beginning at a point on route number one hundred and ninety-eight, about one-quarter of a mile west of the Borough of Lansdale on the boundary line between Towamencin and Upper Gwynedd townships in the County of Montgomery, running thence southwesterly and crossing the Sumneytown turnpike road and Morris road route number one hundred and ninety-seven at Center Point.

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-four. Beginning at St. Nicholas in State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety in Schuylkill County, and running thence to Maizeville, a distance of about two and three-tenths miles and from thence to Shenandoah and there intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety.

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-five. Beginning in the Borough of Pine Grove in Schuylkill County, in State Highway Route number one hundred and forty, and running thence to the Borough of Tremont, a distance of one and one-half miles, and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-nine.

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-six. Beginning in the Borough of Auburn, Schuylkill County, and running thence to a point near Pinedale, a distance of about two and two-tenths miles, and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-one.

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-seven. Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-one near the village of Loyalsockville and at the east side of the bridge crossing the Loyalsock Creek in Lycoming County, and running thence across Loyalsock Creek and by the public highway on the west side of Loyalsock creek through Gamble township by way of Wallis Run, Beach Valley and Calvert, and connecting with State Highway Route number twenty at a point known as Field Station in Lewis township, Lycoming County.

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-eight. Beginning in the Borough of York Springs, in the county of Adams, in State Highway route number one hundred and twenty-three, and running thence by way of Gardner's school house, to Gardner's station, and intersecting with State Highway route number forty-one.

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-nine. Beginning at Degolia in McKean County, and running thence to Simpson.

Route Four Hundred and Seventy. Beginning at a point in Granville Township, Mifflin County, at the corner of Helen street, and the road leading from Lewistown to Granville, thence along the back mountain road to Granville railroad station at Granville, Mifflin County.

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-one. Beginning in the Borough of Bath, in State Highway route number one hundred and seventy-five in Northampton County, and running thence by way of Dannersville, Beersville, Petersville, Pennsville and Cherryville to Indianland.

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-two. Beginning at the borough line of Dushore Borough in Sullivan County, thence over the township highway through Cherry and Forks Townships, following the little Loyalsock Creek to Forksville, connecting State Highway route number two hundred and seventeen, at Dushore, with route number two hundred and ninety-one, at Forksville.

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-three. Beginning at Broad street in Selinsgrove in State Higway route number twenty-five in Snyder County, and running thence through Kratzerville to New Berlin in Union County, and intersecting with State Highway route number twenty-seven.

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-four. Beginning in New Milford in State Highway route number ten in Susquehanna County, and running thence to Jackson, and intersecting with State Highway route number two hundred and twenty-seven.

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-five. Beginning at West Milton in State Highway route number seventy-six in Union County, and running thence to Kelly Crossroads.

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-six. Beginning at Gleason in State Highway route number twenty in Tioga County, and running thence to Ogdensburg.

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-seven. Beginning at a point near the Church of Christ in State Highway route number twenty-one, and running thence to the village of Round Top.

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-eight. Beginning at the intersection of Church street in Westfield Borough, Tioga County, with State Highway route number one hundred and three, thence by the highway through Westfield and Clymer Townships, to the village of Sabinsville.

Route Number Four Hundred and Seventy-nine. Beginning at Tunkhannock in State Highway route number twelve in Wyoming County and running thence by way of Dixon, Eastlemon and Starkville to Nicholson, and intersecting with State Highway routes numbers nine and three hundred and sixty-five.

Route Number Four Hundred and Eighty. Beginning at the Borough of Latrobe, in Westmoreland County, near the Latrobe Hospital, and running thence by way of Old Crabtree to a point connecting with the improved road leading to New Alexandria.

Section 2. The cost and expense of the maintenance, construction and improvement of the highways herein described, shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance, reconstruction or improvement of State Highways.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act establishing a State Highway in the County of Luzerne providing for its construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President,I move to amend title by striking out all thereof after the words "AN ACT" and insert in lieu thereof the following: Establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1535, (House Bill No. 12) the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 848, (House Bill No. 962), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty forty and forty-seven of an Act entitled "An act relating to warehouse receipts approved the eleventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine"

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg. June 7, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named person to be a Notary Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Edw. W. Evans, Harrisburg.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg. June 7, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Barney Kunkle, New Kensington.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Anna V. Slicer, Harrisburg.

ELK COUNTY.

George F. Hauber, St. Marys.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Jacob Surovitz, Olyphant.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Norman B. Morrow, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Edward Wm. Bowers, Phila., 31 E. Haines St., Gtn.
James E. Mason, Phila., 402 Seville St.

YORK COUNTY.

Spurgeon T. Gotwalt, West York.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

George S. Groff, Confluence.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg. June 7, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of expiration of their present commissions:

MERCER COUNTY.

J. M. Hunter, Greenville, May 10, 1923.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Herbert C. Nelson, Bryn Mawr, June 2, 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session now rise.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 1255), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes by dealers in goods, wares and merchandise under the mercantile license tax law and making an appropriation for such refunding.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 779, (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved June 18th, 1915, (P. L. 1055) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane, providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" as amended, changing the name of said hospital.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 568, (Senate Bill No. 1536), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the operation of enclosed motor and auto busses carrying passengers for hire unless the same are provided with proper exits

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 661, (Senate Bill No. 1537), entitled:

An Act making the report of the board of view viewers or jury of view upon appeal to the court of common pleas prima facie evidence of benefits therein assessed

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 662, (Senate Bill No. 1538), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the competency of witnesses and to the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Geenral.

House Bill No. 1111, (Senate Bill No. 1539), entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forest Laws

Which was committed to the Committee on Printing .

House Bill No. 1257, (Senate Bill No. 1540), entitled:

An Act regulating deposits of State moneys or funds creating a State Depository Board consisting of the State Treasurer the Auditor General the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Commissioner of Banking defining the powers and duties of such Board imposing certain duties upon the State Treasurer Auditor General and the State Commissioner of Banking and prescribing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1284, (Senate Bill No. 1541), entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of child caring societies and agencies for service rendered in the care of dependant neglected and delinquent children on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of gicing such compensation classifying societies and agencies coming under this per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compenservice

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1288, (Senate Bill No. 1542), entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of institutions maternity hospitalls and homes for service rendered in care of indigent dependent neglected and delinquent children and indigent persons in maternity hospitals or homes on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying institutions coming under the provisins of this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and serivec

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1355, (Senate Bill No. 1543), entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 795, (Senate Bill No. 1544), entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the State Water Supply Commission of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras; and making an apporpiration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1361, (Senate Bill No. 1545), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the bribery of agents employes or servants and the giving or use of false documents with intent to deceive a principal employer or master to regulate evidence in such proceedings to provide for the attendance and testimony of witnesses production of documents and prosecution for perjury committed in so testifying to provide immunity for certain witnesses penalties for violation of this Act and for other purposes

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 21, (Senate Bill No. 1546), entitled:

An Act relating to procedure in suits wherein it is pleaded that two or more defendants are liable for a specified cause of action.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 101.

He also presented communication from the House of Representtives, informing the Senate thart the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for disposing or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commission of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

and has appointed Messrs. Harer, Whiteman and Edmonds, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments to the foregoing bill, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Baldwin, Aron and Sones, be said Committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 32.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 43.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 72.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 115.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 205.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 252.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 253.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home For Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 254.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 261.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 284.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 299.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 299. entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 333.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 369.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 373.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 375.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 376.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 379.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 387.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 401.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 408.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 437.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 458.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 459.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 473.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at 4618 Westminster Ave Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 474.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 478.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 615.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 618.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 618, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 619.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 620.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand eleven Aspen Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 624.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 624, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 626.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 646.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 648.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 788.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 792.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; conferring sole power of supervision over certain schools and institutions supported wholly or partly by the State upon the Council of Education.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 794.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage, of Reading, Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 870.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 873.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 873, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 879.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda, Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 880.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 880, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 983.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital for Women and Children Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 999.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 999, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1075.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Evangelical Home and Orphanage at Lewisburg Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1076.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1090.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1173.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1249.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1249, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital, 2010 Adams Avenue, of Scranton, Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1250.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1256.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1256, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1379.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1383.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1383, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and construction of temporary buildings at the penitentiary at Rockview for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries and re-appropriating for such purposes the unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated to the Commission to select a site and erect an institution for inebriates under the provisions of the act aproved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and twelve) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor' making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 789.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved May 21st, 1881 (P. L. 30) entitled "An act to enable mining, Manufacturing and trading companies to wind up their affairs, after the expiration of their charters," as amended; by extending the same to include foreign corporations.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 127, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 12 by striking out the word "sixty".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 134, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango County for maintenance and training

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 11 by striking out the words "thirty-seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-five"; also line 12 by striking out the words "and fifty cents"; also by striking out "($237.50)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($245)".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 144, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 22, by inserting bracket after the word "necessary".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 150, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 11, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also page 2, line 13 by inserting after the word "home" the word "and"; also line 14 by inserting after the word "hauling" the words "of all other buildings"; also line 21 by striking out the word "entire" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and repairs to;" also line 22 by inserting after the word "water" the words "laundry and other buildings".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Macdade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 630, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 630, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children, at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "($27,000)" the words "or so much".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 1059 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting the word "is" after word "same" and by striking out the word "is" after the word "herb".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1060 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State

Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor; authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the 30th day of March A. D. 1911 making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. . Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, line 10, by inserting after the word "eleven" the following "(Pamphlet Laws thirty-two)".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly

SENATE BILL No. 497, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection of joint county bridges and the collection of tolls thereon.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case be dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 10, by inserting after the word "may" the following; "with the consent of the State Highway Department if the cost of such bridge was in excess of four hundred thousand dollars"

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
DeWitt,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 1466.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1466 (House Bill No. 1349), entitled:

An Act prescribing certain fees to be charged and collected by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the testing and proving by said Commission the accuracy of gas water or electric meters and certain other apparatus appropriating the moneys received from such fees to such Commission for the expenses of conducting operating and maintaining its standardization laboratory and the other meter or apparatus testing or proving activities of said Commission

was defeated.

THE PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I voted "no".

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

THE PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I voted "no".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1543, (House Bill No. 1355), entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1016, (House Bill No. 534), entitled:

An act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highawy Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvemtnt of township or county roads defining highawys and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1021, (House Bill No. 230), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Law nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 915, (House Bill No. 346), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1544, (House Bill No. 795), entitled:

An act providing for the repair by the State Water Supply Commission of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras and making an appropriation.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. Eyre) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct the title was publicly read as follows:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new Administrative Departments Boards Commission and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative Departments Boards Commissions Bureaus Diivisions offices and Agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissions fixing the saalries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain Departments Boards and Commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain Departments Boards and Commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain Departments Boards and Commissions shall be determined

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. Eyre) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 216, (House Bill No. 228), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved July 21st, 1919 (P. L. 1064) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" by providing that the compensation of said clerks in counties of the first class shall be fixed by the said judges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530, (House Bill No. 498), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, 1907 (P. L. 364) entitled "An Act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 897, (House Bill No. 1294), entitled:

An Act authorizing executors and administrators to bring suit and recover judgments against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the counties of which the decedents whose estates they administer were resident for the recovery of overpayments of direct and collateral inheritance transfer taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 1360), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, 1911 (P. L. 1055) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries".

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114, (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending the act approved May 25, 1921 (P. L. 1159) entitled "An Act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes, providing for the manner of issuance, restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof, validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith" further authorizing and empowering such corporations to issue shares of capital stock without nominal or par value and regulating such issuing of said stock.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182, (House Bill No. 1164), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" approved the tenth day of April A. D., 1867 (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1188, (House Bill No. 997), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Districts Attorneys of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and of the District Attorneys attending by the several counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect, construct and equip, with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia, buildings, outhouses, and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction, for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries, jails and prisons; and re-appropriating moneys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1543, (House Bill No. 1355), entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 1255), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes by dealers in goods, wares and merchandise under the mercantile license tax and making an appropriation for such refunding.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779, (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved June 18th, 1915, (P. L. 1055) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane, providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" as amended, changing the name of said hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1544, (House Bill No. 795), entitled:

An act providing for the repair by the State Water Supply Commission of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1021, (House Bill No. 230), entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establshing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1016, (House Bill No. 534), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpike or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and Stateaid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorjorated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highways Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday evening, June 11, at nine o'clock.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 3:15 P. M., until Monday evening, June 11, 1923 at nine o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1923.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

Rev. Alonzo D. Thomas, a member of the House, offered the following prayer:

Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee that we are permitted this morning to be the continuators of the practice that has obtained in the Legislative Assemblies of this State since the days of the illustrious Franklin. We thank Thee, Father, that it is possible for us to come before Thee and ask Thee for that guidance and that direction and that spirit which enables us to do things in keeping with the tenets of that great Constitution which Thou hast given unto us and to all men for the direction of their earthly destinies. Help us, then, Father, in all that we would do today to remeber those who have gone on before and to remeber those who gave of their liberties and their lives that the fundamental and the basic principles of pure democracy might not perish from off the earth. Help us to do Thy will in our every deliberation of this hour for the name and the glory of Thy Christ. Amen.

READING OF JOURNAL.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

Whereupon the Clerk proceeded with the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I object to the dispensing of the reading of the Journal and file this objection.

MOTION TO SUSPEND READING OF JOURNAL.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House suspend the reading of the Journal.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. This is objected to, and I wish this objection read.

The objection was read by the Clerk as follows:

"I object to the dispensing of the reading of the Journal of this House of June 6th, 1923, and ask that it be read at length for the information of this House.

William C. Alexander"

MOTION TO SUSPEND READING OF JOURNAL FOR PRESENT.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rule be suspended and that the Journal be read at the end of the day's session.

The SPEAKER. The Chair suggests that the gentleman will withhold the motion for the present. The Clerk will proceed with the reading of the Journal.

The Clerk proceeded with the further reading of the Journal.

Mr. ALEXANDER. That is not the Journal which is being read. Those are loose leaves, loose pieces of paper and not the journal. The Constitution provides that the Journal itself must be read.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I do not know what the gentleman from Delaware has arisen to, but he is making a speech during the reading of the Journal which is obviously out of order.

RESOLUTION OF RULES COMMITTEE TO DISPENSE WITH READING OF JOURNAL.

Mr. McVICAR offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk, as follows:

"Resolved that the reading of the Journal of June 6, 1923 be dispensed with.

Nelson McVicar,
John M. Flynn,
George W. Williams,
Charles F. Bidelspacher."

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker while it is true and I agree with the proposition that the Rules Committee may dispense with the reading of the Journal for the present, the resolution offered at the present time is a resolution to entirely dispense with the reading of the Journal. Therefore I object to it because it is irregular and improper.

RESOLUTION OF RULES COMMITTEE TO DISPENSE WITH READING OF THE JOURNAL FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. McVICAR offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk, as follows:

"Resolved that the reading of the Journal of June 6th, in the session of June 7th, 1923, be dispensed with for the present.

Nelson McVicar,
John M. Flynn,
George W. Williams,
Charles F. Bidelspacher."

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, under the rules of this House, no committees can meet during the sessions of this House. Apparently this last resolution, just read, must of been prepared by this committee during a session of this House.

RECESS.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The time for the recess having elapsed, the House will be in order.

RESOLUTION OF RULES COMMITTEE TO DISPENSE WITH READING OF THE JOURNAL FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. McVICAR offered a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Resolved, That the reading of the Journal of the House for Wednesday June 6th, 1923, be dispensed with for the present, and that the House proceed with the regular order of business.

Nelson McVicar.
John M. Flynn.
George W. Williams.
Charles F. Bidelspacher.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I object to the adoption of the report. The recess just had is irregular. While a matter of business is before this House no other motion is in order. The reading of the Journal was the regular business of the day, it was in order, and no other motion except for adjournment was in order. A recess was not in order, Further than that under a ruling on this question on page 1297 of Smull's Hand Book, "one objection prevents dispensing of the reading of the Journal. An objection was made to dispensing with further reading of the Journal of the previous days' session. The point of order was raised that one objection will compel the reading of the Journal under the rules of the House. The Speaker decided the point of order well taken. (Legislative Record, February 13, 1906, P. 573; Journal, H. R. p. 240)".

The SPEAKER. The Chair overrules the objections of the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander.

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF THE CHAIR.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to object to the ruling of the Chair, and appeal from a decision of the Chair.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the appeal from the decision of the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, to take the Chair pending the appeal.

MR. FLYNN IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The question before the House, shall the ruling of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?

On the question,

Shall the ruling of the Chair stand as the decision of the House?

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF THE CHAIR LAID ON TABLE.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I think that this appeal is so plainly frivilous that I move it be laid upon the table.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker,——

The SPEAKER. The motion is not debatable.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Heyburn and

YEAS—115.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Bell, W. T.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Nolte,
Parkinson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Raymond,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

NAYS—17.

Alexander,
Brenneman,
Brownmiller,
Gorham,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Johnson,
Marcus, J. C.,
McDermott,
Miller,
Myers, P. M.,
Rhodes,
Shambach
Sowers,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Whitehouse,

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

SPEAKER GOODNOUGH IN THE CHAIR.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee on Rules?

It was adopted.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the motion is dilatory and is not in order.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, the motion has been seconded.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, will be in order.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. GIBBON asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon session.

Mr. MILLER asked and obtained leave of absence for after this morning's session.

Mr. CHAPLIN asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this Morning's session.

Mr. PARKINSON asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. GOEHRING asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. A. I. FOWLER asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. HAAS asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. POST asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. SPANGLER asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for tomorrow.

Mr. HEYBURN asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kohler for the balance of the week.

Mr. MILLAR asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. BURD P. EVANS asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. BROWNMILLER asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. SCHOENER asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. SARIG asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. KUNKLE asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. McDERMOTT asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for tomorrow.

Mr. STAVITISKI asked and obtained leave of absence for O'Boyle and Munley for the balance of the week.

Mr. SPROWLS asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this afternoon's session.

Mr. BEAVER asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. BRENNEMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this afternoon's session.

Mr. BOBACK asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. McGowan asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. ALLMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

Mr. GUERIN asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

(SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the special order of the day, bill on third reading and final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1618 (Senate Bill No. 586), as follows:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new Administrative Departments Boards Commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative Departments Boards Commissions Bureaus Divisions offices and Agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain Departments Boards and Commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain Departments Boards and Commissions shall be determined

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ARTICLE I

SHORT TITLE AND GENERAL REORGANIZATION PROVISIONS

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Administrative Code"

Section 2 Certain Existing Departments Boards Commissions and offices abolished To accomplish the purposes of this act all places and positions except those specifically retained by this act in or under the executive and administrative bureaus divisions boards commissions offices and agencies of the State Government and in or under the several executive and administrative departments except the Department of the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Department of Internal Affairs are hereby abolished and the following departments bureaus divisions boards commissions offices and agencies of the State Government as now established by law are hereby abolished namely Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth the Executive Corporation Commission Election and Legislative Requisition and Warrant and Registration Bureaus in the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth First Deputy Attorney General and all Deputy Attorneys General Deputy Superintendent of State Police Bureau of Fire Protection Chief of the Bureau of Fire Protection Bureaus of Vocational Education and of Professional Education in the Department of Public Instruction The State Library and Museum State Librarian and Director of the Museum Deputy State Librarian and Director of the Museum General Library Law Library Public Records Library Extension and Museum Divisions in the State Library and Museum the Bureaus of Administration of Accounts of Records and of Supplies in the Adjutant General's Department State Military Board Soldiers' Bonus Commission State Military Cemetery Commission Commission to make an Investigation of the Battlefields of France and Belgium Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Economic Zoologist Dairy and Food Commissioner State Veterinarian Bureaus of Animal Industry of Plant Industry of Markets of Foods of Chemistry and of Statistics in the Department of Agriculture State Live Stock Sanitary Board State Forest Commission Bureau of Forest Protection Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey State Geologist Fort Washington Park Commission Snyder Middleswarth Park Commission Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission Chief Inspector of the Department of Labor and Industry Bureaus of Inspection of Mediation and Arbitration of Rehabilitation of Workmen's Compensation and of Employment in the Department of Labor and Industry Division of Industrial Hygiene and Engineering Industrial Board Manager Assistant Manager actuary and counsel for the State Workmen's Insurance Board Bureaus of Housing of Vital Statistics and the Advisory Board in the Departmnet of Health Assistant State Highway Commissioner Chief Engineer of the State Highway Department Division of Township Highways Township Commissioner Deputy Commissioner of Public Welfare Bureau of Mental Health Board of Inspectors of Eastern State Penitentiary Philadelphia Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary Rockview Board of Managers Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Board of Managers of State Industrial Home for Women Muncy Board of Managers Pennsylvania Training School Morganza Board of Trustees Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville Pennsylvania Board of Trustees Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children Before they are of School Age Philadelphia Soldiers' Orphan School Commission Board of Trustees Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Erie Board of Trustees Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane Allentown Board of Trustees State Hospital for the Criminal Insane Farview Board of Trustees Harrisburg State Hospital Harrisburg Board of Trustees State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania Norristown Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania Board of Trustees State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania South Mountain Board of Trustees Western State Hospital for the Insane Torrance Board of Trustees State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania Ashland The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Blossburg Board of Trustees State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Connellsville The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania at Hazleton The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Mercer Board of Trustees State Hospital of Luzerne County Nanticoke The Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Philipsburg The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania Scranton The Trustees of the State Hospital of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mt. Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania Shamokin Board of Managers Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women Laurelton Board of Trustees State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania Pennhurst Board of Trustees State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Commission for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for Inebriates Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane Selinsgrove Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Deputy Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Assistant Deputy Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Bureau of Information The Department of Public Printing and Binding Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding Deputy Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding Division of Documents Chief of the Division of Documents Director of Publications Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission Commission for the Erection of a Statue of General George Gordon Meade Robert Morris Monument Commission General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission Camp Curtin Park Commission First Deputy Commissioner of Banking Second

Deputy Commissioner of Banking Third Deputy Commissioner of Banking Deputy Insurance Commissioner Assistant Counsel of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Board to Pass Upon the Necessity for the Construction of Elevated and Underground Passenger Railways Valley Forge-Fairmount Park Road Commission State Truancy School Commission Engineer to Co-operate with Director of Wharves Docks and Ferries Philadelphia Emergency Public Works Commission Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Board of Pardons and Thaddeus Stevens Educational Memorial Commission

Section 3 Transfer of Functions of Abolished Governmental Agencies All rights powers and duties which have heretofore been vested in exercised by or imposed upon any officer whose office is abolished by this act or any board commission institution bureau division or department abolished by this act or any deputy officer agent or other subordinate or employe thereof and which are by this act transferred either in whole or in part to a department board or commission created by this act shall be vested in exercised by and imposed upon the department board or commission to which the same are transferred by this act and not otherwise and every act done in the exercise of such rights or powers and performance of such duties shall have the same legal effect as if done by the former officer board commission institution bureau division or department or deputy officer agent or other subordinate or employe thereof Every person or corporation shall be subject to the same obligation and duties and shall have the same rights arising from the exercise of such rights or powers or in the performance of such duties as if such rights or powers had been exercised or such duties performed by the officer board commission institution bureau division or department or deputy officer agent or other subordinate or employe thereof designated in the respective laws which are to be administered by departments boards or commissions created by this act Every person and corporation shall be subject to the same penalty or penalties civil or criminal for failure to perform any such obligation or duty or for doing a prohibited act as if such obligation or duty arose from or such act were prohibited in the exercise of such rights powers or duties by the officer board commission institution bureau division or department deputy officer agent or other subordinate or employe thereof designated in the respective laws which are to be administered by the Departments Boards or Commissions created by this act

Section 4 Documents Where an existing office board Commission institution bureau division or department is abolished by this act all books papers maps charts plans records and all other equipment in the possession of such office board commission institution bureau division or department or of any member or officer thereof shall be delivered to the head of the administrative department or independent or departmental administrative board or commission to which its rights powers duties and obligations are transferred If such rights powers duties and obligations are not specifically transferred to any such department board or Commission by this act such books documents and equipment shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall make such disposition of them as is appropriate In case rights powers duties and obligations are divided between two or more departments boards or commissions each of said departments boards or commissions shall receive such books papers maps charts plans records and other equipment as pertain to the rights powers duties and obligations transferred to that department board or commission All questions arising under this section shall be determined by the Governor

Section 5 Employes Where an existing office board commission institution bureau or department is abolished by this act all employes thereof shall as temporary appointees of the department board or commission to which the rights powers duties and obligations of such office board commission institution bureau division or department are transferred continue to perform their usual duties upon the same terms and conditions as theretofore until removed appointed to positions in accordance with the provisions of this act relative to such department board or commission or transferred to other departments boards or commissions Where the rights powers duties and obligations of any such office board commission institution bureau division or department are divided between two or more departments boards or commissions each of said departments boards or commissions shall receive on the above terms and conditions such of the employes of said office board commission institution bureau division or department as are regularly occupied in connection with the functions thereof which are by this act transferred to such department board or commission Provided That every employe of such office board commission institution bureau division or department shall be placed temporarily in one of said departments boards or commissions All questions arising under this section shall be determined by the Governor

Section 6 Retirement Rights Persons who at the time when this act takes effect are appointed to or employed by any office board commission institution bureau division or department abolished by this act and are appointed to positions in any other administrative departments boards or commissions shall retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to them and their services shall be deemed to have been continuous as if this act had not been passed

Section 7 Pending Proceedings All petitions hearings and other proceedings pending before any officer board commission institution bureau division or department which is abolished by this act and all prosecutions legal or other proceedings and investigations begun by such officer board commission institution bureau division or department and not completed at the time of the taking effect of this act shall continue and remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the passage of this act and may be completed before or by the department board or commission which succeeds to the rights powers duties and obligations of such office board commission institution bureau division or department All questions arising under this section shall be determined by the Governor

Section 8 Rules and Regulations All orders rules and regulations made by any officer board commission institution bureau division or department which is abolished by this act shall remain in full force and effect until revoked or modified by the department board or commission which succeeds to the rights powers duties and obligations of such officer board commission institution bureau division or department.

Section 9 Contracts and Obligations All existing contracts and obligations of the officers boards commissions institutions bureaus or departments abolished by this act shall remain in full force and effect and shall be performed by the departments boards or commissions to which the rights powers duties and obligations of such governmental offices boards commissions institutions bureaus divisions or departments are transferred

Section 10 Service of Notices Wherever reports or notices are now required or given or papers or documents furnished or served by any person to or upon any officer board commission institution bureau or department or deputy officer agent or other subordinate or employe thereof abolished by this act the same shall be made given furnished or served in the same manner to or upon the department board or commission upon which are devolved by this act the rights powers duties now exercised or discharged by such officer board commission institution bureau or department or deputy officer agent or other subordinate or employe thereof and every penalty for failure so to do shall continue in effect.

ARTICLE II

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION

Section 201 Executive Officers Administrative Departments and Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions The executive and administrative work of this Commonwealth shall be performed by the Executive Department consisting of the

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Attorney General
Auditor General
State Treasurer
Secretary of Internal Affairs and
Superintendent of Public Instruction

by the

Executive Board
which is hereby created

by the Department of State Police hereafter to be known as Pennsylvania State Police

by the following administrative departments which except as in this act expressly otherwise provided shall continue as now organized and existing

Department of the Auditor General
Treasury Department
Department of Internal Affairs

by the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Attorney General's Department the Department of Public Instruction the Adjutant General's Department the Department of Agriculture the Department of Forestry the Department of Labor and Industry the Department of Health the State Highway Department the Department of Public Welfare the Banking Department the Insurance Department and the Department of Mines which shall be reorganized as in this act provided and shall hereafter be known respectively as

Department of State and Finance
Department of Justice
Department of Public Instruction
Department of Military Affairs
Department of Agriculture
Department of Forests and Waters
Department of Labor and Industry
Department of Health
Department of Highways
Department of Welfare
Department of Banking
Insurance Department and
Department of Mines

by the following administrative department which is hereby created

Department of Property and Supplies

and by the Board of Game Commissioners the Department of Fisheries and The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which shall be reorganized as provided in this act and shall be known as independent administrative Boards and Commissions under the following names respectively

Board of Game Commissioners
Board of Fish Commissioners and
The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 202 Departmental Administrative Bodies Boards Commissions and Offices The following departments boards commissions and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative bodies boards commissions or offices as the case may be in the respective Administrative Departments mentioned in the preceding section as follows:

In the Treasury Department
The Board created by the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled "An act relating to the settlement of public accounts" its amendments and supplements the Board of Public Accounts Board of Revenue Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commission which shall be combined into one departmental administrative board and therein reorganized as provided in this act and hereafter known as
Board of Finance and Revenue
In the Department of Internal affairs
Board of Property
In the Department of Justice
Board of Pardons
Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
In the Department of Public Instruction
Council of Education
Pennsylvania State Board of Censors
Public School Employes' Retirement Board
Pennsylvania Historical Commission
Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure hereafter to be known as
State Board of Medical Education and Licensure
The Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy hereafter to be known as
State Board of Pharmacy
Dental Council of Pennsylvania and Board of Dental Examiners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which are hereby combined into one Departmental Administrative Board to be known as
State Dental Council and Examining Board
Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure hereafter to be known as
State Board of Optometrical Examiners
State Board of Osteopathic Examiners
State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses
State Board of Undertakers
State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
State Board for the Examination of Public Accountants
State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors
State Board of Examiners of Architects
Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board
Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania
In the Department of Military Affairs
Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania
In the Department of Agriculture
State Fair Commission
In the Department of Forests and Waters
Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania hereafter to be known as
Water and Power Resources Board
Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board
Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie
Washington Crossing Park Commission
Commissioners of Valley Forge Park hereafter to be known as
Valley Forge Park Commission
In the Department of Labor and Industry
Workmen's Compensation Board
Workmen's Compensation Referees
State Workmen's Insurance Board
In the Department of Health
Anatomical Board
In the Department of Banking
Board to License Private Bankers
In the Department of Property and Supplies
State Art Commission
In the Department of Mines
Anthracite Mine Inspectors
Bituminous Mine Inspectors
State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission

All the foregoing departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be reorganized as provided in this act

The following departmental administrative boards and commissions are hereby created in the respective Administrative Departments as follows

In the Department of Public Instruction
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf
Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School
In the Department of Forests and Waters
Geographic Board
In the Department of Health
Sanitary Water Board
In the Department of Welfare
Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory
Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village
Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
Board of Trustees of Polk State School
Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm
In the Department of Property and Supplies
Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings

Section 203 Advisory Boards and Commissions The following advisory boards and commissions are hereby created and designated in and as parts of the respective departments as follows

In the Department of Forests and Waters
State Forest Commission
Fort Washington Park Commission and
Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission
In the Department of Labor and Industry
Industrial Board
In the Department of Health
Advisory Health Board
In the Department of Welfare
State Welfare Commission
In the Department of Property and Supplies
Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission
General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission
Robert Morris Monument Commission
General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission
Camp Curtin Monument Commission

Section 204 Executive Board The Executive Board shall consist of the Governor who shall be chairman thereof and four other heads of administrative departments to be designated from time to time by the Governor

Section 205 Department Heads Each Administrative Department shall have as its head an officer who shall either personally by deputy or by the duly authorized agent or employe of the department and subject at all times to the provisions of this act exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the department

(a) The following officers shall be the heads of the Administrative Departments following their respective titles

Auditor General of the Department of the Auditor General.

State Treasurer of the Treasury Department

Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Department of Internal Affairs

Secretary of the Commonwealth of the Department of State and Finance

Attorney General of the Department of Justice

Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Department of Public Instruction

Adjutant General of the Department of Military Affairs

Secretary of Agriculture of the Department of Agriculture

Commissioner of Forestry who shall hereafter be known as

Secretary of Forests and Waters of the Department of Forests and Waters

Commissioner of Labor and Industry who shall hereafter be known as

Secretary of Labor and Industry of the Department of Labor and Industry

Commissioner of Health who shall hereafter be known as

Secretary of Health of the Department of Healtr

State Highway Commissioner who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Highways of the Department of Highways

Commissioner of Public Welfare who shall hereafter be known as

Secretary of Welfare of the Department of Welfare

Commissioner of Banking who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Banking of the Department of Banking

Insurance Commissioner of the Department of Insurance

Chief of the Department of Mines who shall hereafter be known as Secretary of Mines of the Department of Mines

(b) The incumbent of the office known as Secretary of Property and Supplies which is hereby created shall be the head of the Department of Property and Supplies

Section 206 Appointment The Governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate appoint

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth the Attorney General the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Adjutant General the Secretary of Agriculture the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Labor and Industry the Secretary of Health the Secretary of Highways the Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Banking the Insurance Commissioner the Secretary of Mines the Secretary of Property and Supplies and the members of all independent administrative boards and commissions

(b) Except as in this act otherwise provided the members of all departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and the officers who shall fill the departmental administrative offices mentioned in this article

(c) Except as in this act otherwise provided the members of all advisory boards and commissions

Section 207 Terms of Office The terms of office of the persons appointed by the Governor under the preceding section shall be as follows

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General shall serve during the pleasure of the Governor

(b) The term of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be four years

(c) Except as in this act otherwise provided the heads of other administrative departments the members of independent administrative boards and commissions of departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions and departmental administrative officers shall hold office for terms of four years from the third Tuesday of January next following the election of a Governor and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified Provided That the terms of any persons whose terms of office are fixed by this subsection who are appointed prior to the third Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall expire upon that date

Section 208 Compensation of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and Heads of Departments Annual salaries shall be payable in equal semi-monthly instalments as follows

To the Governor eighteen thousand dollars

To the Lieutenant Governor eight thousand dollars

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth eight thousand dollars

To the Attorney General twelve thousand dollars

To the Auditor General ten thousand dollars

To the State Treasurer ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Internal Affairs eight thousand dollars

To the Superintendent of Public Instructions twelve thousand dollars

To the Adjutant General eight thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Agriculture eight thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Forests and Waters eight thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Labor and Industry ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Health ten thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Highways twelve thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Welfare ten thousand dollars

To the Secretry of Banking ten thousand dollars

To the Insurance Commissioner seven thousand five hundred dollars

To the Secretary of Mines six thousand dollars

To the Secretary of Property and Supplies eight thousand dollars

Neither the Governor Lieutenant Governor nor the head of any administrative department hereafter elected or appointed shall receive any additional compensation for any service rendered to the Commonwealth in any capacity

Section 209 Compensation of Members of Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions Annual salaries shall be payable in equal semi-monthly installments as follows

To the Commissioner of Fisheries four thousand five hundred dollars

To the Chairman of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ten thousand five hundred dollars

To the members of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania other than the Chairman each ten thousand dollars

The members of the Board of Game Commissioners and of the Board of Fish Commissioners other than the Commissioner of Fisheries shall not receive any compensation

Section 210 Compensation of Departmental Administrative Bodies Boards and Commissions and of Advisory Boards and Commissions Except as in this act otherwise provided the members of departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and of advisory boards and commissions shall serve without compensation

Section 211 Employes of the Governor's Office The Governor shall appoint to serve at his pleasure a Secretary to the Governor and such consultants experts accountants investigators clerks stenographers messengers watchmen and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of his office and of the Executive Board and shall fix their salaries wages fees or other compensation

Section 212 Bureaus and Divisions The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall subject to the approval of the Executive Board establish such Bureaus or Divisions in their respective Departments Boards or Commissions as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of such Departments Boards or Commissions

Section 213 Deputies The head of any Administrative Department except the Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs shall have the power with the approval of the Governor to appoint and fix the compensation of a Deputy or such number of deputies as the Executive Board shall approve who shall in the absence of the head of such Department have the right to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the head of such department except the power to appoint deputies bureau or division chiefs or other assistants or employes and who may at any time exercise such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the head of his department as may be prescribed by the head of his department Provided however That any such deputy shall not have the right to exercise any power or perform any duty which the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires the head of his Department personally to exercise or perform

Section 214 Employment and Compensation of Directors Bureau Chiefs and other Employes The heads of the several Administrative Departments except the Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs and the independent Administrative Boards and Commissions shall appoint and fix the compensation of such Directors Superintendents Bureau or Division Chiefs Assistant Directors Assistant Superintendents Assistant Chiefs Experts Scientists Engineers Surveyors Draftsmen Accountants Secretaries Anditors Inspectors Examiners Statisticans Marshals Clerks Stenographers Bookkeepers Messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of their respective departments boards or commissions Except as otherwise provided in this act the heads of the respective administrative departments shall appoint and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers and other assistants as may be required for the proper conduct of any departmental administrative bodies boards commissions or officers and of any advisory boards or commissions established in their respective departments

The number and compensation of all employes appointed under this section shall be subject to approval by the Governor and after the Executive Board shall have fixed the standard compensation for any kind grade or class of service or employment the compensation of all persons in that kind grade or class appointed hereunder shall be fixed in accordance with such standard

Section 215 Extra Compensation Prohibited No employe in any administrative department or independent administrative board or commission employed at a fixed compensation shall be paid for any extra services unless expressly authorized by the Executive Board prior to the rendering of such services

Section 216 Expenses The heads of Administrative Departments the members of independent administrative boards and commissions the members of departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions the members of advisory boards and commissions all administrative officers and all persons employed under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to receive their traveling and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their public duties upon requisition of the head of the appropriate administrative department or of the appropriate independent administrative board or commission

Section 217 Qualifications All Deputies Directors Superintendents and Bureau or Division Chiefs and other employes shall be persons especially qualified for their positions by training and experience in the particular kind of work which their official duties will require them to perform

Section 218 Oath of Office All persons appointed by the Governor under the provisions of this act and all deputy heads of administraive departments shall before entering upon the duties of their offices take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 219 Fidelity Bonds The heads of all Administrative departments and such deputies directors bureau or division chiefs and such other officers or employes and such members of departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions as the heads of the various Departments shall subject to the approval of the Governor prescribe the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners the Commissioner of Fisheries the members of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the members of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and such officers and employes of the independent administrative boards and commissions as the respective boards and commissions shall subject to the approval of the Governor prescribe shall before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices or positions give bond with security to be approved by the Attorney General in such penal sums as shall be fixed by the Governor conditioned or the faithful performance of their respective duties which bonds shall be filed with the State Treasurer Provided That the amount of such bond in the case of the head of any Administrative Department or any of the officers specifically mentioned in this section shall not be less than twenty thousand dollars

Section 220 Departmental Offices Each Administrative Department and each independent administrative Board and Commission shall maintain a central office at Harrisburg in rooms assigned to them by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings The head of any Department or any independent administrative Board or Commission may with the approval of the Governor establish and maintain at places other than Harrisburg in quarters assigned by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings branch offices for the conduct of any one or more functions of such department board or commission or of any departmental administrative or advisory board or commission in such department

Section 221 Office Hours All administrative offices of the State Government shall be open for the transaction of public business at least eight hours each day except Saturdays Sundays and legal holidays On Saturdays when not legal holidays such offices shall be open for business for at least three hours The hours when such offices shall open and close shall from time to time be determined by the Executive Board

Section 222 Work-Hours and Vacations Each employe of an administrative department or of an independent administrative board or commission if employed for continuous service shall work during such hours as the head of the department or the board or commission shall require but not less than thirty-eight hours per week Such employes shall be entitled during each calendar year to fifteen day's leave of absence with full pay and in special and meritorious cases where to limit the annual leave to fifteen days in any one calendar year would work peculiar hardships the extent of such leave with pay may in the discretion of the head of the department or of the board or commission be extended but any such extensions shall not be for more than fifteen days except with the approval of the Executive Board This section shall be construed to mean that the pay of such employe shall cease upon the expiration of the granted leave regardless of his or her continuation thereafter upon the rolls of the department board or commission The annual leave of absence with pay shall be exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays

Section 233 Payment of Salaries All salaries and other compensation payable under the provisions of this Act shall be paid out of the State Treasury upon the warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer The Auditor General shall draw warrants for salaries or other compensation upon requisition of the head of the proper department or of the proper independent administrative Board or Commission All warrants for the payment of salaries compensation or other disbursements of or for Departmental

Administrative Boards or Commissions or of Advisory Boards or Commissions shall be drawn upon requisition of the head of the Department with which such Departmental Administrative Boards or Commissions or Advisory Boards or Commissions are connected Warrants for all salaries compensation or other disbursements of or for the Governor's office and the Executive Board shall be drawn by the Auditor General upon requisition of the Governor

ARTICLE III

ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 301 Board of Game Commissioners The Board of Game Commissioners shall consist of six competent citizens of this Commonwealth no two of whom shall be from the same senatorial district The Board shall annually elect a president and a vice-president from among its members It shall also appoint to serve at its pleasure and with the approval of the Governor fix the compensation of an executive secretary who need not be a member of the Board and who shall attend to the administrative work of the Board

Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

Members of the Board shall be appointed to serve for terms of six years

Section 302 Board of Fish Commissioners The Board of Fish Commissioners shall consist of a Commissioner of Fisheries and seven other citizens of the Commonwealth

Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

The Commissioners of Fisheries shall be the president and executive officer of the Board and chief superintendent of all hatching-stations and fish cultural establishments belonging to the State

Members of the Board shall be appointed to serve for terms of six years

Section 303 The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall consist of seven members who shall have the qualifications and be appointed as now provided by law

A member designated by the Governor as now provided by law shall be the Chairman of the Commission during such member's term of office When present the Chairman shall preside at all meetings but in his absence the member whose term shall first expire shall preside In addition to the authority now conferred by law the chairman shall have power as often as he may deem the work of the Commission requires (a) to designate the time and place for the conducting of investigations inquiries and hearings (b) to assign cases to a commissioner or commissioners for hearing investigation inquiry or other similar purposes (c) to assign cases to special agents or examiners for the taking and receiving of evidence and (d) to direct and designate officers and employes of the commission to make investigations inspections inquiries studies and other like assignments for report to the Commission

The Commission may appoint a Secretary to hold office at its pleasure Such Secretary if appointed shall have such powers and shall perform such duties not contrary to law as the Commission shall prescribe and shall receive such compensation as the Commission with the approval of the Governor shall determine He shall have power and authority to administer oaths in all parts of the Commonwealth in all proceedings by or before the Commission or any Commissioner and in all cases or matters appertaining to the duties of his office and shall further have the power to designate from time to time one of the clerks appointed by the Commission to perform the duties of the Secretary during his absence and the clerk so appointed shall possess for the time so designated the powers of the Secretary of the Commission

The terms of the members of the Commission shall be ten years

The offices of Counsel of Marshal and of Investigator of Accidents as they exist under the Public Service Company Law are hereby retained appointments thereto to be made as now provided by law The Compensation of counsel marshal and investigator of accidents shall be fixed by the Commission with the approval of the Governor

ARTICLE IV

ORGANIZATION OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE AND OF DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 401 Pennsylvania State Police The Pennsylvania State Police shall consist of a Superintendent the State Police Force as now or hereafter authorized by law and such deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants as the Superintendent with the approval of the Governor shall deem necessary for the work of the force

The Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police shall receive a salary at the rate of six thousand dollars per annum

The State Police Force shall receive such compensation as is now or may hereafter be fixed by law

The deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants engaged in the work of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the Superintendent and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the Superintendent with the approval of the Governor which compensation shall however conform to the standards established by the Executive Board

The members of the State Police Force shall be appointed by the Superintendent

Section 402 Board of Finance and Revenue The Board of Finance and Revenue shall consist of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Attorney General the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum The powers and duties vested in and imposed upon the Board shall in all cases be exercised or performed by a majority of the Board

The Board shall keep full and exact minutes of its proceedings which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Governor and the General Assembly

Section 403 Board of Property The Board of Property shall consist of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General Two members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

Section 404 Board of Pardons The Board of Pardons shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor Secretary of the Commonwealth Attorney General and Secretary of Internal Affairs

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

Section 405 Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws The Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws shall consist of three persons learned in the law and the Attorney General ex-officio

Section 406 State Council of Education The State Council of Education shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall be the president and chief executive officer thereof and nine other members

All appointments shall be for terms of six years

The Superintendent of Public Instruction and five other members shall constitute a quorum

Section 407 Pennsylvania State Board of Censors The Pennsylvania State Board of Censors shall consist of three residents and citizens of Pennsylvania two males and one female well qualified by education and experience to act as censors of motion-picture films and stereopticon views or slides One member of the Board shall be designated as Chairman one member as vice-chairman and the other member as Secretary thereof

The Chairman of the Board shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum and the vice-chairman and secretary shall each receive a salary of three thousand three hundred dollars per annum

Two members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

Section 408 Public School Employes' Retirement Board The Public School Employes' Retirement Board shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall be Chairman thereof the State Treasurer one member who shall be appointed by the Governor three members of the School Employes' Association elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the State Treasurer and the member of the Retirement Board appointed by the Governor and one member not an officer or employe of the State who shall be elected by the Board

A vacancy occuring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment or election of a successor in the same manner as his or her predecessor

Of the members of the Public School Employes' Retirement Board the member who is appointed by the Governor shall serve until his successor is appointed The members elected by the School Employes' Association shall be elected for terms of three years The member elected by the Board shall be elected annually to serve for a term of one year

The members of the Board elected by the School Employes' Association shall not suffer any loss of salary or wages through serving on the Board

Section 409 Pennsylvania Historical Commission The Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and five citizens of the Commonwealth

Three members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum The Commission shall select from their number a chairman and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the Commission

The Secretary shall receive such compensation as the Commission shall with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction determine but such salary shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars per annum

Section 410 State Board of Medical Education and Licensure The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall consist of seven members two of whom shall be the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Health ex officio Of the five remaining members one shall be appointed from the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania one from the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania and one from the Eclectic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania The two remaining members shall not be of the same school or system of practice

Each of the five members appointed shall at the time of his appointment be licensed and qualified under the existing laws of this Commonwealth to practice medicine and surgery and shall have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years prior to his appointment No member of the Board shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school or college or university teaching medicine and surgery

The terms of members of the Board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum The Board shall select from among their number a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Health shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the Board The Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 411 State Board of Pharmacy The State Board of Pharmacy shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and five persons who shall be appointed for terms of six years from among the most skillful pharmacists in Pennsylvania who are not teachers or instructors in any educational institution teaching pharmacy Each appointee must have been registered as a pharmacist in Pennsylvania at least ten years previous to his appointment and he must be actually engaged in conducting a pharmacy

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum The Board shall select from their number a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

The members of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be paid fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the performance of their official duties and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the Board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 412 State Dental Council and Examining Board The State Dental Council and Examining Board shall consist of the President of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Secretary of Health and six persons whose term of office shall be six years from the first day of September of the year in which they may be appointed

The Pennsylvania State Dental Society shall have power to nominate from its membership at least double the number of candidates required to fill the vacancies occurring annually in the membership of the State Dental Council and Examining Board Such candidates shall have been engaged in the actual practice of dentistry in this Commonwealth during a period of not less than ten years The Governor shall appoint members to fill all vacancies occurring from any cause only from the candidates nominated as aforesaid No member of the faculty of a Dental College shall be eligible to appointment as a member of the State Dental Council and Examining Board In the event of failure of the Pennsylvania State Council Society to nominate candidates as aforesaid the Governor shall appoint members in good standing of the said Society without other restriction

The members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board shall annually select one of their number to act as Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each of the members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction the Secretary of Health and the President of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the Board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the Board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The terms of the present members of the Dental Council and of the Board of Dental Examiners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall expire upon the date when this Act becomes effective Of the first members of the State Dental Council and Examining Board appointed under this Act two shall be appointed for two years two for four years and two for six years

Section 413 State Board of Optometrical Examiners The State Board of Optometrical Examiners shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and seven members of whom shall be Optometrists citizens of Pennsylvania who possess the requisite qualifications to practice Optometry under the laws of this Commonwealth and who shall have been so practicing in this Commonwealth during the five years next previous to their appointment

The terms of members of the Board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

No members of the Board shall be a member of the Faculty of any under-graduate school or college teaching Optometry

Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum and the Board shall select from its membership a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

The members of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem for each day actually devoted to the work of the Board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 414 State Board of Osteopathic Examiners The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and five members each of whom shall be a graduate of a legally incorporated and reputable college of Osteopathy and shall have been licensed to practice Osteopathy under the laws of this Commonwealth and shall not be in any manner financially interested in or connected with the faculty or management of any Osteopathic School or College and shall have been engaged in the practice of Osteopathy in this Commonwealth for a period of at least three years

The members of the Board qualified as aforesaid shall be appointed from a full list of the members in good standing of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association which list shall be furnished to the Governor by the President and Secretary of such Association annually In the case of the failure of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association to submit such a list to the Governor the Governor shall appoint members in good standing of such Association without restriction

The terms of members of the Board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum and the Board shall annually select from among its number a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

The members of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the performance of their official duties and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the Board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 415 State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and five members who shall be registered nurses graduated from training schools connected with hospitals where practical and theoretical instruction is given in general surgical and medical nursing and who shall have been engaged in nursing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for at least five years since graduation

The Governor shall appoint the original members of the Board from a list of not less than twenty names submitted to him by the Board of Directors of the Graduate Nurses Association of Pennsylvania One member shall be appointed for six years two members for four years and two for two years and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member the Governor shall appoint a person with the above specified qualifications from a list of not less than ten names submitted to him by the Board of Directors of the Graduate Nurses Association of Pennsylvania for a term of six years and until a successor is appointed and qualified Vacancies shall be filled in like manner

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum and the Board shall select from among its members a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

The Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall also appoint and fix the compensation of a State Educational Director of Training Schools for Nurses who shall have the same qualifications as the members of the Board

The members of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the transaction of official business and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

The terms of the present members of the Board shall expire upon the date when this Act becomes effective

Section 416 State Board of Undertakers The State Board of Undertakers shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and five persons who shall be practicing undertakers The terms of members of the Board shall be six years

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum The Board shall select from among their number a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the transaction of official business

The Secretary of the Board shall receive such reasonable compensation as the Board may determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 417 State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex offico and five members who shall be of good standing in the Veterinary Profession and shall be graduates of a legally incorporated and reputable veterinary school They shall have practiced veterinary medicine for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum The Board shall select from among their number a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the transaction of official business and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the Board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 418 State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants The State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex offico and five members two of whom shall be appointed from the eastern part of the State two from the western part and one from the central part Three of them shall be certified public accountants holding degrees of the same from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The other two shall be practicing attorneys in good standing in any of the Courts of the Commonwealth

The terms of members of the Board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

The Board shall select from among the number a Chairman and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually engaged in the work of the Board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as the Board shall determine with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 419 State Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors The State Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex offico and five members all of whom shall be registered profesional engineers and full corporate members in good standing in at least one of the following societies American Society of Civil Engineers American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering American Society of Mechanical Engineers or American Institute of Electrical Engineers The members of the Board shall be so elected that not more than two of them shall be members of the same Society Each member of the Board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this Commonwealth shall have been engaged in the practice of the Profession of engineering for at least ten years and shall have been in responsible charge of engineering work for at least five years

The term of members of the board shall be six years

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

The Board shall select from their number annually a President and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board except the superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem when actually attending to the work of the Board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 420 State Board of Examiners of Architects The State Board of Examiners of Architects shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio and five members all of whom shall be architects who have been in active practice in this Commonwealth for not less than ten years prior to their appointment

The terms of members of the Board shall be six years

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

The Board shall annually select from among their number a President and shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board except the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the work of the Board and the Secretary shall receive reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Section 421 Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania The Mine Inspectors Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio the Secretary of Mines two mining engineers who shall have had at least five years' experience in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania and three members who shall have passed successfully examinations qualifying them to act as inspectors or mine foremen in bituminous mines generating explosive gas and shall have had at least five years' practical experience as miners in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania All members of the Board shall be at least thirty years of age

The Secretary of Mines shall be Chairman of the Board

The Board shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Mines shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the performance of the work of the Board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Provided That the Secretary of Mines shall have the right to determine from time to time the maximum number of days for which the members of the Board entitled thereto shall receive compensation

Section 422 Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ex offico the Secretary of Mines two mining engineers who shall have had at least five years' experience in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania and three members who shall be coal miners in actual practice and shall have had at least five years' practical experience in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania

All members of the Board shall be at least thirty years of age

The Secretary of Mines shall be Chairman of the Board

The Board shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member of the Board

Each member of the Board other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Mines shall receive fifteen dollars per diem while actually engaged in the performance of the work of the Board and the Secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the Board with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Provided That the Secretary of Mines shall have the right to determine from time to time the maximum number of days for which the members of the Board entitled thereto shall receive compensation

Section 423 Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania The Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania shall consist of the Governor the Adjutant General and five other persons of whom three shall be officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania

The Adjutant General shall be Chairman of the Board

The Board shall select a Secretary

Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

Each member of the Board except the Governor and the Adjutant General shall receive a salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum

Section 424 State Fair Commission The State Fair Commission shall consist of eleven citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of whom three shall be the Secretary of Agriculture the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of Labor and Industry

The Secretary of Agriculture shall be Chairman of the Commission and the Commission shall elect a Secretary who need not be a member thereof

Section 425 Water and Power Resources Board The Water and Power Resources Board shall consist of five members four of whom shall be the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Health the Commissioner of Fisheries and the Chairman of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The fifth members shall be an engineer and shall receive compensation for his services at such rate per diem as shall be fixed by the other members of the Board but such compensation shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum

The terms of the present members of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania shall expire upon the date when this act becomes effiective

The Secretary of Forests and Waters shall be Chairman of the Board

Section 426 Geography Board The Geography Board shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall be the chairman thereof the Secretary of Highways the President of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and the Chief of the Land Office Bureau in the Department of Internal Affairs

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

Section 427 Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board The Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex officio and seven members three of whom may be non-residents of Pennsylvania

The Governor shall designate one member of the Board as Chairman and the Board shall elect a Secretary

Four members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

Section 428 Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie The Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie shall consist of nine persons of whom two shall be appointed by the Council of the City of Erie The Secretary of Forests and Waters the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be members ex officio of the Commission

The Commission shall annually elect a Chairman and a Secretary

Five members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

Section 429 Washington Crossing Park Commission The Washington Crossing Park Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex officio and ten other persons

The Commission shall anually elect a Chairman and a Secretary

Six members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

Section 430 Valley Forge Park Commission The Valley Forge Park Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex officio and thirteen other persons

The Commission shall annually elect a Chairman and a Secretary

Seven members shall constitute a quorum

Section 431 Workmen's Compensation Board The Workmen's Compensation Board shall consist of three members of whom the Governor shall designate one as Chairman The Secretary of Labor and Industry shall be ex officio a member of the Board Two members of the Board shall be a quorum and no action of the Board shall be valid unless it shall have the concurrence of at least two members A vacancy on the Board shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the Board

The Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor shall appoint a Secretary to the Workmen's Compensation Board who shall receive such salary as the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor shall determine

The Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board shall receive a salary at the rate of nine thousand dollars per annum The other members of the Board except the Secretary of Labor and Industry shall receive salaries at the rate of eight thousand five hundred dollars per annum

Section 432 Workmen's Compensation Referees There shall be in the Department of Labor and Industry as many Workmen's Compensation Referees as in the judgment of the Governor and of the Secretary of Labor and Industry shall be necessary properly to administer the Workmen's Compensation Laws of the Commonwealth Such Referees shall be subject to the direction and control of the Workmen's Compensation Board The Board shall assign them to the various Workmen's Compensation Districts and shall prescribe from time to time the duties to be performed by them

Each Workmen's Compensation Referee shall receive a salary at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum

Section 433 Sanitary Water Board The Sanitary Water Board shall consist of the Secretary of Health who shall be Chairman thereof the Secretary of Forests and Waters the Attorney General the Commissioner of Fisheries and the Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

Section 434 Anatomical Board The Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania shall consist of the Professors of anatomy the professors of surgery the demonstrators of anatomy and the demonstrators of surgery of the medical and dental schools and colleges of this Commonwealth which are now or may hereafter become incorporated together with one representative from each of the unincorporated schools of anatomy or practical surgery within this Commonwealth in which there are or from time to time at the time of the appointment of such representatives shall be not less than five scholars

The Secretary of Health shall be a member of the Board ex officio

The Board shall effect such organization and elect such officers as it shall from time to time determine

Section 435 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The Board of Trustees of each of the State Institutions hereinafter mentioned shall consist of nine members and the head of the Department having supervision over the Institution ex officio The Auditor General shall be ex officio a member of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home

Of the first members of each such Board appointed under this act three shall be appointed for two years three for four years and three for six years Thereafter all appointments shall be for terms of six years

Five members of any such Board shall constitute a quorum

Each such Board shall annually elect a President and Vice-President from among its members and a Secretary and Treasurer who need not be members of the Board The Secretary and Treasurer may be the same person

This section shall apply to

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory
Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf
Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School
Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Connellsville State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital
Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village
Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School
Board of Trustees of Polk State School

Section 436 Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall consist of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

Section 437 State Art Commission The State Art Commission shall consist of five citizens of this Commonwealth of whom the Governor shall designate one as Chairman and another as Secretary of the Commission

Three members shall constitute a quorum

Section 438 State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission The State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission shall consist of a Chairman and two other members of whom shall be a practical mining engineer and all of whom shall be citizens of the anthracite producing counties of this Commonwealth

The Governor shall designate one of the members as Chairman of the Commission

Every member of the Commission shall receive a salary of eight thousand dollars per annum Provided however That all salaries and other expenses of the Commission shall be payable only out of the funds received by them from mine owners and operators who shall have accepted the provisions of Section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An Act affecting anthracite operations establishing the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission defining its jurisdiction and powers imposing duties upon owners and operators of anthracite coal mines and imposing penalties"

Section 439 Advisory Boards and Commissions The advisory boards and commissions created by this article shall be constituted as follows

(a) The State Forest Commission shall consist of four persons and the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex officio who shall be chairman thereof

(b) The Fort Washington Park Commission shall consist of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park Philadelphia and the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex officio

The Commission shall annually elect a chairman and a Secretary

Seven members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

(c) The Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex officio and ten citizens of this Commonwealth

The Commission shall annually elect a chairman and Secretary

Six members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

(d) The Industrial Board shall consist of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and four additional members one of whom shall be an employer of labor one a wage earner and one a woman The Secretary of Labor and Industry shall be the Chairman of the Board

Three members of the Board shall be a quorum

The members of the Industrial Board other than the Chairman shall receive ten dollars per day while in the performance of their official duties

(e) The Advisory Health Board shall consist of the Secretary of Health and six members a majority of whom shall be physicians graduates of legally constituted medical colleges and of at least ten years experience in the practice of their profession and one of whom shall be a civil engineer The Secretary of Health shall be Chairman of the Board

Three members of the Board together with the Secretary of Health shall constitute a quorum

(f) The State Welfare Commission shall consist of nine members three of whom as ex officio members shall be the Secretary of Welfare the Secretary of Labor and Industry and the Secretary of Health The Secretary of Welfare shall be Chairman of the Board The Secretary of Welfare and four other members of the Board shall constitute a quorum

(g) The Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission shall consist of five persons and the Secretary of Property and Supplies ex officio

The Commission shall annually elect a Chairman and a Secretary

Three members shall constitute a quorum

(h) The General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission shall consist of the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Secretary of Property and Supplies ex officio the Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic Department of Pennsylvania one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives to be designated by the Governor and the General Chairman of the Committee on Meade Statue of the Philadelphia Brigade Association and three other persons

The Commission shall annually elect the Chairman and a Secretary

Five members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

(i) The Robert Morris Monument Commission shall consist of five persons and the Secretary of Property and Supplies ex officio

The Commission shall annually elect a Chairman and a Secretary

Theree members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

(j) The General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the President of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fne Arts of Philadelphia and three other persons The Commission shall annually elect a President and Secretary

Three members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum

(k) The Camp Curtin MonumentCommission shall consist of seven persons and the Secretary of Property and Supplies ex officio

The Commission shall annually elect a President and

Four members shall constitute a quorum

Section 440 Mine Inspectors There shall be as many Anthracite Mine Inspectors and as many Bituminous Mine Inspectors as may now or hereafter be provided by law All such Mine Inspectors shall be appointed respectively from among persons holding valid certificates of qualification issued by the Anthracite Mine Inspectors Examining Board or the Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania

The manner of appointing Mine Inspectors their qualifications and their terms of office shall be as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Each Mine Inspector shall receive a salary at the rate of four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum

Section 441 Board to License Private Bankers The Board to License Private Bankers shall consist of the

Secretary of Banking who shall be chairman thereof the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Treasurer

Section 442 State Workmen's Insurance Board The State Workmen's Insurance Board shall consist of the Secrtary of Labor and Industry who shall be the Chairman thereof the State Treasurer and the Insurance Commissioner

ARTICLE V

POWERS AND DUTIES IN GENERAL

Section 501 Coordination of Work The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall devise a practical and working basis for cooperation and cordination of work eliminating duplication and overlapping of functions and shall so far as practical cooperate with each other in the employment of assistants and use of quarters and equipment The head of any administrative department board or commission to which this section applies may empower or require an employe of another department board or commssion to which this section applies subject to the consent of the head of such department or of such board or commission to perform any duty which he or it might require of the employes of his or its own department board or commission

Section 502 Cooperative Duties Wherever in this act power is vested in a department board or commission to inspect examine secure data or information or to procure assistance from any other department board or commission a duty is hereby imposed upon the department board or commission upon which demand is made to render such power effective

Section 503 Departmental Administrative Boards and Commissions Except as otherwise provided in this act departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions within the several administrative departments shall exercise their powers and perform their duties independently of the heads of any other officers of the respective administrative departments with which they are connected but in all matters involving the expenditure of money all such departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be subject and responsible to the departments with which they are respectively connected

Whenever the head of a Department is by this Act made ex officio a member of a departmental administrative board or Commission such department head shall have the priviledge of attending meetings and participating in the deliberations of such Board or Commission but shall not have the right to vote upon any matter coming before such Board or Commission

Section 504 Departmental Reports The head of each administrative department and each independent administrative board and commission shall not later than October first of each even-numbered year report in writing to the Governor concerning the condition management and financial transactions of the department board or commission Such reports shall except where impracticable be for the two year period ending May thirty-first of the year in which they are made Each departmental administrative body board and commission and each advisory board and commission shall not later than September first of each even-numbered year report in writing to the head of the department of which such body board or commission is a part All such reports shall be attached as exhibits to the report made by the head of the department to the Governor

Section 505 Departmental Seals Each Administrative Department each independent administrative board and commission shall and any departmental administrative body board or commission may adopt and use an official seal A copy of any paper or document on file with any such Department Board or Commission authenticated by any such seal shall be evidence equally and in like manner as the original

Section 506 Rules and Regulations The heads of all administrative departments the several independent administrative boards and commissions the several departmental administrative bodies boards and commissions and the Executive Board are hereby empowered to prescribe rules and regulation not inconsistent with law for the government of their respective departments boards or commissions the conduct of their employes and clerks the distribution and performance of their business and the custody use and preservation of the records books and property pertaining thereto

Section 507 Purchases It shall be unlawful for any administrative Department other than the Department of Property and Supplies or for any independent administrative Board or Commission or for any departmental administrative Body Board or Commission or for any advisory Board or Commission to purchase any furniture materials or supplies except

(a) The Department of Health which shall have the right to purchase medicines medical and surgical supplies required by the Department and furniture materials and supplies for the Tuberculosis Sanatoria maintained by the Department

(b) The Department of Highways which shall have the right to purchase materials supplies and equipment necessary for the construction and repair of highways

(c) Any Departments Boards or Commissions which by law are authorized to purchase materials or supplies and pay for the same out of fees or other moneys collected by them or out of moneys appropriated to them by the General Assembly Provided That every such Department Board and Commission shall make its purchases through the Department of Property and Supplies as its purchasing agency and

(d) Board of Trustees of State Institutions Provided That after the Department of Property and Supplies shall have established a standard specification for any article required by any such institution it shall be unlawful for any such institution to purchase such article under any other specification unless such institution shall forward to the Department of Property and Supplies at the time the purchase is made the modified specification the price paid thereunder and the reason for the modification and whenever practicable forward to the Department for analysis a sample of the article purchased under the modified specification

Section 508 Disposition of Unserviceable Personal Property Whenever any furnishings or other personal property of this Commonwealth shall be no longer of service to the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the department board or commission in whose posession such property shall be or come to put such property into the custody of the Department of Property and Supplies Provided however That in the case of any perishable property which is not in the City of Harrisburg the department board or commission having posession of the same may sell it in such manner and upon such terms as the head of the department or the board or commission may determine

Section 509 Legal Advice and Services Whenever any Department Board Commission or Officer of the State Government shall require legal advice concerning its conduct or operation or when any legal difficulty or dispute arises or litigation is commenced or to be commenced in which any Department Board Commission or Officer is concerned or whenever any taxes or other accounts of any kind whatever due the Commonwealth remain overdue and unpaid for a period of six months it shall be the duty of such Department Board Commission or Officer to refer the same to the Department of Justice except as provided for in the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act to amend an act approved June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-five) entitled 'An Act making State taxes upaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies associations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled providing for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof and repealing section four of the act aproved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven' by providing for the employment of counsel fixing such counsels' commissions and giving such commissions and costs the same priority and liens as such taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts"

It shall be the duty of any Department Board Commission or Officer having requested and received legal advice from the Department of Justice regarding the official duty of such Department Board Commission or Officer to follow the same and when any officer shall follow the advice given him by the Department of Justice he shall not be in any way liable for so doing upon his official bond or otherwise

Except as heretofore in this section otherwise provided it shall be unlawful for any Department Board Commission or Officer of the Commonwealth to engage any Attorney to represent such Department Board Commission or Officer in any matter or thing relating to the public business of such Department Board Commission or Officer without the approval in writing of the Attorney General

Section 510 Contracts No member or officer of any department of the Government shall be in any way interested in any contract for furnishing stationery printing paper fuel furniture materials or supplies to the State government or for the printing binding and distributing of the laws journals department reports or any other printing and binding or for the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its Committees

Section 511 Administering Oaths The head of every administrative department all deputy heads of administrative departments every member of a departmental administrative board or commission the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police the Secretary of the Workmen's Compensation Board every Workmen's Compensation Referee and such employes of the several administrative Departments as their respective heads shall designate shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations with regard to any matter or thing which may properly come before such head deputy member superintendent secretary or referee as the case may be

Section 512 Meetings of Boards and Commissions Every departmental administrative board or commission and every advisory board or commission shall meet upon the call of the chairman thereof at such times and places as the chairman shall designate and at such times and places as the board or commission may by rule designate

Section 513 Geographic Names Every administrative Department Board or Commission of the Commonwealth shall in preparing or publishing maps reports or other documents showing or referring to any mountain river creek or other topographic feature within the Commonwealth designate such mountain river creek or other topographic feature by and only by such name as shall have been adopted therefor by the Geographic Board created by this act

Section 514 Subpoenas Every Administrative Department Board and Commission every departmental administrative board and commission every advisory board and commission and the several Workmen's Compensation Referees shall have the power to issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers pertinent to any hearing before such Department Board Commission or officer and to examine such witnesses books and papers

Any witness who refuses to obey a subpoena issued hereunder or who refuses to be sworn or affirmed or to testify or who is guilty of any contempt after summons to appear may be punished as for contempt of court and for this purpose an application may be made to any court of common pleas within whose territorial jurisdiction the offense was committed for which purpose such court is hereby given jurisdiction

ARTICLE VI

BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS DEPARTMENTS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 601 Preparation of Budget The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall in each even-numbered year obtain and prepare information necessary for the preparation of a State Budget for the biennium beginning June first of the following year He shall not later than the fifteenth day of August of such even-numbered year distribute to the Governor to the Lieutenant Governor to each Administrative Department to each independent Administrative Board and Commission to the Chief Clerk of the Senate to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Prothonotaries of the various Courts of the Commonwealth and to all Institutions or other agencies which desire State appropriations to be made to them the proper blanks necessary to the preparation of the budget estimates with a request that such blanks be returned with the information desired not later than the first day of November of the same year Such blanks shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to procure any or all information pertaining to the revenues and expenditures for the preceding fiscal years and for the current fiscal year the appropriations made by the previous General Assembly the expenditures therefrom encumbrances thereon the amount unencumbered and unexpended an itemized estimate of the revenues and expenditures of the current fiscal year and for the succeeding biennium and an estimate of the revenues and amounts needed for the respective Departments Boards and Commissions for expenses of the General Assembly for the Judicial Department and for any and all Institutions or other agencies to which appropriations are likely to be made by the General Assembly for the two fiscal years next succeeding Such blanks shall also request the person returning them to accompany them with a statement in writing giving the facts and an explanation of and reasons for the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the succeeding biennium contained upon the blanks returned It shall be the duty of each Administrative Department and each Independent Administrative Board and Commission to comply not later than November first with any and all requests made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in connection with the budget

The Secretary of the Commonwealth may under the direction of the Governor make further inquiries and investigations as to the financial needs expenditures estimates or revenues of any Department Board Commission Institution or other agency The Governor may after giving to each Department Board Commission Institution or other agency an opportunity to be heard approve disapprove or alter the estimates The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall on or before the first day of January next succeeding submit to the Governor in writing the above information and any additional information requested by the Governor as a basis for the Governor's estimates for appropriations for the next succeeding biennium

Section 602 Submission of Budget to General Assembly As soon as possible and not later than four weeks after the organization of the General Assembly the Governor shall submit a State Budget embracing therein the amounts recommended by him to be appropriated to the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Governor and the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissions of the State Government and to Institutions within the State and for all other public purposes the estimated revenues or receipts from any and all sources and an estimated amount to be raised by taxation or otherwise Together with such budget the Governor shall transmit the estimates of receipts and expenditures as received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth from the elective officers in the Executive and Judicial Departments

Section 603 List of Employes to be Furnished . Auditor General The heads of all Administrative Departments and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall on the fifteenth day of June of each year transmit to the Auditor General and to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a complete list as of June first preceding of the names of all persons except day-laborers entitled to receive compensation from the Commonwealth for services rendered in or to the Department Board or Commission as the case may be Such list shall show the position occupied by each such person the date of birth and voting residence of such person the salary at which or other basis upon which such person is entitled to be paid the date when uch person entered the service of the Commonwealth whether such person has been continuously employed by the Commonwealth since that date and all periods of service and positions held as an employe of the Commonwealth

Each month thereafter the heads of the several administrative Departments and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall certify to the Auditor General and to the Secretary of the Commonwealth any changes in the annual list of employes last transmitted to them which shall have occurred during the preceding month

The information received by the Auditor General and the Secretary of the Commonwealth under this section shall be public information

Section 604 Estimates of Current Expenditures by Departments Boards and Commissions Each administrative Department Board and Commission except the Departments of which the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs are respectively the heads shall from time to time as requested by the Governor prepare and submit to the Governor for approval or disapproval an estimate of the amount of money required for each activity or function to be carried on by such Department Board or Commission during the ensuing month quarter or such other period as the Governor shall prescribe If such estimate does not meet with the approval of the Governor it shall be revised in accordance with the Governor's desires and re-submitted for approval

After the approval of any such estimate it shall be un-any appropriation or part thereof except in accordance with lawful for the Department Board or Commission to expend such estimates unless the same be revised with the approval of the Governor

If any Department Board or Commission to which this section applies shall fail or refuse to submit to the Governor estimates of expenditures in accordance with the Governor's request the Governor may notify the Auditor General in writing of such failure or refusal and after receipt of such notice the Auditor General shall not draw any warrant in favor of such Department Board or Commission until the Governor shall have notified the Auditor General in writing that the delinquent Department Board or Commission has furnished him with and he has approved the estimate as required by this section

Section 605 Estimates of Current Expenditures by Departments of Elective Officers The Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs shall from time to time as requested by the Governor prepare and submit to the Governor estimates of the amounts of money required for each activity or function to be carried on by their respective Departments during the ensuing month quarter or such other period as the Governor shall prescribe

Section 606 Departmental Administrative Bodies Boards and Commissions It shall be the duty of each departmental administrative body board and commission promptly to furnish to the head of the Department of which it is a part such information as may be requested by the head of the Department for the departmental budget estimates or the periodical estimates of the current expenditures of the department

Section 607 Fiscal Year All Books and accounts kept by the Auditor General the State Treasurer and every department board and commission shall be kept as of the fiscal year which shall be the period beginning on the first day of June of each calendar year and ending on the thirty-first day of May of the calendar year next succeeding The books and accounts kept by the Auditor General and State Treasurer which under laws in force at the date of the passage of this act would be closed as of November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be closed as of the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 608 Collection of Moneys Authorized Each Executive Officer Administrative Department independent Administrative Board and Commission and Departmental Administrative Board and Commision shall collect such fees licenses fines and costs as are or may be authorized by law in connection with the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties

ARTICLE VII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

Section 701 The Governor The Governor shall have power and it shall be his duty

(a) To take care that the laws of this Commonwealth shall be faithfully executed

(b) To act as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the Commonwealth and of the Militia except when they shall be called into active service by the United States Government

(c) To submit to the General Assembly a State Budget and

(d) To do all other acts make all appointments fill all vacancies exercise all the powers vested in him and perform all the duties imposed upon him as provided and required by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 702 Lieutenant Governor The Lieutenant Governor shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may now or hereafter be vested in or imposed upon him by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 703 Secretary of the Commonwealth The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall

(a) Keep a record of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor and when required lay the same with all papers minutes and vouchers relating thereto before either branch of the General Assembly

(b) Record and file in his office the recommendations of the Board of Pardons together with the reasons therefor

(c) Keep the seal of the Comomnwealth and affix it to all public instruments to which the attestation of the Governor's signature now is or may hereafter be required by law

(d) Have power and authority to administer to all officers of the State Government such oaths or affirmations as by the Constitution or laws of the Commonwealth such officers are required to make in any and all matters pertaining to the administrative work of the Commonwealth

(e) Procure the copyright of the State Reports in his name and be the custodian of the plates from which the State Reports are printed after the same are delivered to him as required by law

(f) Procure and keep deposited in his Department as required by law an official state flag

(g) Perform other duties as may now or hereafter be imposed upon him by law

Section 704 Attorney-General The Attorney-General shall be the legal advisor of the Governor in the performance of his official duties and the chief law officer of the Commonwealth

He shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may now or hereafter be vested in or imposed upon him by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and by law

Section 705 Secretary of Internal Affairs The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties vested in and imposed upon him by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained by law

Section 706 Auditor-General The Auditor-General shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are vested in and imposed upon him by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained by law

Section 707 State Treasurer The State Treasurer shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are vested in and imposed upon him by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained by law

Section 708 Superintendent of Public Instruction The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall

(a) Exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the Superintendent of Common Schools in the manner prescribed by law

(b) Sign all orders on the State Treasurer for the payment of such moneys to the treasurers of the several school districts as they may be entitled to receive from the State and for all other moneys to be paid out of the appropriation for public school purposes

(c) Fill all vacancies occurring in the office of county superintendent until the next regular election but in filling such vacancies he shall give careful consideration to any recommendations concerning them made by the officers of the proper county school directors associations within ten days after the vacancies occur

(d) Have charge of the seal of the Department of Public Instruction by which copies of papers deposited or filed therein and all official acts and decisions may be authenticated and when so authenticated they shall be evidence equally and in like manner as the originals

(e) Perform such other duties as may now or hereafter be imposed upon him by law

Section 709 Executive Board The Executive Board shall have the power

(a) To standardize all titles salaries and wages of persons employed by the administrative Departments Boards and Commissions except the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs In establishing such standards the Board may

(1) Take into consideration the location of the work and the conditions under which the service is rendered and

(2) Establish different standards for different kinds grades and classes of similar work or service

(b) To approve or disapprove the establishment of bureaus and divisions by the Administrative Departments other than the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department of Internal Affairs and by the independent administrative boards and commissions and to investigate duplication of work of the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissions and the efficiency of the organization and administration thereof and the better co-ordination of such Departments Boards and Commissions

(c) To approve or disapprove as provided by this act the payment of extra compensation to employes of administrative departments boards or commissions who are employed at fixed compensation

(d) To determine from time to time the hours when the administrative offices of the State Government shall open and close

(e) To approve or disapprove extensions of leaves of absence with pay for employes of administrative departments boards or commissions

(f) After each biennial appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase of stationery fuel printing paper supplies furniture furnishings repairs alterations and improvements after making proper deductions for the needs of the Legislative and Judicial departments to allocate to the several administrative departments boards and commissions such portions of such appropriation as will fairly represent the needs of the departments boards and commissions for the biennium taking into consideration the right of any such department board or commission to pay its necessary expenses or purchase furniture materials or supplies out of fees or other moneys received by or moneys specifically appropriated to it

Every administrative department board or commission shall be limited in its right to make requisition upon the Department of Property and supplies to the amount allocated to it unless the Executive Board shall subsequently permit the Department of Property and Supplies to honor requisitions in excess of such amount

Section 710 Pennsylvania State Police The Pennsylvania State Police shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained to continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of State Police

(b) To assist the Governor in the administration and enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth in such manner at such times and in such places as the Governor may from time to time request

(c) With the approval of the Governor to assist any administrative Department Board or Commission of the State Government to enforce the laws applicable or appertaining to such Department Board or Commission or any organization thereof

(d) Whenever possible to cooperate with counties and municipalities in the detection of crime the apprehension of criminals and the preservation of law and order throughout the State

(e) To aid in the enforcement of all laws relating to game fish forests and waters

(f) To collect and classify and keep at all times available complete information useful for the detention of crime and the identification and apprehension of criminals Such information shall be available for all police officers within the Commonwealth under such regulations as the Superintendent of State Police may prescribe

Section 711 Superintendent of State Police The Superintendent of State Police shall be the head and executive officer of the Pennsylvania State Police He shall provide for the members of the police force suitable uniforms arms equipment and where it is deemed necessary horses or motor vehicles and make such rules and regulations subject to the approval of the Governor as are deemed necessary for the control and regulation of the police force It shall also be the duty of the Superintendent to establish local headquarters in various places so as best to distribute the force through the various sections of the Commonwealth where they will be most efficient in carrying out the purpose of this act to preserve the peace and prevent and detect crime

Section 712 The State Police Force The various members of the State Police are hereby authorized and empowered

(a) To make arrests without warrants for all violations of the law which they may witness and to serve and execute warrants issued by the proper local authorites They shall have all the powers and prerogatives conferred by law upon the members of the police force of cities of the first class and upon constables of the Commonwealth

(b) To act as game-protectors and as forest- fish- or fire wardens and for the better performance of such duties

(1) Seize all guns boats decoys traps dogs game fish shooting paraphernalia or hunting or fishing appliances or devices used taken or had in possession contrary to the laws of this State Any article so seized shall be held subject to such disposition as the Commissioner of Fisheries or the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners or the Secretary of Forests and Waters may respectively determine

(2) Seize and take possession of all birds animals or fish which have been taken caught or killed or had in possession or under control or which have been shipped or about to be shipped contrary to any law of this State

(3) Search without warrant any boat conveyance vehicle or receptacle when there is good reason to believe that any law has been violated the enforcement or administration of which is imposed on or vested in the Board of Fish Commissioners or the Board of Game Commissioners or in the Department of Forests and Waters

(4) Serve subpoenas issued for any examination investigation or trial had pursuant to any law as aforesaid

(5) Purchase game or fish for the purpose of securing evidence

ARTICLE VIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND FINANCE

Section 801 Powers and Duties in General The Department of State and Finance shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained one time to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the several bureaus thereof and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this Act

Section 802 General Administration The Department of State and Finance shall have power and its duty shall be

(a) To publish from time to time for the information of the public bulletins of the work of the government

(b) To permit any committee of either branch of the General Assembly to inspect and examine the books papers records and accounts filed in the Department and to furnish such copies or abstracts therefrom as may from time to time be required

(c) To furnish to any person upon request and the payment of such charges as may be required and fixed by law certificates of matters of public record in the Department or certified copies of public papers or documents on file therein

Section 803 Accounts The Department of State and Finance shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To prescribe and require the installation of a uniform system or systems of bookkeeping accounting and reporting for the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissions except the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department of Internal Affairs

(b) To prescribe forms for accounts and financial records reports and statements for the several Administrative Departments Boards and Commissions except the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs

Section 804 Budget The Department of State and Finance shall prepare and submit to the Governor biennially not later than the first day of January preceding the convening of the General Assembly such information as the Governor may require for the preparation by him of a State Budget

Section 805 Elections The Department of State and Finance shall have the power and its duty shall be to care for compile publish and certify returns of elections in all cases in which such duties shall heretofore have been imposed by law upon the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or may hereafter be imposed upon the Department of State and Finance

Section 806 Legislation The Department of State and Finance shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To record all laws resolutions acts and proceedings of the General Assembly and perform all other duties with reference thereto as required by law

(b) To punctuate the laws passed by the General Assembly and read the proof of and prepare an index for the same and carefully to examine all bills as soon as printed for either house directing the attention of members to errors of typography and construction in bills presented by them

(c) As soon as possible after the signing of any bill by the Governor whereby it becomes a law to cause the Department of Property and Supplies to print advance sheets of the same and transmit one copy thereof by mail to each Department Board and Commission of the State Government to each Prothonotary and to each Law Judge of the Courts and to every County and Public Law Library of this Commonwealth and to each member of the General Assembly Such copies shal be furnished without charge The Department shall also cause the Department of Property and Supplies to mail to any person who shall pay tlo the Department of State and Finance for the use of the Commonwealth the sum of five dollars one copy of each such law enacted during any legislative session

Section 807 Corporations The Department of State and Finance shall have the power and its duty shall be to examine and file all applications for charters of corporations for the amendment of such charters for the merger and consolidation of such corporations for the change of their corporate names for reorganization after judicial sale of their franchises and property for the increase of their capitalization or indebtedness or the decrease of their capitalization for the change of the par value of the shares of their stock for the change of the location of their principal office and for any other proceeding by or with reference to such corporations as may be permited or required by law to transmit to the Governor such papers in connection therewith as may be required and to perform all such other duties acts and things in connection therewith as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law Provided however That the Department shall not be required to file any papers or documents except such as are by law required to be filed nor any papers or documents which do not conform to law

Section 808 Registration The Department of State and Finance shall have the power and its duty shall be to register foreign corporations desiring to transact business in this Commonwealth and act as the attorney-in-fact and authorized agent of such corporations for the service of process thereon and to register the assumed or fictitious names under which individuals carry on or conduct business upon application duly made trade-marks trade-names lables bottle descriptions union lables and applications for license to manufacture or distill and sell ethyl alcohol in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly providing for such registrations and to register all other matters or things for the registration of which in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth provisions may now or hereafter be made by law

Section 809 Warrants The Department of State and Finance shall have the power and its duty shall be to keep a record of all death warrants respites pardons remittances of fines forfeitures and commutations of sentences and to pass upon and approve all proceedings for extradition of fugitives from justice before laying the same before the Governor and to make report quarterly to the Auditor General of all remissions of fines granted by the Governor

ARTICLE IX

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL BODIES BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 901 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Justice shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Attorney General's Department and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

Section 902 Legal Advice The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To furnish legal advice to the Governor and to all administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government concerning any matter or thing arising in connection with the exercise of the official powers of the performance of the official duties of the Governor or such administrative repartments boards commissions or officers

(b) To supervise direct and control all of the legal business of every administrative department board and commission of the State Government except as otherwise provided in the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled “An act to amend an act approved June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-five) entitled ‘An act making State taxes unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies associations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled providing for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof and repealing section four of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven by providing for the employment of counsel fixing such counsels' commissions and giving such commissions and costs the same priority and liens as such taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts”

Section 903 Litigation The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To collect by suit or otherwise all debts taxes and accounts due the Commonwealth which shall be placed with the Department for collection by any department board or commission The Department shall keep a proper docket or dockets duly indexed in which it shall make and preserve memoranda of all such claims showing whether they are in litigation and their nature and condition

(b) To represent the Commonwealth or any Department board commission or officer thereo in any litigation to which the Commonwealth or such department board commission or officer may be a party or in which the Commonwealth or such department board commission or officer is permitted or required by law to intervene or interplead

Section 904 Investigation and Law Enforcement The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be with the approval of the Governor

(a) To investigate any violations or alleged violations of the laws of the Commonwealth which may come to its notice

(b) To take such steps and adopt such means as may be reasonably necessary to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth

Section 905 Codification of the Laws The Department of Justice shall have the power and its duty shall be to prepare for submission to the General Assembly from time to time such revisions and codifications of the laws of this Commonwealth or any part thereof as may be deemed advisable

Section 906 Deputy Attorneys General In addition to such Deputy Attorneys General as may be appointed to assist in the conduct of the regular work of the Department the Attorney General with the approval of the Governor shall have power

(a) To appoint and fix the compensation of such Special Deputy Attorneys General as may be required to represent and advise the Workmenn's Compensation Board and any other Departments Boards and Commissions which may require the services of counsel to such an extent as to render it reasonably necessary to assign Deputy Attorneys General exclusively to their work Provided That the office of counsel to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be retained such counsel to be appointed by the Attorney General The Attorney General may also from time to time with the approval of the Governor appoint such assistant counsel to the Public Service Commission as may be required for the proper conduct of its work The compensation of the counsel and assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission shall be fixed by the Commission with the approval of the Governor

(b) From time to time to appoint and fix the compensation of Special Deputy Attorneys General to represent the Commonwealth or any Department Board or Commission thereof in special work or in particular cases

(c) To appoint and fix the compensation of Deputy Attorneys General to represent the Commonwealth and the several Department Boards and Commissions thereof in all legal matters arising in any City or County other than the State Capital except as otherwise provided in this act Provided That the same Deputy Attorney General may be assigned to two or more Cities or Counties in the discretion of the Attorney General

Section 907 Special Attorneys in Criminal Cases When the President Judge in the district having jurisdiction of any criminal proceedings before any Court of Oyer and Terminer General Jail Delivery or Quarter Sessions in this Commonwealth shall request the Attorney General to do so in writing setting forth that in his judgment the case is a proper one for the Commonwealth's intervention the Attorney General is hereby authorized and empowered to retain and employ a special attorney or attorneys as he may deem necessary properly to represent the Commonwealth in such proceedings and to investigate charges and prosecute the alleged offenders against the law Any Attorney so retained and employed shall supersede the District Attorney of the County in which the case or cases may arise and shall investigate prepare and bring to trial the case or cases to which he may be assigned He shall take the oath of office required by law to be taken by District Attorneys and shall be clothed with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities imposed upon them by law The compensation for services rendered and necessary expenses incurred by such attorney or attorneys shall be fixed by the Attorney General

Section 908 Access to Books and Papers The Attorney General shall have the right of access at all times to the books and papers of any administrative department Board or Commission of the State Government

Section 909 Board of Pardons The Board of Pardons shall have the power to hear applications for the remission of fines and forfeitures and the granting of reprieves commutations of sentence and pardons except in cases of impeachment and to make recommendations in writing to the Governor thereon in the manner provided in and under and subject to Article IV Section 9 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 910 Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To examine such subjects as it may deem necessary and to ascertan the best means to effect an assimilation and uniformity of state legislation throughout the United States relating to the subjects so examined

(b) To meet with the National Conference of Commissioners in Uniform State Laws for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States at its annual or other sessions and join with it in such measures as may be deemed most expedient to advance the objects of its appointment

ARTICLE X

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Section 1001 Powers and Duties Retained Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Department of the Auditor General shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as now provided by law

ARTICLE XI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Section 1101 Powers and Duties Retained Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Treasury Department shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as now provided by law

Section 1102 Board of Finance and Revenue Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To continue to exercise the powers by law vested in and imposed upon the Board created by the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine entitled "An act relating to the settlement of public accounts" its amendments and supplements the Board of Public Accounts the Board of Revenue Commissioners and the Sinking Fund Commission

Re-Settlements

(b) To revise any settlement made with any person or body politic by the Auditor General or any other agency of the State Government charged with the settlement of State taxes when it may appear from the accounts or from other information that the same has been erroneously or illegally made and to resettle the same according to law and to credit or charge as the case may be the account of such person or body politic

State Depositories

(c) To select and designate as depositories for the State moneys banks banking or trust companies which are subject to national or state supervision and each of which

1 Has made written application to the State Treasurer for a deposit of State moneys resignating the amount of deposit solicited and accompanying its application by a written statement showing the amount of its capital actually paid in the amount of its surplus the number of its stockholders and whether its stock is well distributed or largely held by a few individuals and the length of time that said institution has been engaged in business under its charter Each such statement shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier or urer shall present the same to the Board for its consideration within thirty days after the receipt thereof Provided That where the selection of any bank banking institution or trust company as a depository of State moneys has been made by the former Revenue Commissioners and the Banking Commissioner or a majority of them as heretofore provided by law such selection and the deposit made in accordance therewith in such bank banking institution or trust company shall in no way be affected by the failure of such bank banking institution or trust company to have made application in the manner herein provided but it shall be the duty of the depository so selected to furnish on request the information aforesaid verified in the manner stated

2 Shall upon the receipt of notice of its selection as a depository of State moneys furnish a bond to secure payment of deposits and interest to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a proper warrant of attorney to confess judgment in favor of the Commonwealth secured by a surety company or individual sureties to be approved by the Board in double the amount of the deposits to be made If a corporate bond be given no one surety company shall be approved in an aggregate amount in excess of five times its capital surplus and reserve and whenever individual sureties are presented for approval they shall qualify in an aggregate over and above their individual liabilities to three times the amount of the deposit No one person may qualify for more than one-fourth of the total amount of the bond required Provided That in lieu of the surety bonds of surety companies or of individuals as aforesaid the deposits of State moneys may be secured by the deposit with the State Treasurer of United States municipal or county bonds to be approved by the Board in an amount measured by their actual market value equal to the amount of deposit so secured and twenty per centum in addition thereto Said bonds shall be accompanied by proper assignment or power of attorney to transfer the same and said trust deposit of securities shall be maintained on request at the amount aforesaid in case of any depreciation in the value thereof

3 Agree to pay interest upon all State deposits at the rate of not less than two per centum per annum upon active deposits and not less than three per centum per annum upon non-active deposits and that all collections shall be made for the Commonwealth without cost or compensation

(d) To select as depositories for State funds private banking institutions located and doing business in this Commonwealth if such private banking institutions shall file a statement in writing with the Board and the Department of Banking agreeing that they will subject themselves to the same supervision in all respects including an examination by the bank examiners of the Department of Banking at any time as banks banking institutions or trust companies which are depositories of State funds and if and after compliance with the conditions required of any other depository

(e) To designate three banks or trust companies in Dauphin county two banks or trust companies in Allegheny county and two banks or trust companies in Philadelphia county to be known as active depositories in which shall be deposited a sufficient amount of the daily receipts of the State Treasury to transact the current business of the Commonwealth The Board may designate two other banks or trust companies located in any of the counties above mentioned or in any other county of the Commonwealth to be known as active depositories and to be used for the purposes above mentioned

(f) To see that no bank banking institution or trust company shall receive a deposit of State moneys in excess of twenty-five per centum of its paid in capital and surplus or have at any one time an aggregate of deposits in excess of three hundred thousand dollars This section shall not apply to institutions to be designated by the Board as active depositories of State funds subject to daily check by the State Treasurer but at no time shall the combined deposits in the active depositories exceed the total sum of six million dollars

(g) In case it is of the opinion that the credit of any depository is impaired the safety of the State deposits imperiled or for any other cause whatsoever to require the State Treasurer to reduce change or wholly withdraw within thirty days any deposit or deposits held by any such depository of State moneys

(h) Whenever it is considering applications for State deposits to invite the Secretary of Banking to sit with and advise the Board The Secretary shall however not vote on any question coming before the Board

Sinking Fund

(i) To supervise and direct the State Treasurer in receiving the incomes and revenues payable in accordance with the existing laws into the sinking fund and in applying the same first to payment of the accruing interest on the public debt and second to the principal thereof and not otherwise except to repel invasion suppress insurrection or defend the State in war in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(j) To see that the State Treasurer under its supervision nd direction shall open books in his department keep separate and distinct accounts of all sinking fund moneys received and disbursed under this act specifying the source of revenue and when paid and from time to time as the funds paid in may justify apply the same to the payment of the accuring interest on the public debt and the principal at or before the semiannual payments thereof may become due and at no time or in no manner shall any portion of the fund hereby created be otherwise applied

(k) On the first business day of each month to prepare a statement of the total amount of money in said fund which having been verified by oath or affirmation shall be published in two newspapers in Harrisburg for public information The Board shall also on the first business day in the months of January April July and October in each and every year hereafter apply all the moneys in the sinking fund in excess of the amount required to pay the interest on the public debt to the redemption or purchase at not above par of an equivalent amount of the public debt They may purchase any evidence of the said debt in the open market if such purchase can be made to advantage If they shall determine to redeem any part of said debt they shall forthwith give legal notice of the amount of said debt which they are prepared to redeem that the said amount will be redeemed on presentation to the designated disbursing agent of the State and that the interest upon the certificates thereof shall cease from and after an interest due—date to be designated by them which shall not be more than ninety days after the publication of the notice Provided That the loans of the Commonwealth shall be redeemed as far as practicable in the order of their maturity

(l) If in the opinion of the Board the purchase or redemption of loans of the Commonwealth cannot be made for the best interests of the Commonwealth to purchase bonds of the United State at the then market prices The State Treasurer under the direction of the Board shall enter on the "sinking fund ledger" the number amount and premium paid for each United States bond so purchased The Board shall have the right to dispose of bonds purchased hereunder whenever the money shall be required for the extinguishment of the public debt or whenever the loans of the Commonwealth can be bought at such prices as they may deem for the best interests of the Commonwealth

(m) To report and certify to the Governor biennially for the preceding two calendar years the amount received under and in accordance with existing law the amount of interest paid the dates of the purchase of the public debt the prices paid the place where said sale was effected the amount of the debt of the Commonwealth redeemed and held by them and the number and amount of the bonds of the United States purchased and held in the sinking fund and the amount and date of maturity of the respective loans of the Commonwealth together with a summary statement of the receipts from all sources and the expenditures of said fund and a complete statement of the total amount of bonds and moneys remaining in said fund whereupon the Governor shall direct the certificates representing the said indebtedness to be cancelled and on such cancellation issue his proclamation stating the fact of the extinguishment and final discharge of so much of the principal of said debt

(n) Within ten days after the organization of the General Assembly to report thereto the amount of the public debt so as aforesaid liquidated and proclaimed by the Governor to have been cancelled the amount then remaining due and the annual interest thereon and what increase or modification of the sinking fund may be made and what increase or reduction of taxes may be required or made in order that the Legislature may provide for such contingencies as may arise

ARTICLE XII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Section 1201 Powers and Duties Retained Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Department of Internal Affairs shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as now provided by law Provided however That the Department of Internal Affairs shall not exercise the powers or perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey abolished by this act

Section 1202 Board of Property The Board of Property shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exericse the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board It shall hear and determine in all cases of controversy on caveats in all matters of difficulty or irregularity touching escheats warrants on escheats warrants to agree rights of preemption promises imperfect titles or otherwise which heretofore have or hereafter may arise in transacting the business of the Land Office in the Department of Internal Affairs Provided however That no determination of the Board of Property shall be deemed taken and construed to prevent either of the parties from bringing their action at the common law either for the recovery of possession or determining damages for waste or trespass

ARTICLE XIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 1301 Powers and Duties in General Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Department of Public Instruction shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Department the Bureau of Vocational Education thereof and the Bureau of Professional Education thereof The Department shall also exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this Act

Section 1302 Public Schools The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer all of the laws of this Commonwealth with regard to the establishment maintenance and conduct of the public schools and particularly the Act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the volation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent herewith" its amendments and supplements

(b) To prepare blank forms for the annual district reports with suitable instructions and forms for conducting the various proceedings and details of the system in a uniform and efficient manner and forward the same to the county and district superintendents for distribution to and among the proper district officers of their respective counties or school districts

(c) To prepare and furnish to the proper persons suitable blanks and all other papers required by law

(d) Whenever required to give advise explanations construction or information to the district officers and to citizens relative to the school laws the duties of school officers the management of the schools and all other questions and matters calculated to promote the cause of education

(e) To classify the high schools of the State upon the basis of the reports of the directors and the State inspectors of high schools in compliance with the provisions of the school laws

(f) To issue all commissions to superintendents and assistant superintendents of schools in this Commonwealth

(g) To prescribe minimum coures of study for the public schools

(h) To prepare and furnish to boards of school directors sample blank forms for keeping and reporting school accounts and sample bonds for their treasurers secretaries tax collectors and depositories and samples of other bonds or forms required by law

(i) When requested to give decisions and interpretations of the school law which shall be valid and binding with like effect as law until reversed by proper judicial authority

(j) Subject to such rules not inconsistent with law as it may prescribe to endorse and make valid for teaching in Pennsylvania any permanent or life teacher's certificate from any other State

(k) To condemn as unfit for use on account of unsanitary or other improper conditions any school building school site or outbuilding in this Commonwealth and upon failure on the part of the board of school directors to remedy such condition to withhold and declare forfeited all or any part of the annual appropriation apportioned to any such school district

Section 1303 Vocational Education The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer the laws of this Commonwealth relating to vocational education industrial education agricultural education and household arts education as defined in said laws

(b) To investigate the need for and aid in the establishment of supervise inspect and approve for the purpose of reimbursement on the part of the State schools departments and courses for manual training domestic science household arts agricultural industrial and commercial education as well as continuation schools when maintained as a part of the public school system of the Commonwealth

(c) Out of the funds appropriated to it by the General Assembly for the purpose to pay for the education of deaf and dumb children blind children and deaf dumb and blind children residents of Pennsylvania in schools located within the Commonwealth which afford vocational training to such children to make appropriate rules and regulations for the admission of State pupils to such schools and to supervise the education of State pupils in any such schools

Section 1304 Professional Education and Licensure The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To determine value standardize and regulate the preliminary education both secondary and collegiate of those to be hereafter admitted to the practice of medicine dentistry and pharmacy in this Commonwealth

(b) To prepare and distribute circulars of information

(c) To prepare uniform blank forms

(d) To hold examinations at suitable times and places to be designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the determination of the fitness of applicants unable to present satisfactory certificates and to issue certificates to those found proficient

(c) To establish reciprocity with other States as regards preliminary education and professional licenses

(f) To determine and publish a standard high school course and compile a list of high schools and other secondary schools in this State conforming to the standards of the Department and take such steps as may be appropriate to raise the standard of secondary education Provided That nothing in this section shall be construed to conflict with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth regulating the practice of medicine dentistry or pharmacy respectively

(h) To keep the records of all of the professional examining boards established in the Department

(i) To issue all certificates and other official documents of the various professional examining boards in the Department Provided however That the officers and members or any of them of any such examining board may also sign such certificates and other documents if such board shall have taken action authorizing such signatures

(j) To assist any professional examining board within the department if as and when requested by such board

(k) To co-operate with the several professions whose examining bodies are within the Department in the determination and establishment of standards of professional education.

Section 1305 Library and Museum. The Department of Public Instruction shall have the power and its duty shall be to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the State Library and Museum and the several divisions thereof namely

(a) To control direct supervise and manage the State Library and Museum

(b) To edit the Pennsylvania Archives

(c) To maintain as a part of the State Library and Museum a Law Library

(d) To preserve all public records throughout the Commonwealth and to give special attention to the preservatoin of all records of the State Government not in current use and of historical value

(e)) To collect classify preserve and make acceptable for reference all records which may come into the possession of the library with such exceptions as may be indicated by the Department and to examine into the condition of the records books pamphlets documents manuscripts archives maps and papers kept filed or recorded in the several offices of the Counties Cities and Boroughs of the State

(f) To recommend such action to be taken by the persons having the care and custody of public records as may be necessary to secure their safety and preservation and to cause all laws relating to public records to be enforced

(g) To furnish to persons applying therefor certificates relating to the pubilc records or copies thereof upon the payment of such charges as shall be fixed by law

(h) To give advice and counsel to all free libraries in the State and to all communities which may propose to establish free libraries in the selection of books cataloging and other details of library management and as to the best means of establishing and administering such libraries

(i) Generally to supervise and inspect free libraries to require reports in such manner as may be deemed proper and to establish and maintain a system of traveling libraries as far as possible throughout the Commonwealth

(j) To preserve objects illustrating the flora and fauna history and education and whenever deemed necessary to of the State and its mineralogy geology archaeology arts history and education and whenever deemed necessary to illustrate the same with lantern slides or films which may be circulated throughout the Commonwealth under such rules and regulations as the Department may adopt which rules and regulations may provide for a reasonable charge for the use of such slides and films

Section 1306 Pennsylvania State Board of Censors The Pennsylvania State Board of Censors shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board It shall enforce and administer such provisions of the Act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four entitled "An act relating to motion picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating a Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act" as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act

Section 1307 State Council of Education The State Council of Education shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained to continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Council

(b) To report and recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly legislation needed to make the public schools of this Commonwealth more efficient and useful

(c) To equalize through special appropriations for this purpose or otherwise the educational advantages of the different parts of this Commonwealth

(d) To inspect and require reports from the educational work in the schools and institutions wholly or partly supported by the State which are not supervised by the public school authorities Provided That a copy of the report of the inspection of any such institution which may be made to the State Council of Education shall be sent to the head of such institution

(e) To encourage and promote agricultural education manual training domestic science and such other vocational and practical education as the needs of this Commonwealth may from time to time require

(f) To prescribe rules and regulations for the sanitary equipment and inspection of school buildings and to take such other action as it may deem necessary and expedient to promote the physical and moral welfare of the children in the public schools of this Commonwealth

(g) To investigate and make recommendations pertaining to the work of any schools of design schools of industrial arts or industrial schools or other educational institutions within the Commonwealth to which the General Assembly may make an appropriation

(h) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties formerly vested in the State Board of Education

Section 1308 Public School Employes' Retirement Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Public School Employes' Retirement Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Retirement Board under the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes' exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" its amendments and supplements

Section 1309 Pennsylvania Historical Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Pennsylvania Historical Commission shall have the power

(a) To continue to exercise the powers by law vested in the said Historical Commission

(b) Upon its own initiative or upon petition of municipalities or historical societies to mark by proper monuments tablets or markers places or buildings within this Commonwealth where historical events have transpired and to arrange for the care or maintenance of such markers or monuments

(c) To undertake within the means at its command the preservation or restoration of ancient or historical public buildings military works or monuments connected with the history of Pennsylvania and for this purpose to contract with cities boroughs and townships for and on behalf of the Commonwealth or with historical societies or other associations with proper bond or security for the maintenance of such buildings works or monuments as a consideration for assistance in their erection restoration preservation or marking by the Commission

(d) To publish or republish with the approval of the Department of Property and Supplies all matters of historical or archaeological interest and to arrange for the compiling heading printing and distribution of such publications

(e) Upon its own initiative or in cooperation with reputable societies or organizations to conduct investigations upon historical or archaeological matters relative to Pennsylvania and report the same for public information

(f) To assume the care and maintenance of historical buildings monuments or antiquities committed to its custody

(g) To receive for and on behalf of the Commonwealth gifts or bequests or relics or other articles of historical interest which shall be deposited by it in the State Museum

(h) To accept for the Commonwealth gifts and bequests of or securities for the endowment of its work in accordance with the instructions of the donors and in conjunction with the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer who shall together with the members of the Commission constitute a body of trustees for the care of such funds invest the same in the bonds of this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof and to employ the interest and income from such investments for the purposes of the Commission or to apply the same to such uses as may have been specified by the respective donors of such funds

Section 1310 Professional Examining Boards The professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction shall respectively exercise the rights and powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imoosed upon them subject however to the following provisions

(a) The Department of Public Iustruction shall appoint and fix the compensation of all clerical stenographic and other assistance required for the proper conduct of the work of any such examining board

(b) All certificates and official documents shall be issued by the Department of Public Instruction but may be signed by the members of the appropriate examining board or any of them as determined by such board

(c) All warrants or requisitions drawn by any such board as authorized by law shall not be valid without the signature of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Subject to the preceding provisions of this section and to any other inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Board of Medical Examination and Licensure shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the Bureau of Medical Examination and Licensure in the Department of Public Instruction

The State Board of Pharmacy shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Dental Council and Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the State Dental Council and the Board of Dental Examiners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The State Board of Optometrical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers a ndperform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure

The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall continue to exercise the owers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners of Pennsylvania

The State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Board of Undertakers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Board of Examination of Public Accountants shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Board for Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The State Board of Examiners of Architects shall contiue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

The Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the Bituminous Coal Mines of Pennsylvania shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board created by the Act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of person employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" and the amendments and supplements thereto

Section 1311 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions for the Deaf and of Soldiers' Orphan School The Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf The Board of Trustees of Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age and the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School shall have general direction and control of the property and management of their respective Institutions Each of the said Boards of Trustees shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To elect a Superintendent of the Institution who shall subject to the authority of the Board administer he Institution

(b) On nomination by the Superintendent from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(d) Subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the Institution as it may deem advisable

ARTICLE XIV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 1401 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Military Affairs shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Adjutant General's Department the several Bureaus thereof and the Adjutant General

Section 1402 PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To keep in its custody all books and accounts and military property of the Commonwealth issued by it pertaining to the Pennsylvania National Guard

(b) To distribute all orders from the Commander in Chief and perform such other duties as the Commander in Chief shall direct

(c) To make returns periodically as required of the Pennsylvania National Guard and report of their arms uniforms accoutrements and ammunition according to such forms as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War of the United States and to forward a copy thereof to the Secretary of War of the United States

(d) To pay the troops and make all other disbursements authorized by law by warrants drawn by the Department upon the State Treasnrer and countersigned by the Auditor General

(e) To supply all officers of the Pennsylvania National Guard such copies of drill regualtions manuals and military publication forms and books prescribed for use of the United States Army as the Governor as Commander in Chief may designate

(f) To supply to all organizations of the Pennsylvania National Guard all necessary military stores arms and equipment

(g) With the approval of the Governor as Commander in Chief to sell or exchange from time to time such military stores belonging to the Commonwealth as are found to be unserviceable or in state of decay or which it may be deemed for the best interests of the Commonwealth to sell or exchange All moneys received for stores so sold shall be paid into the State Treasury

(h) To audit and adjust all claims incident to the organization training discipline maintenance and service of the Pennsylvania National Guard other than fixed allowances and to pay such claims when audited and adjusted

(i) Subject to the approval of the Governor as Commander in Chief to procure and issue from time to time to the Pennsylvania National Guard such flag standards and guidons as may be necessary which shall however as far as practical be similar in style to those of the United States Army

Section 1404 Pensions and Relief The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To establish rules governing the filing of claims for pensions made under and by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth

(b) To investigate all circumstances connected with the death of a soldier whose death is the basis of a claim for a pension

(c) To determine the amount or relief payable to any officer or enlisted man of the Pennsylvania National Guard who is wounded or otherwise disabled while doing duty in active service of the State

(d) On satisfactory evidence submitted or obtained to grant such pensions as may now or hereafter be provided by law and certify the same to the Auditor General who shall draw such warrants upon the State Treasurer therefor to the order of the pensioner as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1405 Naval Militia The Department of Military Affairs shall subject in all respects to the Governor as Commander in Chief have general supervision over the Naval Militia of this Commonwealth

Section 1406 Soldiers' Bonus The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To investigate all claims and applications filed with it of soldiers and sailors who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War and if satisfied of the sufficiency of any such claim on application to approve the same and arrange for the payment thereof out of any funds available for the purpose

(b) To make such rules and regulations as shall seem necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the laws providing for the payment of soldiers' and sailors' compensation for service in the World War

Section 1407 Loans of Arms and Accoutrements The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power to issue arms and accoutrement which are the property of this Commonwealth to the cadets of any Military School or organizations of Veterans of any wars in which the United States has been engaged under such terms and conditions as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1408 State Military Cemetery The Department of Military Affairs shall have the power

(a) To select and make arrangements for ground to be set apart in some historic spot in the Commonwealth as an appropriate space for use as a cemetery for the burial of the bodies of soldiers sailors marines and war nurses who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during times of war who died in active service or after an honorable discharge and who entered such service while residents of a Pennsylvania as well as the bodies of members of the Notional Guard of Pennsylvania who died while members of the National Guard or after an honorable discharge therefrom

(b) On behalf of the Commonwealth to accept the dedication of any lands in a historic spot for use as such a cemetery

(c) When any such cemetery shall be located and established to maintain and regulate the same and for that purpose to adopt rules and regulations to regulate burials therein of the bodies of persons entitled to be buried therein as provided in this section

Section 1409 The Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania The Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in the said Board It shall purchase land for erect provide equip maintain manage and regulate armories within the limits of this Commonwealth for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania as may now or hereafter be provided by law

ARTICLE XV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION

Section 1501 Powers and Duties In General The Department of Agriculture shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of Agriculture the several Bureaus thereof and the Secretary of Agriculture

Section 1502 Animal Industry The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To promote the livestock industry and to prevent suppress control and eradicate any transmissible diseases of animals and poultry

(b) To establish and maintain general or special quarantines as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(c) To determine the amount of relief payable to any municable diseases of animals and poultry and for this purpose the officers agents or employes thereof may at any time enter any premises where domestic animals or products thereof are kept confined or stored to take such measures as may seem advisable concerning methods of preventing controlling and eradicating disease of animals to cause the disinfection of any premises and when deemen necessary to prevent the spread of disease to cause the destruction of animals poultry and personal property and to regulate and prohibit the movement or transportation of animals or poultry into this Commonwealth or from one place to another within this Commonwealth

(d) To purchase such supplies and materials as may be deemed necessary

(e) To provide for the licensing of breeding animals kept for public service and to prevent fraud and deception in the licensing of stallions kept for public service

(f) To regulate the manufacture use and sale of biological products for use on domestic animals

(g) To make such examinations and tests as may be deemed necessary to determine the healthfulness of the domestic animals and poultry of the Commonwealth

(h) To organize and administer a service for the purpose of protecting the public against the use of unwholesome meat or meat food products

Section 1503 Plant Industry The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To inspect any nursery orchard farm garden park cemetery or any private or public place which may become infested or infected with harmful insects or plant diseases to establish and enforce quarantines to issue and enforce orders and regulations and make investigations for the control of said pests wherever they may exist within the Commonwealth and to perform such other duties relating to "plants" and "plant products" as may seem advisable and not contrary to law

(b) To inspect apiaries for diseases inimical to bees and beekeeping and enforce the laws relating thereto

Section 1504 Markets The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To investigate the subject of marketing farm products including the costs of marketing to publish the results of such investigations and to furnish advice and assistance to the public with reference to the marketing of farm products within this Commonwealth and all matters relevant thereto

(b) To gather and diffuse timely information concerning the supply demand prevailing prices and commercial movement of farm products including quantities in common and cold storage

(c) To secure in the performance of the duties herein prescribed the cooperation and assistance of all other agencies

(d) To assist and advise in the organization and conduct of public markets of cooperative and other associations for improving marketing conditions and activities among producers distributors and consumers

(e) To investigate delays embargoes conditions practices charges and rates in the transportation and storage of all farm products which appear to be detrimental to a free economical and efficient marketing of such products

(f) To take such lawful steps as may be deemed advisable to prevent waste of perishable products

(g) To establish standards for the grading and other classification of farm products as provided in the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nine) entitled "An act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture providing for cooperation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products and to promulgate regulations for enforcement thereof and prescribing penalties for the violating of provisions of this act" and in all other respects to enforce the provisions of said act

Section 1505 Foods The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the production manufacture transportation and sale of foods used for man as well as every article entering into and intended for use as an ingredient in the preparation of foods for man

(b) For the purpose of enforcing such laws from time to time to purchase from wholesale or retail dealers samples of any food or drink and have the same analyzed or examined and prosecute the sale of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods or drink

(c) To examine all cold storage warehouses within the meaning of the laws of this Commonwealth to ascertain whether they are kept in a sanitary condition the wholesomeness of the food therein and the time within which foods shall have been so kept

(d) To make such rules and regulations as shall be necessary for the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to oleomargarine food drink and cold storage warehouses

Section 1506 Chemistry The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To purchase from wholesal or retail dealers for the purpose of making chemical analyses any fertilizers lime and lime products feeds feeding-stuffs insecticides fungicides paints oils turpentine putties or materials or ingredients used in the manufacture or compound of any such fertilizers lime and lime products feeds feeding-stuffs insecticides fungicides paints oils turpentine or putties and to make examinations and analyses thereof whenever the Secretary of Agriculture shall deem advisable

(b) To keep correct records of all analyses made of each of the commodities received

Section 1507 Statistics The Department of Agriculture shall have the power and its duty shall be to collect tabulate and publish monthly crop and livestock reports and such other information from time to time pertaining to the agricultural industries and interests of the State and such bulletins and reports as may be deemed advisable

Section 1508 Quarantines The Department of Agriculture shall have the power to establish general quarantines relating to diseases of animals or plants and their products and to make all needful rules and regulations for the enforcement of the laws relating to animals and plants or the products thereof

When a general quarantine relating to plants or their products has been declared or rules and regulations for the enforcement of the laws relating to animals or plants or their products have been adopted such quarantine or rules and regulations shall be enforced by the officers or agents of the Department and for the purpose of enforcing such quarantines rules and regulations such officers and agents shall have and possess all the powers of the Department including the powers formerly by law vested in the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the Economic Zoologist

Section 1509 State Fair Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Fair Commission shall have the power

(a) To continue to exercise the powers by law vested in and imposed upon the said Commission

(b) To formulate plans for the establishment organization conduct and management of an annual State Fair to embrace exhibits of all agricultural industrial and artistic products of the Commonwealth including exhibits of all classes of farm products embracing live stock dairying horticulture all classes of manufactures industries mining mechanics and domestic arts and such other exhibits as will best advance the interests of agriculture and the other industries of the Commonwealth

(c) To examine sites and if possible to secure a donation of a proper and convenient site for the annual State Fair and to examine sites for purchase by the Commonwealth for the purpose of the State Fair and for this purpose to secure options

(d) To prepare plans for exhibits together with their equipment and formulate plans for advertising management and exhibits and generally to do and undertake all work necessary and approprate for the establishment maintenance and operation of an annual State Fair

ARTICLE XVI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS ITS OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 1601 Powers and Duties In General The Department of Forests and Waters shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this Act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of Forestry the various bureaus and officers thereof including the Bureau of Forest Protection the Commissioner of Forestry and the State Forest Commission It shall also exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised anl performed by the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey on the Department of Internal Affairs and such other powers and duties as are vested in and imposed upon the Department of Forests and Waters by this Act

Section 1602 Forests Powers and Duties The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) With the approval of the State Forest Commission to acquire in the name af the Commonwealth by purchase gift or condemnation and hold at State Forests subject to such reservations if any of mineral rights stumpage rights rights of way or other encumbrances as the Department and the State Forest Commission deem to be consistent with such holding any lands which in the judgment of the Department the Commonwealth should hold manage control protect maintain utilize and regulate as State Forests Provided That the purchase price of any such lands shall not exceed ten dollars per acre and that the amount expended for the acquisition of lands for State Forest purposes in any biennial appropriation period shall not exceed the appropriation for that purpose for such period

(b) To purchase and hold as State Forests unseated vacant or unappropriated lands lands advertised for sale for taxes and land sold for taxes as may now or herefter be provided by law

(c) To hold manage control protect maintain untilize develop and regulate the occupancy and use of all lands heretofore or hereafter acquired owned and maintained as State Forests together with the resourses thereof

(d) To divide the State into such convenient forest districts as it deems economical and effective to administer protect develop utilize and regulate the occupancy and use of the lands and resources of the State Forests to protect all forest lands in the State from forest fires fungi insects and other enemies to promote and develop forestry and knowledge of forestry throughout the State to advise and assist land owners in the planting of forest and shade trees to obtain and publish information respecting forest lands and forestry in the State to assist in Arbor Day work and promote and advance any other activity in local forestry which the Department may deem helpful to the public interest and to execute the rules and regulations of the Department for the protection of forests from fire and depredation It may also assign district foresters to take active charge of such forest districts and also foresters forest rangers and other help for the administration of such forest districts as the Secretary of Forests and Waters may deem necessary for the accomplishment throughout the State of the purposes for which the Department is established

(e) To cooperate with the authorities of townships boroughs and cities of this Commonwealth in the acquisition and administration of municipal forests as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(f) With the advice of the State Forest Commission to establish such rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for the control management protection utilization development occupancy and use of the lands and resources of the State Forests as the Department deems proper to conserve the interests of the Commonwealth Such rules and regulations shall be compatible with the purposes for which the State Forests are created namely to provide a continuous supply of timber lumber wood and other forest products to protect the watersheds conserve the waters and regulate the flow of rivers and streams of the State and to furnish opportunities for healthful recreation to the public

The net receipts arising out of the occupancy and use of the State Forests hereunder shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall belong to and form part of the State School Fund

(g) Whenever it shall appear that the welfare of the Commonwealth with reference to reforesting and the betterment of the State Forests with respect to control management protection utilization development and regulation of their occupancy and use will be advanced by selling or disposing of any of the timber on the State Forests to dispose of such timber on terms most advantageous to the State Provided That the Department is authorized and directed to set aside within the State Forests unusual or historical groves of trees or natural features especially worthy of permanent preservation to make the same accessible and convenient for public use and to dedicate them in perpetuity to the people of the State for their recreation and enjoyment And the said Department is hereby empowered with the advice of the State Forest Commission to make and execute contracts or leases in the name of the Commonwealth for the mining or removal of any valuable minerals that may be found in said State Forests whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Department that it would be for the best interests of the State to make such disposition of said minerals And provided further That any proposed contracts or leases of valuable minerals exceeding three hundred dollars in value shall have been advertised once a week for three weeks in at least two newspapers published nearest the locality indicated in advance of awarding such contract or lease Said contracts or leases may then be awarded to the highest and best bidder who shall give bond for the proper performance of the contract as the Department shall designate

(h) To appoint and with the approval of the Governor fix the compensation of a chief forest fire warden and such district forest fire wardens and to appoint and fix the compensation of such local forest fire wardens and other assistants as shall be required for the prevention control and extinction of forest fires

(i) To establish and administer auxiliary forest reserves in the manner and under such terms and conditions as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(j) To distribute young forest trees as provided by law to those desiring to plant them

(k) To furnish information and issue certificates and warrants necessary for the payment of such fixed charges in lieu of taxes on State Forests and auxillary forest reserves to school districts road districts and counties as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(l) To sell or exchange State Forest land as provided by law whenever it shall be to the advantage of the State Forest interests Provided That such action has been authorized by resolution of the State Forest Commission unanimously adopted at a meeting at which a majority of its members are present and voting and has been approved by the Governor

Section 1603 Forests Powers The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power

(a) To lease for a period not exceeding ten years on such terms and conditions as it may consider reasonable to any citizen church organization or school board of Pennsylvania such portion of any State Forest as the Department may deem suitable as a site for a temporary building to be used by such citizen church organization or school board for health and recreation or as a site for a church or school purposes

(b) To lease for not more than ten years small areas in State Forests deemed by it to be better suited for the growing of other crops than for the growing of forest trees If more than one person shall apply for the same tract the lease shall be advertised for sale in three local county papers if there be so many once a week for three weeks and may then be awarded to the highest responsible bidder but the Department may neverless any or all bids Upon the termination of any such lease the lessee may remove buildings and fences placed thereon at his own expense or the same may be purchased by the lessor as a part of the permanent improvement of the tract upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the Department and its lessee

(c) To grant rights of way through State Forests to individuals or corporations who may apply therefor when it shall appear to the Department that the grant of a right of way will not so adversely affect the land as to interfere with its usual and orderly administration and when it shall appear that the interests of the Commonwealth or of its citizens will be promoted by such grant Rights of way as used in the subsection is hereby construed to include rights of passage and haulage for any lawful purpose also rights of flowage or transmission for any lawful purpose

(d) To give to street railway companies duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth upon such terms and subject to such restrictions and regulations as the Department with the advice of the State Forest Commission may deem proper the privilege to construct maintain and operate their lines of railway over along and upon public highways now laid out and in actual use which lie within or border on any State Forests whenever the interests of the Commonwealth will be benefited thereby

(e) With the advice of the State Forest Commission to give to the boroughs and other municipalities of this Commonwealth upon such terms and subject to such restrictions and regulations as the Department may deem proper the privilege of impounding water upon any State Forest and of constructing maintaining and operating lines of pipes upon and through State Forests for the purpose of conveying water therefrom whenever it shall be to the public interest so to do

(f) In all cases where there are public roads regularly established running into or through or bordering upon State Forests from time to time to expend such reasonable sums for the maintenance repair or extension of such roads as may be necessary for the proper administration and protection of State Forests. All expenses that may thus be incurred shall be paid in the same manner as the other expenses of the Department

(g) To enter into cooperative agreements with county township municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires as provided by law

Section 1604 Waters The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To study consider and determine upon a public policy with regard to the conservation marketing and equitable distribution of the water and power to be derived from the utilization of the water resources of the Commonwealth to the restoration development and improvement of transportation by water to the supply of water and power for municipal domestic and industrial use and to the conservation of water resources by the aid of forestation

(b) To investigate or examine dams and other water obstructions determine whether they are unsafe need repair or should be removed notify owners to repair or remove the same remove the same in emergencies without notice and at the cost of the owners and apply for injunctions to enforce compliance with or restrain the violation of the law in regard to the safety of dams or other water obstructions or the violation of any lawful order or notice of the Department in regard thereto

(c) To collect such information relative to the existing conditions of the water resources of the State as in the opinion of the Department shall be necessary for the utilization of waters and for the conservation purification development and equitable distribution of water and water power resources and in particular for the use of such citizens and communities as may be in need of extended facilities for these purposes

(d) To establish and maintain gauging stations on rivers and their tributaries

(e) To issue bulletins during freshet and flood conditions forecasting gauge heights and the times thereof

(f) To maintain a complete inventory of all the water resources of the Commonwealth collect all pertinent data facts and information in connection therewith classify tabulate record and preserve the same and upon the basis thereof determine with the approval of the Water and Power Resources Board the points at which storage reservoirs may be constructed for flood control for municipal and domestic supply hydraulic and hydroelectric power steam raising steam condensation navigation and other utilization and generally to devise all possible ways and means to conserve and develop the water supply and water resources of the Commonwealth for the use of the people thereof

(g) To construct maintain and operate works for water storage flood control channel improvement or other hydraulic purposes

Section 1605 Topographic and Geological Survey The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To undertake conduct and maintain the organization of a thorough and extended survey of the State for the purpose of elucidating the geology and topography of the State Such survey shall disclose such chemical analysis and location of ores coals oils clays soils fertilizing and of other useful minerals and of waters as shall be necessary to afford the agricultural mining metallurgical and other interests of the State and the public a clear insight into the character of its resources It shall also disclose the location and character of such rock formations as may be useful in the construction of highways or for any other purpose

(b) To collect such specimens as may be necessary to form a complete cabinet collection of specimens of the geological and mineral resources of the State and deposit the same in the State Museum

(c) To put the results of the survey with the results of previous surveys into form convenient for reference

(d) To collect copies of the surveys of this and other States and countries and digest the information therein contained to the end that the survey hereby contemplated may be made as thorough practical and convenient as possible

(e) To enter into and upon all lands and localities in this State which it may be necessary to examine for the purposes of survey but in such entry no damage to property shall be done

(f) To avail itself as fully as possible of the information maps and surveys possessed by citizens and corporations of this State relative to the geology and topography of the State

(g) To copyright all publications of the survey or any part thereof in the name of the Commonwealth

(h) To arrange for the cooperation of the United States Geological Survey or of such other national organization as may be authorized to engage in such work

Section 1606 Parks The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To supervise maintain improve regulate police and preserve all parks belonging to the Commonwealth except the Pennsylvania State Park at Erie Washington Crossing Park and Valley Forge Park

(b) From time to time to acquire additional lands for State parks when money shall have been specifically appropriated by the General Assembly

Section 1607 Pennsylvania State Forest School The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To maintain and operate the State Forest Academy at Mont Alto which shall hereafter be known as the "Pennsylvania State Forest School"

(b) For that purpose to employ such instructors assign such foresters for school instruction and employ such services as may reasonably be necessary (1) to continue at the school profession education in forestry and maintain a close association of theory and practice (2) to train forest rangers and (3) to give such forest extension summer courses as the Secretary of Forests and Waters may approve

Section 1608 Water and Power Resources Board The Water and Power Resources Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained to continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania with regard to

1 Applications for charters for corporations for the supply of water for the public or for the supply storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes or for any other water or water power company

2 Agreements for the merger and consolidation of two or more such corporations heretofore or hereafter formed

3 The sale assignment disposition transfer and conveyance of the franchises and all the property real personal and mixed of any such corporation heretofore or hereafter formed to any other such corporation

4 Consents or permits for the construction of dams and other water obstructions or of any change therein or addition thereto and consents or permits for changing or diminishing the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water

5 Permits for the condemnation or appropriation of waters or for the construction of hydraulic works

6 Applications or new or additional sources of supply of water or waterpower

7 Applications by companies for approval of the construction operation and maintenance of tunnels under navigable rivers to connect their power to manufacturing plants with coal lands wherein such companies have coal mining rights

8 The extension of time fixed by law for the beginning or completion of the construction of the works of water or water power companies inquiry into the standing of water or water power charters hearings as to such beginning or completion and as to the due diligence and bona fide intent of water and water power companies to fulfill the requirements of law and the certification of facts to the Attorney General requesting him to institute quo warranto proceedings

(b) To hold hearings upon and decide any other matter or thing relating to waters which may be within the jurisdiction of the Department of Forests and Waters and which the Secretary of Forests and Waters may request the Board to hear and determine

Section 1609 Geographic Board The Geographic Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To pass upon and determine all unsettled questions concerning geographic names which arise in the administrative departments of the State Government

(b) To determine change and fix the names of mountains rivers creeks and other topographic features within the Commonwealth

In the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties the Geographic Board shall cooperate with the United States Geographic Board

Section 1610 Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

Section 1611 Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Commission

Section 1612 Washington Crossing Park Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Washington Crossing Park Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Commission

Section 1613 Valley Forge Park Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Valley Forge Park Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Section 1614 State Forest Commission The State Forest Commission shall have the power

(a) To consider study and advise in the work of the Department of Forests and Waters relating to forests and parks For this purpose the Commission shall have access at any time to all books papers documents and records pertaining or belonging to the Department

(b) To advise the Department on request and to make recommendations upon its initiative for the improvement of the work of the Department

(c) To approve or disapprove the rules and regulations which the Department may from time to time propose to adopt

(d) To give or withhold its consent to any act of the Department the validity of which is by this act made subject to the consent of the Commission

Section 1615 Advisory Park Commissions The several advisory park commissions by this act created in the Department of Forests and Waters shall have the right from time to time to meet for the pupose of considering and studying the work of the Department with regard to the particular parks over which they respectively have jurisdiction and to make recommendations and render advice to the Department with reference to the conduct improvement and maintenance of such parks

For such purposes the several park commissions shall have jurisdiction as follows

(a) Fort Washington Park Commission over Fort Washington Park Montgomery County

(b) Wyoming Valley Memorial Park Commission over Wyoming Valley Memorial Park in Luzerne County

Section 1616 Powers of Forest Officers The persons employed under the provisions of this act by the Department of Forests and Waters for the protection of the State Forests shall after taking the proper official oath before the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of any county of the Commonwealth be vested with the same powers as are by existing laws conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest on view without first procuring a warrant therefor persons detected by them in the act of trespassing upon any forest or timber land within this Commonwealth under such circumstances as to warrant the reasonable suspicious that such person or persons have committed are committing or are about to commit any offense or offenses against any of the laws now enacted or hereafter to be enacted for the protection of forests and timber lands Such officers shall likewise be vested with similar powers of arrest in the case of offenses against the laws or rules and regulations enacted or established or to be enacted or established for the protection of the State Forests or for the protection of the fish and game contained therein Provided That the above mentioned rules and regulations shall have been previously conspicuously posted upon the State Forests Said officers shall further be empowered and it shall be their duty immediately upon any such arrest to take and convey the offender or offenders before a justice of the peace or other magistrate having jurisdiction for hearing and trial or other due process of law Provided further That this act shall extend only to the case of offenses committed upon the State Forests and lands adjacent thereto and the powers herein conferred upon said officers shall not be exercised beyond the limits thereof except where necessary for the purposes of pursuing and arresting such offenders or of conveying them into proper legal custody for punishment as aforesaid

Section 1617 Powers of Chief Forest Fire Warden The Chief Forest Fire Warden shall subject to the approval of the Secretary of Forests and Waters have the power and his duty shall be

(a) To take such measures for the prevention control and extinction of forest fires as will assure a reasonable protection from fire to woodlots forest and wild land within the Commonwealth

(b) To supervise and manage the forest fire wardens throughout the Commonwealth and when necessary to appoint persons who shall serve without compensation as special or as ex officio fire wardens Such special or ex officio fire wardens shall have the same powers as local forest fire wardens but their duties may be changed or extended by the chief forest fire warden Any special or ex officio forest fire warden appointed as herein provided shall be entitled to receive the necessary expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties as fire warden

(c) To report to the Secretary of Forests and Waters at such times as the Secretary shall require covering all phases of the work done under his direction

(d) To collect with the assistance of the fire wardens under his supervision data as to location area and fire hazards of woodlots forest and wild lands within the State as to forest fires and losses resulting therefrom and such other data as he may desire to present to the Department or to the public

(e) To plan and to put into operation and maintain a system of fire towers and observation stations which shall cover the regions subject to forest fires and to purchase the necessary materials and equipment and hire the necessary labor therefor

(f) During dry seasons whenever necessary to appoint certain forest fire wardens as patrolmen for regions subject to great fire risk

(g) To enter into agreements with persons associations or corporations upon satisfactory terms for forest fire prevention or control

(h) To conduct educational work in relation to the protection of forest from fire

(i) To approve and transmit to the Secretary of Forests and Waters all correct bills for expenses incurred by him or under his supervision

(j) To declare a public nuisance any property which by reason of its condition or operation is a special forest fire hazard and as such endangers other property or human life He shall notify the owner of the property or the person responsible for the condition declared a public nuisance and advise him of the abatement of such public nuisance In case of a railroad such notice shall be served upon the Superintendent of the Division upon which the nuisance exists

(k) To collect and arrange information concerning violation of laws relating to the protection of forests from fire and present the same to the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall file it with the Department of Justice for legal action

(l) To issue to persons appointed forest fire wardens certificates of appointment and when deemed advisable to issue badges to such persons

Section 1618 Powers of District Forest Fire Wardens Each District Fire Warden shall have the power and his duty shall be

(a) To establish headquarters at some advantageous place within his district

(b) To act as the field representative of the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(c) To collect and forward to the Chief Forest Fire Warden such data within his district as may be required by the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(d) To make recommendations to the Chief Forest Fire Warden for the appointment of local fire wardens the location of towers the employment of patrolmen the region to be patroled and such other matters as may come to his attention which would tend to improve the protective system

(e) To arrange for annual meetings of fire wardens within his district for instruction in forest fire matters

(f) To report to the Chief Forest Fire Warden conditions existing within his district which are or may become forest fire hazards and to serve notices for the correction or removal of such conditions after and when issued by the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(g) To receive audit and if correct approve the reports and accounts of the local fire wardens before submitting them to the Chief Forest Fire Warden

(h) To act as an Inspector of the work of the local fire wardens and render assistance to them

(i) To conduct educational work and develop cooperation between local agencies and the Department of Forests and Waters for the prevention and suppression of forest fires

(j) To perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Secretary of Forests and Waters and the Chief Forest Fire Warden

Section 1619 Powers of Local Forest Fire Wardens It shall be the duty of each local forest fire warden

(a) Whenever fire is discovered in or approaching woodlots forests or wild lands whether the same be owned by individuals corporations or by the Commonwealth immediately to take such measures as are necessary to extinguish the fire

(b) Whenever fires have been combated or extinguished to prepare a correct statement of expenses upon forms to be furnished by the Department which must be filed with the district forest fire warden and by him forwarded to the chief forest fire warden within sixty days of the date of the fire

(c) Promptly to investigate the cause of each fire which comes to his knowledge collect such evidence as may be discovered relating thereto and such other facts as he may be directed and report the same to the chief forest fire warden

(d) To attend an annual meeting of forest fire wardens in his district when notified or present a reasonable excuse

(e) When designated as a patrolman or watchman to perform such duties as may be assigned him by the chief forest fire warden or by the district forest fire warden

Section 1620 Powers of all Forest Fire Wardens Every forest fire warden appointed as provided in this act shall have the power

(a) To employ such other persons as in his judgment may be necessary to render assistance in extinguishing forest fires and to compel the attendance of persons and to require their assistance in the extinguishing of forest fires

(b) To administer an oath or affirmation in order to examine any person who he believes knows facts relating to any forest fire or who claims compensation for services rendered

(c) To enter upon any land at any time for the purpose of performing duties in accordance with this act

(d) To arrest on view without first procuring a warrant any person detected by him in the act of committing an offense against any of the laws for the protection of forests woodlots or wild lands or when he shall have a reasonable suspicion that any person is committing or about to commit some such offense Such forest warden shall have further power to take the offender before a justice of the peace magistrate or other officer having jurisdiction for hearing trial or other due process of law

(e) To exercise the foregoing powers not only in the jurisdiction for or within which he may have been appointed but also in adjacent or other boroughs townships or counties

ARTICLE XVII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS

Section 1701 Powers and Duties In General The Department of Labor and Industry shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Department the several Bureaus and divisions thereof and the Industrial Board It shall also exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

Section 1702 Inspection and Administration The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To inspect during reasonable hours and as often as practicable every room building or place within this Commonwealth where and when any labor is being performed which is affected by the provisions of any law of this Commonwealth and all buildings in which public assemblies are held and for this purpose to enter any such room building or place

(b) To receive and examine plans for all buildings more than two stories high and all places of assembly outside of cities of the first and second classes and to approve the same as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(c) To receive and check plans for elevator installations outside of cities of the first and second classes and to issue permits for the erection and repair of elevators as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(d) To file reports of inspection of elevators received from inspectors employed by the Department or from inspectors holding certificates of competency issued by the Department

(e) To inspect boilers and to receive and check reports of inspection of boilers made by inspectors holding certificates of competency issued by the Department

(f) To issue licenses after examination to motion picture projectionists and apprentices as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(g) To receive reports of industrial accidents to persons and to direct the investigation of such accidents and prescribe means for the prevention of similar accidents

(h) To issue orders for removing or safe guarding against hazards that may cause accidents to employes as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1703 Investigations The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to make investigations and surveys upon any subject within the jurisdiction of the Department either upon its own initiative or upon the request of the Industrial Board

Section 1704 Statistics The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to collect compile and publish statistics relating to labor and industry to organizations of employes and to organizations of employers

Section 1705 Rules and Regulations Subject to approval by the Industrial Board the Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to make rules and regulations for carrying into effect the laws regulating the labor of persons within this Commonwealth and the construction ventilation and equipment of the rooms buildings or places where such labor is performed or where public assemblies are held and to enforce all such rules and regulations

Section 1706 Mediation and Arbitration The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be whenever a difference arises between an employer and his employes with regard to wages hours or conditions of employment to send a representative of the Department promptly to the locality in which such difference exists and endeavor by mediation to effect an amicable settlement of the controversy If such settlement cannot be effected and the dispute is submitted for arbitration the Department in the event of the failure of representatives of employer and employes to name an impartial chairman of the board of arbitration shall select such chairman to act as such third member

Section 1707 Women and Children The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To make studies and investigations of the special problems connected with the labor of women and children

(b) To create the necessary organization and to appoint an adequate number of inspectors to enforce the laws and rules and regulations of the Department relating to the work of women and children

Section 1708 Workmen's Compensation The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth as now existing or hereafter enacted relating to Workmen's Compensation Provided however That the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Referees shall perform their respective duties independently of the Secretary of Labor and Industry or any other official of the Department except that all clerical stenographic and other assistance required by the Workmen's Compensation Board and the several Workmen's Compensation Referees shall be appointed by the Department as provided in this act

(b) To receive and classify reports of all accidents and to receive and approve or disapprove agreements and receipts in workmen's compensation cases as provided by law

(c) To follow up all cases in which workmen's compensation agreements shall have been filed and see that such agreements are fulfilled in accordance with the provisions thereof and the laws of this Commonwealth

(d) To advise injured workmen of their rights under the workmen's compensation laws

(e) To receive and refer to the Workmen's Compensation Board claims in contested cases and mail decisions of the Workmen's Compensation Board and of Workmen's Referees in all contested cases to claimants and defendants

(f) To render to the Workmen's Compensation Board any reasonable assistance requested by the Board in the conduct of its work

(g) To prepare and issue to the Auditor General certificates or requisitons for the payment of workmen's compensation to injured employes of the Commonwealth

Section 1709 Rehabilitation The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power

(a) To render aid to persons injured in industrial pursuits to arrange for medical treatment for such persons and procure artificial limbs and appliances to enable them to engage in remunerative occupations

(b) To make surveys to ascertain the number and condition of physically handicapped persons within the Commonwealth

(c) To cooperate with the Department of Public Instruction in arranging for training courses in the public schools or other educational institutions for persons injured in industrial pursuits and to arrange for such courses in industrial or agricultural establishments and

(d) To such extent as the Department shall have funds available for the purpose to provide maintenance for such injured persons during such training in such amounts as may be provided by law

Section 1710 Employment and Unemployment The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power

(a) To endeaver to bring together employers seeking employes and applicants for employment

(b) To supervise all public and private employment agencies

(c) To report on the extent of unemployment the remedy therefor and the means for the prevention thereof

(d) To establish employment offices or labor exchanges at convenient places throughout the Commonwealth

(e) To promote the intelligent distribution of labor and when necessary to assist in securing transportation for employes desiring to go to places where work is available

Section 1711 State Workmen's Insurance Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Workmen's Insurance Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

Section 1712 Workmen's Compensation Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Workmen's Compensation Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

Section 1713 Workmen's Compensation Referees Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained each Workmen's Compensation Referee shall have the power and his duty shall be to hear such claims for compensation as shall be assigned to him by the Workmen's Compensation upon him by law
Board and to perform such other duties as shall be required of him by the Workmen's Compensation Board or imposed

Section 1714 Industrial Board The Industrial Board created by this act shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To meet at least once each month for the purpose of considering such matters as are brought before it or the Secretary shall request

(b) To hold hearings with reference to the application by the Department of the laws affecting labor upon appeal either of employes or employers or of the public and after such hearings to make recommendations to the Department

(c) To approve or disapprove the rules and regulations established by the Department of Labor and Industry and to make suggestions to the Department for the formulation of such rules and regulations

(d) To consider study and investigate the conduct of the work of the Department of Labor and Industry For this purpose the Board shall have access at any time to all books papers documents and records pertaining to or belonging to the Department and may require oral or written information from any officer or employe thereof

ARTICLE XVIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS

Section 1801 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Health shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Department of Health the bureaus thereof and the Commisioner of Health It shall also exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by law

Section 1802 General Health Administration The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To protect the health of the people of this Commonwealth and to determine and employ the most efficient and practical means for the prevention and suppression of disease

(b) To purchase such medicines medical and surgical supplies and materials as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Department

(c) To cause examination to be made of nuisances or questions affecting the security of life and health in any locality and for that purpose without fee or hindrance to enter examine and survey all grounds vehicles apartments buildings and places within the Commonwealth and all persons authorized by the Department to enter examine and survey such grounds vehicles apartments buildings and places shall have the powers and authority conferred by law upon constables

(d) To order nuisances detrimental to the public health or the causes of disease and mortality to be abated and removed and to enforce quarantine regulations

(e) If the owner or occupant of any premises whereon any nuisance detrimental to the public health exists fails to comply with any order of the Department for the abatement or removal thereof to enter upon the premises to which such order relates and abate or remove such nuisance as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(f) For the purpose of collecting or recovering the expense of the abatement or removal of a nuisance to file a claim or maintain an action in such manner as may now or hereafter be provided by law against the owner or occupant of the premises upon or from which such nuisance shall have been abated or removed by the Department

(g) To revoke or modify any order regulation by-law or ordinance of a local board of health concerning a matter which in the judgment of the Department affects the public health beyond the territory over which such local board has jurisdiction

(h) To promulgate its rules and regulations by sending printed copies thereof to all local boards of health school boards or clerks of councils of cities and boroughs and by printing the same once in at least one daily newspaper of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and to print in circular form such rules and regulations and give copies thereof to any person requesting the same and

(i) Whenever in the opinion of the Department conditions exist in any borough or any township of the first class within the Commonwealth which constitute a menace to the lives and health of the people living outside the corporate limits of such borough or township or after it be known to the Department that any borough or any township of the first class is without an existing or efficient Board of Health to enter and take full charge of and administer the health laws regulations and ordinances of such borough or township and to continue in charge thereof until the Department shall decide that a competent and efficient Board of Health has been appointed and qualified for such borough or township and is ready able and willing to assume and carry into effect the duties imposed upon it by law and to collect all expenses incurred by the Department in performing its duties hereunder as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(j) To prescribe standard requirements for the conduct of the medical inspection of the pupils of the public schools throughout the Commonwealth and to appoint medical inspectors to make such school inspections as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1803 Housing The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be to investigate the sanitary condition of tenements lodging and boarding houses and when the same are found to be a menace to those occupying the same or employed therein or to be overcrowded to condemn the same in such manner and subject to such limitations as may now or hereafter be provided by law and to notify the owners or agents thereof in writing setting forth the unsanitary or overcrowded condition thereof specifying the changes or alterations which shall be made thereto for the purpose of relieving such condition and further specifying the time within which changes or alterations shall be completed or overcrowding relieved Provided That in making inspections as authorized by this section the Department of Health shall cooperate with the Department of Labor and Industry for the purpose of avoiding any duplication of inspection or overlapping of functions

For the purpose of making investigations authorized by this section the officers and agents of the Department shall at all times have the right of ingress into all tenement lodging and boarding houses

Section 1804 Vital Statistics The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To obtain collect compile and preserve all statistics of marriages deaths diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all professions whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining a complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases or other vital statistics

(b) To prepare the necessary methods forms and blanks for obtaining and preserving records of registration of births deaths marriages and diseases and to insure the faithful registration of the same in the townships boroughs cities and counties of the State and in the Department

(c) To see that the laws requiring the registration of births deaths marriages and diseases are uniformly and thoroughly enforced throughout the State and prompt returns of such registrations made to the Department

(d) With the advice and concurrence of the Advisory Health Board to make appropriate regulations for the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of the vital statistics throughout the Commonwealth and to enforce such regulations

(e) To issue marriage birth and death certificates and such burial or removal permits as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(f) To establish such districts for the registration of vital statistics and appoint such registrars deputies and sub-registrars as may be necessary properly to obtain collect compile and preserve the statistics which the Department is required to obtain collect compile and preserve All local registrars deputies and sub-registrars appointed under this section shall perform such duties as shall be required of them by the Department and shall receive such compensation as may now or hereafter be fixed by law

Section 1805 Health Districts and Officers The Department of Health shall have the power in order to enable it more efficiently to manage the sanitary affairs of the Commonwealth to apportion the Commonwealth into such number of health districts as the Department with the approval of the Governor shall decide and in each district to appoint a health officer who shall under the direction of the Department have supervision and control of the sanitary affairs of the district

Section 1806 Quarantines The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) With the approval and concurrence of the Advisory Health Board to declare certain diseases to be communicable in addition to those by law declared so to be and to establish such regulations for the prevention of the spread of such diseases as the Department and the Advisory Health Board shall deem necessary and appropriate

(b) To establish and enforce quarantines in such manner for such period and with such powers as may now or hereafter be provided by law to prevent the spread of diseases declared by law or by the Department to be communicable diseases

(c) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth with regard to vaccination and other means of preventing the spread of communicable diseases

Section 1807 Tuberculosis Sanatoria The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To maintain sanatoria or colonies for the reception and treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis and for that purpose to acquire property erect buildings equip the same and do all other things necessary to accomplish such work as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(b) To approve or disapprove plans and specifications for county hospitals or sanatoria erected for the treatment therein of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1808 Narcotic Drugs The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be to supervise the enforcement of and administer the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties"

Section 1809 Water Pollution The Department of Health shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To act as the enforcement agent for the Sanitary Water Board created by this act The Department shall make such inspections conduct such investigations and do such other acts as the Sanitary Water Board shall from time to time direct but the Department shall in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties hereunder be subject at all times to the rules and regulations orders and directions of the Sanitary Water Board Provided however That between sessions of the Board the Department shall have the power to issue such orders and take such action within the powers of the Board as the circumstances may require but any order so issued and any action so taken may be rescinded or revoked by the Board at its next session

(b) To issue waterworks permits and stipulate therein the conditions under which water may be supplied to the public and to administer sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty) entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

Section 1810 Sanitary Water Board Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Sanitary Water Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties vested in and imposed upon the Commissioner of Health the Governor and the Attorney General or any of them by sections four and five and sections seven to eleven inclusive of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" which read as follows

"Section 4 No person corporation or municipality shall place or permit to be placed or discharge or permit to flow into any of the waters of the state any sewage except as hereinafter provided But this act shall not apply to waters pumped or flowing from coal mines or tanneries nor prevent the discharge of sewage from any public sewer system owned and maintained by a municipality provided such sewer system was in operation and was discharging sewage into any of the waters of the State at the time of the passage of this act But this exception shall not permit the discharge of sewage from a sewer system which shall be extended subsequent to the passage of this act

For the purpose of this act sewage shall be defined as any substance that contains any of the waste products or excrementitious or other discharges from the bodies of human beings or animals"

"Section 5 Upon application duly made to the commissioner of health by the public authorities having by law the charge of the sewer system of any municipality the governor of the state the attorney general and the commissioner of health shall consider the case of such a sewer system otherwise prohibited by this act from discharging sewage into any of the waters of the state and whenever it is their unanimous opinion that the general interests of the public health would be subserved thereby the commissioner of health may issue a permit for the discharge of sewage from any such sewer system into any of the waters of the state and may stipulate in the permit the conditions on which such discharge may be permitted Such permit before being operative shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the county wherein the outlet of the said sewer system is located Every such permit for the discharge of sewage from a sewer system shall be revocable or subject to modification and change by the commissioner of health on due notice after an investigation and hearing and an opportunity for all interested therein to be heard thereon being served on the public authorities of the municipality owning maintainng or using the sewage system The length of time after receipt of the notice within which the discharge of sewage shall be discontinued may be stated in the permit but in no case shall it be less than one year or exceed two years and if the length of time is not specified in the permit it shall be one year On the expiration of the period of time prescribed after the service of a notice of revocation modification or change from the commissioner of health the right to discharge sewage into any of the waters of the state shall cease and terminate and the prohibition of this act against such discharge shall be in full force as though no permit had been granted but a new permit may thereafter again be granted as hereinbefore provided"

"Section 7 The penalty for the discharge of sewage from any public sewer system into any of the waters of the state without a duly issued permit in any case in which a permit is required by this act shall be five hundred dollars and a further penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day the offense is maintained recoverable by the Commonwealth at the suit of the commissioner of health as debts of like amount are recoverable by law The penalty for the discharge of sewage from any public sewer system into any of the waters of the state without filing a report in any case in which a report is required to be filed shall be fifty dollars recoverable by a like suit"

"Section 8 All individuals private corporations and companies that at the time of the passage of this act are discharging sewage into any of the waters of the state may continue to discharge such sewage unless in the opinion of the commissioner of health the discharge of such sewage may become injurious to the public health If at any time the commissioner of health considers that the discharge of such sewage into any of the waters of the state may become injurious to the public health he may order the discharge of such sewage discontinued"

"Section 9 Every individual private corporation or company shall discontinue the discharge of sewage into any of the waters of the state within ten days after having been so ordered by the commissioner of health"

"Section 10 Any individual private corporation or company that shall discharge sewage or permit the same to flow into the waters of the state contrary to the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars for each offense and a further fine of five dollars per day for each day the offense is maintained or by imprisonment not exceeding one month or both at the discretion of the court"

"Section 11 Any order or decision under this act of the commissioner of health or that of the governor attorney genenal and commissioner of health shall be subject to an appeal to any court of common pleas of the county wherein the outlet of such sewer or sewer system otherwise prohibited by this act is situated and said court shall have power to hear said appeal and may affirm or set aside said order or decision or modify the same or otherwise fix the terms upon which permission shall be granted But the order or decision appealed from shall not be superseded by the appeal but shall stand until the order of the court as above"

Provided That it shall require the affirmative votes of three of the members of the Board to authorize the granting of a permit for discharging sewage into any of the waters of the State under section five of the said act

(b) To exercise all other powers not contrary to law heretofore exercised by the Department of Health or the Commissioner of Health with regard to granting permits for the erection of sewage disposal works or plants and the construction of sewers or sewer systems

(c) To exercise all the powers not contrary to law heretofore exercised by the Department of Fisheries the Commissioner of Fisheries and the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania with regard to the prevention of pollution of the waters of this Commonwealth

(d) To investigate hold hearings upon and determine any question of fact regarding the purity of water supplied to the public by any public service company over which The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has jurisdiction whenever said Commission shall certify such question to the Board

The findings of the Board upon any such question shall be incorporated in and made a part of the determination or decision by said Commission of the controversy or other proceeding in connection with which the question arose and shall be binding upon the parties to such controversy or other proceeding unless either party shall take an appeal from the Commission's determination or decision as may now or hereafter be provided by law

(e) To make rules and regulations for the effective administration and enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth prohibiting the pollution of the waters thereof

(f) To study investigate and from time to time report ways and means of eliminating from the streams and waters of the Commonwealth so far as practicable all substances and materials which pollute or tend to pollute the same and to determine and recommend methods of preventing pollution detrimental to the public health or to the health of animals fish or aquatic life or detrimental to the use of waters for recreational purposes The Board shall have the power to investigate the character of all wastes discharged into or deposited on the banks of the streams or waters of the Commonwealth and shall make similar investigations and recommendations with regard to the matter of preventing pollution of the waters of interstate streams which touch the boundaries of the Commonwealth

(g) To call upon the Department of Health to make such inspections conduct such investigations and do such other acts as may be necessary and proper in the exercise of the powers and the performance of the duties of the Board

Section 1811 Advisory Health Board The Advisory Health Board shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To advise the Secretary of Health on such matters as he may bring before it

(b) To make such reasonable rules and regulations not contrary to law as may be deemed by the Board necessary for the prevention of disease and for the protection of the lives and health of the people of the Commonwealth and for the proper performance of the work of the Department of Health and such rules and regulations when made by the Board shall become the rules and regulations of the Department

Section 1812 Anatomical Board The Anatomical Board shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board

ARTICLE XIX

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Section 1901 Powers and Duties In General The Department of Highways shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the dutes by law vested in and imposed upon the State Highway Department and the State Highway Commissioner and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

Section 1902 State and State-aid Highways The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To mark build rebuild re-locate fix the width or construct repair and maintain such highways as may now or hereafter be designated by law as State Highways

(b) To have exclusive authority and jurisdiction over all State Highways

(c) To superintend supervise and control the work of rebuilding maintaining and repairing State-aid highways

(d) To enter into contracts for constructing repairing or maintaining State Highways or any parts thereof as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1903 Machinery Equipment and Insurance The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To purchase and maintain all machinery implements tools and materials and all other equipment of every and any kind incident to or necessary in the construction building rebuilding and maintaining of State Highways and to employ all labor necessary therefor

(b) If necessary in order to expedite and more efficiently to carry out the work of the Department to purchase and maintain at the expense of the Department wagons and other vehicles and horses mules and harness and provide for their keep and maintenance

(c) To purchase and acquire and lease lands in the name of the Commonwealth and situated anywhere therein containing stone suitable for use in the construction or maintenance of highways and to quarry and prepare the stone therein for use in the construction and maintenance of the State Highways or State-aid highways and to manufacture any other material used in the construction or maintenance thereof and to use such stone and material so quarried prepared and manufactured for such construction and maintenance or to sell furnish and supply the same to contractors engaged in building or maintaining the State Highways or State-aid Highways or to the townships for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges upon such terms and conditions and for such price as the Department shall deem best for the interests of the Commonwealth

(d) To erect such buildings and purchase such machinery as may be necessary or essential for the proper prosecution of the work of quarrying and preparing stone and manufacturing materials for use in the construction and maintenance of State Highways and State-aid highways and to employ all labor required for the operation thereof

(e) If and when deemed necessary to procure and pay for liability insurance covering the vehicles operated by the Department or such part of them as may be deemed advisable Such insurance shall in all cases protect both the Commonwealth and the employe of the Department operating the vehicles against claims for damages for injury to persons or property within such amount as the Department shall deem appropriate

Section 1904 Highway Districts The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be to divide the State into suitable highway districts or divisions or both and place in charge of each such district or division or both such employe of the Department as the Secretary of Highways shall deem advisable Each such employe shall perform such duties in connection with his district or division or both as the Department shall prescribe

Section 1905 General Road Improvement The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To make a survey of all the roads of the State and a general highway plan of the State and to compile statistics and collect information relative to the mileage character and condition of the roads in the townships and counties of the State

(b) To investigate and determine upon the various methods of road construction best adapted to the various sections of the State and to establish standards for the construction and maintenance of Highways in various sections taking into consideration the topography of the country and the natural conditions and the character and ability of the townships and counties to build and maintain roads as provided by law

(c) In all reasonable ways to advise and give information to county city borough incorporated town or township officers having authority over highways and bridges relative to the construction repairing alteration and maintenance of such highways and bridges

(d) To aid in promoting road improvement through out the State and for that purpose to prepare and compile useful information relative to road building and maintenance which may be disseminated by means of printed bulletins

(e) To cause to be published maps showing complete road surveys of each county which shall be kept on sale in the Department at the cost of publication

(f) To call such State County or Township road meetings or conventions at such times and at such places as the Department shall deem wise and to assist in the formation of County Associations of Township Officers and be represented at their conventions

Section 1906 Township Roads The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To have general supervision over all township highways and bridges constructed improved or maintained in whole or in part by the aid of State moneys and to approve all agreements made by Township Supervisors for the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the State for road purposes

(b) To approve plans and specifications and estimates for the erection and repairs of township bridges and culverts and for the construction and maintenance of township highways but such plans and specifications shall not be approved unless they conform to the standard of the Department and no contract for the repair or construction of any township bridge or culvert or for the reconstruction of a township road shall be valid unless such contract is in accordance with plans prescribed or unless plans specifications and estimates have been prepared or approved by the Department

(c) To furnish from time to time bulletins of instruction to the boards of township supervisors throughout the State for the building repairing maintenance and improvement of township roads and bridges and to furnish any additional information when called upon to do so The Department may also furnish from time to time free of charge standard plans and specifications for permanent improvements in the building of bridges and culverts establish all grades proper drainage and such other matters as may be deemed essential

(d) To prescribe the method of keeping township accounts and records of moneys received and expended for highways machinery bridges tools and implements and for miscellaneous purposes from time to time to cause examination of all such accounts and records to be made and to furnish and supply to the several township officers all necessary books blanks forms and supplies which shall be necessary for the proper conduct of the road work of the townships

Section 1907 State Reward Fund The Department of Highways shall administer the State Reward Fund as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1908 Toll Roads and Bridges The Department of Highways shall have the power to acquire for and on behalf of the Commonwealth by purchase or otherwise turnpikes or toll roads or any parts thereof or toll bridges in such manner and under and subject to such terms and conditions as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 1909 Rebuilding County Bridges Destroyed by Flood Fire and Other Casualty The Department of Highways shall have the power and its duty shall be to prepare plans for and rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other casualty as may now or hereafter be provided by law Provided however That such bridges shall be rebuilt only if and when the General Assembly shall have specifically appropriated funds for such purpose

Section 1910 Motor Vehicles The Department of Highways shall perform such duties as may now or hereafter be imposed upon it by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating the operation of motor vehicles and the registration and licensing of motor vehicles and the drivers thereof

ARTICLE XX

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 2001 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Welfare shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of Public Welfare and the Commissioner of Public Welfare It shall also exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are imposed upon it by this act

Section 2002 Definitions As used in this article

(a) "State Institutions" shall mean and include all penal reformatory or correctional institutions hospitals for the insane or any other institutions for feeble-minded or epileptic persons for inebriates or for juvenile delinquents and dependents and all charitable institutions whatsoever within this Commonwealth maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth and whose Boards of Inspectors Managers Trustees or Directors are respectively appointed by the Governor

(b) "Semi-State Institutions" shall mean and include all penal reformatory or correctional institutions hospitals for the insane or any other institutions for feeble-minded or epileptic persons for inebriate or for juvenile delinquents and dependents and all charitable institutions whatsoever within this Commonwealth maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth and whose Boards of Inspectors Managers Trustees or Directors are respectively appointed in part by the Governor

(c) "Children's Institution" shall mean any incorporated or unincorporated organization society corporation or agency public or private which may receive or care for children or place them in forster family homes either at board wages or free or any individual who for hire gain or reward receives for care a child unless he is related to such child by blood or marriage within the second degree or any individual not in the regular employ of the Court or of an organization society association or agency duly certified by the Department who in any manner becomes a party to the placing of children in foster homes unless he is related to such children by blood or marriage within the second degree or is the duly appointed guardian thereof

(d) "Maternity Home and Hospital" shall mean any house home or place in which within a period of six months any person receives for care or treatment during pregnancy or during or immediately after parturition more than one woman except women related to such person by blood or marriage within the second degree

(e) "Supervised Institution" shall mean any charitable institution within the Commonwealth which receives financial assistance from the Commonwealth either directly or indirectly and to which the Governor does not appoint any member of the Board of Inspectors Managers Trustees or Directors all houses or places within the Commonwealth in which any person of unsound mind is detained whenever the occupant or owner of the house or person having charge of such person of unsound mind receives any compensation for custody control or attendance other than as an attendant or nurse and also all institutions houses or places in which more than one such person is detained with or without compensation paid for custody or attendance all children's institutions and maternity homes and hospitals within the Commonwealth all homes or hospitals for crippled children within the Commonwealth all prisons jails hospitals almshouses or poorhouses maintaned by any county city borough township or poor district of this Commonwealth and all institutions associations and societies within this Commonwealth into whose care the custody of delinquent dependent or neglected children may be committed and all houses and places maintained by such institutions associations or societies in which such children may be kept or detained

Section 2003 Supervisory Powers The Department of Welfare shall have supervision over

(a) All State and semi-state institutions
(b) All supervised institutions as defined in this article
(c) All children's institutions within this Commonwealth
(d) All maternity homes and hospitals within this Commonwealth
(e) The administration of any system provided by the Commonwealth for assistance to mothers
(f) Any labor or system of labor carried on in the penal correctional or reformatory institutions of the State
(g) Any system of reparation provided by the Commonwealth for relief from conditions caused by mine-caves fire flood or other casualty and constituting a menance to public safety and welfare

Section 2004 Visitations and Inspections The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To make and enforce rules and regulations for the visitation examination and inspection of all supervised Institutions

(b) To visit and inspect at least once in each year all State semi-state and supervised institutions to inquire and examine into their methods of instruction discipline detention imprisonment care or treatment the care treatment government or management of their inmates or those committed thereto or being imprisoned detained treated or residing therein the official conduct of their inspectors trustees managers directors or other officer or officers charged with their management by law or otherwise or having the management care custody or control thereof the buildings grounds premises and equipment thereof or connected therewith and all and every matter and thing relating to their usefulness administration and management and to the welfare of the inmates thereof or those committed thereto or being imprisoned detained treated or residing therein

For these purposes the Secretary of Welfare or other officer inspector or agent of the Department shall have free and full access to the grounds premises and buildings of and to all the records books or papers of or relating to any such State Semi-State or Supervised institution and full opportunity to interrogate or interview any inmate thereof or any person or persons committed to or being imprisoned detained treated or residing therein and all persons connected with any such State Semi-State or Supervised institution as officers or charged with the management thereof by law or otherwise or in any way having the care custody control or management thereof or connected therewith as employes are hereby directed and required to give to the Secretary of Welfare or to such officer inspector or agent of the Department such means facilities and opportunity for such visitation examination inquiry and interrogation as is hereby provided and required or as the Department by its duly ordained rules or regulations may require

(c) Whenever upon the visitation examination and inspection of any State Semi-State or supervised institution any condition is found to exist therein which in the opinion of the Department is unlawful unhygienic or detrimental to the proper maintenance and discipline of such State Semi-State or supervised institution or to the proper maintenance custody and welfare of the inmates thereof or of the persons committed thereto or being treated detained or residing therein to direct the officer or officers charged by law with or in any way having or exercising the control government or management of such State Semi-State or supervised Institution to correct the said objectionable condition in the manner and within the time specified by the Department

(d) To cause to be visited and examined any person found by an inquisition to be insane and to authorize such visiting and examining by an officer or agent of the Department or any board of visitors or by a physician and to apply to the court having jurisdiction over the committee or guardian of such insane person or to a judge of a court of common pleas of the county in which the insane person is a resident or detained to make such orders for the maintenance custody or care of the insane person and for the care and disposition of the property of the insane person as the case may require

Section 2005 Appointment of Visitorial Bodies The Department of Welfare shall have the power to appoint a board of three or more members in any county of the Commonwealth to act without compensation as a board of visitors to visit any supervised institution in such county in aid of and as the representative of the Department such board to make a report of such visitation as the Department may require It shall be the duty of the officers or other persons having charge of such supervised institution to afford full facilities for such board to make an examination and inspection thereof

Section 2006 Promotion of County Welfare Organizations The Department of Welfare shall have the power to promote the organization of county councils of social agencies and county welfare boards the purpose of which shall be to coordinate the social welfare activities of the counties

Section 2007 Recommendations The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be from time to time to recommend and bring to the attention of the officers or other persons having the management of the State Semi-State and supervised institutions such standards and methods as may be helpful in the government and administration of such institutions and for the betterment of the inmates therein

Section 2008 Rules and Regulations The Department of Welfare shall have the power to make and enforce rules and regulations as follows

(a) Providing for the licensing of all houses or places in which any person can be lawfully detained as an insane person or a person of unsound mind upon compensation paid to or receive by the owner or occupant of such house or place directly or indirectly for the care of such insane person or person of unsound mind and also of all houses places or institutions in which more than one insane person or person of unsound mind is detained or resides other than a jail or prison with the right to exempt any State institution institution under municipal authority or any other institution

(b) To insure the proper care and treatment of persons of unsound mind detained in any house place or institution whether licensed or not to guard against the improper or unnecessary detention of such persons to regulate the manner of their detention and the restraints imposed and all matters relative to their welfare to regulate their means of communication with relatives friends and other persons outside the house place or institution of detention and to insure to them the admission of all proper visitors being members of their families or personal agents or attorneys

(c) Regulating the forms to be observed warranting the commitment transfer of custody and discharge of all insane persons other than those committed by order of a court of record and as to these with the consent of the presiding judge of the court under whose order the person is detained

(d) For the approval of psychopatic wards maintained by hospitals for the reception and care of persons suffering with mental disorders

Section 2009 Transfer Parole or Discharge of Patients The Department of Welfare shall have the power

(a) To apply to the proper court for the transfer or removal of insane persons from county or district poor-houses almshouses hospitals or in the custody of the directors or overseers of the poor to the State hospitals for the insane Such application shall be made and the proceedings thereunder had in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane" or the act approved the seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "A supplement to the act to create a board of public charities approved the twenty-fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine authorizing and empowering said board to appoint visitors and to transfer certain insane persons from county institutions to State hospitals" or any other law relative to such transfer

(b) To transfer the indigent insane from State hospitals for the insane to the almshouses poorhouses or prisons of the several counties charged with their maintenance

(c) To transfer patients or inmates from one State hospital for the insane to another such hospital

(d) To transfer a committed insane person from a licensed private hospital or institution to a State or licensed county hospital and vice versa

(e) To apply to the proper court for the removal to a hospital for the insane of any person imprisoned in a penitentiary or prison and believed to be insane under the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for the custody of insane persons charged with and acquitted or convicted for crime" or under any other act relative to such a removal or transfer

(f) To authorize the transfer of a committed inmate from one type of institution under the supervision of the Department to another type of institution under its supervision

(g) To investigate and be heard before an order is made in any case to remove to any place of custody other than a hospital any criminal confined in a hospital by order of any court or any lunatic committed to a hospital after an acquittal of crime

The cost of the transfer or removal and of the maintenance of any insane person transferred by or under the direction or upon the application of the Secretary of Welfare or other officer of the Department pursuant hereto shall be borne and paid in the manner provided by alw in the case of any such transfer or removal

All traveling expenses of indigent insane persons discharged by order of the Department from any State hospital for the insane from the hospital to their respective homes shall be paid by the hospital the amount thereof to be refunded to such hospital from the appropriation for the care and relief of such indigent insane then current

(h) To order and compel the parole or discharge of any person detained in any place as insane or of unsound mind other than a person committed after trial and convicted for crime or by order of court but the Department shall not make any such order unless notice be given to the person having charge of the building in which and to the person or persons at whose instance the patient is detained and reasonable opportunity given them to justify a further detention and the Department has caused the case of the patient to be personally attended and examined by its officer or agent

Section 2010 Child Welfare The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To investigate the residence of a child placed in Pennsylvania from unlicensed sources in another State to return such child to the State of its legal residence and to enter into appropriate contracts with such State relative thereto

(b) To exercise any other powers and perform any other duties with regard to the bringing into this Commonwealth dependent delinquent or defective children which may now or hereafter be authorized or imposed by law upon the Department

(c) To make and enforce such rules and regulations for the effective enforcement of this section as shall be deemed advisable and appropriate

Section 2011 Restoration The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To require and supervise the transfer of inmates of one penitentiary to another under any law providing therefor

(b) To request from any or all magistrates chiefs of police sheriffs district attorneys courts judges probation officers and all others concerned in the control apprehension trial and punishment of criminals and delinquents in this Commonwealth periodical reports as to the number and kind of crimes reported the numbers age sex color nativity and offenses of criminals and delinquents arrested tried and otherwise disposed of the sentences imposed and whether executed or suspended the number placed on probation and the reasons therefor the number of probation officers and the nature of the oversight exercised over those placed on probation and for the purpose of verifying the reports so made the department shall have the power to make such further inquiry or investigation as may seem to it necessary and it shall be the duty of all such magistrates and other officers to make such reports at such time or times and to furnish such facilities for investigation and such cooperation as the department may require

Section 2012 Prison Labor The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To establish maintain and carry on industries in the Eastern Pentitentiary the Western Pentitentiary the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and such other correctional institutions of this Commonwealth as it may deem proper in which industries all persons sentenced to the Eastern or Western Penitentiary or to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or to such other correctional institution of the Commonwealth who are physically capable of such labor may be employed at labor for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Such labor shall be for the purpose of the manufacture and production of supplies for said institution or for the Commonwealth or for any county city borough or township thereof or any State institution or any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth or for the preparation and manufacture of building material for the construction or repair of any State institution or in the work of such construction or repair or for the planting of seed trees or the performance of other work in State Forests or for the purpose of industrial training or instruction or partly for one and partly for the other of such purposes or in the manufacture and production of crushed stone brick tile and culvert pipe or other material suitable for draining roads of the State or in preparation of road building and ballasting material

(b) To determine the amount kind and character of the machinery to be erected in each of the said penitentiaries reformatory or other correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and the industries to be carried on therein having due regard to the location and convenience thereof with respect to other institutions to be supplied to the machinery therein and the number and character of inmates

(c) To arrange for and make sale of the products produced in the said industries carried on in the said penitentiaries reformatory or other correctional institutions to the Commonwealth or to any county city brough or township thereof or to any State institution or to any educational or charitable institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth

(d) To maintain a fund known as the manufacturing fund out of which the machinery equipment and material required or used in the carrying on of the industries in the said penitentiaries reformatory or other institutions under the provisions hereof shall be purchased and into which all the receipts from the sale of aforesaid of the products of such industries shall be paid and from which fund shall be paid all salaries of superintendents managers salesmen clerks and others employed in the management of such industries and the wages as hereinafter provided for the labor of the inmates of said penitentiaries reformatory or other institutions in such industries The department shall have the custody of the said fund and make direct all disbursements therefrom

(e) To require that an account shall be kept by the proper officers of the said Eastern Penitentiary the Western Penitentiary the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon or other correctional institution of the labor performed by the inmates of such penitentiary reformatory or other institution in the industries carried on therein under the provisions hereof In such account each inmate shall be credited with wages for the time he is actually engaged in work at the rate such wage and the amount credited to each to be regulated at the discretion of the Department or such persons as it may designate In no case shall the amount be less than ten cents for each day of labor actually performed The rate of compensation shall be based both upon the pecuniary value of the work performed and also on the willingness industry and good conduct of the inmate

(f) To allow three-fourths of the amount so credited as aforesaid to an inmate of such penitentiary reformatory or other institution or the entire amount if the inmate so wishes to constitute a fund for the relief of any person or persons dependent upon such inmate and to be paid upon the order of the Board of Trustees of the penitentiary reformatory or other institution in which the inmate is a prisoner to the person or persons establishing such dependency to the satisfaction of such Board at such time or times as said Board may order

All sums credited to any inmate and not paid to a dependent or dependents shall be paid to the inmate on his discharge from the penitentiary reformatory or other institution in which he was a prisoner Provided however That subject to the rules and regulations of the Board of Trustees of the penitentiary reformatory or other institution in which such inmate is a prisoner the whole or any part of said sum may be paid to him during his imprisonment for his present needs such rules and regulations to be subject to the approval of the Department

(g) To have and exercise supervision over the labor employed in the aforesaid industries and to make rules and regulations for carrying on such industries

(h) To make a full quarterly report to the Auditor General of the products sales receipts and disbursements of the industries established under the provisions hereof

Section 2013 Mental Health The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth relative to the prevention of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epilepsy and the transfer discharge escape interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients

Section 2014 Approval of Plans and Mortgages The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To approve or disapprove all plans for the erection or substantial alteration of any State Semi-State or supervised institution receiving aid from the Commonwealth

(b) To investigate and report to the Auditor General upon every application to the Auditor General made by any institution corporation or unincorporated association desiring to give a mortgage under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and one) entitled "An act making mortgages given by benevolent charitable philanthropic educational and eleemosynary institutions corporations or unincorporated associations for permanent improvement and refunding purposes prior liens to the liens of the Commonwealth for the appropriation of moneys providing a method for the giving of such mortgages and fixing the duties of the Auditor General and Board of Public Charities in connection therewith"

Section 2015 State Institutions With regard to State Institutions under the supervision of the Department of Welfare the Department shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To determine the capacity of such institutions

(b) To determine and designate the type of persons to be received by such institutions the proportion of each type to be received therein and the districts from which persons shall be received by such institutions

(c) To issue requisitions upon the Auditor General for warrants to be drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in favor of such Institutions for the payment out of moneys specifically appropriated to the Department for the purpose of the expenses of administering operating maintaining and developing such State Institutions

(d) To make and enforce rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act for the making of contracts the purchase of supplies and the employment of persons by State Institutions under the supervision of the Department including contracts for repairs alterations equipment and construction of buildings belonging to or used by such state institutions

(e) To require the submission to the Department of any contract for repairs alterations equipment and construction of buildings which any State Institution under its supervision desires to make and to approve or disapprove such proposed contract No such contract shall be valid without the approval of the Department as evidenced by the signature of the Secretary of Welfare

Section 2016 Requisitions for Semi-State Institutions The Department of Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be from time to time to issue requisitions upon the Auditor General for warrants to be drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in favor of Semi-State Institutions for the payment out of moneys specifically appropriated to the Department for the purpose of the per diem per week or per capita rate of payment to such institutions for the care treatment and removal of indigent insane or the education and maintenance of children or the care and maintenance of feeble-minded children or for any other character of education or care and treatment in such institutions

Section 2017 Care of the Indigent The Department of Welfare shall have power and its duty shall be

(a) Whenever the General Assembly shall have specifically appropriated money to the Department for the purpose to issue requisitions upon the Auditor General for warrants to be drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in favor of such hospitals homes and institutions as shall conform to at least the minimum standards of plant equipment service administration and care and treatment established by law in amounts computed upon the per diem rates of payment established by law for free service to indigent persons as follows

1 The care and treatment of sick or injured persons in hospitals

2 The care of dependent delinquent and defective children in homes or institutions

3 The care of dependent adults in homes or institutions

4 The care and treatment of crippled children in homes in county hospitals for the insane or private institutions or hospitals

5 The care treatment and removal of insane persons licensed by the Department

6 The removal of non-resident dependent children

7 The placement of dependent children through child-caring agencies

(b) To approve requisitions issued by hospitals homes or institutions to which the General Assembly shall have appropriated money for the care and treatment of indigent persons if such hospitals homes or institutions shall conform to at least the minimum standards of plant equipment service administration and care and treatment established by law and if such requisitions are in the amounts to which such hospitals homes or institutions are entitled according to law

(c) To establish rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for determining the number of free days of care and treatment rendered to indigent persons by hospitals homes or institutions

Section 2018 State Welfare Commission The State Welfare Commission shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To advise the Secretary of Welfare on such matters as the Secretary may bring before it or as the Commission may require the Secretary to bring before it

(b) To have general supervision over the policies of the Department and

(c) From time to time to approve or disapprove the rules and regulations of the Department

Section 2019 Boards of Trustees of State Institutions The Board of Trustees of each State Institution within the Department of Welfare shall have general direction and control of the property and management of such institution It shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To elect a superintendent or warden of the institution who shall subject to the authority of the Board administer the institution in all its departments

(b) On nomination by the Superintendent or Warden from time to time to appoint such officers and employes as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employes in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board

(d) Subject to the approval of the Secretary of Welfare to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem wise

The Boards of Trustees of the several State Institutions created by this act shall exercise the foregoing powers in the management of such Institution as follows

Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary of "Eastern State Penitentiary" at Philadelphia

Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary of "Western State Penitentiary" at Rockview

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory of "Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory" at Huntingdon

Board of Trustees of State Industrial Home for Women of "State Industrial Home for Women" at Muncy

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Training School of "Pennsylvania Training School" at Morganza

Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of "Soldiers' and Sailors' Home" at Erie

Board of Trustees of Allentown State Hospital of "Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane" at Allentown

Board of Trustees of Danville State Hospital of "State Hospital for the Insane" at Danville Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital of "State Hospital for the Criminal Insane" at Farview

Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital of "Harrisburg State Hospital" at Harrisburg

Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital of "State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania" at Norristown

Board of Trustees of Warren State Hospital of "State Hospital for the Insane" at Warren Pennsylvania

Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital of "State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania" at South Mountain

Board of Trustees of Torrance State Hospital of "Western State Hospital for the Insane" Torrance

Board of Trustees of Ashland State Hospial of "State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania" at Ashland

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hosiptal of "Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania" at Blossburg

Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital of "State Hospital of Coaldale" Schuylkill County

Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital of "Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania" at Connellsville

Board of Trustees of Hazleton State Hospital of "State Hospital of the Middle Coal Field of Pennsylvania" at Hazleton

Board of Trustees of Mercer State Hospital of "Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania" at Mercer

Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital of "State Hospital of Luzerne County" at Nanticoke

Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital of "Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania" at Philipsburg

Board of Trustees of Scranton State Hospital of "State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania" at Scranton

Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital of "State Hospital of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields of Pennsylvania" at Shamokin

Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village of "Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-minded Women" at Laurelton

Board of Trustees of Pennhurst State School of "State Institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic of Eastern Pennsylvania" at Pennhurst

Board of Trustees of Polk State School of "State Institution for the Feeble-minded of Western Pennsylvania" at Polk

Section 2020 Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm The Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm shall have the management and control of the property at New Cumberland Cumberland County Pennsylvania acquired by the Commission for the Selection of a Site and the Erection of a State Institution for Inebriates and shall establish thereon an industrial farm for the detention punishment and employment of persons convicted of crime in such manner as may be provided by law

Upon the completion of such farm the Board of Trustees shall manage and control the same as provided in the preceding section of this act

Section 2021 Eastern State Hospital for the Insane at Selinsgrove Until the General Assembly shall provide for the appointment of the Board of Trustees therefor the Department of Welfare shall manage and control the property at Selinsgrove acquired by the Building Commission of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane

ARTICLE XXI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Section 2101 Powers and Duties Transferred Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Department of Property and Supplies shall exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore exercised and performed by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings the Bureau of Information the Department of Public Printing and Binding the Division of Documents the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding the Director of Publications the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission the General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission the Robert Morris Monument Commission the General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission and the Camp Curtain Park Commission as hereinafter in this Article provided

Section 2102 Grounds Buildings and monuments The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) Subject to the powers of this act vested in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to control and supervise the State Capitol building and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion and all the repairs alterations and improvements made and all work done or expenses incurred in and about such grounds and buildings including the furnishing and refurnishing of the same and also to have general supervision over repairs alterations and improvements to all other buildings all work done or expenses incurred in and about the same and also to have general supervision over repairs alterations and improvements to all other buildings lands and property of the State except as in this act otherwise provided

(b) To employ such sergants of police and police officers as may be necessary to preserve good order in the Capitol grounds and buildings and fix their compensation Provided however That the number and compensation of such sergeants and officers shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Board Such sergeants and officers shall be known as the Capitol Police

(c) To employ such help as may be reasonably necessary for the cleaning care and preservation of the Capitol grounds and buildings and the furnishing therein for operating the mechanical plants in the Capital buildings and the Executive Mansion and for service at the Executive Mansion

(d) To contract in writing for and rent proper and adequate offices rooms or accommodations outside of the

Capitol buildings for any department board or commission which cannot be properly and adequately accommodated with offices and rooms in the Capitol buildings and in all cases in which the head of a department or an independent administrative board or commission with the approval of the Executive Board has established or is about to establish a branch office in any city or place outside of the Capitol city with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to contract in writing for and rent such offices rooms and accommodations as shall be proper and adequate for such department board or commission It shall be unlawful for any other department board commission or agency of the State government to enter into any such contract

(e) To employ and with the approval of the Governor fix the compensation of such capable superintendent or superintendents of construction as may be necessary properly to supervise the expenditure of all funds appropriated by the General Assembly for building repairing altering adding to or improving State buildings Such superintendents shall see that the plans and specifications of the architect prepared and adopted for such new buildings or for repairs alterations additions or improvements to existing buildings shall be faithfully carried out by the contractors for the work and shall subject to appeal to and final decision by the head of the department define determine and decide all questions of the proper interpretation of the plans and specifications which may be raised by the contractors or architects during the progress of the work

(f) To purchase or condemn lands for the purpose of adding the same to any of the public lands parks arsenals hospitals or other institutions of the Commonwealth whenever in the judgment of the Secretary of Property and Supplies and of the Governor the purchase of such additional land is necessary or whenever such purchases shall have been authorized by law for new institutions and an appropriation has been made therefor The condemnation of lands hereunder shall be in the manner provided by the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to acquire property for the Commonwealth by proceedings in eminent domain where the purchase of such property has either been authorized by law or determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings under existing laws and an appropriation made therefor"

(g) To erect or supervise the erection of the General George Gordon Meade Statue at Washington D C the Robert Morris Monument on the steps of the Custom House at Philadelphia Pennsylvania and the monument of General Galusha Pennypacker in Logan Square Philadelphia Pennsylvania and all other monuments which may now or hereafter be authorized by law and to maintain and care for the monument of Governor Andrew G. Curtin in Camp Curtin Park Harrisburg the Pennsylvania Memorial Monument on the Battlefield of Gettysburg and all other monuments belonging to the Commonwealth which may now or hereinafter be erected Provided That with regard to any monument which comes within the jurisdiction of an advisory board in the Department of Property and Supplies the exercise of the powers hereby vested in the Department shall be subject to approval or disapproval by such advisory board

(h) Whenever loss or damage by fire or other casualty shall accur to any structure building equipment or other property owned by the Commonwealth except armory buildings under the supervision of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and be reported to the Department to make an examination thereof and in its discretion subject only to the approval of the Governor authorize the rebuilding restoration or replacement of the property damaged or destroyed and for that purpose to have plans and specifications prepared and contracts executed and to supervise the erection construction or replacement thereof such rebuilding restoration or replacement to be in substantial accord with the original character use and purpose of the property damaged or destroyed The cost of the materials furnished and work and labor performed under such contracts shall be certified by the Department to the Auditor General who shall issue his warrant against the Insurance Fund of this Commonwealth which warrant shall be paid by the State Treasurer in the manner provided by law Provided That whenever the Department shall have taken such action as will involve expenditures from said fund it shall forwith certify the probable amount of expenditure to the State Treasurer and Board of Finance and Revenue who shall forthwith take such action as is necessary to provide funds sufficient to meet the obligations so entered into

Section 2103 Standards and Purchases The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To formulate and establish standard specifications for all articles materials and supplies used by the Administrative Departments Boards and Commissions and by State Institutions Provided however That no specification shall be fixed as a standard until it shall be approved by the head of the Administrative Department Board or Commission or of the State Institution using the article material or supply described in the specification

(b) To enter into contracts for supplying all stationery printing paper and fuel used in the legislative and other departments of the Government and for repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its Committees All such contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder below such maximum price and under such regulations not inconsistent with this act as may now or hereafter be prescribed by law and shall be subject to the approval of the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer

(c) To purchase in like manner all other furniture materials or supplies required by the legislative and other departments of the State government except as otherwise provided in this act

(d) To distribute stationery paper and fuel to the Legislative and other department of the Government and arrange for the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its committees upon requisition of the Governor the head of the appropriate administrative department or independent administrative board or commission or the proper officer of the General Assembly or of the judicial department as the case may be Provided That all requisitions for furniture materials or supplies required by any departmental administrative body board commission or officer or any advisory board or commission shall be made by the administrative department containing such departmental administrative body board commission or officer or such advisory board or commission And provided further That the Department shall not without the consent of the Executive Board honor any requisition from any administrative Department Board or Commission after the amount of any biennial appropriation for furniture stationery materials and supplies allocated to such Department Board or Commission by the Executive Board shall have been expended for such Department Board or Commission

(e) To act as the purchasing agency for any department board or commission which by law is authorized to purchase materials or supplies and pay for the same out of fees or other moneys collected by it or out of moneys specifically appropriated to it by the Generall Assembly

(f) Upon request of any State Institution to act as the purchasing agency for such institution

(g) To collect and furnish on request market prices and such other information as will be serviceable in purchasing to any Department Board or Commission or any Institution receiving State funds directly or indirectly

(h) To procure from a corporation or corporations autorized by law to act as sureties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania good and sufficient bonds which shall be approved by the Attorney General and paid for by the Commonwealth to meet the requirements of law in the case of all State Officers and employes required by statute to give bonds to the Commonwealth for the faithful performance of their official duties

(i) To receive from the several department boards commissions and State Institutions personal property of this Commonwealth which is no longer of service to the Commonwealth to issue a receipt therefor make a complete record thereof and as soon as convenient sell the same either at public auction or private sale in the City of Harrisburg or elsewhere as may be deemed advisable Provided That except in the case of perishable property such sales shall be advertised in not exceeding five newspapers of the Commonwealth once a week for three weeks such advertisements to state the time place and conditions of any such sale

Section 2104 Publications The Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To edit for publication all reports bulletins and other publications of the various Departments Boards and Commissions of the State Government

(b) With the approval of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to determine the size and character of the various publications to be printed for the use of the General Assembly

Provided That the quantity of any new publication for the members and officers of the General Assembly shall be fixed by act or resolution and provided that the members and officers of the General Assembly shall receive not less than the same number of advance sheets of the Laws Bills Calendars Journals Pamphlet Laws Department Reports and other publications as is now authorized by law which shall be distributed to the members and officers of the General Assembly only on the requisition of the Librarian of the Senate and the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives

With the approval of the Governor to determine the need size character quantity and method of distribution of the various publications to be printed for the use of the several department boards commissions and other agencies engaged in the administrative work of the government Provided That in the case of reports made by the several departments boards or commissions the department board or commission making the report shall be consulted with regard to the need size character quantity and method of distribution of such reports

With the approval of the Governor and of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to determine the size character quantity and method of distribution of the various publications to be printed for the use of the judicial department

Unless specifically authorized by act or resolution no public printing and binding shall be ordered performed or furnished by the Department for the General Assembly or any Department Board Commission or other agency of the State Government until a requisition for said work or materials has been presented to the Department duly signed by the Chief Clerk or Librarian for the Senate the Chief Clerk or Resident Clerk for the House of Representatives or the head or the person or persons who may be given such authority by the head of the Department Board Commission or other agency of the State Government making such requisition

(c) In the event of the purchase by the Commonwealth of the copyright to Smull's Legislative Hand Book to compile and edit a Pennsylvania State Manual which shall be published annually or biennial as the Department and the Governor shall determine In such event the members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be given for distribution of said publication not less than the number that they are now given of Smull's Legislative Hand Book The number to be published for the several State Departments Boards and Commissions shall be fixed by the Department with the approval of the Governor If in the judgment of the Department it is deemed advisable to publish copies of said manual in addition to those herein authorized which can be sold at the cost of printing and binding the Department is authrized to publish such additional copies and pay the amount realized from the sale of same to the State Treasurer

(d) To enter into contracts for furnishing all printing used in the legislative and other Departments of the government and the printing binding and distribution of the laws journals department reports and all other printing and binding lithographing cuts plates dies and supplies and materials incident thereto which contracts shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder below such maximum price and under such regulations not inconsistent with this act as may now or hereafter be fixed by law and shall be subject to the approval of the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer

(e) To distribute all documents upon requisition of the persons entitled to make requisition therefor by causing the same to be packed in packages or boxes addressed as required in the requisition and delivered personally at the office of the Department or free at the post office express or freight office indicated in the requisition Provided That the Department shall not without the consent of the Executive Board honor any requisition from any Administrative Department Board or Commission after the amount of any biennial appropriation for documents allocated to such Department Board or Commission shall have been expended for such Department Board or Commission

(f) To furnish blank requisition forms to all persons entitled to make requisitions upon the Department for documents stationery furniture or supplies of any character

(g) From time to time to solicit by advertising proposals for the purchase of all the waste paper documents and other materials that have been accumulated and are no longer needed and the Department is hereby authorized to make sale thereof by contract or contracts to the highest bidder upon such terms and conditions as it shall determine Provided That the Department shall have the right to reject any and all proposals for the sale

Section 2105 Method of Awarding Contracts for Stationery Paper Fuel Repairs Furnishings and Supplies The Department of Property and Supplies shall on or before the first day of February in each year notify the Governor the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the Commonwealth the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives and the proper officers of the Judicial Department respectively to furnish lists of all furniture and furnishings stationery supplies repairs alterations improvements fuel and all other matters or things that may be needed by their respective departments boards or commissions or the Senate or House of Representatives for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of June next following

Upon receipt of such lists the Department shall consolidate and classify the articles named therein taking care that there shall be full descriptions given with make and number of goods when possible and proper maximum price fixed and shall prepare a schedule thereof Whenever deemed necessary it shall have designs and specifications prepared of any furniture or furnishings repairs alterations and improvments paying for the preparation of the same out of the general funds of the Department

The Department shall state in the schedule that the work or articles for which the designs and specifications are prepared are to be done or furnished in accordance therewith and that the designs or specifications will be found in its office for inspection and copies of the same shall be furnished to the successful bidders The schedule shall state that bids will be received on one or more of the items of any classifications of the schedule In such schedule the form of proposal shall be given and all other information which the Department shall consider necessary for the bidder In preparing the list or schedule the Department shall in all cases give preference to goods of American production or manufacture The quantities given in the schedule shall be the estimated maximum quantities that are likely to be required during the year but the schedule shall in all cases provide that the goods shall be furnished in greater or less quantity and at such time as the needs of the departments boards commissions and the Senate and House shall require

The schedule shall also provide whenever practicable a per diem penalty or forfeiture after a stated time for the failure of a contractor to finish or furnish the work or materials contracted for which penalty or forfeiture shall be deducted by the Auditor General from the amount of the contractor's bill before settlement is made when so directed to do by the Department

The Department after conferring with the heads of the various departments boards commissions and the chief clerks of the Senate and House shall have the power to make such changes in the schedule as may be deemed proper and may standardize any or all articles therein

When the schedule has been finally prepared it shall be printed in pamphlet form as the schedule of stationery paper supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters and things needed for the public grounds and buildings the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion

The Department shall on the third Tuesday of April of each year by advertisement inserted daily until the day of opening bids in twelve newspapers not more than three of which shall be printed in any one county published at such places as the Department may deem proper invite sealed proposals for contracts to furnish all stationery supplies paper and fuel used by the Senate and House of Representatives the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion and for repairing altering improving furnishing or refurnishing and all other matters or things required for the public grounds and buildings legislative halls and rooms connected therewith the rooms of the several departments boards and commissions and the buildings connected with the State Capitol and the Executive Mansion The advertisement shall contain a reference to the schedule so printed and as briefly as practicable invite bids for the furnishings of articles named in the schedule and give notice of the time and place where such bids will be received and when they will be opened

All proposals shall be delivered to the Department on or before twelve o'clock meridian on the second Tuesday of May following the date of the advertisement and each bid shall be in duplicate one of which shall be marked "duplicate bid" Each bid together with the proper bond or certified check as provided for in this act shall be enclosed in an envelope securely sealed and shall be mailed or delivered to the Department which shall retain all envelopes unopened until the time fixed by law for the opening thereof

The Department shall on the second Tuesday of May at twelve o'clock meridian open and publish said proposals and as soon thereafter as practicable award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder on each of the items of the several classifications of the schedule The Department shall have the right to reject any or all bids The bids when opened shall be tabulated and shall be subject to examination by all bidders A record of all bids shall be made by the Department in a book kept for that purpose

When no proposal has been received or those received are from irresponsible persons or if for any reason the Department shall reject all proposals the Department shall advertise again for proposals giving at least fifteen days' notice of the time of receiving the same which proposals shall be opened awarded and approved in like manner as heretofore provided

No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal is accompanied by a certified check to the order of the State Treasurer in one-fourth the amount of the estimated contract or by a bond in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the Department Any such bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract if awarded and shall have as surety one surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth or two individual sureties approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside or of the county wherein shall be located the principal place of business of the person copartnership association or corporation making such proposal

A bidder who shall have accompanied his proposal with a certified check as aforesaid and to whom a contract shall have been awarded may within ten days after such award substitute for said check a bond as herein prescribed otherwise said check shall be retained in lieu of a bond

In the event that any contractor shall fail to fulfil or comply with the terms of any contract such contract shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder and the Department shall direct the Attorney General to bring suit against the failing contractor or his or their bondsmen to recover the loss sustained by the Commonwealth by the reletting

All contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasury and when so approved together with all bonds given for their faithful performance be filed with the Department which shall keep a record of the same and shall within twenty days after the award certify copies of all said contracts to the Auditor General The bonds and certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to such bidders as soon as practicable after contracts have been awarded and approved but not later than sixty days after the date of opening the proposals

The enforcement of all contracts provided for by this act and of all similar contracts heretofore entered into and now in force shall be under the control and supervision of the Department

The Department shall receive from the contractor or contractors the articles mentioned in the schedule Articles contracted for must be furnished promptly It shall be the duty of the Department to reject all articles not up to the standard required and if a contractor shall fail to exchange them for articles that meet the requirements prescribed or shall fail to deliver any article within a reasonable time the Department may go into the open market and purchase articles to take the place of those adjudged to be of inferior quality or which have not been delivered and deducted the expense including any execess in price over that called for in the contract from the amount due the contractor from the Commonwealth If the amount due said contractor is not sufficient to meet such expenses and excess price paid for the articles purchased the Department may proceed against the contractor or his sureties under the bond aforesaid by proper action through the Department of Justice

In all cases where a lump sum contract containing a provision for partial payments on account of materials delivered and work done is entered into by the Department a percentage to be fixed by the Department of the amount due as set forth in the contract shall be withheld from the contractor by the Auditor General until the Department shall certify that the contract has been fully compiled with

The Department shall examine all bills on account of contracts entered into under the provisions of this act and if they are correct the Department shall certify that the materials have been furnished or that the work or labor has been performed in accordance with the contract and approve the bills When so approved the bills shall be audited settled and paid by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the manner provided by law

It shall be the duty of the Department when the articles named in the schedule are received from the contractors to care for them properly in storage rooms and the Department shall be held responsible for their safekeeping

The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide suitable storage rooms for the furniture stationery supplies and fuel that may be procured

Whenever the Governor the heads of departments the executive officers of indepedent administrative boards and commissions the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives or the proper officers of the Judicial Department shall require any portion of the stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings repairs alterations improvements and other matters or things appearing in the annual schedule for which contracts have been awarded by the board a requisition giving number and description of the item needed shall be made on the Department which shall cause the article to be delivered taking a proper receipt therefor

In the event that requisitions are made upon the Department for any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or thing the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule the Department may in its discretion invite proposals from at least two responsible bidders which proposals together with such requisition or requisitions shall be submitted to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for approval or disapproval at its next meeting

Section 2106 Method of Awarding Contracts for Public Printing and Binding All contracts for public printing and binding shall be for terms of not less than one or more than four years

The Department shall have the right to divide such printing and binding into as many classes and enter into as many contracts therefor as it shall deem proper and advisable in carrying out the provisions of this act and to make classifications and prepare specifications schedules and contracts

Not less than two months prior to the termination of any contract now existing or the termination or expiration of any contract hereafter entered into the Department shall advertise for proposals for public printing and binding which advertisements shall be published for at least three days the first and last publications to be at least ten days apart in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in Philadelphia Pittsburgh Harrisburg and five other places within the Commonwealth

All proposals shall be submitted upon blanks furnished by the Department on or before the time fixed for opening proposals and each proposal shall be in duplicate one of which shall be marked "Duplicate Proposal" Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check to the order of the State Treasurer in such an amount as shall be determined by the Department and designated in the advertisement

The Secretary of Property and Supplies shall open all proposals received in the presence of those bidding and shall proceed publicly to award the contract or contracts for which bids were asked to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders below the maximum price or prices fixed in the schedule or schedules prepared by the Department and if any such bidder refuses or neglects to accept a contract awarded to him within ten days then such contract may be awarded to the next lowest bidder and so on until such contract shall be awarded and accepted Provided however That the Department shall have the right to reject any or all bids and when all bids shall be so refused the Department shall advertise again for proposals giving at least ten (10) days' notice thereof by advertisement and said proposals shall be opened awarded and approved in like manner as hereinbefore provided And provided further That all contracts awarded shall be severally void unless first approved by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

The certified checks of all unsuccessful bidders to whom no contracts were awarded shall be returned to the makers thereof but any bidder to whom a contract has been awarded and who has neglected or failed to enter into the contract or contracts awarded to him in the manner and upon the terms herein provided shall be liable to the Commonwealth for the difference between the amount of his bid and the bid of the person or persons to whom said contract shall afterwards be awarded and in addition thereto all costs and expenses necessarily incurred by reason of his neglect or failure and as liquidated damages therefor there shall be retained by the Commonwealth out of the amount of said certified check the amount required to reimburse the Commonwealth for such loss

No contract shall be entered into with any contractor until after such contractor has furnished a sufficient bond to the Commonwealth in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the Department conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract and shall have as surety a surety company authorized to act as surety in this Commonwealth said bond and the terms thereof to be approved by the Attorney General

No public printing and binding shall be performed for any department board commission or other agency of the State government or any officer thereof unless authorized in writing by the Department and no printing or binding whatsoever shall be done by the contractor at the expense of the Commonwealth except upon such written order or authorization and the contractor shall not proceed with any work until he shall have received from the Department a written order and full instructions therefor

The rates of compensation for the public printing and binding for all objects of charge against the Commonwealth by the contractor shall be according to the schedules set out in the specifications furnished by the Department and incorporated in the contract and no printing and binding or other work or materials whatsoever shall be done or furnished by the contractor that is not set forth in the schedules or specifications incorporated in the contract unless authorized in writing by the Department and the price therefor designated by it and if the contractor shall proceed with any such printing and binding without such authorization in writing the Department shall have the right to condemn such unauthorized work whereupon the contractor shall not be entitled to receive any compensation whatsoever therefor or the Department if it shall accept such unauthorized printing and binding shall fix a reasonable price therefor which said price shall in no case exceed the lowest rate or rates at which the same can be obtained elsewhere by said Department and said contractor shall be bound by the rate or rates so fixed by said Department and shall in no case recover any additional sum or amount

There shall be provided by the Department and incorporated in every contract made hereunder provision for delivery of all printing binding and other work done by the contractor the time when delivery must be made and reasonable penalties for delay in such delivery

Section 2107 Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To assign rooms in the State Capitol to the Governor the General Assembly and the officers and Committees thereof of the Supreme and Superior Courts and the judges and officers thereof and as far as possible to the several administrative departments Boards and Commissions of the State government

(b) Whenever the Department of Property and Supplies shall have leased offices rooms or accommodations outside of the Capitol Buildings for the use of the administrative departments boards or commissions to assign such rooms to such administrative departments boards or commissions as cannot be adequately accommodated in the Capitol buildings

(c) To approve or disapprove proposed leases for branch offices rooms and accommodations outside the Capitol city and to assign such offices rooms and accommodations if and when leased

Section 2108 State Art Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Art Commission created by this act shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To continue to exercise its powers and perform its duties as heretofore provided by law

(b) To examine and approve or disapprove the design and proposed location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures except in cities of the first or second class in accordance with the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three) entitled "An Act creating a State Art Commission in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings requiring the approval of the commission of the design and location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures and certain private structures proposed to be erected anywhere in this Commonwealth other than in cities of the first and second classes"

Section 2109 Monument Commissions The several Monument Commissions by this act created in the Department of Property and Supplies shall have the right from time to time to meet for the purpose of considering and studying the work of the Department with regard to the particular monuments over which they respectively have jurisdiction and to make recommendations and render advice to and approve or disapprove the plans of the Department with regard to the erection maintenance and care of such monuments

For such purposes the several Monument Commissions shall have jurisdiction as follows

(a) Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Commission over the Pennsylvania Memorial Monument on the Battlefield of Gettysburg

(b) General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission over the General George Gordon Meade statue now in course of construction in Washington District of Columbia

(c) Robert Morris Monument Commission over the Robert Morris Monument now being constructed on the steps of the Custom House at Philadelphia

(d) General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission over the monument of General Galusha Pennypacker to be constructed in Logan Square Philadelphia

(e) Camp Curtin Monument Commission over the Monument of Governor Andrew G. Curtin in Camp Curtin Park Harrisburg

Section 2110 Capitol Police The Capitol Police shall have the power and their duty shall be

(a) To enforce good order both in the Capitol buildings and on the grounds

(b) To protect the property of the Commonwealth in the Capitol grounds and buildings

(c) To exclude all disorderly persons from the premises of the State Capitol

(d) In the performance of their duties to adopt whatever means may be necessary

(e) To exercise the same powers as are now or may hereafter be exercised under authority of law or ordinance by the police of the City of Harrisburg

(f) To shoot any dogs or cats wandering at large in the buildings or upon the grounds connected with the State Capitol unless the same are in leash or under the complete control of the owner

(g) To order off said grounds and out of said buildings all vagrants loafers trespassers and persons under the influence of liquor and if necessary remove them by force and in case of resistance carry such offenders before an alderman and

(h) To arrest any person who shall damage mutilate or destroy the trees plants shrubbery turf grass-plots benches buildings or structures or commit any other offense within the Capitol grounds and buildings and the Executive Mansion and carry the offender before the proper alderman and prefer charges against him under the laws of the Commonwealth

ARTICLE XXII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

Section 2201 Powers and duties in General The Department of Banking shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Banking Department and the Commissioner of Banking and such additional powers and duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

Section 2202 Banking Supervisory Powers The Department of Banking shall have supervision over

(a) All corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this or any other State and authorized to transact business in this State which have power to receive and are receiving money on deposit or for safe keeping otherwise than as bailees including all banks banking companies cooperative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks and provident institutions

(b) Mutual savings funds building and loan associations and corporations doing a safe deposit business only

(c) All national banking associations located within this State now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of the United States which shall in pursuance of Federal law or regulation be granted a permit to act or shall act as trustee executor administrator registrar of stocks and bonds guardian of estates assignee receiver committee of estates of insane persons or in any other fiduciary capacity

(d) All unincorporated banks except such as are or shall be exempt by law and all such individuals partnerships and unincorporated associations as now are or shall be by law made subject to the supervision of the Department and any individuals or associations of indivduals doing the business of cooperative banks or of building and loan associations or a business in the nature of either whether under the guise of a deed of trust or otherwise

Section 2203 Banking Laws The Department of Banking shall enforce and administer the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to all corporations and persons under its jurisdiction and shall see that the greatest possible safety is afforded to depositors therein or therewith and to other interested persons

Section 2204 Board to License Private Bankers Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the Board to License Private Bankers shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties vested in and imposed upon the said Board by the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating Private Banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

ARTICLE XXIII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Section 2301 Powers and Duties in General The Insurance Department shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Department and the Insurance Commissioner and such additional powers and duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

Section 2302 Insurance The Insurance Department is charged with the execution of the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to insurance

ARTICLE XXIV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND ITS DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Section 2401 Powers and Duties in General The Department of Mines shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Department and the Chief of the Department of Mines and such additional powers and duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

Section 2402 Mines The Department of Mines shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To see that the mining laws of the Commonwealth are faithfully executed and for that purpose cause lawfully qualified mine inspectors to enter inspect and examine any mine or colliery within the Commonwealth and the works and machinery connected therewith

(b) To give such aid and instruction to the mine inspectors from time to time as maye be calculated to protect the health and promote the safety of all persons employed in and about the mines

(c) To make such examinations and investigations as may be necessary to enable it to make recommendations upon any matters pertaining to the general welfare of coal miners and others connected with mining and the interests of mine owners and operators in the Commonwealth

Section 2403 Mine Inspectors Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained Anthracite Mine Inspectors and Bituminous Mine Inspectors shall respectively under the direction of the Secretary of Mines continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon them

Section 2404 State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission Subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained the State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon said Commission

ARTICLE XXV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS AND ITS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Section 2501 Powers and Duties in General The Board of Game Commissioners shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Board and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon by it by this act

Section 2502 Enforcement of Game Laws The Board of Game Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To protect propagate and preserve the game furbearing animals and protected birds of the Commonwealth and to enforce by proper action and proceedings the law relating to the same

(b) To appoint such number of Game Protectors as the Governor shall approve at such compensation as the Governor shall approve to assist the Board in the proper discharge of its duties and such number of Deputy Game Protectors as the Governor shall approve Deputy Game Protectors shall not receive any compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred in the performance of their duties unless specifically employed for special duties by written order of the Secretary of the Board

The Secretary of the Board shall be the Chief Game Protector and shall have the direction supervision and control of the other Game Protectors

Section 2503 Hunter's Licenses The Board of Game Commissioners shall have the power to issue hunter's licenses nonresident hunters' licenses propagating certificates and such other licenses or certificates upon such terms and conditions and upon payment of such fees as may now or hereafter be provided by law

Section 2504 State Game Refuges The Board of Game Commissioners shall have the power to establish and maintain state game refuges for the protection and propagation of game as may now or hereafter be authorized by law

Section 2505 Powers of Game Protectors Each member of the Board of Game Commissioners the Executive Secretary of the Board each Game Protector and each Deputy Game Protector shall have the power

(a) To enforce all the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals and to go upon any property outside of buildings posted or otherwise in the performance of his duty

(b) To execute all warrants and search warrants for the violation of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals

(c) To serve subpoenas issued for the examination investigation and trial of all offenses against the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals

(d) To carry fire arms or other weapons concealed or otherwise in the performance of their duties

(e) To arrest without warrant any person found in the act of violating any provision of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals or in pursuit immediately following such violation or any person whom they have reason to suspect as being an unnaturalized foreign born resident when such person has in possession a firearm or a dog of any kind

(f) To call upon any citizen of this Commonwealth for assistance in making arrests

(g) To search without warrant and examine any person or any boat conveyance vehicle game bag game coat or other receptacle for game or any camp tent or cabin in the presence of any person stopping at or belonging to such camp tent or cabin or any roster when he has reason to believe and has stated to the suspected person or person in charge his reason for believing that any of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals has been violated

(h) To secure and execute search warrants and in pursuance thereof to enter any building enclosure or car and to break open any apartment chest locker box trunk crate basket bag package or container and to examine the contents thereof

(i) At any time in any manner or for any purpose to seize and take possession of all birds or animals which have been caught taken or killed or had in possession or under control or which have been shipped or are about to be shipped contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth

(j) To seize all guns shooting or hunting paraphernalia traps dogs boats decoys or other appliances used in violation of any of the laws relating to game or other wild birds or wild animals when making an arrest or found in the execution of a search warrant

(k) To administer any oath required by the provisions or relative to any violation of any law relating to game found in a camp or in possession or under control or other wild birds or wild animals and where game is found in a camp or in possession or under control of any individual or hunting party to question such person or persons under oath relative to the taking ownership or possession of the same

ARTICLE XXVI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS AND ITS ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Section 2601 Powers and Duties in General The Board of Fish Commissioners shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the Department of Fisheries the Commissioner of Fisheries and the Fisheries Commission and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

Section 2602 Enforcement of Fish Laws The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the encouragement promotion and development of the fishery interests and the protection propagation and distribution of fish

(b) To make rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for the enforcement of the laws relating to the protection propagation and distribution of fish and for the angling catching or removal of fish in or from any waters artificial or otherwise wholly within this Commonwelath or in waters lying between this Commonwealth and any other State or in the waters of such part of any lake of more than five thousand acres between this Commonwealth and any other State or foreign country as is within the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth

(c) To appoint as many citizens of this Commonwealth as fish wardens as the Governor may approve and to designate one of such wardens as Chief Warden who shall act in that capacity at the pleasure of the Board and shall perform such duties as the Board may prescribe The Chief Warden shall have the direction and control of the other wardens under the supervision of the Board All fish wardens shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board and shall receive such compensation for their services and be allowed such expenses as the Board with the approval of the Governor shall determine

(d) Upon the written application of a properly organized Fish Protective Association or upon the written application of any Association or individual owning or leasing waters to appoint one or more special fish wardens for the county in which the application is made The Board may also appoint special fish wardens to act anywhere within the Commonwealth All special fish wardens appointed under the authority of this sction may exercise the powers of their appointment until the thirty-first day of May next succeeding the date of their appointment and no longer They shall not be entitled to any salary compensation or expenses for their services from the Commonwealth unless detailed by writing for duty by the Commissioner of Fisheries in which case they shall receive such compensaton and reasonable expnses as the Board with the approval of the Governor may determine

(c) To obtain and publish information respecting the laws relating to the protcton of fish and the extent and condition of the fisheries of the Commonwealth

Section 2603 Hatching Stations and Distribution of Fish The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To control and manage all hatching stations and fish cultural establishments belonging to the Commonwealth or which may be hereafter established

(b) To make free distribution or planting of the fish produced at the State fish hatcheries or otherwise acquired in the following order or preference First To the public waters of the Commonwealth within the State Forests Second To the public school authorities and to persons connected with institutions of learning who may apply for the same for educational purposes or for scientific research and to persons applying for fishing culture for aquarium purposes and show ponds Third To the waters within this Commonwealth the bed and banks of which are the subject of private ownership upon a written application of one or more of the owners or lawful occupants thereof Fourth To the waters within this Commonwealth the bed and banks of which are the subject of private ownership but whose owners are nonresidents and unknown or whose owners by habit and custom permit the public to fish therein The Commissioners of Fisheries may distribute and plant fish without an application therefor

(c) To set aside such small streams and lakes as the Department may judge best as nursery streams or lakes in which fishing shall be prohibited at all times in the year but before setting aside such streams or lakes the Department shall give public notice of closing such streams or stations by publishing the prohibition and the duration thereof in two newspapers of general circulation published in the county or counties where such stream or lake is located once a week for three consecutive weeks Notice of such closing shall also be posted at the outlet of the stream or lake so closed and at intervals of three hundred yards along the bank thereof

Section 2604 Fishways The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To require any person association or corporation now or hereafter erecting or maintaining a dam in the waters of this Commonwealth to erect therein such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices as the Board may deem necessary to enable the fish to ascend or descend the waters at all seasons of the year or to make necessary repairs to any such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices and to prosecute any person association or corporation refusing or neglecting to erect devices or make repairs as requested by the written order of the Board If after the lapse of three calendar months from the date of such notice the person owning or maintaining said dam neglects fails or refuses to erect or place or maintain unchanged open and in good order and repair any appliance as directed by the Board the Board is authorized to enter upon such dam and erect such chute slope fishway or gate or make such repairs as may have been directed as aforesaid The cost thereof shall be charged against the person owning or maintaining such dam by the Board and may be recovered by civil suit in the name of the Commonwealth

(b) To require by notice in writing any person association or corporation owning or maintaining a raceway flume or inlet pipe leading to a water wheel turbine pump or canal to place and maintain a bar rack of not less than one-half inch or more than one and one-half inche space between the bars in or near such raceway flume or inlet pipe sufficient to prevent fish from entering therein and to prosecute any person refusing or neglecting to comply with such order for a brief period of one month If one month after such notice shall have been given the person association or corporation owning or operating such raceway flume or inlet pipe shall not have placed such bar rack as may have been directed the Board is authorized to enter upon such raceway fume or inlet pipe and place such bar rack as shall have been required the cost of which shall be charged against such owner or operator and may be recovered by the Board by civil suit in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 2605 Licenses The Board of Fish Commissioners shall have the power to issue seine licenses resident fisherman's licenses artificial propagation licenses special device permits and any other licenses or permits under such conditions and upon payment of such fees as may now or hereafter be authorized by law

Section 2606 Powers of Fish Wardens Every member of the Board of Fish Commissioners every fish warden and every special fish warden shall have power

(a) To enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth relating to fish

(b) To execute all warrants and search warrants for the violation of the fish laws

(c) To serve subpoenas issued for the examination investigation and trial of all offenses against the laws relating to fish

(d) To carry firearms or other weapons in the performance of his duties and to stop or halt by pointing or discharging firearms any person violating or believed to be violating any of the laws of the Commonwealth the enforcement of which is charged to such officers and any such officer shall at all times be privileged to protect himself in the performance of his duty

(e) To search without warrant any boat conveyance vehicle fish-box bag coat basket or other receptacle for fish when he has reason to believe that any provision of any law of this Commonwealth relating to fish has been violated

(f) To seize and take possession of any fish and all fish which may have been caught taken or killed at any time in any manner or for any purpose or had in possession or under control or which have been shipped or are about to be shipped contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth Fish so seized shall be disposed of in any manner as the Commissioner of Fisheries may direct

(g) To enter upon any land or water in the performance of his duty

(h) To demand and secure proper assistance in case of emergency

(i) To purchase fish for the purpose of securing evidence

ARTICLE XXVII

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Section 2701 Powers and Duties in General The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall subject to any inconsistent provisions in this act contained continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the said Commission and shall exercise such additional powers and perform such additional duties as are vested in and imposed upon it by this act

Section 2702 Public Service Company Law The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have the power and its duties shall be

(a) To administer and enforce the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said commission providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damage resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determination by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court Prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloading within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" as amended and supplemented

(b) To certify to the Sanitary Water Board any question of fact regarding the purity of water supplied to the public by any public service company over which it has jurisdiction when any such question arises in any controversy or other proceeding before it and upon the determination of such question by the Sanitary Water Board to incorporate the findings of the Board thereon in its decision upon the controversy or other proceeding out of which the question arose

Section 2703 Elevated and Underground Railways The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have the power and its duty shall be to exercise the powers and perform the duties heretofore by law vested in and imposed upon the board consisting of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General by the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing that no company hereafter formed for the purpose of construction and operation of a passenger railway either elevated or under ground or partly elevated or partly underground with incidental surface rights shall be incorporated except where the same shall be located upon streets in thickly populated regions and until the necessity for such railways shall have been passed upon by a board consisting of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after notice" which reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That hereafter no letters patent shall be issued to any company nor shall any corporation be otherwise created for the construction of an elevated or under-ground or partly elevated and partly underground passenger railway except the same shall be located upon over under across through or along a street road or highway in a thickly populated locality where the surface travel is congested nor unless and until the necessity for the construction and operation of said railway shall have been passed on and approved by a board consisting of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General after thirty days' public notice published as shall be prescribed by said board"

ARTICLE XXVIII

INTERPRETATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 2801 Constitutionality It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein It is the intention of the General Assembly that if any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold unconstitutional any provisions of this act transferring to a Department Board Commission or Officer the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by a Department Board or Commission abolished by this act the provisions abolishing such Department Board or Commission shall thereby become inoperative and that in such event such Department Board or Commission shall not be abolished but shall continue as prior to the passage of this act and shall exercise its powers and perform its duties as heretofore The remaining provisions of this act shall in any such case be given full force and effect

Section 2802 Continuation of Existing Laws The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments

Section 2803 Enumeration of Powers of Departments Boards and Commissions Whenever in this act the powers and duties of a Department Board Commission or Officer are enumerated and defined such enumeration and definition shall not be construed to be in derogation or limitation of the powers and duties heretofore exercised and performed by such Department Board Commission or Officer unless

(a) Any power or duty as enumerated and defined is clearly inconsistent with the exercise of a power or the performance of a duty heretofore exercised or performed or

(b) There is a specific statement that a power or a duty heretofore exercised or performed shall not be exercised or performed by such Department Board Commission or Officer or that such power or duty shall be exercised in a different manner

Section 2804 Statutory Salaries It is the intention of the General Assembly that this act shall be construed to be inconsistent with and therefore to repeal any and all laws of this Commonwealth heretofore enacted fixing the salaries of officers of and persons connected with or employed in or by every administrative Department Board Commission Bureau Division or other agency of the State government except the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Internal Affairs and such bureaus and divisions thereof as are not abolished by this act

Section 2805 Repealed Laws not Revived The repeal by this act of any provision of law shall not revive any law heretofore repealed or superseded

Section 2806 Effective Date This act shall take effect at twelve o'clock noon on the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Provided however That any provision of this act increasing or diminishing the salary or emoluments of any public officer now holding office shall not become effective until the term of such officer shall expire or he shall die resign or be removed from office

Section 2807 Existing Officers to Continue All appointive administrative officers holding office when this act becomes effective whose offices are not abolished by this act the members of all independent administrative boards and Commissions and unless expressly otherwise provided in this act the appointive members of departmental administrative boards and commissions and advisory boards and commissions which are not abolished by this Act shall continue in office until the term for which they were respectively appointed shall expire or until they shall die resign or be removed from office

ARTICLE XXIX

REPEALER

Section 2901 Act and Parts of Acts Specifically Repealed The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

Except the first two paragraphs of section one thereof of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year"

The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Statute Clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonnwealth defining his duties and fixing his salary"

Section twenty-five of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven five Smith's Laws two hundred and twenty-eight entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies and for other purposes"

The act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act making an appropriation of twenty-one thousand dollars for the erection of a monument to Robert Morris in the city of Philadelphia and empowering the appointment of a commission to select a site and to build such monument and providing for the expenses of the said commission and dedication of monument"

Sections two three four six seven of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and three) entitled "An act creating a State Art Commission in the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings requiring the approval of the commission of the design and location of all public monuments memorials buildings or other structures and certain private structures proposed to be erected anywhere in this Commonwealth other than in cities of the first and second classes"

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act reorganizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year"

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act regulating the legal business of the State government and the employment of attorneys therefor and defining the duties of the various departments bureaus boards agents and commissions in relation thereto"

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hunderd and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled 'An act re-organizing the Attorney General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing their salaries and making an appropriation therefor to the end of the fiscal year' "

Section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-one) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix the salaries of the several state officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department' approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for an increase in the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Deputy Attorney General Auditor General and Secretary of Internal Affairs"

Section five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-two) entitled "An act requiring the inspectors of prisons sheriffs prothonotaries and clerks of criminal courts and others to make annual returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth to administer oaths or affirmations"

The act approved the twenty-first day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws forty-one) entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Commonwealth to record official bonds"

The act approved the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and nine five Smith's Laws page thirteen entitled "An act to perpetuate the great seal of this Commonwealth"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act approved the ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eleven) entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets from time to time to persons making application therefor and to certain officials so as to include members of the General Assembly

The act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a monument or memorial structure on the Battlefield of Gettysburg in memory of the volunteer soldiers sailors and marines from Pennsylvania who participated in the late Civil War one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one to one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five"

The act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act providing for the erection by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a statue in memory of General George Gordon Meade in the city of Washingtion and making an appropriation therefor"

The act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State Government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the State the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws"

The act approved the seventh day of February one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to create the Department of Public Printing and Binding to carry out the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution in relation to the public printing and binding and the supply of paper and other materials therefor"

Section two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act creating the Department of State Police providing for the appointment of a Superintendent thereof together with the officers and men who shall constitute the force defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith"

Section two three four five nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen sixteen seventeen and eighteen of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating a Bureau of Fire Protetcion providing for the State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties"

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seven) entitled "An act providing for the sale of any personal property belonging to the Commonwealth which is or shall hereafter become unserviceable repealing section ten of the act of March twenty-sixth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An act relative to Public Grounds and Buildings defining the powers of the Commissioners authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of section twelve article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery supplies fuel furniture furnishings distribution of documents repairs alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion authorizing the appointment of a superintendent and defining his powers authority and duties and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same' relating to the sale of furnishings of the several departments the Senate Chambers the House of Representatives boards and commissions of the State Government"

Sections two to six inclusive of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act constituting a Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws authorizing the appointment of the Commissioners defining their duties and providing for their expenses"

The act approved the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and four (four Smith's Laws one hundred and twelve) entitled "An act to continue in force for a limited time the act entitled 'An act for instituting a Board of Property and for other purposes therein mentioned'"

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act reorganizing the Adjutant General's Department designating the officers and employes thereof and fixing the salaries of each"

Section thirty-five of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five fixing the salaries and providing for the payment of expenses of the members of the Armory Board"

Sections one three six and ten of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four forty-two) entitled "An act for the appointment and maintenance of a board to be known as the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and for the payment of its expenses and for providing managing and caring for armories for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the same authorizing the State Armory Board to receive from counties cities municipalities and other sources donations or contributions for the purpose of this act"

Sections five six and seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for a bonus for the residents of this Commonwealth who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War creating a Soldiers' Bonus Commission and prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation"

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act creating a commission to select an historic spot as a cemetery for the burial of bodies of soldiers sailors marines war nurses and members of the National Guard defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers and instructors to attend the summer assemblies or associations incorporated for the promotion of education and popular culture and of the Pennsylvania Educational Association and providing for the payment of such lecturers or instructors"

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act creating the Bureau of Vocational Education of the Department of Public Instruction creating the divisions of the providing for the appointment of its officers and other employes by the Superintendent of Public Instruction defining the duties of the same and fixing the compensation of its employes"

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-six) "An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the superintendent of Public Instruction and of the Deputy Superintendents of Public Instruction' fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for all services required to be performed by law"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fourteen) entitled "An act to amend article nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended creating a State Council of Education defining its powers and duties and transferring thereto the powers and duties now vested in the State Board of Education"

Insofar as supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions of this act Articles IX and X of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-five) entitled "An act to create a Bureau of Professional Education as a sub-department of the Department of Public Instruction to define the powers and duties of the said Bureau and to make an appropriation therefor"

Sections two three and six of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and sixty-five) entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation for its work"

Section three four five nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen and nineteen of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof and of the banners posters and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty) entitled "An act to amend section eleven and section thirteen of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled 'An act relating to motion-picture films reels or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination approval and regulation thereof. and of the banners posters and other like advertising matters used in connection therewith creating the Board of Censors and providing penalties for the violation of this act'"

Sections twelve and insofar as supplied by the provisions of this act section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words "drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections one three and four of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination conditions of granting and revoking licenses regulating and limiting and defining the practice of denistry limiting and defining operator in dental surgery prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed and unregistered persons and providing punishment therefor requiring the recording of licenses and registration of practitioners and deposition of fees and fines providing for an annual registration fee for licensed practitioners and the disposition of such fees definng evidence of violations and providing punishment fixing the appropriations to the Dental Council"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections three and four of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optomerical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

Section two and insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section one and three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections one two three four five and six of the act approved the twentith day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty--five) entitled "An act to amend sections one two three nine ten and eleven and to amend also sections four five and seven as amended of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration' by providing for a change in membership of said board for an increase in salary of the secretary and educational director and for the registration of persons properly qualified as licensed attendants for the care of the sick"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections one two three and four of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connetcion therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration' approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine providing further regulation as to applications for examination for registration of nurses and fee chargeable therefor and providing for the making of reports of training schools for nurses whose competency for instruction is approved by the said board"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections two and three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the dange form infections and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violations of the provisions thereof"

Sections three four five and six and insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections one and seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry or any branch thereof and establishing as incidental thereto a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and defining its powers and duties"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-three) entitled "An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled 'An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act' as amended"

Sections four five six seven nine ten and insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections three and eleven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of engineering and of land surveying creating a State Board for the Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors defining its powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political sub-divisions thereof in connection with public work and providing penalties"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sectios one four and five of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners defining the power and duties of said board of examiners and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

Article nineteen section one of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a Board of Examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines"

Sections two three four eight ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen seventeen and insofar as it is inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections five six and nine of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-one) entitled "An Act reorganizing the Department of Agriculture creating bureaus therein and providing for the proper administration thereof"

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend sections two and six of an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to define its duties and to provide for its further administration' approved the thirteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five increasing the number of bulletins which it shall be lawful to publish and to provide for the reappointment of the annual reports published by the Department of Agriculture"

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to define its duties and provide for its proper administration' approved March thirteen one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended by the acts of April fourteen one thousand nine hundred and three and June seven one thousand nine hundred and seven and to amend an act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five entitled 'An act entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Agriculture and to define its duties and to provide for its proper administration" approved the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for the appointment of an Assistant Economic Zoologist and a stenographer and messenger for the Economic Zoologist' by adjusting the salaries of the officers and other persons appointed to service in said department"

Insofar as supplied by or inconsistnt with the provisions of this act the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act creating a State Fair Commission for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining its duties and making an appropriation therefor"

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend revise and consolidate the law relating to the State Library and Museum including the law relating to the Free Library Commission and the Division of Public Records abolishing the Board of Trustees of the State Library the Advisory Commission of Public Records and the Free Library Commission and repealing existing laws in relation thereto"

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred dred and ninety-seven) entitled 'An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act' by providing for a chief of the Bureau of Forest Protection empowering district foresters to act as district fire-wardens providing for the compensation of the chief and other fire-wardens and persons assisting in extinguishing forest fires"

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws page eleven) entitled 'An Act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of forestry reservations by the Department of Forestry' as amended by establishing additional bureaus and offices in said department establishing forest districts providing for forest officers assistants and labor providing for the salaries of the officers and employes of the department fixing the amount of expenditures for the acquisition of land and repealing certain acts"

Insofar as supplied by or inconsistent with this act the act approved the twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eleven) entitled "An Act to establish a Department of Forestry to provide for its proper administration to regulate the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth and to provide for the control protection and maintenance of Forestry by the Department of Forestry"

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An Act to empower the Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission to give street railway companies the privilege to construct maintain and operate their lines of railways over along and upon public highways within or bordering on forest reservations owned by the Commonwealth

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An Act directing the Commissioners of Forestry to erect buildings on the Mont Alto Reservations or to purchase land and buildings adjacent to the said reservation wherein to provide instruction in forestry to prepare forest wardens for the proper care of the State Forestry Reservation lands and making an appropriation therefor"

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An Act to empower the Commissioner of Forestry and the Forestry Reservation Commission to give to boroughs and other municipalities the privilege of impounding water on Forest Reservations owned by the Commonwealth and of constructing maintaining and operating lines of pipes over and through the same for the purpose of conveying water therefrom"

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve) entitled "An act authorizing the Department of Forestry to lease portions of the State forest for church school health and recreation purposes"

The act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act empowering the Department of Forestry to grant rights of way through the State forests"

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act permitting the Department of Forestry to lease for agricultural purposes small areas of land which from time to time it may acquire in the purchase of lands for State forests and which areas shall be determined to be more useful for the growing of agricultural crops than for forest trees"

Articles II III and IV and Article I except clauses (h) and (j) of section one hundred and two thereof of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "A act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act"

Sections one two three four six seven eight of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act creating the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania defining its duties fixing the scope of its authority and powers and making an appropriation for the payment of the salaries and expenses connected therewith"

Sections two three four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act defining the water resources of the Commonwealth providing for the taking of an inventory thereof by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania vesting in said Commission certain powers and duties providing penalties for violation of this act and making an appropriation to carry the same into effect"

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to establish and maintain gauging stations on certain streams within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing said commission to issue flood warnings and making an appropriation therefor"

Sections one two and three of the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter sessions and providing penalties"

Insofar as the same is supplied by or inconsistent with this act the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and forty-four) entitled"An act creating a Department of Public Welfare defining its powers and duties abolishing the Board of Public Charities the Committee on Lunacy and the Prison Labor Commission and all offices thereunder and vesting all the powers of said board committee and commission in the Department of Public Welfare all reports notices statements or matters heretofore required to be made given or submitted to the Board of Public Charities or the Committee on Lunacy to be made given or submitted to the Department of Public Welfare and providing penalties"

Section seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth'"

Section three of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to reform the penal laws of this Commonwealth"' as amended"

Section seven of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "To create a middle penitentiary district in this state and to provide for the erection of a state penitentiary for the same"

Section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act in relation to the imprisonment and release of convicts in the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon"

Section one to six inclusive of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act"

Section twelve of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to secure the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the neighborhood thereof from damage by gun-powder to incorporate an association for the establishment of a house of refuge for western Pennsylvania and relative to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital"

Section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act providing for and examination of the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Lackawanna county Pennsylvania providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said Oral School for the Deaf to the Commonwealth regulating said school in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section five of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation for the erection of a home for the training in speech of deaf children before they are of school age"

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and nine) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therein placing the care of the same in the commission now known as the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphan Schools' "

Section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand eight hunded ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-one) "An act providing for the erection of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the building and buildings necessary therefor making appropriations for such purposes erection and equipment and the maintenance of children admitted therein placing the care of the same in the Commision now known as the Commision of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of the State of Pennsylvania and regulating the admissions to the said Pennsylvania Soldiers Orphans' Industrial School and the said Soldiers' Orphans' Schools'

Section one of the act approved the third day of July one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania"

The act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and five) entitled 'An act to amend section one as amended and section seven of an act approved the third day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors of Pennsylavnia' "

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the criminal insane and making an appropriation therefor"

Section two of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor' approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and five directing the commissioners for the erection of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane to surrender their trust to a board of trustees to be appointed by the Governor authorizing the said board of trustees to continue the erection and completion of the buildings of said State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and authorizing said board of trustees to receive at any time such numbers of criminal insane patients as can be accommodated in the buildings before the completion of the entire institution and further defining the powers and duties of said board of trustees"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section five of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty) entitled "An act to establish an asylum for the insane poor of this Commonwealth to be called 'The Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital and Union Asylum for the insane' "

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section eight of the Act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to provide for selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the insane for the city and county of Philadelphia and the counties of Bucks Montgomery Delaware Chester Northampton and Lehigh to be called the State Hospital for the Insane for the South-eastern District of Pennsylvania and for the management of the same"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections one and two of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to organize the state hospital for the insane at Warren Pennsylvania"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section nine of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor"

Section eight and insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section nine of the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hosptal for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital' approved the eighteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundrd fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five)"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and erection of a state hospital for injured persons to be located in counties of the Schuylkill Carbon Dauphin Northumberland and Columbia to be called the state hospital for injured persons of the anthracite coal region and for the management of the same and making an appropriation therefor"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and one) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of sites and the erection of State Hospitals thereon for injured persons to be located within the bituminous and Semi-bituminous coal regions of this Commonwealth to be called the State Hospitals for Injured Persons within the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania and for the management of the same and making appropriation therefor"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and erection of a State Hospital for injured persons to be located at or near Hazleton in the county of Luzerne to be called the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field and for the management of the same and making an appropriation therefor"

Section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the examination of the Panther Creek Valley Hospital providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act"

Section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An act providing for an examination of the Nanticoke Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania providing for the transfer under certain conditions of the said hospital to the Commonwealth regulating said hospital in the event of such transfer and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of this act"

Section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a conveyance of the real estate buildings and personal property of the Lackawanna Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania to be used as a State Hospital for the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania providing for the incorporation of 'The trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania' and for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the repair and improvement thereof"

Section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and ninteen) entitled "An act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purpose aforesaid also the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic to be called The Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor"

Insofar as inconsistent with this act section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the Feeble-Minded to be called the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and making an appropriation therefor"

Insofar as inconsistent with this act the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and six) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected east of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the Act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and six) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and twelve) entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor' making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institutions and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties"

Article IV Sections nine ten sixteen nineteen and twenty and insofar as inconsistent with this act section six of the act aproved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin county exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of orders of said Commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars' and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act"

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands with or without buildings thereon and the erection of buildings for a State Truancy School and for the appointment of a commission to acquire the same and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act and providing for its operation by the State Board of Education"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to provide for the extension of the public works of the Commonwealth during periods of extraordinary unemployment caused by temporary industrial depression and regulating employment therein providing a fund for the purpose aforesaid to be known as the Emergency Public Works Fund constituting the Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry as the Emergency Public Works Commission as trustees and custodians of the said fund and defining the power and duties of the said commission appropriating the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars to the said commission to constitute a part of the said fund imposing upon the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry the duties of ascertaining the existence of periods of extraordinary unemployment within this Commonwealth and of notifying the same to the commission aforesaid providing for the distribution and administration of the said fund by the said commission to promote the extension of public works and the relief of such unemployment and repealing all acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof"

The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand) entitled "An act to commemorate the memory of Thaddeus Stevens by designating one of the educational buildings to be erected in Capitol Park as 'The Thaddeus Stevens Educational Memorial' and constituting a commission to prepare a pamphlet dealing with the life and speeches of Thaddeus Stevens to be distributed to the public schools"

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Pardons to appoint a secretary and fixing his compensation"

The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of the Commonwealth the number of clerks to be employed in the several departments and their compensation and providing for the incidental expenses of said department approved May fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four providing for an increase in the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Deputy Attorney General Auditor General and Secretary of Internal Affairs"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section one and two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An act to organize the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville and provide for the government and management of the same" as amended by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to organize the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville and provide for the government and management of the same" approved the twenty-seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three so as to change the term of the superintendent of said hospital and extend the powers of the trustees of said institution"

The act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eleven) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate printing and distribution of advance sheets of the laws of this Commonwealth as they are enacted from time to time to persons making application therefor and to certain officials"

Insofar as inconsisten with the provisions of this act the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties the empowering them to appoint game protectors' approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended by the act of the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty) as further amended by the act of the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-eight) authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners to increase its force of game protectors to eighty if so many may be needed"

Section two and insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section one of the act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to establish a Department of Fisheries to provide for its proper administration and to provide for the protection and propagation of fish by the Department of Fisheries"

Sections twenty twenty-one and twenty-two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-two) entitled 'An act affecting anthracite coal mines and operations establishing the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission defining its jurisdiction and powers imposing duties upon owners and operators of anthracite coal mines and imposing penalties"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of game commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of Game Commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors' approved the twenty-fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five providing for an increase in the number of game protectors as authorized by said section and authorizing the publication of reports and bulletins at public expense"

Sections one two three five ten eleven and twelve of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "An act creating a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs providing for a topographic and geological survey of the State and abolishing the Topographic and Geological Survey Commission of Pennsylvania and all offices or places held under said commission"

The act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-three) entitled "An act to provide for a survey of Militia Hill and Fort Hill as a site for a public park with an approach thereto from Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor"

Section two three of the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act providing for the establishment and the regulation of a State park to be known as the Snyder-Middleswarth State Park"

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) entitled "An act providing for the taking over of the Wyoming Valley Memorial Park as a State Park and providing for the regulation thereof"

Sections two three four six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or any of them and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities providing for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the said board and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the righ of eminent domain herein conferred providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal making violations thereof misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and making appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act"

Section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety) "A Act amending sections one two twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two twenty-four twenty-six and twenty-seven of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the location construction operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the Junction of the Ohio and Beaver Rivers in Pennsylvania to Lake Erie at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose and for the utilization of the water-power developed or created in the construction and operation thereof providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania Ohio and West Virginia or any of them and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities providing for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal and making violations thereof misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor and making an appropriation for carrying out of certain provisions of this act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by making provisions among other things for the following providing for a change of depth of the canal or waterway an alternative route and branch canals regulating the utilization of surplus water authorizing the canal board to make deviations in certain cases from the route of said canal or waterway as located by it regulating the number of members of which the canal board may consist and defining their duties and powers in certain respects and limiting the tolls and charges to be collected for the use of the canal or waterway and defining the rights of the public in the use of said canal or waterway providing for the utilization of surplus water directing that certain of the public authorities contributing to the cost of construction said canal or waterway and appurtenances be reimbursed out of the surplus revenues of said canal or waterway in the manner herein set forth providing a method for receiving the appropriations in money or bonds made by the contributing authorities and regulating the sale of bonds so contributed and imposing certain duties upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in connection therewith and in other respects enlarging the powers of eminent domain in certain cases and regulating the method of its exercise providing for the manner of paying the expenses incident to changing the location of or altering or otherwise modifying certain works and the crossing of highways and railroads by the canal its branches of channels and regulating the manner of letting certain contracts"

Sections two three four seven and eight and insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania situated in the city and county of Erie to public use as an historical memorial and public State park aiding in the development of the harbor of Erie and creating a commission to manage and control said lands and said harbor improvements empowering said commission to purchase or receive by gift other lands for the purpose of this act providing for the appointment of members of said commission and that the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the Commissioner of Fisheries shall be ex-officio members thereof defining the duties and powers of said commission excepting rights and privileges in said lands heretofore granted and making an appropriation"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authoize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section two of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor"

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-three) entitled 'An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park and making an appropriation therefor' "

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and six) entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-seven) entitled 'An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board the workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants and repealing certain acts' "

Sections two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve seventeen nineteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act creating a Department of Labor and Industry defining its powers and duties establishing an industrial board providing for the appointment of a Commissioner of Labor inspectors statisticians clerks and others to enforce the provisions of this act and providing salaries for the same prescribing a standard of reasonable and adequate protection to be observed in the rooms buildings and places where labor is employed empowering the said industrial board to make alter amend and repeal rules and regulations relating thereto transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Factory Inspection to the Department of Labor and Industry and abolishing the Department of Factory Inspection and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act or the rules and regulations of the said board

The act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-four) entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry"

The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-one) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the supervising inspectors of the second grade and of the chief of the Bureau of Meditation and Arbitration in the Department of Labor and Industry"

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to appoint additional officers and employes in the Department of Labor and Industry fixing their duties and salaries and increasing the salaries of the chief medical inspector chief of the bureau of statistics and information and the chief clerk"

Sections two three four five six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-three) entitled "An Act establishing under the Department of Labor and Industry a system of regulation of employers seeking employes and of persons seeking employment and prescribing as incidental thereto certain duties of employers and of county municipal township and school authorities and of agencies procuring employes for others and prescribing penalties"

The act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry according to qualifications determined by a committee of the Department of Labor and Industry and fixing th salaries of inspectors within the several classifications"

Sections two three four five six and thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties"

The act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Health in the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the qualifications powers and duties of said officer and providing compensation therefor"

Sections one and seven of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifteen) entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of housing for the sanitary inspection and control of tenement boarding and lodging houses defining its powers and duties and providing certain penalties'

The act approved the sixteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of birth and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics at the Capitol of the State as required to be established by the State Board of Health and to insure the thorough organization and efficiency of the registration of vital statistics throughout the State as provided in section seven of "An act to establish a State Board of Health for the better protection of life and health and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in this Commonwealth" approved June third eighteen hundred and eighty-five and making an appropriation for establishing and maintaining such a bureau and providing certain penalties' approved May first nineteen hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty) authorizing the statistics required to be obtained and preserved by the tenth section of an act entitled 'An act creating a Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approvd April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) or by any subsequent law or laws to be obtained collected compiled and preserved by and in said Central Bureau of Vital Statistics and fixing the salary of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records thereof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspnsion of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties" as amended by section four of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-eight) entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession control dealing in giving away delivery dispensing administering prescribing and use of certain drugs and keeping records therof by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians dentists veterinarians pharmacists druggists and registered nurses for certain causes and by providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties' regulating the age of users of drugs providing for an annual report by public institutions and giving certain powers to inspectors in the Bureau of Drug Control"

Insofar as supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions of this act section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies" as amended by section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and six) entitled "An act amending and supplementing sections one and two of an act entitled 'An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purhuman bodies' approved June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three by providing that the name of said board of distribution shall be Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania by extending its provisions to all persons having charge or control over bodies required to be buried at the public expense by requiring immediate notice of the death of any person required to be buried at the public expense by requiring notice in all cases but providing that there shall not be delivered to the board created under the act the bodies of deceased indigent persons where claimed by relatives within twenty-four hours after death for interment at the expense of the claimant or the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines who have served the United States in any war or who were in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any of the proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States by repealing the provisions as to deceased indigent travelers by providing for the burial at the expense of the county of indigent persons unfit for anatomical puropses upon the certificate of the board or its duly authorized officer or agent that such bodies are unfit for anatomical purposes or are the bodies of soldiers sailors or marines required to be buried at the public expense and that the provisions of this act have been compiled with that no warrants for payment of expenses of burial shall be drawn or paid except upon such certificate by providing the burial of bodies rendeded unfit for anatomical purposes by the failure to comply with the provisions of this act the expenses of the person failing to comply with its provisions"

Sections two and four and insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act sections one and three of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pike or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorprated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

The act approved the eleveth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve) entitled "An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and ownships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Insofar as inconsistent with the provisions of this act section five of the act of the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and nine) entitled "An act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and libilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing certain acts"

Sections two hundred and three and two hundred and four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled 'An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders and the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws'

The act of the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws sixty) entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Forestry and an additional clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Forestry"

The act of the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-four) entitled "An act conferring upon persons employed under existing laws by the Commissioner of Forestry for the protection of State Forestry Reservations after taking the proper oath of office the same powers as are by law conferred upon constables and other peace officers to arrest without first procuring a warrant persons reasonably suspected by them of offending against the laws protecting timber lands also conferring upon them similar powers for the enforcement of the laws and rules and regulations for the protection of the State Forestry Reservations and for the protection of the game and fish contained therein and further conferring upon them power to convey said offenders into the proper legal custody for punishment this act to apply only to offences committed upon said reservations and lands adjacent thereto"

The act of the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act to enlarge the limit of purchase price to be paid by the Department of Forestry for lands to be purchased and used for State forest purposes"

Sections four five six seven nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen seventeen and twenty-five of the act of the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen by creating the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry providing for the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Board to have charge of such bureau authorizing the division of the Commonwealth into workmen's compensation districts and the appointment of workmen's compensation referees defining the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the Bureau of Workmen's oCmpensation the Workmen's Compenation Board the Workmen's Compensation referees and the factory inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in enforcing the said act and fixing the salaries of the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's compensation referees and certain of their employes and assistants and repealing certain acts"

Sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Section three of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of July one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for violation thereof' by making money paid in premiums by subscribers available for the payment of expenses for administering the State Fund and by increasing the salary of the assistant manager'

Section 2902 Other Acts Repealed All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed including all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith enacted at this session of the General Assembly and approved by the Governor or passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto prior to the passage of this act

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, this bill was on third reading yesterday and thoroughly discussed, and I therefore move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Messrs. McCurdy, W. P. Wood, Walker, Heffran, Parkinson, Holcombe, Whiteman, D. J. Jones, Beaver, Stoner, Frederick A. Bell, Edmonds, Weamer, Ludlow, Storb, Burd P. Evans, Lorenzo Thomas, Fratt, Orr, Bluett, Bromley, Joshua Evans, and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question.

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, This bill being now on final passage and having been thoroughly discussed heretofore, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Messrs. Ludlow, Weamer, Dunn, Orr, Burd P. Evans, Fratt, Edmonds, J. W. Smith, Joshua Evans, Bromley, Conner, Howard Smith, Burns, McCurdy, W. P. Wood, Walker, Heffran, Parkinson, Holcombe, Schwartz, F. A. Bell, D. J. Jones, and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question.

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—148.

Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stoner,
Storb
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Womer,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—32.

Albert,
Alexander,
Brenneman,
Brownmiller,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Eshelman,
Flinchbaugh,
Gibbon,
Gorham,
Haas,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Howell,
Johnson,
Lauver,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
McCann,
McCaig,
McDermott,
Miller,
Minehart,
Rhodes,
Sarig,
Schlicter,
Schoener,
Sheridan,
Soffel,
Sprowls,
Stevens, A. J.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REASONS FOR VOTE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Having hoped, by amendments, to have passed a reorganization Code, that would have been a real benefit to the Commonwealth, and having failed in this, and believing that the above Bill is a most vicious piece of legislation, and rather than take up the time of this House, in debate, I vote "no", fully conscious that I have carried out my obligation to the people of this great Commonwealth, and according to my oath, without fear or favor, and knowing that the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will approve my action, and file the following reasons:—

FISCAL AND SERVICE CONTROL FOR PENNSYLVANIA'S STATE GOVERNMENT.

In reorganizing the several Bureaus and Departments of this Commonwealth there should be kept in mind the truisms that in governmental affairs fiscal control means service control; wherever fiscal control interferes with giving service it defeats its own purposes; any device for fiscal control which calls for information without insuring use of that information costs more than it saves and will fail to give control; any device for fiscal control which relieves administrative officers of responsibility also relieves them of incentive and initiative and deprives the state of efficient service.

As the Administrative Code now stands, it is believed for the reasons hereinafter specified that it not only fails to provide fiscal control but will both prevent service control and departmental efficiency.

I—HOW FISCAL CONTROL IS SOUGHT IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

Fiscal control is sought in the Administrative Code in the following ways:

1. Executive power is centralized in the governor.
2. An Executive Board is created to consist of the Governor and four department heads whom he shall name from time to time.

3. Special and continuing studies of the efficiency of various departments are to be provided through a newly created department of state and finance.

4. The Governor is to be held responsible for submitting budgets from estimates furnished him by the department of state and finance and by other elective officers.

5. Numerous departments are to be consolidated into a few to the extent at least of holding a few department heads nominally responsible for budgetary estimates.

6. Control over supplies, printing, and property is in part secured through a newly created department of property and supplies.

7. Control over expenses and service in welfare institutions including new construction is centered in the secretary of Welfare.

8. Various advisory boards are provided with the intent of increasing fiscal service control over the Department of Health, Forestry, Industry, Welfare and Property. A uniform system of accounts is to be provided through the Department of State and finance.

II--HOW FISCAL CONTROL IS WEAKENED OR DEFEATED.

Fiscal control is weakened or defeated by the Administrative Code in the following ways:

1. Budget making short cuts and basic aids to proper fiscal control are under emphasized and missed by the Budget duties to the Secretary of the Commonwealth along with several other traditional duties and patronage posts; by failing to charge him with definite budgetary responsibilities apart from "such information as the Governor may require" by failing to tie up the investigating duties of the secretary with his budget duties; by even implying that the secretary's budget duties are limited to compiling estimates from departments without analyzing them, cutting them and making tentative proposals to the Governor; by failing to provide for public hearings on a tentative budget; by prescribing dates for budget estimates which almost preclude the possibility of adequate study; and by delegation of the Legislature's and the public's fiscal control through budgetary control to the executive.

2. The extreme importance to fiscal control of a continuing, fearless, independent audit by the Auditor General is not included. It is too much to hope that an executive anywhere will make a fearless independent audit of his own work or that an executive's appointee subject to his removal will fearlessly audit the appointing power or fellow appointee. It was for this reason that Congress created the comptroller general to be absolutely independent of the family of spenders whom the executive appoints, Pennsylvania's Auditor General is a constitutional officer responsible only to the public. In the long run, there is no reasonable chance for having inefficiency incompetence and waste fearlessly sought and disclosed except by building up this service outside the executive family. Having an Auditor General responsible to the public, there seems every reason for building up that office and for clearly imposing upon it the duty of an independent audit of operation results and methods as well as of financial accuracy and legality.

3. By substituting the title secretary for Commissioner or by using it instead of director, commissioner, superintendent, the very idea of control, leadership, decision and despatch is weakened. Except in federal service where the title secretary has gone with the cabinet membership, our states and cities, and even our private business and private citizen agencies have quite generally given up the title of secretary for administrative heads because the word secretary seems to connote an ornamental, intermediary service, and a "clearing" service, rather than a directive service.

4. Executive accountability is shifted from the governor to an executive board made up of the governor plus four subordinates.

5. Control over supplies is weakened and almost nullified by permitting state institutions, which in most states are in urgent need of fiscal control, to go ahead and purchase supplies in complete disregard of standard specifications set up by the department of property and supplies, so long as they drop a postal card to the department at the time the purchase is made, stating why they did it and at what price.

6. Several Administrative officers, notably the Secretary of Welfare, Secretary of Health, Secretary of Labor, etc., are hampered with advisory boards who are empowered to delay and nullify administrative order. For the Department of Welfare, for example, the State Welfare Commission has the power and the duty to require the secretary to bring matters before it however busy he may be with a multitude of important duties; to have general supervision over the policies of its department head and the governor; and from time to time to approve or disapprove the department's regulations. This invites obstacles to both fiscal and service control and continues a method of organization and management which nowhere in the world has meant proper fiscal control.

7. The possibility of advisory boards serving as the public's counsel to get and tell the truth about public services and to make unhampered construtive suggestions is minimized by having these various commissions named by or attached to, or both named by and attached to the departments whose work they should analyze impartially.

8. By merging numerous present departments in a single new department without making it clear that the head of the new department shall be responsible for all budgets within the new department, no proper fiscal control is decured. For example, the boards of trustees of the numerous state institutions within the department of welfare are to continue to have general direction and control of property and management, are to direct the superintendent named with the approval of the Secretary of Welfare, are to name the officers and employees nominated by the superintendents and wardens and are to fix salaries. It is not clear in section 601, that the Secretary of Welfare may refuse to transmit estimates by the various boards of trustees.

9. Several incompatabilities or maladjustments are proposed which would place one step farther away from the executive the power to exercise fiscal control. For example, placing the Board of Pardons in the Department of Justice, the State Art Commission in the Department of Property. Topographic and Geological Survey under Forestry and many such other unheard of changes.

III—DEFECTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE CODE BUDGET PLAN DETAILED

1. While the Governor is required to submit to the General Assembly a State Budget, he is not required to submit a consolidated budget for all state work. What the code calls a State budget refers only to the departments under the governor. Line 16 indicates that the estimates from other elective officers are not to be treated as part of the governor's budget. No reference to the Assembly's budget is included.

2. The Governor is not required to hold a public hearing on the budget although he must permit department heads to be heard which may mean a sitting rather than a hearing

for departments and only closet proposals, discussions and eliminations respecting services of vital importance to the public. Under this provision, Pennsylvania's Governor might do as several other governors have done, use a blue pencil without letting any one know why. This means no fiscal control by the public.

3. The governor is not required to state his reasons for approving, disapproving or altering estimates or to show in his tentative budget submitted to the Legislature wherein his recommendations differ from estimates by departments. This means that the Legislature in most instances will "go it blind".

4. No co-operation is secured with the finance committee of the General Assembly. So far as this Code is concerned, they need have no information except the governor's proposal unsupported with facts or explanations. Instead of having fiscal control, the legislature would have party or factional or personal prejudice.

5. The governor does not receive from the agency established to work on the budget any recommendations or any benefits of independent study. Instead, the secretary of the commonwealth is to submit estimates from various departments, independent administrative boards and commissions. This might easily mean nothing more whatever than the book of estimates, which Congress and the country found so unsatisfactory for federal departments, such as the Secretary of the Treasury submitted before the federal budget act. The Code gives a clerk and not a budget director. It almost insures that the governor will act without information and without fiscal control. The net result of this is almost certain to be sacrifice of service for political ends.

6. In the time which Governor has, four weeks following January 1st, it is impossible with a Legislature on his hands to make an independent study and to suggest reductions and changes in so many unanalyzed estimates.

7. The budget agency, namely, the department of state and finance has too many other duties to give adequate attention to its budget duties. It is wrong to make the budget officer subordinate to a department which is competing for budget favor and therefore living in a glass house. It is an accepted principle of proper budget making that the officer who studies departments with a view to budget recommendations shall not live in a glass house or be hampered in complete independence. This particular department is an unfortunate one for housing the budget director because it is by tradition one of the chief patronage departments.

8. While putting budget duties in with other duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth may add to this Secretary's dignity, it will unquestionably subtract from the dignity and emphasis of the budget director's position.

10. Having the budget officer anywhere outside the governor's office or away from direct open channel to the governor is a mistake. This was recognized when the national budget law gave the president rather than the secretary of the treasury the power to appoint the budget director.

11. There is no specification and no inference that the budget maker or Secretary of the Commonwealth shall make any field studies for budget purposes or shall use the other field studies which he must make when studying the budget. On the contrary, it is implied twice that the secretary shall exercise no initiative or independence in seeking and using information except to get what the governor may request. Governors are too busy to request. Legislatures should impose the obligation upon the governor to secure information and upon his budget agent to be seeking it constantly through field studies and other studies such as are specified for the department of finance.

12. The date of issuing budget blanks, August 15, is too late. The next two months of even numbered years are given to election excitement. August 15 falls in the middle of the vacation period. This is a very hard time for departments to do their best thinking about budget estimates. There is no reason why estimates themselves should not be submitted before the slack period of vacation so that departments and institutions shall have plenty of time to study their problems. June 15 would be practicable and much better.

13. The Code does not require a separate showing of increases and decreases on the budget blanks or any provision for unit costs.

14. The budget agent, Secretary of the Commonwealth, is not required to have all possible information of revenue that will come from taxes and other sources. Instead the governor is dependent for this kind of information upon other sources, not necessarily but easily after the total budget estimates from various departments have come to him.

15. The collection of moneys by departments is not sufficiently controlled by section 608. This wording suggests a continuation of a financing method that should be obsolete, of allowing certain departments to spend all that they can to raise out of rendering service. Instead these possible receipts should be budgeted as definitely as any other money belonging to the public.

16. No comparison with preceding administration is provided in the budget bill. Since elections and election criticisms relate not to calendar years but to administration years, it would be helpful to require a comparison of each year's requests with the expenditure or allowances of the preceding administration's last year. In this way, information will help at the particular time when the public is most interested, namely, when a new term is being discussed and when rival candidates are making claims and promises. See Wisconsin Law.

17. Each incoming Governor will be confronted January 1st with an undigested, unexplained mass of material which he is in duty bound to pass upon within four weeks. This is an additional reason for requiring that the budget officer do all the digesting possible and be required to make recommendations in order that the incoming governor may take a running start in studying the budget.

18. Perfunctory budget making by the Legislature, juggling of program and nullifying legislative control are invited by the provision for possible numerous budgetary revisions by the Governor. A monthly re-estimate for and by the governor means in effect, twenty-four estimates biennially. Apparently the appropriations are to be in lump sums which can be redistributed with the governor's consent. In several of the departments where consolidation is provided this may easily mean vastly exceeding legislative intent. In other departments it may mean crippling services which the Legislature and the public in budget time thought should be provided for. Budget making will be only a gesture if after several months of estimating, studying and debating, the whole program can be thrown out of gear by re-estimating and re-programing. The purpose of fiscal control and budgetary control is negatived and discouraged by putting department heads nominal or actually leading strings. Men who have capacity enough to head Pennsylvania's principal departments will be too busy to re-vamp or even re-submit a two year plan "from time to time as requested by the Governor". As this actually works out, it means one or two things, either a perfunctory mis-spending of clerical energy that ought to be better employed in the departments which make estimates and in the governor's office which is supposed to read them, or else it means a continued suspended judg-

ment by an executive who ought to be getting a program put through instead of challenging it every month or "from time to time".

19. The right kind of fiscal control through budgetary control, proper audit and continued efficiency studies is discouraged by the plan of period estimates in the code. The elasticity which is sought but defeated can be easily secured by having a transfer board made up of the Governor, auditor general, treasurer, secretary of interior and the chairman of the two finance committees of the General Assembly. This means some irritation and some delays but it also means fiscal control. In the days of budgetary growing pains it is a good thing for the departments to have to prove that they need more than has been provided, and that money accruing in certain divisions would better be spent on extensions in other divisions than on reducing taxes after reversion to the general fund. Unless this kind of control is exercised and transfer made dependent upon conclusive proof that transfer is needed, spending departments will be constantly driving entering wedges of new expenditures and experiments not contemplated by the Legislature when it votes its budgets. It is no new thing in American practice for departments to come before the legislature with appeals for "just funds enough to continue work already under way" when as a matter of fact that work under way includes the beginnings of very expensive services never authorized by the legislature.

20. As the Code now reads there is no penalty attaching to expenditures beyond the legislative appropriation.

21. There is no provision now for having accruals or surpluses revert to the general fund or even having them reported on the budget estimate blanks. The fundamental lack of fiscal control and service control is indicated by the implication that the governor will have no power over a refractory or delinquent department even if he names its head except to starve out the service by notifying the auditor general not to draw any warrants. If any one in the state service fails to comply with this budget mandate for information, it would be vastly better to dispense with this person than to cripple the service of the department for which he misacts.

22. Payroll control is inadequate. It is not enough to have a complete list of all state employees only once a year with modifications once a month thereafter. The day an employee is dropped the fact should be certified to the auditor general.

23. Fixing the fiscal year May 31 different from that of the great states with which Pennsylvania will always be compared by public legislators and officials, June 30, is an obstacle to the most effective fiscal control.

24. The right kind of intra-departmental control is not presumed in the Code. While it is not hard to impose upon divisions and departments the obligation to furnish information upon subordinates to their superior officers, the proper fiscal control requires that there be a current flow of significant information respecting efficiency from subordinate to chief, from chief to the Governor and from the Governor to the Legislature.

I desire to present to the House as clearly and as forcibly as I can the scheme of government under the Constitution in the hope that its just claims may be recognized.

The Constitution of 1874 implanted in the Department of Internal Affairs three different functions specifically. None of these duties or functions can be taken away from the Department by the Legislature or any other branch of the state government without doing violence to the Constitution. These are (1) The duties of the Surveyor General; (2) A Bureau of Industrial Statistics; (3) Certain duties of the Auditor General relating to transportation companies. In addition to these fundamental provisions, the Constitution contemplates that the Legislature at its discretion shall confer upon the Secretary of Internal Affairs any other duties relating to corporations, charitable institutions, agricultural, mining, mineral, timber and other material or business interests.

A bureau of Industrial Statistics was originally established by Act of Assembly in 1874. The duties of the Auditor General assigned to the Secretary were those contained in the Act of April 4, 1859, (P. L. 358) requiring all railroad corporations whose lines lie in whole or in part within the state to file annual reports of their operations in his office. By Act of April 15, 1863, (P. L. 464) this requirement was etxended to all canal companies. The office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs was made elective and every word and line of the Constitution relating to the office indicate that it was the intention of the framers of that instrument that the Department should be a big, outstanding and important one.

DANGER OF TOO MUCH GUBERNATORIAL POWER FORESEEN.

Why was it made elective? There are two obvious and sufficient reasons. The first of these is because of the importance it was expected to attain with the gradual development of the state's resources. The second is that it was in pursuance of the almost century-long struggle of the citizens of Pennsylvania to further curtail the power of the Governor.

This is an interesting phase of our Constitutional history. By the Constitution of 1790 all power was centered in the Governor, Article II, Section 1, provided, "The Supreme Executive power of this Commonwealth shall be vested in a Governor." Section 8 of the same Article provided, "He shall appoint all officers whose offices are established by the Constitution, or shall be established by law, and whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for."

Under this Constitution he appointed all judges, Supreme, County and District, Justices of the Peace, Prothonotaries, Registers of Wills, the Auditor General, Surveyor General, and Secretary of the Commonwealth. Two persons were elected for each of the offices of Sheriff and Coroner, and from the two so chosen the Governor appointed one to each of the offices respectively. The State Treasurer was appointed annually by the joint vote of the members of both Houses of the Legislature.

Here, then were all governmental powers concentrated in the Governor, a condition advocated by many reformrs of today as ideal. Was it a successful experiment?

Subsequent history proves that it was not. Concentration of power invariably breeds abuse of power. The people became jealous of the extensive powers vested in the Governor, which led to the making of a new Constitution in 1838. Honorable Alexander K. McClure in his "Old Time Notes of Pennsylvania" eloquently and succinctly tells the whole story in a paragraph. He says:

> "The vital feature of the reform Constitution of 1838 was the resumption of power by the people, in taking from the Executive nearly all his patronage, and making most offices elective. It was not a clean sweep, as it left associate judges, district attorneys and the important offices of auditor general and surveyor general to be appointed by the Executive, but the start made by the new fundamental law rapidly extended popular power until finally every office in the state excepting the Governor's Cabinet and some inspectors, who could not be made to represent any particular constituency, were made elective, including the judges themselves in 1851."

A bitter contest between Governor Shunk, Democrat, and a Whig Senate over the appointment of Judge White, (father of the late Judge Harry White, of Indiana county) in the district comprising Indiana, Armstrong and several other adjacent counties started the movement to deprive the Governor of the power of appointing judges, which culminated in the amendment of the Constitution of 1850 which made all judges thereafter elective. It was in this upheaval of 1850 that the offices of Surveyor General and Auditor General were made elective.

When it came to the making of the Constitution of 1874 the people had not repented of their revolutionary actions in the years 1838 and 1850. Indeed, it appears that their district of concentrated power was in no wise appeased.

The framers of the present Constitution made a radical change in the statement of the Executive Department. They left no room for doubt as to their intentions. In the Constitutions of 1790 and 1838 it appeared:

> "The supreme executive power of the Commonwealth shall be vested in a Governor."

In the Constitution of 1874, Article IV, Section 1, it reads:

> "The Executive Department of this Commonwealth shall consist of a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and a Superintendent of Public Instruction."

The Executive power was divided. There was a further resumption of power by the people. Another office, that of State Treasurer, was made elective.

This history is not an idle story. It has a purpose. That purpose is to establish the place the Department of Internal Affairs was designed to hold in the scheme of government of the Commonwealth. By acts of usurpation and by neglect in the past its position was seemingly somewhat obscured.

It will be instructive, then, at this point to consider the provisions of the Constitution of 1874 relating to the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs and which prescribed the jurisdiction and scope of operation which it was intended to cover:

Article IV, Section 19:

> The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall exercise all powers and perform all the duties of the Surveyor General, subject to such changes as shall be made by law. His Department shall embrace a Bureau of Industrial Statistics and he shall discharge such duties relating to corporations, to the charitable institutions, the agricultural, mining, mineral, timber and other material or business interests of the State as may be prescribed by law. He shall annually and at such other times as may be required by law, make report to the General Assembly."

Article XVII, Section 11:

> "The existing powers and duties of the Auditor General in regard to railroads, canals and other transportation companies, except as to their accounts, are hereby transferred to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who shall have a general supervision over them, subject to such regulations and alterations as shall be provided by law; and in addition to the annual reports now required to be made, said Secretary may require special reports at any time upon any subject relating to the business of said companies from any officer or officers thereof."

Article XVII, Section 12:

> "The General Assembly shall enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article."

By Article IV, Section 9, the Secretary of Internal Affairs is made a member of the Board of Pardons.

Of the five state Officers elected by the people under the Constitution, the Secretary of Internal Affairs is the only one who can succeed himself. There seems to be an important reason for this. It was clearly the intention of the framers of the Constitution that the State officer proposed to have jurisdiction over railroads and other transportation companies, as well as of other important matters of internal development, should be directly responsible to the people, and that while his term of office should be definite, yet he might be continued in office so long as his policies and conduct were approved by the people, such continuity in office being effective in the working out of beneficial and salutary policies.

No candid minded person can read the above cited sections of the Constitution and not admit that the office was to be second only in importance to that of the Governor. And it is the imperative duty of the Legislature to make the duties of the office sufficiently important as to attract the attention of the voters to the Department and to the personality and qualifications of the candidate aspiring to become the head of the Department.

WHY HAS NOT THE DEPARTMENT ATTAINED ITS INTENDED IMPORTANCE?

The Department began to function with the following divisions:

(1) Land Office Bureau.
(2) Bureau of Industrial Statistics.
(3) Bureau of Railways.

The Legislature promptly passed the Act of May 11, 1874, (P. L. 135) to make effective the constitutional jurisdiction of the Secretary of Internal Affairs. It re-enacts practically the words of the Constitution, as follows:

> "The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall discharge such duties relating to corporations, to the charitable institutions, the agricultural, manufacturing, mining, mineral, timber and other material or business interests of the state, as may be prescribed by law. It shall be his special duty to exercise a watchful supervision over the railroad, banking, mining, manufacturing and other business corporations of the state and to see that they confine themselves strictly within their corporate limits."

This Act has never been repealed.

The Secretary of Internal Affairs' jurisdiction over railroads was recognized by many complaints by citizens under the provisions of the above section of the Act of 1874 down to the time of the creation of a Railroad Commission in 1907. In all such cases hearings were had when necessary, decisions rendered and appropriate action taken. Complete records of these cases are contained in past reports of the Department.

Possibly the most conspicuous and memorable case was in 1906 when, as a result of proceedings started before Honorable Isaac B. Brown, Secretary, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company withdrew a rebate mileage book, which was very objectionable to the public.

The internal resources of the state were being developed rapidly and tremendously. Railroads were extending their lines, business corporations were organizing and agriculture, mining and manufacturing were becoming extensive. But from the very beginning down to the administration of Governor William C. Sproul legislatures have expanded and enlarged the powers of Governors in connection with subjects of internal development and ignored and neglected the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs. There is but one Act to the credit of many legislatures which was in line with the word and spirit of the Constitution. By the Act of July 7, 1897, a Bureau of Mines was created in the Department of Internal Affairs. Tradition relates that Governor Hastings, who was largely interested in the mining of bituminous coal, withheld his approval of the Act until it was amended giving to him the privilege of appointing the Chief of the Bureau. The Bureau functioned successfully for six years in the Department. But by Act of April 14, 1903, in Governors Pennypacker's administration, a Department of Mines was established. I do not believe that this change made for either economy or efficiency, and it was a reversal of the policy begun to develop the Department along Constitutional lines.

AN ATTEMPT TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT

There was an ill-advised and bungling attempt to get rid of the constitutional jurisdiction of the Secretary of Internal Affairs over transportation companies to clear the way for the Public Service Commission. While ultimately unsuccessful, it resulted in the perpetration of a series of unconstitution proceedings and flagrant acts of usurpation such as have never been surpassed in the history of the Commonwealth. When the Act of May 31, 1907, (P. L. 337) establishing the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, was under consideration the authors of the Act approached their task timidly. To make it constitutional they proposed various schemes, namely, that the Secretary of Internal Affairs should be a Commissioner ex-officio; that it should be a Bureau of the Department of Internal Affairs, etc. But finally they grew bolder. The bill as enacted recognized the Secretary by providing:

(a) The Commission would hold a hearing upon any proposed change of law relating to common carriers, etc., upon request by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.
(b) After refusal of a company subject to the Commission to obey any order or decree, it should be certified to the Secretary of Internal Affairs to take appropriate action.
(c) Commission authorized to hold hearings on proposed increase of capital stock or indebtedness, when desired, and to certify result of hearing to Secretary of Internal Affairs for his consideration and action.
(d) Commission to file duplicate copy of annual report with the Secretary of Internal Affairs.
(e) Commission to certify each of its decisions, rulings and recommendations to the Secretary of Internal Affairs.
(f) The Act not to be construed to impair the power and authority of the Secretary of Internal Affairs in the exercise of general supervision over railroad, canal and other transportation companies vested in him by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth.

It is needless to say that these provisions proved nugatory. They were but flimsy pretenses wilfully devised for the purpose of evading the Constitution. During the life of the Commission they were effective as follows:

(a) Nothing. (b) One case, no action necessary.
(c) Nothing. (d) Typewritten copy of report formally filed at end of each year. (e) Nothing.

The Railroad Commission could have been organized within the Department of Internal Affairs at one-third of what it cost to organize it as a separate organization. All of the bookkeeping and administration work could have been performed by the Secretary and the general office, as has since been done in the organization of the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey, and there would have been immediatley available all of the annual reports, maps of rights of ways, and other data concerning railroad, railway, telegraph, telephone and canal companies filed in the Bureau of Railways of the Department from the year 1867 to the present time, as required by law and the Constitution. Much of this data has since then been duplicated at vast cost by the Railroad Commission and by its successor, the Public Service Commission.

Then the more ambitious scheme of a Public Service Commission to succeed the State Railroad Commission was planned, the spectre of constitutional limitations again arose. It was decided to end the question for all time. The Public Service Commission Act was passed July 26, 1913. This Act dropped all pretense and absolutely ignored the Secretary of Internal Affairs and his constitutional powers. In the same session a resolution was introduced to amend the Constitution by abolishing the Department of Internal Affairs. This proceeding was a powerful admission of the grave fears and doubts entertained as to the constitutionality of the Public Service Commission Act. The resolution was passed by both House and Senate.

The scheme to destroy the Department in defiance of and in utter disregard of the Constitution progressed rapidly, especially as no great public protest was heard. A widespread propaganda was started through the press to persuade the public that the Department was "obsolete" and that it rendered no important service. All of this was but preparatory for the most amazing acts of usurpation and injustice. Article IV, Section 19, of the Constitution, heretofore cited in full, contained this mandatory provision, "His Department shall embrace a Bureau of Industrial Statistics". That Bureau has functioned in the Department continuously from the year 1874. Entirely regardless of the Constitution and the Laws which fixed the number of employees and their compensation, upon the initiative of the Governor, the Act of June 2, 1913, was passed, creating a Bureau of Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor and Industry. The newly created Bureau had many additional places with higher salaries than the old ones, which places the Governor promptly filled by appointment. He then vetoed the items of appropriation for salaries of the officers and employees in the constitutional Bureau of Statistics in the Department of Internal Affairs and it had, perforce, to be discontinued.

The Governor next vetoed the appropriations for the salaries of the employees in the Bureau of Railways and that Bureau, also, had to be discontinued. He then vetoed the appropriation for the Bureau of Taxes and Assessments. The duties of the Bureau of Railways were those relating to the annual reports of transportation companies. The Constitution makes it mandatory upon all steam railroad, electric railway, canal, telegraph and telephone companies to furnish these reports to the Secretary under penalty of five thousand dollars on default, and it is the duty of the Secretary to forward the blanks and upon their return to compile the data contained therein and make report annually to the Legislature.

The result of the above described actions on the part of the Legislature and the Governor was to leave the Secretary without proper organizations to perform the services imposed upon him by the constitution and laws which were unrepealed and to strip the Department of all functions but those exercised by the Land Office Bureau and the small Bureau of Standards.

The Secretary, Honorable Henry Houck, did his duty, however. By strenuous use of general clerks and stenographers in the Department he took care of the reports. He furthermore persuaded the County Commissioners of the sixty-seven counties to make their annual reports of local taxes and assessments without the compensation which the lay stipulated, upon the promise that he would endeavor to have the next Legislature right the wrong. Not a county refused, the statistical record was kept unbroken and the Secretary's promise was made good.

The resolution to amend the constitution which had passed the Legislature of 1913 was presented in due form to the

Legislature of 1915. It failed ignominiously. Not a single vote was cast in favor of it in the Senate. So ended the attempt to abolish the Department.

REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

When Mr. Woodward was elected Secretary of Internal Affairs he was fully aware of the condition of the Department and recognized his duty and responsibility to exert himself in an effort to restore it as far as possible to the position of dignity and importance designed for it under the Constitution. Mr. Woodward presented plans to Governor Sproul, who recognized the justness of the claims and thereafter co-operated splendidly with him, even surrendering part of his own powers and privileges in the way of appointments. Considerable was accomplished, as shown by the following Acts of Assembly:

By Act of May 16, 1919, (P. L. 202) the Department was reorganized as to the land Office Bureau, the Bureau of Railways, Bureau of Taxes and Assessments, and the Bureau of Standards.

By Act of April 4, 1919, (P. L. 45) the Bureau of Municipalities was transferred from the Department of Labor and Industry to the Department of Internal Affairs.

By Act of April 18, 1919, (P. L. 80) the Bureau of Statistics and Information was transferred from the Department of Labor and Industry, reinstating it in the Department of Internal Affairs.

By Act of June 7, 1919, (P. L. 420) the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey was established in the Department of Internal Affairs.

By Act of April 4, 1919, (P. L. 44) the Secretary of Internal Affairs was made Custodian of all title papers relating to the real estate owned by the Commonwealth.

The two-year period which elapsed between the legislative session of 1919 and 1921 was devoted strenuously to the task of organization and of re-organization under the above Acts.

The following bills were passed in the sessions of 1921.

By Act of May 25, 1921, (P. L. 1119) additional deputies at large were provided in the Bureau of Standards.

By Act of April 20, 1921, (P. L. 193) the Bureau of Statistics and Information was reorganized.

By Act of May 27, 1921, (P. L. 1180) the Secretary of Internal Affairs was made a member of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie.

By Act of May 5, 1921, (P. L. 389) the regulation and control of the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, giving away and use of weights and measures, and of weighing and measuring devices, in the state is provided for.

The Department of Internal Affairs at the present time operates through the following Bureaus:

1. The Land Office Bureau.
2. Bureau of Statistics and Information, which contains the following divisions:
   (a) Industrial Statistics
   (b) Public Utilities Statistics
   (c) Tax and Assessment Statistics
   (d) Waterways Statistics
3. Bureau of Municipalities.
4. Bureau of Standards.
5. Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey.

All of these Bureaus have been thoroughly organized under capable heads and are performing important services for the State.

"Governor Lowden made for himself a national reputation by his successful reorganization of the government of the State of Illinois. According to my recollection, he succeeded in consolidating more than sixty separate commissions, bureaus and departments into six principal departments. Pennsylvania needs just such treatment. There are too many disconnected comparatively small bureaus, departments and commissions "hung up in the air" as it were. Each of these has an overhead expense of bookkeepers, clerks and accountants which would be largely unnecessary if they were consolidated with larger departments. Many bureaus in departments maintain employees performing services which could be done by the general office of the department. When the Department of Internal Affairs was at its lowest ebb the general office force consisted of the Secretary, a deputy, a chief clerk, a bookkeeper and two stenographers. With the addition of the large bureaus—Statistics, Municipalities, Topographic and Geological Survey and the expansion of the old bureaus of the Department—the same general office force with the addition of but one stenographer carries the overhead of all the bureaus. In other words, the same force is doing several times as much work as it one time performed and it, at the same time, co-ordinates the work of all the bureaus."

I object to further consideration of this bill at this time for the reason that this bill has not been read at length a third time as required by Section 4, Article III of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1542 (Senate Bill No. 1018) file folio 3043, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

on page 25 of today's calendar, be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 710, as follows:

An Act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an Eastern State Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That as soon as practical after the approval of this act the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern State Penitentiary shall proceed to select a tract of land of sufficient acreage in the Eastern part of the State suitable for the erection of buildings for the said Eastern State Penitentiary which tract of land shall be selected with the view of the preservation of the health of the inmates of the said Eastern Penitentiary as well as to afford ample acreage of arable land well supplied with good water capable of being properly sewered and drained without excessive expense Before any tract of land selected shall be purchased the cost therefor shall be approved by the Governor The Attorney General shall approve the title to all such lands which shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth All deeds shall be deposited with the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Section 2 The plans and specifications for any buildings to be erected upon the tract of land so acquired shall be prepared under the direction of the said Board subject to the approval of the Governor The buildings shall be of modern design plain and substantial and capable of extension as the needs of the said institution may require Wherever practicable in the preparation of the plans and specifications for the said buildings the use of concrete or other non-combustible materials shall be provided for and provision shall be made as far as practicable for the use of materials and the erection of buildings which can be prepared and constructed by the inmates of the said institution The plans and specifications shall be so drawn as to provide for buildings which with the cost of the said tract of land and other improvements thereon will involve a total expenditure not exceeding one million two hundred and fifty thousand ($1,250,000) dollars when the said plans and specifications have been adopted by the said Board and approved by the Governor as aforesaid no change therein shall be made unless the same be recommended by the Board and approved by the Governor and no such change shall involve an increase of the total cost beyond the limit hereinbefore fixed

Section 3 A superintendent of construction for the building of said penitentiary shall be appointed by the Governor and the Board may employ such other persons as they may deem necessary to secure the speedy and economical construction of the buildings but so far as practicable the work shall be performed by the inmates of the Eastern State Penitentiary The compensation of the said superintendent of construction as well as of such other persons as may be employed by the Board shall be fixed by the Board subject to the approval of the Governor All contracts for material as well as contracts for such portions of the work as cannot be done by the said inmates shall be made by the Board subject to approval by the Governor and the Attorney General and any contract involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars shall be let only after such advertisement and competitive bidding as the Board may prescribe

Section 4 Upon the acquisition of the tract aforesaid the Board shall transfer as many able-bodied male convicts from the said penitentiary as they may deem necessary and advisable to assist in any work connected with the improvement of the said tract or the construction of the said buildings and improvements appurtenant thereto with the necessary guards and shall provide temporary quarters for the safekeeping and accommodation of the said convicts

Section 5 To enable the said Board to purchase the said tract of land procure the preparation of said plans and specifications and proceed with the work as hereinbefore provided until the next session of the General Assembly the sum of three hundred thousand ($300,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to be drawn from the State Treasury as the same may be required on warrants drawn by the Auditor General in the usual manner based on vouchers or statements to be approved by the Governor before such warrants are issued

Section 6 Immediately upon the execution of any contracts connected with the said undertaking the Governor shall furnish the Auditor General with certified copies thereof and such copies with all vouchers upon which warrants have been based as hereinbefore provided shall at all times be open to inspection by any citizen of the Commonwealth

Section 7 Upon the completion of the said buildings the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary shall be transferred to them and thereupon the said Board shall solicit bids by advertisments to be given general newspaper publication throughout the Commonwealth in such manner as the Board may prescribe for the purchase of site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon and shall sell the same to the person or persons whose bid or bids shall be deemed most advantageous to the Commonwealth subject to the approval of the Governor and the purchase moneys therefor shall be paid by the purchaser or purchasers into the treasury of the Commonwealth but if no bids are received which are satisfactory to the said Board and the Governor the said site buildings and materials shall remain unsold and the facts shall be reported to the Legislature at the next session thereof with such recommendations relating to the disposal thereof as may be deemed proper

Section 8 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1721 (Senate Bill No. 374), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

For the purpose of maintenance to be paid at the rate of sixty cents per diem for the care treatment and maintenance of each indigent person maintained in said institution the same to be paid quarterly on requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare when accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General of the State that such sums have been properly earned as shown by audit made by the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's Department

Any part of this appropriation not actually earned by the said institution in accordance with the terms of this act shall lapse

The purpose of this act is to provide a fund out of which payment can be made to the said institution for actual service rendered to persons to whom the Commonwealth owes a duty and not to grant a gratuity to the said institution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1722 (Senate Bill No. 623), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital Lansdowne avenue Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1723 (Senate Bill No. 804), entited:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1512 (Senate Bill No. 278), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission which with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey is authorized to acquire purchase maintain and operate ice boats on the Delaware River to keep said river open to navigation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 387, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the **Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir**

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of continuing the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced and continued under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and the amendments and supplements thereto Said appropriation shall be payable by warrant on the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer on order of the Chairman of the Water Supply Commission countersigned by the Secretary and accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers

Section 2 No portion of the money hereby appropriated shall be used for the acquisition of lands in the State of Ohio nor shall any lands located in the State of Ohio necessary for the maintenance and operation of the said reservoir be submerged until written consent shall have been given by the owners of all such land in the State of Ohio authorizing such submergence and waving all damages that might accure as a result thereof which consents shall be approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The money hereby appropriated be and the same is made available for the use of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania in the acquisition of lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania necessary for the maintenance and operation of said reservoir immediately upon the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 743 (Senate Bill No. 31), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 742 (Senate Bill No. 11), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication of a memorial to Joseph T. Rothrock and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1175, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" designating the number of judges composing said court further regulating appeals to the common pleas court and providing for the designation of two judges to hold desertion and non-support and juvenile courts further prescribing their duties and regulating the placing of the wards of such courts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county court of Allegheny county shall regardless of population hereafter as now be composed of six judges

Section 2 That appeals shall lie from the county court of Allegheny county to the court of common pleas of said county in all civil cases without allowance by either court if taken not later than twenty days after the entry of a final judgment by said county court in which event the court of common pleas by at least three judges sitting in review shall have appellate jurisdiction and if a new trial is ordered by them the case shall be returned for new trial to the county court Said judges sitting as an appellate court may affirm reverse amend or modify any order or judgment of said county court or any judge thereof as they may deem best or they may return the record for further proceeding The party appealing shall procure from the county court a transcript duly certified under seal of the court showing the proceedings had in said cases together with a copy of the testimony if any and the pleadings in the case and shall file the same (except the testimony the time of filing which shall be regulated by rule of the court of common pleas) in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of said county and at the time of filing the same shall also make affidavit that said appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay The prothonotary shall properly index such appeals in a separate index provided for that purpose And all appeals as disposed of shall be so noted in said index All appeals shall be heard in the order of time in which they are taken and as speedily as a due regard for the convenience of the parties and the court will allow and said common pleas court shall make such rules as may be necessary to regulate the practice of disposing of the appeals and may non pros the same for want of due prosecution Either party may issue a writ of certiorari from the common pleas court within the period heerinbefore provided in case of appeal to the county court without allowance from either court and from the decision of the common pleas court on appeal or certiorari an appeal may be taken to the Superior court In order to make the appeal or certiorari from the county court a supersedeas the appellant shall give bail in a sum and with surety to be approved by the county court for compliance with any judgment that may be finally rendered against him and for payment of all interest and costs likely to accrue The further or other proceedings not herein provided for in cases of appeal or certiorari and the payment of costs shall be as now provided and regulated by law

Section 3 The county court shall designate two of its judges who shall hold the juvenile and the desertion and non-support courts and the judges so designated shall serve unless incapacitated by sickness or other cause for periods of not less than one year each and if longer until his or their successor is appointed The judges so designated shall visit and inspect the institutions and as far as possible the homes to which children are committed by them The county of Allegheny shall furnish proper transportation and other expenses if any necessary for such visits

Section 4 The county court sitting as a juvenile or desertion and non-support court shall not commit any child or children to any private home outside of the county of Allegheny or the counties abutting thereon where said child or children is or are to be maintained at the expense of said county

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts in so far as they are in conflict with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1281, as follows:

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousann nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" regulating the appointment supervision and discharge of police officers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following article

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1 The term "police officers" as used in this article shall include all chiefs of police and their assistants all captains of police lieutenants of police sergeants of police patrolmen and detectives employed by boroughs

Section 2 Hereafter no person shall be appointed as a police officer in any boruogh except in the manner and subject to the terms provided for in this act No person shall be appointed as a police officer who is not a citizen of the United States or who has been convicted of a crime (unless pardoned) or who cannot read and write understandingly in the English language or who has not resided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period of at least three years preceding his appointment or who has not first passed a physical examination as to his fitness and qualifications

Section 3 There is hereby created in each borough such a civil service board hereinafter designated as "the board" to be composed of three citizens of the said borough The members of the board shall be appointed by the council for terms of four years each and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified One of the members of the board shall be a physician one an educator and one a lawyer The members first appointed shall be appointed within thirty days after the passage of this act One of said members shall be appointed for a term of two years one for a term of three years and one for a term of four years Upon the expiration of the term of any member a successor shall be appointed for a term of four years Any vacancy on the board happening by death resignation removal from the borough or otherwise shall be filled by the council for the unexpired term The members of the board shall before entering upon their duties take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed for councilmen and shall file the same with the borough secretary No member of the board shall receive a salary but members shall be paid all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties which payments shall be made from the borough treasury in the usual manner

Section 4 Within five days after the first appointment under the provisions of this act the members so appointed shall organize as a board by the election of a president Annually thereafter the board shall in like manner organize Two members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business The board shall hold meetings from time to time as the public business may require The board may appoint a secretary and prescribe his duties The council shall fix the compensation of the secretary which shall be paid from the borough treasury in the usual manner

All stationery and supplies necessary for the transaction of the business of the board shall be furnished by the council at the expense of the borough

Section 5 The board shall as soon as convenient prepare and adopt rules and regulations which shall be subject to change and amendment from time to time as council may require Such rules shall provide for the selection of persons as police officers and shall provide for the examination of candidates for positions as police officers with a view to ascertain and determine their qualifications habits reputation standing experience and education

Section 6 The board shall conduct examinations from tim to time of which adequate notice shall be given in such manner as shall be prescribed by the board in its rules and regulations All examinations shall be practical in their character and shall relate to those matters which shall fairly test the qualifications and fitness of the persons submitting themselves for examination for the position of police officer

Section 7 The board shall require from all persons desiring to be examined the filing of a formal application within a reasonable time prior to the proposed examination Such application shall state (a) the applicant's full name (b) his residence and post office address (c) his citizenship (d) his age the place and date of birth (e) his business or employment during the last three years and (f) such other information as the board may require

Section 8 The board shall at all times keep separate lists of all persons who have successfully passed any examination arranged according to the several positions existing in the police department of the borough Where more than on person takes the examination for the same position those successfully passing the examination shall be entered upon the eligible list in the order of their respective percentage the highest coming first

Section 9 Whenever any vacancy shall occur in the position of police officer in any borough the burgess of the borough shall send a written application to the president of the board to certify to the council the first three names on the eligible list for the position o be filled The president of the board shall forthwith certify said names

Section 10 The office or position in question shall be filled by appointment of one of the three persons whose names are submitted by the president of the board In making appointments to the position of police officer consideration shall first be given to persons employed in the police department whose names are upon such eligible list Thereafter preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in times of war All appointments of police officers under the provisions of this act shall be for and during good behavior

Section 11 The name of any person appointed as a police officer shall be stricken from the eligible list by the board The two remaining names shall remain thereon and be arranged forthwith according to their percentage The name of any applicant who has been rejected three times shall be stricken from the list by the board

Section 12 All persons holding appointments as police officers at the date of the passage of this act shall remain in office without being required to pass an examination and shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 13 No police officer shall be dismissed without his written consent except by the decision of a court either of trial or inquriy certified in writing to the burgess of the borough Such court shall be composed of the council of the borough The president of said municipal body shall be the presiding officer of the court

Section 14 The persons comprising said court shall be sworn by the presiding officer thereof to perform their duties impartially and without fear or favor The presiding officer shall have power to administer oaths to witnesses in the same manner and with the same effect as justices of the peace of this Commonwealth

Section 15 No. police officer shall be tried unless charges in writing with plain specifications are lodged with the president of council who shall give written notice of said specifications to the accused within three days after receiving the same with notice of the time and place of trial The trial shall be held not less than three nor more than five days from the time of the service of notice of such charges upon the accused The accused shall have the right to be persent at such trial with his witnesses and if he so desires may be represented by counsel The accused shall have the right to demand either a public or private hearing upon said charges

Section 16 The charges which may be brought against any police officer may be either (a) disability for service in which case the court shall one of inquiry whose decision may be for the honorable discharge of the person accused or (b) they may be brought for neglect of duty or violation of law inefficiency intemperance disobedience of orders or unbecoming official or personal conduct in which cases the court shall be one of trial

Section 17 It shall be lawful for the burgess at his discretion ti direct the chief of police of said borough to suspend any police officer from duty with or without pay before trial can be had when the court shall determine whether or not the accused shall be entitled to pay for the period of such suspension if the court of trial or inquiry shall exonerate the accused he shall be entitled to full compensation for the time for which he was suspended

Section 18 If the accused is convicted the finding of the majority of the court of trial or inquiry shall be certified by the presiding officer of said court to the burgess with recommendations that the accused be officially reprimanded or suspended without pay for a period of not more than sixty days or that the accused be dismissed from the service The burgess shall within ten days after receiving such certificate either approve or disapprove said finding If the burgess approves such recommendations of the court of trial or inquiry the council shall enforce the same If the burgess does not approve such recommendations he shall return the same to the court with his objections thereto and the court shall reconsider the same If after such reconsideration the court shall readopt such recommendations by a two-thirds vote of the entire number of members then the recommenda-

Section 19 It is unlawful for any borough to change the names of the police officers designated in section one of this act for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act Whenever such name or designation is changed by council or by act of assembly the officer under his new name or designation shall remain subject to the provisions of this act

Section 20 It is unlawful for any official or court of trial or inquiry of any borough to discharge dismiss or suspend from the service any police officer or cause to be discharged dismissed or suspended from the service of any police officer for or on accounty of any political act in favor of or against any party or candidates for any public office

Section 21 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or to undergo a term of imprisonment in the workhouse or jail of the county for not more than one year or both

Section 22 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 946, as follows:

An Act providing that in certain cases it shall not be a defense in an action against a corporation on a negotiable instrument issued or indorsed in its name to prove that it was issued or indorsed by an officer or officers thereof contrary to the by-laws of said corporation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any action against a corporation upon a negotiable instrument issued or indorsed in its name it shall not be a defense that such negotiable instrument was issued or indorsed by an officer or officers thereof contrary to the by-laws of said corporation unless the party suing thereon knew or had notice of the provisions of such by-laws at the time the instrument was negotiated to such party and notwithstanding that the party suing knew or had notice of the provisions of such by-laws at the time the instrument was negotiated to him if he derived his title through a former holder who had no such knowledge or notice and was not himself a party to any fraud or illegality affecting the instrument it shall not be a defense by any corporation in the chain of title prior to such former holder that the instrument was issued or indorsed by an officer or officers thereof contrary to its by-laws

Section II This act shall not apply to any negotiable instrument issued or indorsed in the name of a corporation prior to approval hereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1036, as follows:

An Act authorizing boroughs to adopt ordinances regulating sales in apothecaries and drug stores on Sunday and the time of opening and closing thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful for any borough of this Commonwealth to permit the opening on Sunday of any apothecary or drug store and to regulate the time of opening and closing on Sunday of apothecaries and drug stores and the kind of articles and commodities that may be sold therein No person who shall open and conduct any apothecary or drug store on Sunday in accordance with any such ordinance shall be held for the violation of any law of this Commonwealth prohibiting sales on Sunday

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsisent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 496, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of article eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" which was amended by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and three) entitled "An Act to amend and to repeal certain sections of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Subject to the provisions of section one of article six of this act there shall be elected at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and every fourth year thereafter a city treasurer who shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election and until his successor is duly elected and qualified or until the said treasurer shall have been removed from office according to law The city treasurer shall be a competent accountant and shall have been a resident of the city and an elector thereof for at least three years previous to his election He shall give lawful bond to the city with two or more sufficient sureties or with a surety or other company authorized by law to act as surety to be approved by the council in such sums as it may by ordinance direct conditioned for the honest and faithful performance of his official duties and the safe-keeping and payment over of all public moneys entrusted to his care He shall receive a fixed annual salary to be provided by ordinance He shall have the power of appointment and dismissal of all employees and subordinate officers required by him for the faithful and efficient discharge of his duties as treasurer Council shall fix by ordinance the salaries of such employees and subordinate officers and provide moneys for the payment of said employees and subordinate officers of the city

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1762, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks appointed to assist County Officials in the collection of State taxes in the various counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and that it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the laws of the Commonwealth shall provide for the imposition and collection for a stated period of emergency taxes for State purposes the Auditor General in order to facilitate the collection of said taxes is authorized to use as his agents in the collection of the same all clerks and persons appointed by him or by him and any other official to assist any County Official in the collection of State taxes in the various Counties All such clerks and persons when directed by the Auditor General shall in accordance with this act perform such duties as may be by him required

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717 (Senate Bill No. 1257), entitled:

An Act allowing leaves of absence to officers and employes of the Commonwealth who are members of the Organized Reserves of the United States Army while engaged in the service of the United States.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1719 (Senate Bill No. 1387), as follows

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" which as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one reads as follows

"Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That the respective authorities of the several counties and incorporated towns of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and to each post of the American Legion and to ech post of the Veterns of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Associations and to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic and to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War in the respective counties or towns a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1473 (Senate Bill No. 390), entitled:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" appropriating a Portion of the State Tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission and Imposing Duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

The preamble was read and agreed to as follows:

Whereas subsidences of the surface commonly called mine caves resulting from the mining and removal of anthracite coal have created in the anthracite region a menace to community life and to the continued existence o municipalities forming an integral part of the Commonwealth of such proportions as to clothe with a public interest the destruction of private as well as of public property tending to jeopardize the health safety and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth residing in that region and

Whereas the conditions aforesaid may be greatly ameliorated and the public health safey and welfare promoted by the proper functioning of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission which has heretofore been without funds for the performance of its duties Now Therefore

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created a fund to be known as the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" to be kept by the State Treasurer separate and apart from the general revenues of th Commonwealth Said fund shall consist of a sum equal to twelve and one-half per centum of the moneys to be herefter derived during the yars on thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four from the State Tax on anthracite coal less whatever moneys shall be paid into another special fund to be known as the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" provided said last mentioned fund shall be established During each year after one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the percentage aforesaid shall be increased by a sum equal to an additional twelve and one-half per centum of said moneys until said fund shall consist of a sum equal to fifty per centum of said moneys each year less whatever moneys shall be paid from year to year if any into said "Anthracite Mine

Cave Fund" Said State Tax on anthracite coal herein referred to is the tax levied by virtue of the act approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act imposing a State tax on Anthracite Coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill page 2, lines 12 to 24 inclusive by striking out all of said lines.

Amend bill page 3, lines 1 to 12 inclusive by striking out all of said lines, and insert the following: "a sum equal during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to six and one-quarter per centum. and during each year thereafter equal to an additional six and one-quarter per centum until the total shall reach annually a sum equal to twenty-five per centum of the moneys hereafter to be derived from the tax on anthracite coal under and by virtue of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, entitled "an act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof: and providing penalties for the violation of this act:" is hereby permanently dedicated and apportioned to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Said moneys so dedicated and apportioned shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a special fund to be known as the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" separate and apart from the general revenues of the Commonwealth and shall be available for the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission upon the requisitions of said commission from time to time and all such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury and placed in such special fund are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission in lieu of funds derived from other sources for the purposes described in the act creating said Commission approved May twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An Act affecting anthracite coal mines and operations establishing the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission defining its jurisdiction and powers imposing duties upon owners and operators of anthracite coal mines and imposing penalties".

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect the aforesaid Act of May eleven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one Pamphlet Laws page four hundred and seventy-nine or change the amount of tax levied theerunder and in case this Act shall be judicially determined to be unconstitutional and ineffective the moneys hereby appropriated shall revert to such other fund as may by law be established for that purpose and in default of such fund to the general revenues of the Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill page 4, line 4, by striking out "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof "eleventh"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" Appropriating a portion of the State Tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission and Imposing Duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to, as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1474 (Senate Bill No. 391), entitled:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" appropriating pro rata according to population a portion of the tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Cities Boroughs and Townships from which the anthracite coal taxed was removed in course of mining and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

The preamble was read and agreed to as follows:

Whereas the mining and removal of large quantities of anthracite coal has a tendency to permanently impoverish the municipalities from which it is removed and to impair the sources of municipal revenue by depreciating the value of real estate subject to taxation and at the same time imposing heavy financial burdens upon such municipalities in the protection of public highways and public buildings against dangers resulting from the removal of subjacent and adjacent support and from the damaged condition of abutting properties caused by surface subsidies commonly called mine caves Now Therefore

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assemly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a sum equal during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to six and one-quarter per centum and during each year thereafter equal to an additional six and one-quarter per centum until the total shall reach annually a sum equal to twenty-five per centum of the moneys to be hereafter derived from the tax on anthracite coal under and by virtue of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled 'An act imposing a State Tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act" is hereby permanently dedicated and apportioned to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill page 2, lines 18 to 26 by striking out all of said lines.

Amend bill page 3, lines 1 to 6 inclusive by striking out all of said lines and insert the following: there is hereby created a fund to be known as the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" to be kept by the State Treasurer separate and apart from the general revenues of the Commonwealth. Said fund shall consist of a sum equal to twelve and one-half per centum of the moneys to be hereafter derived during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four from the State Tax on anthracite coal less whatever moneys shall be paid into another special fund to be known as the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund," provided said last mentioned fund shall be establiched. During each year after one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the percentage aforesaid shall be increased by a sum equal to an additional twelve and one-half per centum of said moneys until said fund shall consist of a sum equal to fifty per centum of said moneys each year less whatever moneys shall be paid from year to year if any into said "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund." Said State Tax on anthracite coal herein referred to is the tax levied by virtue of the act approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on Anthracite Coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof; and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All moneys remaining unexpended at the end of the calendar year in the said "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" if the same shall be established shall be transferred by the State Treasurer to the said "Anthracite Municipalities Fund"

Section 3 The State Treasurer shall from time to time make such transfers and deposits of funds as may be necessary to carry this act into effect

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 All moneys paid into the said "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" shall be paid yearly by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General to the cities boroughs and townships from which any anthracite coal taxed under the aforesaid act of May eleven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one was removed in course of mining said fund to be distributed pro rata according to population by the last preceding United States Census All moneys hereafter transferred or paid into said "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" are hereby specifically appropriated for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment wil be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill page 3, line 19 by striking out the word "eleven" and insert in lieu thereof "eleventh"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to effect the aforesaid act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one Pamphlet Laws page four hundred and seventy-nine or change the amount of tax levied thereunder and in case this act shall be judicially determined to be unconstitutional the moneys hereby appropriated shall revert to the general revenues of the Commonwealth

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill page 3, line 27 by striking out the word "effect" and insert in lieu thereof "affect"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend bill page 4, line 6 by striking out the word "conflct" and insert "conflict"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" appropriating pro rata according to population a portion of the tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Cities Boroughs and Townships from which the anthracite coal taxed was removed in course of mining and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1585, (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, (Senate Bill No. 1211), entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over two hundred feet in length on improved primary State highway routes in counties of the seventh and eighth classes by the State Highway Department at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1641, (Senate Bill No. 327), as follows:

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primary elections in said cities to provide for the appointment of Registration Commissioners by the Governor and of the registrars and other employees by the Registration Commissioners and fixing their compensation to prescribe the duties and powers of said Registration Commissioners and registrars and the days times places and methods for the registration of electors to provide for the payment of salaries and expenses including materials and supplies for the County Commissioners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The personal Registration Act" in cities of the second class

Section 2 "Commissioners" as used herein has reference to Registration Commissioners "Oath" includes affirmation and "Swear" includes affirm whenever used Election "district" includes election division All reference to public officers or municipal authorities where not otherwise specified shall be understood to refer to the authorities of the proper county or judicial district "Party" as used herein has reference to a political party which at the last election polled two per centum of the vote cast in any city or election district for the candidate receiving the largest vote therein "Register" means the book containing or to contain the registry list of electors prepared by the registrars "General Election" means the election held in even numbered years "Municipal election" means the election held in odd number years The masculine gender shall be held to include the feminine

Section 3 The Governor of the Commonwealth shall at the expiration of the terms of the existing Commissioners in said cities and in every fourth year thereafter appoint a Board of Registration Commissioners for each city of the second class wtihin the Commonwealth consisting of four duly qualified electors of said city not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party the Commissioners shall hold office for a term of four years or until their successors qualify any commissioner may be removed for cause by the Governor any vacancy in a Board of Commissioners shall be filled by the Governor within ten days after the vacancy occurs and the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office during the remainder of the term of the Commissioner in whose place he was appointed the Commissioners shall be men or women of high moral character and ability shall be appointed and shall make all their appointments and shall conduct their office for the sole purpose of securing an honest impartial accurate and complete registration of electors the Commissioners shall receive a compensation at the rate of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars per annum said compensation shall be paid by the Treasurer of the proper county

Section 4 As soon after their appointment as may be the Commissioners shall organize by selecting a chairman and a secretary who shall not be members of the same party the concurrence of three commissioners shall be necessary to any affirmative action except as may be otherwise provided herein the Commissioners shall keep a record in permanent form of all their proceedings their records shall be open to the public at all reasonable times and they shall make an annual report to the Governor they shall have power to administer oaths

Section 5 The Commissioners shall not later than August fifteenth of each year appoint not more than three registrars for each election district The registrars must be duly qualified electors of said city and shall have been residents of the city for a period of two years immediately preceding their appointment They need not be residents of the election district to which they are assigned They must be sober and judicious persons of good moral character able to read intelligently and write legibly No person who holds or is a candidate for public office shall act as registrar No city county state or federal employee or election officer shall act as registrar Not more than two of the registrars shall be a member of the party polling the highest vote within the election district at the last preceding general election and one shall be a member of the party polling the next highest number of votes at said election

Section 6 Each applicant or person considered for appointment as registrar shall sign and swear to a petition which shall set forth the name address and occupation of the applicant with such other facts showing his qualifications and character as the Commissioners may prescribe The petitions shall be open to public inspection No appointments shall be made unless the person to be appointed has personally appeared before the Board of Commissioners and has satisfied it of his qualifications but in case of a re-appointment it shall not be necessary for the person seeking re-appointment to appear in person One week's notice of the time and place of examination of applicants for appointment as registrars shall be published by the Commissioner in two daily newspapers in said city Any elector of said city may appear at the time and place appointed for said examination and being duly sworn testify wherein any person applying for appointment does not possess the requisite qualifications Any person appointed as registrar and found not to be properly qualified may be removed from his office by the Commissioners Nothing herein contained shall be held to prevent the Commisioners from receiving applications for appointment as registrars after the date of said public examination or of appointing registrars from said subsequent applicants

Section 7 No person shall be appointed a registrar unless the appointment is approved by three commissioners Provided That if two commissioners have concurred in approving three persons successively to fill one position and the other two commissioners have concurred in objecting to said persons the Commissioners first referred to may approve three other names and from these six the other two commissioners must select the registrar

Section 8 Any person so appointed a registrar must perform his duties as prescribed by this act unless excused therefrom by the Commissioners for the cause shown The registrars shall receive a compensation of ten dollars per day for the time actually spent in registration

Section 9 The registrars of each election district shall meet at the polling place thereof in even numbered years on the ninth Thursday the seventh Tuesday and fifth Saturday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration and in odd-numbered years on the tenth Thursday ninth Saturday and eighth Wednesday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration They shall remain in open session from seven ante-meridian to eleven ante-meridian and from four post meridian to ten post meridian of each registration day They shall on said days receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered They shall have power to administer oaths shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the register or registers the names of those whom they shall determine to be qualified as hereinafter provided Two weeks' notice of the registration days shall be given by the Commissioners by publication in at least two daily newspapers in the city and by posting notices at the polling places Electors who did not register at the Fall registration may register for the Spring primaries in even numbered years at the offices of the Registration Commissioners on or before the second Saturday preceding the Spring primaries in even numbered years and the lists shall become of no validity at the beginning of the period of Fall Registration next succeeding that at which the register or registers were opened The old register or registers shall be preserved by the Commissioners for at least two years after the year in which they are in use

Section 10 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the Registration Commissioners or the clerks authorized by them on or before the eleventh Thursday preceding the November election in either the odd or even numbered years and for the Spring Primaries on or before the second Wednesday preceding the Spring Primaries in the even numbered years or before the registrars in the district in which he lives on one of the days prescribed by law and answer the questions put to him by the Registration Commissioners or their authorized clerks or the registrars Provided That no person except those authorized by law as hereinafter provided may be registered before the board of Registration Commissioners during the period between the eleventh Thursday preceding the November election in either the odd or even numbered years and the fourth day following the general or municipal elections in November nor during the period between the second Wednesday preceding the Spring Primary and the fourth day following the Spring Primary in even numbered years Those persons registered in the office of the Registration Commissioners shall have set opposite their names the date registered and the initials of the Commissioner or authorized clerk who accepts the registration Before the register or registers shall be taken from the office of the Commissioners by the registrars or election officers the Commissioners shall enter their initials in red ink on the line immedately after the last name registered in each alphabetical letter in the register or registers in every district of the city The answers given by the applicant must be recorded on a single line in the register or registers which shall have the following form

Surname	Christian Name	Occupation	Present Residence		
			Street and Number	Lodger, Lessor or Owner	Present Residence Room or floor Occupied
1	2	3	4	5	6

Length of Residence		Place of Residence at Time of Last Registration				Place of Birth
In State	In District	State	City	Street and Number	Date of last registration	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Naturalization papers produced. Yes or No	No. of affidavit of Naturalization of Father if taken.	Tax Receipt Produced, Yes or No	No. of affidavit of loss, if taken. If under 22 years of age, write "Age."
14	15	16	17

Personal Description				
Color	Approximate age	Approximate height	Approximate weight	Designation of Political Party for Primary Vote.
18	19	20	(20) 21	(21) 22

Signature at time of Registration or of Voting	If challenged No. of challenge affidavit	Signature at time of Voting
(22) 23	(23) 24	(24) 25

VOTED

These columns are for use at elections and are not to be filled in by registrars.

Fall Primary	November Election	Spring Primary	Special Election
(25) 26	(26) 27	(27) 28	(28) 29

The size and character of said register or registers shall be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the form thereof shall be furnished by the said Secretary to the respective commissioners

Immediately above the form shall be printed the following instructions The applicant must be sworn or affirmed that the information given by him in reference to his right to be registered shall be the truth Any wilful false statement constitutes perjury and is punishable as such

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z The lines of each age shall be consecutively numbered in both margins beginning with number one at each alphabetical division of the register or registers The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence in the register or registers in the following manner In the first column shall be entered the surname of the applicant in the order of his appearance at the polling place on the page bearing the index letter of his surname in the second column shall be entered his Christian name or names in the third column his occupation in the fourth column the street and number of his residence in the fifth and sixth columns whether he is a householder lodger lessor lessee or owner and if he is a lodger the room or floor which he occupies in the seventh and eighth columns shall be entered the length of his residence in the State and district respectively in the ninth tenth and eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the house from which he last registered giving State city street and number respectively and the year in which he so registered in the thirteenth column the State or territory of the United States or the foreign country where he was born in the fourteenth column whether being foreign born he produces his naturalization papers in the fifteenth column the number of the affidavit of naturalization of his father if taken in the sixteenth and seventeenth column the manner in which he complies with the law relating to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his receipt or by making affidavit if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in said columns in the eighteenth nineteenth twentieth and twenty-first columns their personal description designating whether white or colored his approximate age weight and height in the twenty-second column the designation of the political party of the elector for the purpose of voting at the next succeeding primary or primaries in the twenty-third column he shall be required to sign his name when registered if able to write if he alleges inability to write a record of the fact shall be made in the same column and unless due to some apparent physical infirmity he shall be required to make affidavit of his inability to write in the twenty-fourth column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person who is required to take said affidavit in the twenty-fifth column the applicant shall be required to sign only if challenged at the time of voting in one of the registers and if unable to write shall comply with the same requirements as at time of registration in the twenty-sixth twenty-seventh twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth columns the election officers shall record the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the Fall election November election spring primary or special election as hereinafter provided or as may hereinafter be provided by law

Every person who shall have paid his taxes either by himself or his duly authorized agent or attorney on or before the last day and who shall possess all the other qualifications of an elector as provided in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth or who by continued residence in his election district will obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing general or municipal election shall be entitled to be registered at the Fall registration but during the interim between the fourth day following the municipal elections in November in odd-numbered years and the Second Wednesday preceding the Spring Primaries in even-numbered years next following only if he will be qualified to vote at the Spring Primary but no person applying for registration before the Registrars of his proper district on any of the three registration days in the Fall shall be registered unless both registrars determine that he is so qualified

Section 11 Any person claiming the right to register may be challenged by a registrar or by any qualified elector of the city also the registration commissioners or clerk acting for them any person so challenged shall answer the questions of the challenge affidavit as herein specified and after the answers have been recorded shall sign if able to write and swear to the truth

He shall also make affidavit at the same time to the truths of his answers as recorded in the register if able to read and which shall be deemed to have been examined or have had the same read to him the affidavits of all persons so registered shall at the close of each day of registration be numbered and filed the challenge affidavit shall be in the following form

No...................
................Election Division...............
Ward..............
County of..
State of Pennsylvania S S
City of..
What is your full name?....................................
Are you married or single?.................................
If married where does your family reside?..................
....
If single where do your parents reside?....................
Where did you actually reside immediately prior to taking up your present residence?..............................
....
Give your residence for the past four months...............
....
What is the name of your present employer?.................
....
Where is his place of business?............................
....
What is the name of your last employer?....................
....
Where is or was his place of business?.....................
....
Have you read the information given by you as recorded in the register?..
....
....

I the undersigned do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read the information recorded opposite my name in the register of the............Division of the........... Ward on page........ and that said information as well as that recorded in this affidavit is the truth
..............................and subscribed
..........................day of
.... nineteen ....
....
(Signature of Applicant)
....
Registrar

Registrar's Description of Applicant
Distinguishing Marks ....
Other peculiarities ....
Color of hair ....
....
....

Registrars.

The challenged applicant shall produce such further proof as the law requires challenged persons to produce on election day and it shall be the duty of the registrars to require it before permitting the applicant to be registered All persons claiming the right to vote by reason of naturalization shall be required to produce the proper naturalization papers or a certified copy thereof before they shall be registered But no such person shall be required to produce his papers a second time in the same district unless he is challenged Provided that any person claiming citizenship by reason of the naturalization of his father may be registered either by the production of his father' papers or a certified copy thereof or making affidavit that their father was naturalized at a time when the applicant was less than twenty-one years of age and that he is unable to produce their father's papers Whenever the applicant is rejected after a portion of the record has been filled in a red line shall be drawn through the record already made and the registrar shall note on said line the reason for the rejection and shall add his or her initials thereto

Section 12 It shall be the duty of the Board of Registration Commissioners to actively supervise the registration of voters The Board by advertisement in two or more daily newspapers and posters shall advise the electors of the city as to their duty and privileges and shall endeavor to secure a complete registration of the electors The Board shall have authority to appoint as many inspectors as it may deem necessary to supervise the registration in any district where it may suspect that fraud will be committed One or more inspectors may be assigned to any district as the Board of Commissioners may deem proper Inspectors need not be residents of the district to which they are assigned They shall have all the powers of police officers and shall protect the registrars and electors in the performance of their duties and the exercise of their rights and from all intimidation obstruction or interference and shall assist the registrars in enforcing the law Inspectors may remain in the registration place during the registration of voters Inspectors may challenge all persons whom they consider unqualified to register They shall keep a record of the proceedings during the registration days and shall make a report thereof to the Board of Commissioners Inspectors shall receive compensation not to exceed ten dollars ($10) per day.

Section 13 At the end of each day's registration the registrars shall carefully check the register or registers so kept and cause any error in the same to be corrected Both registrars shall then sign their initials in the line immediately under the last name registered under each letter in the register or registers together with the date At the close of the fall registration the registrars shall sign certificates the form of which shall be printed on the last page of the register setting forth the number of persons registered on each day and the number of names which shall be stricken out if any Whenever any elector shall appear before the Board of Registration Commissioners for the purpose of changing his place of registration he shall state his previous place of registration giving ward and division and it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to examine the registers and whenever registered persons have given as their last place of registration another election division in the same city to strike said name from the register of the said division of prior residence and to note thereon the reason for so removing the same

Section 14 The registrars shall at the annual fall registration prepare two "Street Lists" of all names registered These lists shall contain the names of the electors and their addresses in the order which their residences appear upon the streets of the district One of said street lists shall be hung outside of the polling place and shall remain in that position until the next election The other shall be returned to the office of the Commissioners and such number of exact copies of it shall be printed in pamphlet form as the Commissioners shall find necessary to satisfy any legitimate demand therefor and shall be ready for distribution as soon after the last registration day as they can be printed The printing of said street lists shall be made by contract to as many printers as the Board of County Commissioners may deem necessary to facilitate the prompt printing thereof

Section 15 If any citizen shall object to the action of the registrars in accepting or rejecting any claim for registration he may file his petition duly sworn to by said citizen with the Commissioners setting forth the ground of his complaint If the complaint is to the acceptance of a claim notice to the claimant shall be given by leaving a written or printed notice at his place of residence as given by him to the registrar and recorded in the register When such petitions are filed the commissioners shall fix a time and place for hearing them sufficiently in advance of the election to enable the same to be heard and disposed of prior thereto and to have a review thereof by the courts Such hearing shall be public before the commissioners and the register of voters may be amended either by the insertion of a new name or the cancellation of a name already on the register or registers or otherwise as the commissioners may order The commissioners may enforce their orders as herein provided or may make the amendments themselves or by their clerks All such applications for correcting the register must be made not later than two weeks prior to a general or municipal election The applicant or any elector who is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners may petition the court of common pleas setting forth the reason why he feels that injustice has been done and thereupon the said court of common pleas may in its discretion allow an appeal to it from the decision of the commissioners The said court may then fix a day for a public hearing of which notice shall be served by the petitioner upon the commissioners and upon the person or his attorney who opposed his contention before the commissioners together with a copy of the petition at least five days before such public hearing may take place proof of which must be exhibited to the court The Said court after such public hearing may reverse affirm or alter the decision of the commissioners Such petitions for appeals must be filed not later than ten days preceding an election Any qualified elector who has by himself or his duly authorized agent or attorney paid his taxes after the last day of Fall Registration and on or before the final day for the payment of the same in the odd-numbered years or any quailfied elector who will arrive at the age of twenty-one years between the primary election and the next succeeding election or any elector who has become qualified by reason of naturalization or residence in the division in which he seeks to be registered between the primary election and the next succeeding election may on the twentieth day preceding the election in odd numbered years present his petition to the commissioner setting forth the fact as to the payment of his taxes and giving in detail the information required to be recorded in the register or registers and praying that his name may be added to the register in the proper division If the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners subject to the same conditions as though the applicant for such registration had presented himself for registration before the board of registrars of his district they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted in the register in the proper place "On or before the second Wednesday preceding the Spring Primaries any person who desires to change his political designation because of change in his political affiliations at the last preceding election or who has hitherto not enrolled as a member of a party although registered may appear before the Board of Registration Commissioners or their authorized clerks and change their political designation or cause their political designation of party to be entered on the registers At any time between the November election and the second Wednesday preceding the Spring Primaries in even numbered years any registered elector who has removed from one election division to another in the same city two calendar months prior to the Spring Primary may apply at the office of the Commission and have the registry of his name transferred from the division from which he has removed to the one in which he has taken up his new residence It shall be the duty of the Commissioners upon satisfactory proof of the elector's identity to strike his name from the register in the division from which he has removed to examine him in the regular way as to his qualifications and if his answers are satisfactory to the commissioners to register him in the division to which he has removed

Any qualified elector who is to ill to appear at the polling place on all of the registration days or who was unavoidably absent from the city on all such days may at any time but not less than fourteen days before any election present his application to the Commissioners setting forth the facts as to his illness or unavoidable absence and setting forth in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his name may be added to the register or registers of the proper division When the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the Commissioners they shall order the name of the applicant to be inserted on the register or registers in the proper place However any qualified elector of the division shall have the right to challenge and to require proper proof of identity as in the case of registry before the registrars and if any person is not satisfied with the decision of the Commissioners he may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas as in other cases The Commissioners shall also have the power and it shall be their duty to investigate on their own motion any irregularities in the registration of electors and shall have power to summon witnesses to examine them under oath to require the production of the books and papers of the registrars and to correct the registers by striking off the names which they may find to be illegally registered Proper notice of which shall be given such elector by registered mail to his place of residence as indicated in the register The Commissioners shall have the authority to summon such number of registrars as in their judgment may be necessary to assist them in carrying into effect the provisions of this section and to employ such other assistants or investigators as may be necessary to make such investigations If any witness or registrar duly summoned by subpoena fail or refuse to appear before the Commissioners at time and place specified in said subpoena it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to appear before the Court of Common Pleas submitting the facts of such neglect or refusal to appear by any witness or registrar and praying that a writ of attachment may issue The Court of Common Pleas shall act on the prayer of the Commissioners as provided by law Provided that if any witness summoned or produced by writ of attachment before the Registration Commissioners refuses to answer any proper questions the Commissioners shall report the matter to the Court of Common Pleas which shall take such action as the case may require and which may in its discretion place the costs in the matter upon such witness or upon the county Registrars when summoned by the Commissioners under this section shall be entitled to and receive the same compensation as is received by registrars under the existing law for registration services All persons filing appeals or petitions with the Commissioners praying action on their part shall have privilege of having subpoenas issued by the Commissioners to compel the attendance of witnesses and shall pay therefor at the rate of twenty-five (25¢) cents for each subpoena issued which shall be in the same form and have the same force and effect as subpoenas now issued by the several courts of law of this Commonwealth All witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the Registration Commissioners shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) each per day as witness fees for their attendance registrars excepted When witnesses so subpoenaed shall have entered their appearance upon the day or days set for the hearing or hearings the person or persons who shall have petitioned the hearing requiring the presence of said witnesses shall pay to the Recorder of the Board of Commissioners the amount due as witness fees which amount the Recorder shall in turn disburse among the witnesses according to their pro-rata share as soon after the conclusion of the hearing as possible Witnesses summoned to attend hearings called by the Registration Commissioners of their own volition shall be entitled to the same rate of compensation as witnesses subpoenaed to attend hearings petitioned by other persons and the moneys received to pay such fees shall be provided by the County Commissioners in each county in the same manner as is now provided by law for the payment of all other necessary and legal expenses of a registration commissioner All money paid for such subpoenas shall be paid to the County Treasurer by the Registration Commissioners

Section 16. The registrars designated to keep the register or registers shall obtain at the office of the commissioners the blank books form and other supplies prepared for their use before the first registration day in the Fall in either odd or even numbered years and shall have the same at the polling place on said days On registration days and during the time from one such day to another until the close of the Fall Registration period the said registrars shall have the custody and control and shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the registers in which they have made entries together with all affidavits forms et cetera which have been taken in duplicate as hereinafter provided During the same period the registrars shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the street lists which are in course of preparation by them At the close of the registration and before twelve o'clock noon on the following day the registrars who have been charged with the keeping of the registers shall deliver the same with one street list all affidavits vouchers unused forms et cetera to the commissioners at such place as may be designated by them The said papers and books shall remain on file at a place designated by the commissioners open to public inspection under proper regulation for their safe-keeping subject however to further provisions of this act The commissioners shall have power to appoint a recorder who shall have power to administer oaths and to fix his compensation at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum a clerk who shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum a stenographer who may act as clerk who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum and three clerks who shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum and as many other clerks as may be necessary at a compensation not exceeding five dollars and seventy-five cents per diem and a counsel whose compensation shall be two thousand dollars per annum Such counsel shall advise the commissioners from time to time regarding their powers and duties and the rights of electors and concerning the best methods of legal procedure for carrying out the various provisions of this act and shall appear for and represent them on all appeals taken from their decisions or orders to the courts of common pleas as hereinbefore provided It shall be the duty of such counsel to represent the Commissioners in the prosecution of any person or persons charged with violations of this Act and to advise consult and co-operate with the District Attorney in the prosecution of such person or persons

The County Commissioners of each county upon proper vouchers shall provide for the payment of the commissioners registrars and other officers or clerks provided by this act They shall furnish proper rooms for the accommodation of the commissioners and their records They shall also at the direction of the commissioners prepare and have printed at the expense of the county all registers street lists affidavits blanks blank books and stationery required by the provisions of this act or which in the judgment of the commissioners are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions and shall provide for their proper distribution to the commissioners and their registrars It shall also be their duty to see that the polling places are open and in proper order for the use of the registrars They shall also deliver the two register or registers to the election officers in the manner in which they are or may be required to deliver other election materials for use on election day

Section 17 Any person whose name is on the register shall be entitled to vote at any general special primary or municipal election unless it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the election officers that he has become disqualified since registration Provided That no person shall vote at a primary unless he has designated at the registration under the law the party whose ballot he desires to vote at the primary And further provided That if a special election or Fall primary shall intervene between registration day and the next general or municipal election the presence of the name of an elector on the list shall not be conclusive evidence of his qualifications as to length of residence or payment of taxes at said special election or primary If his name is not registered he shall not be entitled to vote at any election or primary Before receiving his ballot ever voter shall satisfy the election officers of his identity and if challenged by signing his name in the place provided for that purpose if able to do so and by the production of such other evidence as is or may be required by law

Section 18 After the polls are closed the election officers having charge of the register or registers shall sign their names at the foot of the column checked and under each letter of the alphabet and shall immediately count the names checked as voting and announce the result before the ballot box is opened The register or registers shall be immediately sealed in an envelope and shall be returned to the custody of the registration commissioners when the ballot box and other election returns are delivered to the proper officers

Section 19 Any person employed in the service of this State or in the service of the Federal Government and required thereby to be absent from the city wherein he resided when entering such employment shall on petition to the registration commissioners verfied by affidavit and without appearing personally before the commissioners be registered as of the district wherein he shall have resided prior to entering such service In such case a residence by street and number shall not be required but the person shall be registered as of the proper district In the case of persons employed by this Commonwealth no such petition shall be considered unless it be accompanied by a certificate from the Auditor General under the seal of his office setting forth that the proper person is actually employed in the service of this Commonwealth and also setting forth the nature of such employment and the time when such person first entered such employment in the case of persons employed by the Federal Government no such petition shall be considered unless it be accompanied by a certificate from the head of the proper department or chief of the proper division or bureau under the seal of his office setting forth that the person is actually employed in the service of the United States and also setting forth the nature of such employment and the time when such person first entered such employment no such person shall be registered unless he shall produce to the registration commissioners satisfactory proof that he is by payment of taxes and otherwise entitled to registration when any such person so registered shall vote he shall be required by the proper election officers to sign the register of proper district the petitions required by this act shall be upon blank form which shall be prepared by the proper registration commissioners and shall be by them furnished on written application

Section 20 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall from information to be obtained by him from appropriate military or naval authorities or otherwise prepare a general register on cards by second class cities in which shall be entered the names of the voters of the city absent from their respective election districts in time of war in the actual military or naval service of this State or the United States the cards in each such city group shall be arranged in the alphabetical order of the names of the electors Such card register shall contain the name and residence of each such absent voter by street and number if any and the name of the city or town in which he resides as so far as the Secretary of the Commonwealth can ascertain the same The card for each absent elector shall contain also the name and number or other designation of the regiment company troop vessel or other command to which such voter is attached or assigned It shall contain also the location of such command at the time of such entry so far as the Secretary of the Commonwealth can ascertain the same unless there are military reasons for omitting such information . Such registers shall be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Board of Registration Commissioners of the proper city

Such general register or registers shall be made public record and shall at all reasonable times be open for inspection by any elector of any second class city It is hereby made the duty of every public officer and every citizen to furnish to the Secretary of the Commonwealth such information as he may possess relating to such absent voters

Section 21 Every keeper of a hotel lodging house boarding house or rooming house in second class cities shall cause to be kept a register showing the name residence and date of arrival and departure of his guests or lodgers and the rooms or beds occupied by them which register shall have a place in the space containing the record of each guest in which he shall sign his name Not less than ninety (90) days before each primary general municipal or special election each keeper of a hotel lodging house boarding house or rooming house in said cities shall cause to be made and to be delivered or sent by registered mail to the Registration Commissioners a sworn report containing a detailed description of the premises used as such hotel lodging house boarding house or rooming house including the size and character of the building or if only a part of the building is so used or there be more than one building on the premises a description of the particular building or part of building so used and the names of the guests or lodgers therein and all employees and members of his family who claim a voting residence at or in such hotel lodging house boarding house or rooming house together with the length of time they have been regularly living therein the beginning of such residence the color age height weigth color of hair marks on face or hands the complexion or any distinguishing marks of face or body whereby such person may be identified the place of their nativity the occupation and place of business of such person and whether such person is a guest lodger keeper owner lessee or otherwise

An affidavit shall be appended to each report and shall be made by the keeper of the hotel lodging house boarding house or rooming house or in case of his absence or disability by the person whom as manager agent or employee the hotel lodging house boarding house or rooming house is actually conducted

The keepers of such hotels lodging houses boarding house or rooming houses or his representative duly deputed thereto shall question each person lodging in such hotel or house as to his intention of claiming such place as a voting residence and if the person is questioned shall make such claim they shall state the facts regarding themselves as required for the report provided for herein

When such report is received by the Commissioners it shall be kept in his office A transcript of only so much of the report as will show the names and descriptions of the persons intending to vote from the hotel lodging house boarding house or rooming house and the location of such hotel or house shall be for public inspection The Commissioners shall after a verification of all registrations from said hotels lodging houses boarding houses or rooming houses deliver the said report forthwith to the Superintendent of Police in said city

The keeper of any hotel lodging house boarding house or rooming house or the landlord agent or any representative of the keeper of said house if requested by the Commissioners or the Superintendent of Police or persons deputized by them at any time shall give a list containing the name of every person of twenty-one years of age and upwards who reside in such hotel boarding house lodging house or rooming house and the period that each has resided there and such other information as may be required by the Registration Commissioner or the Superintendent of Police

Throughout the year the Registration Commissioners and Superintendent of Police of second class cities shall ascertain and keep a record of all persons who by reason of death removal conviction or otherwise have lost the right to vote from the address from which they were registered in the last preceding primary general special or municipal election Such police authorities in second class cities shall use in that connection the pamphlet list of registered voters provided by the Commissioners On or before the second Wednesday preceding the Spring Primaries in even numbered years the Board of Commissioners shall strike from the list the names of such persons as shall be proven to their satisfaction by their own records by proper report to the police authorities in said cities or by the affidavits of at least two qualified electors of the division to have died or removed from the division since the last registration

In any city of the second class the Commissioner shall provide such necessary clerical assistances in copying registration lists as the Superintendent of Police may require The Superintendent of Police of second class cities shall two weeks before the first day of Registration transmit to the Registration Commissioners a report so far as known to such officers of the persons whose names are shown on such registration lists who are no longer entitled to vote from the address on such list and the reasons therefor

The Commissioners and the Superintendent of Police of second class cities who receive a report as to persons registered claiming a hotel lodging house boarding house or rooming house as a voting residence shall if there is reason to believe that any person whose name is contained in such report is not entitled to vote cause an investigation as to such persons to be made by the police or otherwise as may seem fit A report of the police or other investigators therein shall be in writing and shall be transmitted forthwith to the Registration Commissioners if such report shows a case of false registration the Commissioners shall forward a copy thereof to the District Attorney of the County and in addition thereto shall act as the prosecutors in the case of any person so offending

The police authorities of second class cities shall make an investigation as to each person registered for any primary general municipal or special election and the day following the Fall Registration and the close of the Spring Registration in office of the Commissioners shall make a brief report to the Registration Commissioners of any irregularities as to persons so registered

For the purpose of this section any member or authorized subordinate of the Commissioners or any member of the police force in pursuance of his police duties may visit and inspect any hotel lodging house boarding house or rooming house dwelling or apartment house and interrogate any inmate house dweller keeper care taker owner proprietor leasee or landlord therein as to any persons residing or claiming to reside therein or thereat and may inspect or copy any register of guests or ledgers or other documents relating to the registration or qualification of voters

Any hotel lodging house boarding house rooming house dwelling house or apartment house keeper caretaker landlord manager or agent police officer or other persons who shall wilfully make a false statement orally or in writing to the Commissioners relating to the qualifications of any persons to vote at the primary general special or municipal election shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or suffer imprisonment for a period of one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 22 Any person who wilfully disobeys a lawful order of the Commissioners or refuses to obey his subpoena duly issued and served under the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or both at the discretion of the court Any wilful false statement made under oath by any person in relation to any matter or thing concerning which he shall be lawfully interrogated by the personal registration commissioners or registrars or contained in any affidavit required to be made by this act shall be perjury and any person upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the Court

Any registrar who intentionally registers or permits to be registered a person not lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally refuses to register a person lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally assists in preventing such person from being registered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both at the discretion of the Court

Any person who registers or applies for registration knowing that he is not entitled to be registered or who falsely impresonates another in an application for registration or knowingly offers false naturalization papers or a fraudulent tax receipt to establish his claim to be registered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced for every such offense to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both in the discretion of the court

Any registrar who inserts or intentionally permits to be inserted the name of any person of the registry list without proper application in person during the hours of registration on a registration day on the part of the person registered or without requiring the proper evidence of the right of the applicant to be registered or who alters any registry list after the entry has been duly made except upon an order of the court or of the Commissioners or who makes entry therein at any time other than during the hours of registration or in the presence of the other registrar and any registrar or any other person who makes or assist in making or permits to be made any fraudulent entry in any register shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any election officer who knowingly refuses the vote of a duly registered and qualified elector or who knowingly accepts the vote of a person not registered in accordance with the provisions of this act or who knowingly receives a vote from a person falsely claiming to be a registered voter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any personal registration commissioner registrar or other officer or person upon whom a duty is laid or any action required or permitted by this act who shall wilfully refuse to perform his said duty or who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Section 23 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions

Section 24 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1752 (Senate Bill No. 1157), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen paragraphs five and six and section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having ben read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1744 (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1616 (Senate Bill No. 1218), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of Article eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" providing that when indebtedness made by council is assumed funded or refunded with the assent of the electors said indebtedness shall thereafter be excluded in computing the amount incurred by council without the assent of electors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1152 (Senate Bill No. 444), entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners and controller in third class counties to appoint a collector of delinquent taxes and defining his powers with regard to the collection of taxes returned by county tax collectors as uncollectible and for which credits have been claimed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391 (Senate Bill No. 559), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New York

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission constituted for the purpose of maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York in accordance with the provisions of the law now existing or hereafter enacted

Section 2 The appropriation herein made shall be available for the purposes for which made until such toll-bridges shall have been acquired and shall not be held or construed to have lapsed for the reason that said money was not used within a specified time after the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1751 (Senate Bill No. 1005), entitled

An Act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph five of section two of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof'" is hereby amended to read as follows

(The Governor upon the first election of judges as aforesaid shall designate one of their number to be president judge and shall after the election aforesaid and from time to time when a vacancy occurs in the office of president judge either by expiration of his term or for other reason designate one of the judges to be president Judge)

On the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and every five years thereafter the judges of said court shall elect one of their number as president judge who shall hold such office for a term of five years

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. Bluett. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "paragraphs".

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to,
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows.

Section 2 That paragraphs four five and six of section four of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

The (president judge of the court) Board of Judges of the Municipal Court may appoint such tipstaves and officers or employees as are reasonably necessary the number of the same and their compensation to be determined from time to time by a majority of the judges of the said court to perform the duties usually pertinent to such officers in and about the court-rooms or elsewhere

The compensation of all officers and employees of said court shall be paid out of the treasury of the said county in the same manner and amount and under the same regulations as is now provided for the payment of officers and employees of the said courts of common pleas and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county

The (court) Board of Judges of the Municipal Court shall appoint such official stenographers as shall be necessary and said stenographers shall be appointed and discharge their duties and be paid compensation under and subject to the stenographers' act of one thousand nine hundred and seven its amendments and supplements

Section 3 That the first paragraph of section nine of said act as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act amending section nine and section four of an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by regulating the appointment and salary of probation officers and regulating the payment of fees and moneys in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 The (president judge) Board of Judges of the Municipal Court shall appoint a chief probation officer whose salary shall not exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) a year and such additional probation officers and employes as (he) it may determine at salaries not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) a year whose powers and duties shall be similar to those heretofore appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the peace for said county

An Act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1763 (Senate Bill No. 990), entitled:

An Act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies hereafter approved authorizing the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commissioner of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1756 (Senate Bill No. 1471), entitled:

An Act authorizing the reorganization of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations with the approval of the Banking Commission requiring the interest of all stockholders thereof to remain in the association for a period of two years and providing for the payment at the end of such period of their respective interests to stockholders who failed to approve the plan of reorganization

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1646 (Senate Bill No. 1142), as follows:

An Act relating to limited power permits and limited water supply permits from the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and the conditions thereof to the flooding and use of holders of limited power permits of islands owned by the Commonwealth to the unlawful use for water or steam power development of dams and changes in streams hereafter constructed or made otherwise than under limited power permits and to proceedings for the enforcement of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where used in this act singular words shall be construed as including the plural masculine words shall be construed as including the feminine and neuter and the following words shall have the following meanings respectively designated for each

The term "commission" means the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania

The term "dam" means a obstruction dam wall wing wall wharf embankment abutment projection or similar analogous structure or any other obstruction whatever in along across or projecting into any stream or body of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth except the tidal waters of the Delaware River and of its navigable tributaries

The term "dam to develop water power" means a dam for the purpose of developing water power only or a dam for said purpose and for any other purpose

The term "dam to supply water for steam power" means a dam for the main purpose of storing cooling diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service which is not a dam to develop water power as hereinbefore defined

The term "water supply dam" means a dam for the purpose of supplying water which is not a dam to develop water power nor a dam to supply water for steam power as hereinbefore defined

The term "power dam" includes dams to develop water power and dams to supply water for steam power

The term "change in stream to develop water power" means any change in or diminution of the course current or cross-section of any stream or body of water for the sole purpose of developing water power or for said purpose and any other purpose whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "change in stream to supply water for steam power" means any such change or diminution for the main purpose of storing cooling diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service which is not a change in stream to develop water power as hereinbefore defined whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "change in stream for water supply" means any such change or diminution for the purpose of supplying water which is not a change in stream to develop water power nor change in stream to supply water for steam power as hereinbefore defined whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "change in stream to develop power" includes changes in stream to develop water power and changes in stream to supply water for steam power

The term "limited power permit" means a permit for a power dam or for a change in stream to develop power or both granted under this act

The term "limited water supply permit" means a permit for a water supply dam or for a change in stream for water supply or both granted under this act

The term "power project" means a complete unit of improvement or development for the supply of water power or for the procuring or supply or both of light heat power or any of them by electricity consisting of a power dam or change in steam to develop power or both for which a limited power permit at any time is being sought or has been granted a power house water conduits all dams and appurtenant works which are a part of said unit and all storage diverting or forebay reservoirs directly connected therewith the primary line or lines transmitting power from the power house to the point of junction with the distribution system or with an interconnected primary transmission system all miscellaneous structures used and useful in connection with such unit or any part thereof and all water rights rights-of-way ditches dams reservoirs lands or interest in lands the use and occupancy of which are necessary or appropriate in the construction maintenance and operation of such unit

The term "water supply project" means a complete unit of improvement or development for the procuring or supply or both of water which is not a power project as hereinbefore defined consisting of a water supply dam or change in stream for water supply or both for which a limited water supply permit at any time is being sought or has been granted a reservoir the dam and other works appurtenant thereto and all primary water conduits leading immediately therefrom to the point of junction with the distribution system or with an interconnected primary water conduit and all water rights rights of way ditches dams reservoirs and lands or interests in lands the use and occupancy of which is necessary or appropriate in the construction maintenance and operation of such unit

The term "permittee" means the holder of a limited power permit or a limited water supply permit and his heirs successors and assigns

Section 2 Every permit hereafter granted for a power dam or for a change in stream to develop power shall be limited to such period not exceeding fifty years as the Commission shall determine and set forth therein provided that the permittee shall be entitled to extensions and renewals of such permit upon the terms thereof until the permittee shall have received through recapture or purchase by the Commonwealth or by a duly authorized subsequent permittee repayment of the capital prudently invested in the power project upon the faith of the permit plus such reasonable damages if any to property of the permittee valuable serviceable and dependent for its usefulness upon the continuance of such permit but not recaptured or purchased as may be caused by the severance therefrom of property taken and every such permit shall be subject to such reasonable annual charge specified therein as the Commission shall fix for the purpose of reimbursing the Commonwealth for the costs of administration of this Act and may in the discretion of the Commission embody such other terms conditions and stipulations as the Commission shall deem necessary to protect the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people in the construction maintenance and operation of the project and in the water and power resources to be utilized thereby and suitable to secure to the permittee a reasonable opportunity for a fair return on the actual investment prudently made in the project Provided further That in case the applicant for a permit has applied or is about to apply to the Federal Power Commission for a license covering such dam or change and agrees that if and to the extent that the provisions of such license shall be waived or unenforceable by the United States said provisions so far as applicable shall in that case and to that extent be enforceable by the Commonwealth subject to such alterations in plans specifications or structures and such extensions of time for commencement or completing construction as may be granted by the Federal Power Commission the Commission may in its discretion accept such agreement in lieu of any or all of the terms conditions and stipulations aforesaid and in such case the limit of fifty years hereinbefore mentioned with respect to the period for which a permit may be granted shall not apply and the Commission may grant a permit without limit except the condition that the permit shall become null and void unless within the time specified therein a license covering such dam or change shall be issued by the Federal Power Commission

Section 3 The Commission in granting every limited water supply permit shall specify a reasonable annual charge in an amount fixed by the Commission to be paid by the permittee for the purpose of reimbursing the Commonwealth for the cost of administration of this act and the Commission shall embody therein such other terms conditions and stipulations as the Commission shall deem necessary and proper to protect the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people in the construction maintenance and operation of the project and in the water resources to be utilized thereby

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any corporation or natural person to use for the development of water power or for the main purpose of storing cooling diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service any dam constructed under any permit hereafter issued otherwise than under section two of this act or to divert or use for said purposes or for said main purpose any stream or body of water the course current or cross section of which shall have been changed or diminished at the point of diversion or use under any permit hereafter granted otherwise than under section two of this act

Section 5 Any permittee holding a permit granted under section two of this act may with the consent of the Commission which consent may be set forth in such permit overflow submerge occupy and use as appurtenant to the power project in behalf of which such permit is granted and subject to the terms stipulations and conditions expressed therein any island owned by the Commonwealth in the river Susquehanna or any of its branches or in any other stream or water over which the Commission has jurisdiction

Section 6 The provisions of this act shall not be construed as affecting any permit or authority heretofore granted or given pursuant to law for the construction of any dam or for the changing or diminution of the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water but the holder of any such permit or authority may apply for a limited power permit or a limited water supply permit under this act and if and when any such applicant is granted the same he shall have all the rights and be subject to all the duties conferred or imposed by or under this act

Section 7 The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations and issue such orders as may be necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 8 The Attorney General may on the request of the Commission institute proceedings in any court now or hereafter by law clothed with jurisdiction in civil cases in which the Commonwealth is a party for the purpose of remedying or correcting by injunction mandamus or other process any action of commission or omission in violation of the provisions of this act or of the terms conditions or stipulations of any limited power permit or limited water supply permit granted hereunder or of any lawful regulation or order promulgated hereunder In the event of the failure of any permittee to comply with the requirements of any final decree in any such preceedings the Attorney General may institute proceedings for the purpose of revoking the permit The said courts shall have jurisdiction over all the above-mentioned proceedings and shall have power to issue and execute all necessary process and to make and enforce all rights orders and decrees to compel compliance with the lawful orders and regulations of the Commission in respect of any so permitted dam or appurtenant works and in respect of any so permitted change or diminution of the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water and to compel the performance of any condition imposed under the provisions of this act In the event a decree revoking a permit is entered the court is empowered to sell the whole or any part of the dam together with any or all works lands and water rights appurtenant thereto or existing under the permit to wind up the business of such permittee conducted in connection with such dam change or diminution to distribute the proceeds to the parties entitled to the same and to make and enforce such further orders and decrees as equity and justice may require At such sale or sales the vendee shall take the rights and privileges belonging to the permittee and shall perform the duties of such permittee and assume all outstanding obligations and liabilities of the permittee which the court may deem equitable in the premises

Section 9 Nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of any jurisdiction powers or duties now vested in it by the laws of the Commonwealth

Section 10 The right to amend and repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved but no such alteration amendment or repeal shall affect any permit theretofore issued under the provisions of this act or the rights of any permitee thereunder

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1732 (Senate Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Venango county

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1733 (Senate Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1735 (Senate Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1736 (Senate Bill No. 246), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1737 (Senate Bill No. 470), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg State Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1739 (Senate Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1743 (Senate Bill No. 735), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1725 (Senate Bill No. 1176), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1726 (Senate Bill No. 1251), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100 (Senate Bill No. 176), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the improvement of certain portions of streets abutting on lands owned by the Commonwealth in Lackawanna County

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1740 (Senate Bill No. 617), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741 (Senate Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1745 (Senate Bill No. 1175), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1747 (Senate Bill No. 1376), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1724 (Senate Bill No. 1132), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734 (Senate Bill No. 192), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1738 (Senate Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1757 (Senate Bill No. 1476), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1754 (Senate Bill No. 1394), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home of Lititz Lancaster county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1758 (Senate Bill No. 1478), entitled:

An Act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter county bridges located on the routes of State Highways which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1491 (Senate Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act constituting the board of trustees of Washington and Jefferson College a commission to provide a memorial to the memory of the late James A. Beaver

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act requiring owners of motor vehicles and motorcycles to file surety bonds conditioned for the payment of judgments received against the owners of such motor vehicles for personal injury or property damage caused by the operation of such motor vehicles imposing certain duties upon the State Highway Commissioner and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1494 (Senate Bill No. 872), entitled:

An Act to amend section three article seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officer therein and repealing consolidating and extending laws in relation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1472 (Senate Bill No. 688), entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing county commissioners to issue and sell bonds for the erection of bridges over boundary lines and to hold elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness providing for the division of the cost of construction joint bridges providing for the collection of tolls thereon and the application of the same and the appointment of employes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1583 (Senate Bill No. 561), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of an act entitled "A Further Supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" approved the thirtieth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended so as to abolish the December assessment of voters

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626 (Senate Bill No. 753), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, authorizing the State Highway Department to charge permit fees for construction in over or under township highways and making an appropriation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1624 (Senate Bill No. 752), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the Counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting County-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; precribing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof: conferring payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and, procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing, aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads; and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, authorizing the Department to collect fees for permits and making an appropriation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1619 (Senate Bill No. 993), entitled

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hudred nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties or certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen, a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1543 (Senate Bill No. 1135), entitled

An Act to amend section one paragraph three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mones to determin the maximum number of days for which the members of the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall receive compensation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1631 (Senate Bill No. 1169), entitled

An act providing for the establishing and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House bill No. 1529 (Senate Bill No. 1138), entitled

An Act to amend section nine of article nineteen of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535 (Senate Bill No. 1137), entitled

An Act to amend paragraph two section one of article nineteen of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the maximnm number of days for which the members of the Bituminous Mine Inspectors' Board shall receive compensation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1531 (Senate Bill No. 162), entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1628 (Senate Bill No. 1091), entitled

An Act to amend sections four hundred and twenty-eight and four hundred and twenty-nine and to repeal section four hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1534 (Senate Bill No. 1136), entitled

An Act to amend section eleven of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred thirty-one), entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications, defining the powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of such examiners; providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines, prescribing their qualifications, and regulating their salaries and term of office; and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427 (Senate Bill No. 653), entitled

An act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to gether with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1369 (Senate Bill No. 119), entitled

An act creating the office of controller in counties of the first second third fourth and fifth classes prescribing his powers and duties imposing certain duties upon such county commissioners and county treasurers and abolishing the office of county auditor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620 (Senate Bill No. 1192), entitled:

An act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by changing the salaries of councilmen and lawyers

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1731 (Senate Bill No. 1252), entitled:

An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessor and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the (final) determination (by the township commissioners) of the time actually employed by the said township assessors (an) assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1728 (Senate Bill No. 1373), entitled:

An act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devices to institutions of purely public charity

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544 (Senate Bill No. 316), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and for three miles beyond the borough limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said lans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1499 (Senate Bill No. 980), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685 (Senate Bill No. 611), entitled:

An act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to the office of surveyor and civil engineer for the county of Allegheny"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the State Water Supply Commission of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1693 (Senate Bill No. 630), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M..
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,

Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,

Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,

Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,

Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1706 (Senate Bill No. 1060), entitled

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase, or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves, of a tract of land, and the erection threon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary; making an appropriation therefor; authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary, and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said Penitentiary, and the buildings and materials thereon," approved the 30th day of March, A. D. 1911, making an additional appropriation for erection, construction, and equipment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,

Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,

Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond

Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,

Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,

Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,

Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1651 (Senate Bill No. 32), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,

Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,

Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,

Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1652 (Senate Bill No. 43), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1653 (Senate Bill No. 72), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654 (Senate Bill No. 115), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt.
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter.

Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, F. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1655 (Senate Bill No. 127), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1656 (Senate Bill No. 134), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for maintenance and training

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stevens, A. F.,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,

Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657 (Senate Bill No. 144), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair.
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush.
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frasier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter.
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel.
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr.
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry.
Pitts,
Rippman.
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers.
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski.
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,

Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658 (Senate Bill No. 150), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas.
Ludlow.
Lynch,
Mack.
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy.
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter.
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski.
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman.
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1659 (Senate Bill No. 478), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to EaglevilleSanitorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1661 (Senate Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells.
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed it without amendments

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1662 (Senate Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peeler,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 586.

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing new Administrative Departments Boards Commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative Departments Boards Commissions Bureaus Divisions offices and Agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several adminstrative Departments Boards and Commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administration officers of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain Departments Boards and Commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain Departments and Commissions shall be determined

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 554.

An Act to further amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing or an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the reinstatement of licenses in certain cases

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 292.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties"

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 101.

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the Senate, and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference, Messrs. Harer, Whiteman and Edmonds.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1663 (Senate Bill No. 284), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, E. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,

Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,

Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,

Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664 (Senate Bill No. 299), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Drinkhouse,
Donahue
Driggs,

Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss
Greeby,
Grimes.
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,

Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,

Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,

Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1665 (Senate Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gerham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1667 (Senate Bill No. 1379), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Lauver,
Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. F.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Little,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr
Parkinson,
Patterson
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1668 (Senate Bill No. 205), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutten,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler. D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C..
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar.
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts.
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F..
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669 (Senate Bill No. 252), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D..
Fratt.
Frazier,
Gallagher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder.
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas.
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers.
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J..
Stevens, A. F..
Stofflet.
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670 (Senate Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher.
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.
Soffel,
Sowers,

Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1671 (Senate Bill No. 369), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1672 (Senate Bill No. 373), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,

Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673 (Senate Bill No. 375), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal.
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm.
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman.
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sowers,
Sprowls,
Stark.
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674 (Senate Bill No. 376), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown (Philadelphia) Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffat,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675 (Senate Bill No. 379), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Flinchbaugh,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676 (Senate Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677 (Senate Bill No. 401), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,

Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Harter,
Haslett.
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle.
Labar,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1678 (Senate Bill No. 408), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,

Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679, (Senate Bill No. 437), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Sprowls,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick.
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1680 (Senate Bill No. 458), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell. W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse.
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin.
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith. G. A..
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G..
Thompson,
Van Alen
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681 (Senate Bill No. 459), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong.
Arthur.
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver.
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm;
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn.
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas.
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J..
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes.
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer.
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan.
Smith. G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J
Stevens, A. 1
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682 (Senate Bill No. 473), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen.
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1683 (Senate Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Shambach,

Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush.
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers.
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls.
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner.
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686 (Senate Bill No. 615), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery county Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander.
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,

Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar.
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle.
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey.
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman.
Williams, G. W,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687 (Senate Bill No. 618), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,

Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688 (Senate Bill No. 619), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Little,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark.
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689 (Senate Bill No. 620), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand eleven Aspen street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690 (Senate Bill No. 621), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "possible" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "necessary"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1691 (Senate Bill No. 624), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Flinchbaugh
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,

Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692 (Senate Bill No. 626), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn.
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H..
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser.
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1694 (Senate Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn.
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W..
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1695 (Senate Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier.
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon.
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran.
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1696 (Senate Bill No. 788), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones. C. B..
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler.
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman.
Williams, G. W..
Woner,
Wood, N
Wood, W. P.,
Wright.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1697 (Senate Bill No. 794), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,

Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1698 (Senate Bill No. 870), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison
Myers, G. C.,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1699 (Senate Bill No. 873), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

Evans, J.,
Fields,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Richards,
Rinn,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700 (Senate Bill No. 879), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701 (Senate Bill No. 880), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1702 (Senate Bill No. 983), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital for Women and Children Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time. considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,

Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,

Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,

Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703 (Senate Bill No. 999), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,

Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,

Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,

Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,

Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,

Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,

Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,

Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1705 (Senate Bill No. 1059), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,

Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,

Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,

Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,

Brenneman,
Brewster.
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
McDermott,
McGowan.
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar.
Miller,
Minehart.
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor.
Perry
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Woner.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1708 (Senate Bill No. 1075), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Evangelical Home and Orphanage at Lewisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver.
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel.
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709 (Senate Bill No. 1076), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi.
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger.
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne.
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond.
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1711 (Senate Bill No. 1090), entitled:

An Act appropriating certain moneys to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller.
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1712 (Senate Bill No. 1173), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher.
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan.
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney.
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy.
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers. P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach.
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1713 (Senate Bill No. 1249), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital two thousand and ten Adams Avenue Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,

Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Benney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,

Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,

Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,

Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1714 (Senate Bill No. 1250), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,

Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,

Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,

Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,

Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,

Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,

McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,

Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1716 (Senate Bill No. 1256), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,

Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,

Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,

Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,

Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1718 (Senate Bill No. 1383), entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and construction of temporary buildings at the penitentiary at Rockview for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries, and re-appropriating for such purposes the unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated to the Commission to select a site and erect an institution for inebriates under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1212), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care, and treatment of inebriates, or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor,' making an appropriation, and providing for the admission of patients to said institution, and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1361, as follows:

An Act to prohibit the bribery of agents employees or servants and the giving or use of false documents with intent to deceive a principal employer or master to regulate evidence in such proceedings and to provide penalties for violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person corporation partnership or other organization to offer or give to any agent employe or servant of another or to a member of his family or to anyone for his use or benefit directly or indirectly any commission money property or other valuable thing without the knowledge and consent of the principal employer or master as an inducement a bribe or reward for dong or omitting to do any act or for showing or forbearing to show any favor or disfavor by such agent employe or servant in relation to the affairs or business of his principal employer or master or for any agent employe or servant to solicit accept receive or take directly or indirectly any commission money property or other valuable thing as an inducement a bribe or reward for doing or omitting to do any act or for showing any favor or disfavor in relation to the affairs or business of his principal employer or master Provided however That the foregoing shall not apply to transactions between a principal employer or master and his agent employe or servant

Section 2 That it shall be unlawful for any person corporation partnership or other organization to use or to give to an agent employe or servant of another or for any agent employee or servant to use approve or certify with intent to deceive the principal employer or master any receipt account invoice or other document in respect of which the principal employer or master is interested which contains any statement which is false erroneous or defective in any material particular or which omits to state full the fact of any commission money property or other valuable thing having been given or agreed to be given to such agent employe or servant

Section 3 That evidence shall not be admissible in any proceeding or prosecution under this act to show that a gift or acceptance of any commission money property or other valuable thing as is mentioned in this act is customary in any business trade or calling nor shall the customary nature of such transactions be any defense in any such proceeding or prosecution

Section 4 That whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars ($500) or by imprisonment for a period of not more than one year or by both at the discretion of the court

Section 5 That if any provision of this act shall for any reason be adjudged to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder of the act and that this act shall take effect immediately

Section 6 This act shall not be construed or deemed to prohibit that practice which is commonly known as "tipping"

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, this is the commercial drivers' bill, to which I offered certain objections last week. The sponsor of the bill has taken out sections 4 and 5 of the bill, removing the objectionable features, so that as it stands now, it is a highly commendable bill and I ask you for your support.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149,

Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Anderson,
Wheeler,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday we had up for consideration House Bill No. 1342, and on the verification of the roll I found that I was incorrectly reported and asked to have the roll corrected, which the Speaker said would be done. I voted "aye" on this bill, but upon investigation I find that I am still recorded as voting "no." I ask, Mr. Speaker, that my request for this correction be placed in the records.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman from York will be spread upon the record and the correction made.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported as committed House Bill No. 1272, entitled:

An Act to prevent deception in and to regualte the sale of paint, putty, naval stores, (turpentine and rosin), or any substitutes therefor, providing penalties for the violation thereof, providing for the enforcement of this act, and repealing an act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to prevent deception in the sale of paint, putty, turpentine or any substitutes therefor, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1764 (Senate Bill No. 1472), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six) entitled, "An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund," providing for the temporary transfer of moneys to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HARER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1764 (Senate Bill No. 1472) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1764 (Senate Bill No. 1472), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six) entitled "An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" providing for the temporary transfer of moneys from the Sinking Fund as a loan at interest to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1755 (Senate Bill No. 1456), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three as amended and to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city borough or township controller or auditor and fixing their compensation.

Mr. WRIGHT, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1727, (Senate Bill No. 1255), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled: "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. GOSS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1755, (Senate Bill No. 1456) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1755 (Senate Bill No. 1456), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three as amended and to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city borough or township controller or auditor and fixing their compensation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WRIGHT asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1727, (Senate Bill No. 1255) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1727 (Senate Bill No. 1255), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act for the protection of persons working in the bituminous coal mines, requiring the examination and registration of miners working therein; providing for the appointment of Miners' Examining Boards; prescribing their powers and duties; and inflicting penalties for the violation of this act.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1450 (Senate Bill No. 497), as follows:

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and for the acquisition of toll bridges and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when in the opinion of the county commissioners of any county the cost of building a county bridge or bridges to be erected therein or the said county's proportionate share of the cost of a bridge to be erected over a river or stream upon the line between it and an adjoining county or the cost of acquiring a toll bridge or bridges in any county or a toll bridge erected over a river or stream upon the line between adjoining counties is so large in amount that to provide the funds necessary to pay the same by a singel tax levy would be burdensome to the taxpayers said commissioners having first secured the approval of the court of quarter sessions of their county so to do may issue and sell to the highest bidder at not less than their face value interest bearing bonds of the county for the purpose of raising funds to defray the costs aforesaid

Section 2 Whenever any counties shall erect any joint county bridge or jointly acquire any toll bridge the said counties may pay the cost of the construction and erection or acquisition of such bridge in equal proportions or in any other proportions as the commissioners of the several counties may agree upon Whenever it is necessary for any counties in the construction of any joint county bridge or in joint acquisition of any toll bridge to issue bonds in payment of such construction erection or acquisition the commissioners of said counties may with the consent of the State Highway Department if the cost of such bridge was in excess of four hundred thousand dollars assess supervise and collect such tolls for the use of said bridge for all traffic as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of the same The tolls so collected shall be distributed between such counties in proportion to the amount paid in by each county in the original construction or acquisition and in no case shall any tolls be collected after the redemption of the original bonds issued

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, since this bill was considered by the House two weeks ago and placed on the postponed calendar, it has been amended so that it now provides for the taking over by the county commissioners of toll bridges by the authority of the court for which they may issue bonds. The revenue from the toll of the bridges, when sufficient to pay for the bonds that have been issued for the purchase of the bridge, the bridge becomes free. This provision provides not only for the bridges that are purchased by the county commissioners, but the bridges that are erected by the commissioners under the same authority.

Mr. BLUETT. Mr. Speaker, two weeks ago when this bill first came up for consideration, I opposed it on the ground that I thought it would, perhaps, be reverting back to the collection of tolls, but since that time, I have conferred with all the people who are interested in it, and I have studied the bill more carefully. I think it is a very good bill, meeting conditions of the people out there in Greene and Fayette Counties, and I ask that all the members of the House vote for the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Albert,
Alexander,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Little,
Long,
Rippman,
Sautter,

Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Haas,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover.
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly.
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty.
Lauver,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy.
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar.
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers.
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark.
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.
Thompson
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act relating to procedure in suits wherein it is pleaded that two or more defendants are liable for a specified cause of action.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, but as Mr. Edmonds, the sponsor of the bill, is not present and rather than put it on the postponed calendar which would mean that we could only act on it on certain days, I would ask that it be passed over for the present. If it is put on the postponed calendar we cannot act on it today.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will pass over this bill for the present. Are there objections? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482 (Senate Bill No. 792), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended conferring sole power of supervision over certain schools and institutions wholly or partly by the State upon the Council of Education

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—118.

Anderson,
Armstrong,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Keene,
Kelly.
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—12.

Alexander,
Aston.
Gorham,
Hontz,
Kennedy,
McDermott,
Sheridan,
Sprowls,
Stavitski.
Steedle,
Thomas, L. D.,
Wettach.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REFUSED.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 25 of today's calendar, Senate Bill No. 763, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1478 (Senate Bill No. 789), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled "An act to enable mining manufacturing and trading companies to wind up their affairs after the expiration of their charters" as amended by extending the same to include foreign corporations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LORENZO D. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Thomas.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Thomas, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LORENZO D. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask why the gentleman wants this bill placed upon the postponed calendar?

Mr. LORENZO D. THOMAS. It would be the easiest thing in the world if I were so minded, but I refuse to do it under the circumstances.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to object to this motion to postpone this bill. This bill is merely an enabling act to permit a corporation which has closed up its affairs, which has wound up its affairs and has discovered that it failed to transfer certain property and is now to be permitted, under the provisions of this act to transfer that property. That is all the bill does. It is merely an enabling act covering specific cases. I can see no reason why the gentleman desires to postpone this bill at this time, and I would like to know why, if the gentleman has any reason, he wants this bill postponed.

Mr. LORENZO D. THOMAS. I have already stated that I have reasons, but I am not going to express them.

Mr. SPANGLER. Well, then, that is not a question for this House to consider.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gibbon,
Golder,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Myers, G. C.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards
Rinn
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storh,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—20.

Albert,
Brownmiller,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Fowler, D.,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Hontz,
Keene,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
McDermott,
Moore,
Sheridan,
Stavitski,
Thomas, L. D.,
Woner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE BILL No. 390 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1473 (Senate Bill No. 390), entitled:

> An Act creating the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" appropriating a portion of the State tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

be made a special order of business for Monday evening, June 11th, at 10:30 o'clock P. M., for third reading and final passage.

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 391 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1474 (Senate Bill No. 391), entitled:

> An Act creating the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" appropriating pro rata according to population a portion of the tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Cities Boroughs and Townships from which the anthracite coal taxed was removed in course of mining and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

be made a special order of business for third reading and final passage on Monday evening, June 11th, at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1118 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 1118, which is a special order of business at 4:30 o'clock P. M. today, is not upon the files, and I move that it be made a special order for Monday evening, June 11th, at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

> An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising

from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to erect certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act

be made a special order of business on third reading and final passage for Monday evening, June 11th, at 9:45 o'clock.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 21, file folio 25, which was passed over.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act relating to procedure in suits wherein it is pleaded that two or more defendants are liable for a specified cause of action

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston.
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger.
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Brewster,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure.
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Shleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet.
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to say at this time we are trying to make a creditable showing on the third reading calendar and we ought to be able to adjourn finally for the week tonight, after the evening session. The evening session may be late, so as to avoid a session tomorrow, and the Chair feels the announcement can be safely made at this time that there will be no session tomorrow.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon. Are there objections? The Chair hears none.

Whereupon, (at 1:55 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 586.

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new Administrative Departments Boards Commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative Departments Boards Commissions Bureaus Divisions offices and Agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain Departments Boards and Commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain Departments Boards and Commissions shall be determined

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 101.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its nonconcurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

And has appointed Messrs. Baldwin, Sones, and Aron a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives already appointed on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 127.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1060.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

SENATE BILL No. 497.

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and for the acquisition of toll bridges and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon

SENATE BILL No. 134.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for maintenance and training

SENATE BILL No. 144.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 150.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmen Coal Fields

SENATE BILL No. 630.

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1059.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 595.

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 5) entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof', approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, and powers therein and otherwise" as amended, by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

HOUSE BILL No. 978.

An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six as amended, section one hundred and ninety-seven as amended, section one hundred and ninety-eight, section four hundred and twenty-seven, section four hundred and thirty-four as amended, and section one thousand and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840) entitled, "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

HOUSE BILL No. 1334.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved this seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county"

HOUSE BILL No. 667.

An Act providing for the return by the Board of Game Commissioners to persons entitled thereto of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

HOUSE BILL No. 1396.

An Act to repeal the act adopted over the veto of the Governor by the Senate of Pennsylvania the eight day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and by the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred fifteen), entitled "An Act to grade, curb and pave Main or Market Street, in the town of Annville, Lebanon County."

HOUSE BILL No. 1120.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

HOUSE BILL No. 32.

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 41.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

HOUSE BILL No. 124.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton

HOUSE BILL No. 207.

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 343.

An Act making an appopiration to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 357.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 437.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 441.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 573.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 776.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

HOUSE BILL No. 982.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1031.

An Act making an appropiration to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellvue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1106.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 1130.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the county of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 177.

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 421.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital of Shenandoah Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 547.

An Act providing for the appointment of a Commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the Commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said Commission

HOUSE BILL No. 608.

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh

HOUSE BILL No. 629.

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre

HOUSE BILL No. 718.

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 854.

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Inc., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 858.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania Incorporated at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 913.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1202.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1480, (Senate Bill No. 868), entitled:

An Act authorizing poor directors of county poor districts to provide for the payment for the preparation of plans and specifications heretofore made for public buildings for such poor districts where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SPANGLER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Will the gentleman from York explain this bill?

Mr. SPANGLER. This bill is identical in form with the bill passed by this House, passed by the Senate and signed by the Governor, which will enable the county commissioners to recognize a moral obligation of the county for the payment of architects' fees where an architect had spent a year or more, to the exclusion of all other work, in preparing plans and specifications for a building that three departments of this Commonwealth had directed to be built, and when the Poor Board of the County believed they had the power to employ an architect to prepare plans for the necessary construction of an almshouse in York county.

In York county they were operating under the old special act of 1804, which law has not been changed. In 1915, the conditions of the almshouse in York county had become so atrocious—if I may use the term—that the departments of factory inspection, the Board of Public Charities and the Fire Marshall united in demanding of the authorities of York county that they immediately tear down their old buildings and erect a new almshouse. In pursuance of that command on the part of the state, the Poor Board employed an architect who went ahead and prepared the plans, and up to this time he has not received one penny for his service. This bill, therefore, has for its purpose the permission on the part of the Poor Directors to pay the architect's bill or so much of it as they may deem just. It was originally thought that the County Commissioners were obligated in this matter, and when the bill was originally prepared that impression was the one that obtained, but later it was discovered that under a decision of the Court of Common Pleas of York county, the Poor Board was the proper authority to erect the almshouse, and the Court in that decision said, that if the Poor Board had enough accumulated funds from the sale of real estate that they had in their possession, they could go ahead and erect this almshouse, and pay for it, but there was not sufficient money in the treasury of the Poor Board to finance the project. The result was that the Court decided the act of 1804 was inadequate to proceed. Then we passed the act oı 1917 to correct the situation, and we were going to go ahead and build the almshouse, when the war came along and prices went up so high that we did not build. This, however, is no reason why the county should not recognize a moral obligation. The State recognizes moral obligations all the time. We have at every session of the legislature deficiency bills brought in where trustees of state institutions have paid out money for bills contracted in their own individual names, but the State always recognizes the moral obligation and pays the bill under the deficiency appropriation, and that is the purpose of this bill. It is merely a supplemental bill to the one passed by this House and by the Senate, and approved by the Governor, I ask you gentlemen of the House to vote for the bill, which does not, so far as I can see, apply to any other county, or to any other condition and it must be made a general bill to be legal.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if this bill pertained to York county alone, I would have no objection to it, but I have read this bill a number of times—it is a Senate bill in the first place, and it is no reflection on the gentleman from York, and I have a great deal of respect for Senator Buckman—and I gave it considerable care. There is an old adage that ignorance of the law is no excuse, and I can very readily see how a very great and grave mistake might be made by passing this bill. There are 66 other counties in this State, and because some architect and some Poor Board did not know the law, and did not get advice from somebody who did know the law, (this is no reflection on the gentleman from York either) but they should have been advised that they have no right to enter into such a contract. The county commissioners under the general laws of Pennsylvania are the people to build the almshouse. They have, I understand, in York county a special act which gives them the right under certain circumstances.

This bill pertains to all counties and there may be 66 other bills practically the same, where the contracts have been entered into without any right, without any power to do it, and now this bill comes along and provides that they shall pay for it. The County Commissioners are the people to erect these almshouses. They are the ones to choose the architect they want and perhaps political differences between the members of the Board the poor Board thinking they had the right, employed another architect. It doesn't seem to me to be good legislation. I am explaining this to you, you are the members of the other 66 counties, because I do not want it for our county and it is up to you to say whether you want it or not.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not like to take up the time of the House on a matter that pertains to one county, but my friend from Delaware has been a general objector to practically every piece of legislation that comes up in this House. He does not understand the conditions in York County, yet he pretends to say to this House how we shall manage things in York county, what ought be done and how it ought to be done. We have spent years in studying this question and know what it is. The gentleman from Delaware comes here now with some general objection, saying it is going to effect other counties. If it does, I should very much like the gentleman to point out in what particulars it is going to affect others.

(The remarks of Mr. Alexander at this point in the proceedings were expunged from the record on the motion of Mr. Alexander.)

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, this affects the county which I represent, and has been a bone of contention for a number of years. I am not so familiar with the legal phase of this bill or the early history of it, but I do know it is the concensus of opinion in our county that this architect is not justly entitled to the money for the drawing up of the plans and specifications for this almshouse. I do know there is considerable objection among the taxpayers of our county to paying this bill. The architect in question has gotten in wrong on other instances, or at least I want to qualify that statement, he has gotten in wrong with the people. On another occasion this same architect drew plans for a public school building, where it is charged he exceeded his authority, and he attempted to collect the fees for this work from the school board in our county, and I do know that the people of York County, irrespective of conditions, will extend their gratitude to the members of this House if they will vote down this bill. I ask the members of this House to vote "no" on this bill.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from York.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from York, Mr. Flinchbaugh, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. I will, Mr. Speaker..

Mr. SPANGLER. Is the gentleman from York acquainted with the fact, that an almshouse in the county of York is needed.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I will answer that question by saying that this question has been debated pro and con, There are certain interests in York county who think that a new almshouse is needed, and there are certain people, of wide experience, who think it would be more feasible to repair the present almshouse than to erect a new one. As I said before this is a bone of serious contention in this county, and there are two sides to the question.

Mr. SPANGLER. Does the gentleman know, or is he aware of the fact that in 1915, the three departmets that I have mentioned here not only requested but absolutely directed the county to erect a new almshouse and to immediately abandon the old one.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I recall recommendations to that effect, and I also recall that officials of the county and I think one of the judges of the Common Pleas court of the county decided it was not feasible to proceed to build a new almshouse.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. I would like to ask the gentleman from Delaware what features of this bill he objects to, and why?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I am opposed to any features of any bill which illegally or unlawfully gives a special privilege or right to a friend or to any county.

Mr. SPANGLER. What special right does this give?

Mr. ALEXANDER. It gives the right to contract and pay some friend public money, to which he has no right under the law.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, this bill does no such thing. This bill is simply an enabling act such as this House has passed on numerous occasions, and one which they passed at this session, in imposing an obligation on this Board, and merely saying to the Board you have the right to recognize this as a moral obligation, not a legal one, you have the right to direct that the architect be paid, not any special amount but such sum as you deem to be just under all the facts in the case. Now who should be the judge of whether or not there is a moral obligation? Naturally, your county board of county commissioners, or your Poor Board, and that is exactly what this bill permits, and it only permits that to be done. How it would affect any other county is inconceivable to me, and it has not been pointed out here. If the Poor Board of York County desires to recognize this service, which that Board directed to be done under orders from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as a moral obligation they then should have the right after they so recognize that moral obligation to pay this bill, or so much of it as they shall see fit to pay. That is all you can get out of it. That is all there is in it. It merely asks the State to legalize a contract and to authorize the compensation to a man who has given his best services to a county for which he has not received one dollar of compensation.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from York.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SPANGLER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Does the gentleman from York intend to convey to the members of this House an honest opinion of this bill when he states that this bill that the directors of the poor district of York county shall do it, or may do? Will you show me one line in this bill that says York county?

Mr. SPANGLER. No, I said this is a general bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Then why cannot any poor district in any other county do it, why doesn't this refer as much to any other county as it does to York?

Mr. SPANGLER. Why should it not? Why should it not?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Didn't you say that it did not?

Mr. SPANGLER. That is not the objection. I stated the facts in this case and I said that there are no similar facts in any other county of the Commonwealth that I know of.

Mr. ALEXANDER. How do you know?

Mr. SPANGLER. I said that I know of.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Do you know of any county where there are similar conditions? Will you state any circumstances of a similar nature in any other county?

Mr. SPANGLER. I do not know of any.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I do not know there are any in York county.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following: Messrs. Moore, Storb, Ludlow, Horne, Burd P. Evans, Lafferty, Dilsheimer, Haws, Lucas, Dunn, Armstrong, C. B. Jones, Frazer, Staudenmeier, Gibbons, Schaeffer, Miller, Berger, Raymond, Morrison, and others.

The SPEAKER. More than 20 members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—58.

Arthur,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Earley,
Evans, J.,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Hall,
Haws,
Henderson,
Himes,
Huber,
Keene,
Lafferty,
Long,
Lucas,
Marcus, J.,
McBride,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Perry,
Richards,
Sautter,
Smith, H.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Wheeler,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—61.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Berger,
Bluett,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Flinchbaugh,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Goss,
Griffith,
Heffran,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Orr,
Peelor,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Whiteman,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1488 (Senate Bill No. 702), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties as amended"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Alexander,
Asbury,
Bell, F. A.,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,

Bell, W. T.,
Berger.
Bidelspacher,
Blair.
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville.
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue.
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn.
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt.
Frazier,
Gallaher.
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goss.
Greeby,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle.
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar.
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond.
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample.
Sarig,
Sautter,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson.
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker.
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman.
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1413 (Senate Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provision sof the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg.
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer.
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach.
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse.
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. McKIM asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Steedle.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479 (Senate Bill No. 795), entitled:

An Act providing that in all suits against any county process shall be served upon and defense made by county controllers

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would like to call attention to this bill because I believe in principle it is entirely wrong. The officers of the county who are liable for contracting debts, responsible for the expenditure of money are the county commissioners. There seems to be no good reason for bringing suit against the controller in the county when there is a claim against that county, the county commissioners being responsible for that claim. I feel that this bill is entirely against the policy of making people liable for a claim or contract for debt and to make an auditing officers, the controller the person against whom suit shall be brought, and it seems very strange and seems like a special act for some special purpose. I would like very much to see it voted down.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to enter a word of protest against the passage of this bill, for the reason that the county controller is merely an auditor, and why the auditor should be made the representative of the county, I cannot understand. The county commissioners are the persons who enter into the practical relations, and represent the county in all its contracts, and I see no reason why they should be superseded by a mere auditor. For that reason, I would ask you to vote against this bill.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, if I understand this bill and its purpose it looks as though it would offer a reason why a county controller should employ an attorney at the expense of the county. I see no useful purpose to be served by the bill at all, nor any reason why the county should go to that expense. I think the bill should fall.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I just want to call the attention of the members of the House to the fact that a similar bill to this has already been vetoed by his excellency, the Governor. This is the second bill of this character to come before this House and it ought to be defeated decisively.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call the attention of the House to the fact that there was a similar bill on this question that was passed by the House, passed by the Senate, which was thought to be a good bill and when sent over to the Governor there were some suggestions made as to the wording. This is the result of the suggestions. This bill has been passed upon practically by the Governor and the Attorney General. The county controllers' convention thinks it is a good thing. It is an extra protection and precaution of the business of the county. It does not do away with the rights or duties of the commissioners, it allows extra help, or is an extra precaution. The bill has already been passed. This is a slight change in the wording at the suggestion of the Attorney General, and I think if we were for it one time we ought to be for it again, and I ask you to vote for this bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Whitehouse.

The SPEAKER. **Will the gentleman from** Schuylkill, Mr. Whitehouse, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Do you remember what the bill was that was vetoed?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Yes, I have a copy of it, No. 118.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Will you read it? Was that the House Bill, or do you have it wrong?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Bill No. 118, file 79, is the one that was vetoed. If the gentleman from Delaware wishes it read, I will take the time of the House in reading it. It provides that the county controller shall be made a party defendant in all suits against any county. Be it enacted, and so forth, that hereafter when any suit shall be brought against any county of this Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the plaintiff to make the county controller of the county, if such office exists in such county, a party defendant to such suit. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

Mr. ALEXANDER. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman. Will the gentleman say whether this takes away the right of the commissioners to defend?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I would say not. It was never intended to.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Reading it as the bill reads, that hereafter when any suit shall be brought against any county of this Commonwealth process shall be served upon and defense made by the county controller of the county, if such office exists in such county, in the same manner as is now provided for county commissioners. Then if that is the case a man may sue or a party may sue the county and serve the summons—

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker in view of the misunderstanding of this bill, I move that it be placed on the posponed calendar.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1484 (Senate Bill No. 393), entitled:

An Act to amend sections forty-three forty-four forty-five and fifty of article seventeen chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Berger,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, **W. T.,**
Bentley,
Berger,
Eidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
[illegible],
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schlieter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
[illegible],
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1440 (Senate Bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act authorizing Councils in cities of the first class by Ordinance to require the installation of standpipes and sprinkler systems in certain buildings in such cities to prescribe the kind and character thereof and regulations therefor and to provide for the enforcement of such Ordinance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,

Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kennedy,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1470, (Senate Bill No. 512), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 32), entitled, "An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes; regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county" by providing for second like proceeding in certain cases and making it the duty of the county commissioners upon favorable result of a second election to erect such hall at some place designated in the question submitted on the ballot

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, this bill may not do so, but it looks to me as though drawn to meet a special case. I would ask if there is someone in the House who can explain it.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Allegheny properly understands the bill, id does cover a special case in McKean County. Under the former act the people of McKean County voted upon these memorials for the soldiers, which provided that the memorials must be erected at the county seat. This bill, as you will notice, changes the former act so that under this act they may vote for the memorials to be erected in any city or place designated on the ballot, in the county, and it provides that where there has already been an election, they may hold a second election for that purpose.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1437 (Senate Bill No. 476), entitled:

An Act providing for the abatement of nuisances caused by the improper grading or defective paving or encroaching fences in alleys in cities of the first class for the establishment of lines and grades for and the grading paving or repaving of said alleys and the grading of private alleys hereafter laid out and for apportioning the cost and for the filing of liens therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Shambach,

Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Mack,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1660, (Senate Bill No. 1170), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from the abutting property owners.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1487, (Senate Bill No. 639), entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth class and fixing the salaries of said stenographers

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is one of a number of bills that have been prepared by the District Attorneys' Association of the Commonwealth. There has come into the hands of the district attorneys of the state in the last two or three years a great volume of criminal cases, as the lawyers here know, and from the reports you are getting from the penitentiaries and jails, you are aware of it from that fact. The district attorneys do not have sufficient help to take care of that business, and of course when they do not have, it means cases are postponed and continued at an extra expense to the county. It seems to me that a bill of this kind means a saving of money at one end and in the general total it is a big saving to the county, to the litigants and everyone else. It seems to me that the District Attorneys' Association has gone over this matter very carefully, and it is a very good bill. They cannot appoint without the approval of the court. The court must give its aproval before these appointments are made. I know the work in criminal court in Delaware County in the last two years has increased two-thirds over what it was before that time. Of course, you all know the cause of it, but it is here and we must make the best of it.

On th question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 889 (Senate Bill No. 61), entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgments interest and costs by the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark.
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Gorham,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with out amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1504, (Senate Bill No. 1071), entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively acknowledged prior to the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair.
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields.
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt.
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder.
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall.
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr.
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schlieter,
Schwartz,
Shambach.
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier.
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson.
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker.
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1496, (Senate Bill No. 751), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman.
Anderson,
Arthur.
Asbury,
Baker
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair.
Bluett,
Blumberg
Brenneman.
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown.
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder.
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison.
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D..
Thomas, M. G..
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Posey,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497, (Senate Bill No. 977), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the purchase sale accepting as a pledge or pawn offering for sale stealing or conversion of medals buttons insignias or decorations granted by the Government of the United States for service in the army navy marine or nurses corps

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg.
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus. J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller.
Minehart.
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers.
Spangler,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D
Thomas. M. G
Thompson.
Van Alen.
Vickerman,
Weamer.
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1502, (Senate Bill No. 1063), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved June 20, 1919 (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring.
Golder,
Goss.
Greeby,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C..
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1508, (Senate Bill No. 1074), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to executions' passed the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" allowing counsel fees to garnishees filing written answers in attachments in executions issued by aldermen or justices of the peace and providing for the payment thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there was considerable lobbying against this bill, and I know its real purpose, and Mr. Goehring has satisfied my mind in regard to objection labor has, but I wish he would just briefly communicate that information to clarify the minds of those to whom I have spoken.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, under the present law the garnishee is entitled to a ten dollar fee if the suit is brought in court, but if the suit is brought in the alderman's office, or before the justice of the peace and the garnishee has to make his answer through his lawyer he is not entitled to anything. This allows him a five dollar fee, and I don't think it is any more than right.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—134.

Albert,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schleiter,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Schaeffer,
Stoner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1495 (Senate Bill No. 580), entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators or their surety or sureties to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or warrants or terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act and authorizing such taxes to be entered as municipal liens and the land on which such taxes were assessed to be sold

On the question,

Will the House agreed to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire if anybody in the House is familiar with the provisions of this bill and the purposes of it. Mr. Speaker, the provisions of this bill are retroactive, and it not only continues the expiring warrants of the tax collectors for an indefinite period, but in addition to that it gives the right to file a lien which will create an embarrassment to conveyancers in the handling of property. Under the present law they file that at expiration. As I understand the bill I see that interpretation in it, and since the sponsor is not here I move that the bill be postponed until we can confer with him.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1439 (Senate Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of July, 1919 (P. L. 710), entitled "An Act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties; and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshall, upon the Department of State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires, and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities, and on certain corporations associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department, and the enforcment of its orders; and prescribing penalties;" fixing the powers of the Department of State Police and cities, boroughs and townships relative to the erection and installation of tanks, pumps, drawing off or measuring devices used in connection with inflammable liquids.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire if there is anybody in the House who can expain this bill.

Mr. BLUETT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill seeks to extend the act of 1919 with regard to the State Police, giving them authority over tanks containing inflammable substance. It is one of the department bills and I understand that it does not apply to cities of the first and second class, where they have their own fire department and department of public safety.

Mr. EACHES. Does it apply to cities of the third class?

Mr. BLUETT. I dont know whether it does or not.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Bluett.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadephia, Mr. Bluett, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BLUETT. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Does this bill confer any authority on the state police, in connection with forest fires?

Mr. BLUETT. No more than they have at the present time, as I understand it.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Are you sure of that?

Mr. BLUETT. No.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, until we get a better understanding of this bill, I move that it be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Hopse proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1521 (Senate Bill No. 1134), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forestry to offer and to pay rewards for evidence sufficient to convict anyone maliciously setting forest fire and to authorize payment of such rewards to Local Forest Fire Wardens under certain conditions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as folows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1438 (Senate Bill No. 494), entitled:

An Act to exempt from county city borough township road school and poor taxes real property owned by one or more institutions of purely public charity used and occupied partly by such owner or owners and partly by other institutions of purely public charity and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of such institutions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
lle,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. I.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1509 (Senate Bill No. 1077), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett.
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley.
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler. D..
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon.
Gilchrist.
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss.
Greeby,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Gundy.
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter.
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1501 (Senate Bill No. 1006), entitled:

An Act exempting in certain cases the net proceeds of life insurance policies or annuities from the claims of creditors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett.
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, **E. P.,**
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, **W. F.,**
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter.
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier.
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen.
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer.
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Edmonds.
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack.
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey.
Price.
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

HOUSE BILL No. 630 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Miss BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and four, and to repeal section one thousand two hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

be made a special order of business on third reading and final passage for Monday, June 11th, at 10:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. EARLEY, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as Committed, House Bill No. 1748, (Senate Bill No. 1477), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine and section fifteen as amended of an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" changing the name of said hospital and fixing the maximum per capita cost weekly.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. EARLEY. asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1748 (Senate Bill No. 1477) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1748 (Senate Bill No. 1477), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine and section fifteen as amended of an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the seclection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" changing the name of said hospital and fixing the maximum per capita cost weekly

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1506 (Senate Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it always gives me great pleasure when I can do a kind act to help the city of Philadelphia, which is in the adjoining county to ours, in any way I possibly can. There has been a rumor for a number of years that the city and county of Philadelphia was going to make application to be annexed to the county of Delaware. I see now that Senator Max Aron of Philadelphia has presented this bill for the purpose of paving the way, and I hope everybody will vote for it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—138

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Grimes,
Harer,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, H. J.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, (Senate Bill No. 998), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of Februray one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "A supplement to an act passed the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to billiard saloons et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to the county of Bradford.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoffiet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1518, (Senate Bill No. 1058), entitled:

An Act for the encouragement of unincorporated co-operative associations of agricultural and industrial workers providing that membership therein and interest in the funds and property thereof may be made non-transferable and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment transfer or pledge of such membership or interest

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Blair,
Bluett,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann.
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schlieter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1514, (Senate Bill No. 394), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen as amended and section seventeen of chapter six of article seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is apparently a bill to change the present borough act concerning the assessment for street improvements so as to make the council pass upon the schedule instead of the court or other officer, and it seems to be in that respect a good bill, but I desire to call your attention to the peculiar provisions of sections 15 and 17, which are as follows: The last part of section 15 providing that no assessment shall be estimated and fixed when the total cost of such improvement has been ascertained and approved by the borough council or after completion of the improvement or at any intervening time. Then, in section 17 it says, "Provided, however, that no assessment shall be collectible and no interest shall be charged until thirty days after actual construction of the work has begun." Now, I may have a false impression of the fact, but if I have not a false impression then it is apparent that it is designed to enable an assessment to be made upon an estimate of the total cost before the work has been completed. I think it will be apparent to all of us that it will be utterly impossible to make an estimate of the total cost before the work is completed, and if my impression of the act is correct, it would seem therefore to be somewhat foolish. I may have it wrong, and if anybody can explain wherein I err, I would like to hear it, and if I have not erred I think we ought not to pass the bill.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr SOWERS. In order to give everybody an opportunity to know what this bill is, I move it be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. BERGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1530, (Senate Bill No. 1166), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to say at this time that if the members will attend this evening's session at 8:00 o'clock, and that if the business of the House can be transacted in as speedy a manner as has been done this afternoon the calendar for the House for the last week of the session will be in a very good condition.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening. Are there objections? The Chair hears none.

Whereupon, (at 6:15 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 8:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1399. (HOUSE BILL No. 1765).

An Act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1479. (HOUSE BILL No. 1766).

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1480. (HOUSE BILL No. 1767).

An Act in reference to the imposition and collection in cities of the second class of occupation or poll taxes by such cities or by school districts constituted by such cities.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 1484, (HOUSE BILL No. 1768).

An Act amending and supplementing section two of the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by providing that corporations of the second class shall include corporations for the formation and operation of lines of trackless-trolley omnibuses.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

SENATE BILL No. 1488, (HOUSE BILL No. 1769).

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying of salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1522, (HOUSE BILL No. 1770).

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1424, (Senate Bill No. 464), as follows:

An Act providing a means whereby real estate devised upon a trust to divide it among other persons and the trustee has died without performing the trust may be divided amicably by the interested persons with the approval of the Orphans' Court and the legal title vested in them by judicial decree

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in a will executed heretofore or hereafter and proved in the office of the register of wills there is a devise of real estate or any interest therein to one or more persons upon a trust for purposes stated whereby it is to be divided either immediately or in the future among two or more persons designated by the testator or to be ascertained as directed by him or to be designated and ascertained by others to whom the testator has given a power of appointment for such purpose and the time for such division has arrived and the trustee in the will has died without having made such division it shall be lawful for the persons among whom the division of the realty or of interests therein is to be made and in case any of them have died or conveyed or otherwise disposed of their right title or interest under the will of the testator their heirs devisees and successors in right title and interest to make an amicable division or partition among themselves according to their several rights or to agree that they shall hold the same as tenants in common in such proportions as they shall agree upon to be stated in the agreement Provided however That no agreement for the division or partition of or for holding land as tenants in common under the provisions of this act shall be entered into unless all of the persons interested in the land at the time of doing so are of full age and competent to act nor until the expiration of the time when by law a will devising realty is conclusive as to such real estate nor in case a suit to determine the validity of the will under or through the parties claim be pending until its validity shall have been established

Section 2 The agreement provided for in section one shall state the name of the testator the date of his decease the county wherein and the date when the will was proved and established the name of the trustee or trustees to whom the land was devised in trust and the fact and the date of their death without having made division of the real estate or of the interests therein mentioned or any conveyance thereof under the trust that the persons executing it are of full age and competent to act and are the only persons interested in the land under the will of the testator or by title or right derived from or through it the location and a description of the land devised and to be divided and of the purparts into which it is divided if it is divided into purparts reference to the place of record of all written instruments and of all legal or equitable actions or proceedings and a statement of material facts not of record if any through or under which the right or interest of each person executing it was acquired and exists together with a reference to the statute under which the agreement is executed The agreement shall be subscribed by the parties each of whom shall be qualified to the truth of the contents thereof before an officer authorized to administer oaths

Section 3 The agreement authorized by the foregoing sections of this act when executed as therein provided shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the orphans' court in the county where the will of the decedent was proved and shall be entered upon the records of the court as of the term thereof when filed and indexed under the name of the decedent as "Agreement for division of devised real estate" With the agreement there shall be filed an affidavit made by one or more of the parties to it setting forth the name and residence of the surviving spouse of the decedent if any and also the names and residences of the next of kin

Section 4 Upon the request of one or more of the persons who executed the agreement provided for in the foregoing sections the clerk of the court shall issue a citation under the seal of the court returnable at the ensuing term if there shall be thirty days between the issuance and the term otherwise to the first Monday of any month occurring thirty days or more after its issuance directed to the spouse and next of kin of the decedent setting forth the purport of the agreement and commanding them to appear in the court and file an answer to the contents of the agreement within fifteen days after service showing cause if any exist why the court should not approve the agreement filed and make a decree that the legal title to the real estate shall vest in the parties to the agreement according to the purparts or proportionate interest stated in it The citation shall be served upon all of the respondents resident within the state by delivering to each a cerified copy and upon those resident without the state either by delivering to each a certified copy or by mailing the same to them by registered mail addressed to their proper or last known address as the clerk of court shall order at the issuance of the citation or later as the case may require If for any reason the original citation cannot be served within the proper time previous to its return-day alias and pluries citations shall be issued by the clerk of the court as occasion may require returnable at such time as he shall direct and be served and returned as herein provided in the case of the original. In case service of a citation upon any of the persons in the manner hereinbefore provided cannot be made the court or a judge thereof upon satisfactory proof of the fact shall order that the citation be served by publication thereof in a newspaper of general circulation within the county once each week during three successive weeks the last insertion to be at least one week previous to the return-day Due proof of the service of the citation shall be made and filed with the clerk of the court

Section 5 At the term of court to which the citation is returnable or at a subsequent time as may be necessary or convenient in case an answer has been filed the orphans' court shall examine the agreement and the answer of the respondents and should either of the parties desire it evidence shall be received to establish the truth of the contents of the agreement and in support of the averments in the answer The investigation by the court shall be conducted as nearly as possible according to the practice of the courts in equity trials If upon consideration of the agreement and the answer together with the testimony if such be introduced the court shall find that the contents of the agreement are true it shall enter the decree hereinafter provided but if found not true the agreement shall be ordered stricken from the records of the court In case no answer be filed the court shall approve the agreement of the parties as filed and enter a decree that the legal title to the various purparts of the real estate therein described be vested in the respective persons who executed the agreement as therein stated or in case no division into purparts has been made then to the whole of the real estate as tenants in common and that such title be and remain in them firm and stable Upon the decree having been entered the parties to the agreement shall be vested with the legal title to their respective purparts of the land as the agreement sets forth or if they have agreed to hold the land in common then to the whole thereof as tenants in common in the proportionate interest or shares stated in the agreement and they shall hold and enjoy the same according to the title and estate possessed by the testator at the time of his or her decease and may freely alien convey devise or transmit the same by descent with the same effect as though the legal title had been conveyed to them by the trustee or trustees named in the will of the testator

Section 6 The proceedings provided for by this act when finally entered upon the records of the court shall have the force and effect of a deed of conveyance of the legal title to the real estate described in the agreement as it was held by the decedent at the time of his decease and such record shall be notice to purchasers incumbrances and others for all purposes A transcript of the proceedings had in the court exculsive of the testimony taken if any certified by the clerk shall be filed in the office of the register of wills in such county and be entered at large upon the register's docket under the name of the decedent and be indexed as "Degree of the Orphans' Court vesting the legal title to devised lands in the devisees" A transcript of such proceedings in the court exclusive of the testimony certified by the clerk thereof shall be filed in the office of the recorder of deeds in such county of the Commonwealth where any of the real estate embraced in the agreement and effected by the decree of th court is situated and it shall be recorded as conveyances of realty are recorded and be indexed in the direct index under the name of the decedent and in the adsectum index under the names of the persons who subscribed the agreement and be noted in the indices as "Decree of the Orphans' Court vesting title in devisees" A like transcript may be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county where the proceedings were had and be indexed and designated as is herein provided for in other counties

Section 7 Nothing done under the provisions of this act shall impair the security of existing liens upon the real estate or relieve it from liability for money justly due and owing to the estate of the deceased trustee for expenses incurred or money expended in connection with the trust created by the will of the testator

Section 8 It shall be the duty of the clerk of the orphans' court of the proper county to file and enter upon the records of the court the instrument in writing provided for by this act and perform such other services as may be required in the proceedings authority hereby and charge for so doing the sum allowed by law for similar services

Section 9 The parties may appeal from the judgment or decree of the court to the superior court if the value of the land or interests therein involved does not exceed fifteen hundred dollars but otherwise to the supreme court upon complying with the law regulating appeals and giving security in such sum as the court from which the appeal is taken or a law judge thereof shall direct conditioned to pay the costs accrued and likely to accrue on the appeal The court below or a law judge thereof shall certify what is the value of the land or interests involved and shall approve the security The appellate court shall review the entire record including the evidence taken and render judgment as right and justice require and enter such order or decree as the facts and law justify and demand

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—122.

Alexander,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Orr,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Price,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Shambach,
[illegible] A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1445, (Senate Bill No. 24), entitled:

An Act providing for the survey construction reconstruction improvement and maintenance of an industrial State highway between the cities of Chester and Philadelphia and making the same a part of the system of State highways providing for the taking of certain roads and of certain private property therefor under the power of eminent domain and the payment of damages by certain counties and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and county commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—117.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, **D.,**
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stoner,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—7.

Irvin,
McKim,
Price,
Storb,
Wells,
Woner,
Wright,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1524, (Senate Bill No. 744), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife and to repeal section ten of the said act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—138.

Arthur,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shumbach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Miss GRIMES, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1644, (Senate Bill No. 739), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide for the recovery by bureaus of health boards of health and boards of school directors of cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth of money expended to care for and maintain persons sick of contagious or infectious diseases when the person so sick has a settlement in some other city borough or township of the Commonwealth and providing for the payment of all expenses by the party falling sick except poor persons and defining a settlement for the purposes of this act" defining the settlement of a married woman.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Miss GRIMES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1644, (Senate Bill No. 739) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1644, (Senate Bill No. 739), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide for the recovery by bureaus of health boards of health and boards of school directors of cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth of money expended to care for and maintain persons sick of contagious or infectious diseases when the person so sick has a settlement in some other city borough or township of the Commonwealth and providing for the payment of all expense by the party falling sick except poor persons and defining a settlement for the purposes of this act" defining the settlement of a married woman

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1500, (Senate Bill No. 984), entitled:

An Act granting water companies organized after April the thirteenth one thousand nine hundred anf five the rights of eminent domain and requiring such water companies and also water companies incorporated under clause eighteen section two of the act approved April the twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" to secure certificates from the Water Supply Commission prior to the exercise of the power of condemnation

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.
Mr. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1481, (Senate Bill No. 613), entitled:

An Act amending sections one two and eleven of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" providing that the Juvenile Courts in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of juvenile delinquency

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—135.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Fields,
Fowler, D.
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Sautter,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,

Bush,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1539, (Senate Bill No. 573), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twelve of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—134.

Albert,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Baker
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. CLUTTON asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up at this time House Bill No. 1646, (Senate Bill No. 1142;), file folio 5351, entitled:

> An Act relating to limited power permits and limited water supply permits from the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and the conditions thereof to the flooding and use by holders of limited power permits of islands owned by the Commonwealth to the unlawful use for water or steam power development of dams and changes in streams hereafter constructed or made otherwise than under limited power permits and to proceedings for the enforcement of this act

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RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. CLUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to House Bill No. 1646, (Senate Bill No. 1142), on second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. COLDSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CLUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to transcribe House Bill No. 1646, (Senate Bill No. 1142), be reconsidered.

Mr. COLDSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CLUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to the title and section to House Bill No. 1646, (Senate Bill No. 1142), be reconsidered.

Mr. COLDSMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1646, (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled:

> An Act relating to permits from the Water Supply Commission for the construction of dams and for changes in streams to develop water power and to supply water for steam power in the generation of electric energy for use in public service herein respectively called power dams and changes in streams to develop power also permits for dams and changes in streams to supply water otherwise than for steam power limiting such permits for power dams and for changes in streams to develop power to a maximum of fifty years with certain extensions and renewals if the same are not within Federal jurisdiction but if the same are within Federal jurisdiction requiring the permittees to secure Federal licenses and making the rights set forth as rights of the United States enforceable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in certain cases also authorizing such power permittees with the consent of said Commission to overflow and use certain islands owned by the Commonwealth declaring unlawful the use by any corporation or natural person for the development of water power or for the main purpose or of supplying water for steam power or for the supply of water otherwise than for steam power of any dam constructed or stream changed in course current or cross-section under any permit hereafter granted otherwise than under this Act empowering the Water Supply Commission to specify in permits under this Act reasonable annual charges and to embody therein certain terms conditions and stipulations saving the rights of holders of permits or authorities heretofore granted but authorizing them to take the benefits of this Act empowering the Water Supply Commission to make rules and regulations and issue orders for administering this Act providing for the enforcement of this Act by certain proceedings to be instituted by the Attorney General and providing remedies in such proceedings and reserving the rights of amendment and repeal without prejudice to permits theretofore granted"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where used in this act singular words shall be construed as including the plural masculine words shall be construed as including the feminine and neuter and the folowing words shall have the following meanings respectively designated for each

The term dam wall wing wharf embankment abutment projection or similar analogous structure or any other obstruction whatever in along across or projecting into any stream or body of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth except the tidal waters of the Delaware River and of its navigable tributaries

The term "dam to develop water power" means a dam for the purpose of developing water only or a dam for said purpose and for any other purpose

The term "dam to supply water for steam power" means a dam for the main purpose of storing cooling diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service which is not a dam to develop water power as hereinbefore defined

The term water supply dam means a dam for the purpose of supplying water which is not a dam to develop water power nor a dam to supply water for steam power as hereinbefore defined

"The term 'power dam' includes dams to develop water power and dams to supply water for steam power

"The term 'change in stream to develop water power' means any change in or diminution of the course current or cross-section of any stream or body of water for the sole purpose of developing water power or for said purpose and any other purpose

"The term 'change in stream to supply water for steam power' means any such change or diminution for the main purpose of storing cooling diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service which is not a change in stream to develop water power as hereinbefore defined

"The term 'change in stream to supply water otherwise than for steam power' means any such change or diminution to supply water which is not a change in stream to develop water power nor a change in stream to supply water for steam power as hereinbefore defined

"The term 'change in stream to develop power' includes changes in stream for the purpose of the development of power and changes in stream to supply water for steam power

The term "power project" means a complete unit of improvement or development for the supply of water power to the public or for the supply of light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public consisting of a power house and appurtenant works all water conduits all dams and works appurtenant thereto which are a part of said unit and all storage diverting or forebay reservoirs directly connected therewith the primary line or lines transmitting power from the power house to the point of junction with the distribution system or with an interconnected primary transmission system all miscellaneous structures used and useful in connection with such unit or any part thereof and all water rights rights-of-way ditches dams reservoirs lands or interest in lands the use and occupancy of which are necessary or appropriate in the construction maintenance and operation of such unit

The term "water supply project" means a complete unit of improvement or development for the supply of water which is not a power project as hereinbefore defined consisting of a reservoir the dam and other works appurtenant thereto and all primary water conduits leading immediately therefrom to the point of junction with the distribution system or with an interconnected primary conduit and all water rights rights of way ditches dams reservoirs and lands or interests in lands the use and occupancy of which is necessary or appropriate in the construction maintenance and operation of such unit

The term "permittee" means the holder of a unit under this act and his heirs successors and assigns

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CLUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 6, by inserting after line 22, a new paragraph as follows:

The term "navigable waters of the United States" means those parts of streams or other bodies of water over which Congress has jurisdiction under its authority to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States, and which either in their natural or improved condition, notwithstanding interruptions between the navigable parts of such streams or waters by falls, shallows, or rapids compelling land carriage, are used or suitable for use for the transportation of persons or property in interstate or foreign commerce, including therein all such interrupting falls, shallows, or rapids; together with such other parts of streams as shall have been authorized by Congress for improvement by the United States or shall have been recommended to Congress for such improvement after investigation under its authority.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Every permit hereafter granted by the Water Supply Commission for the construction of a power dam all not within the jurisdiction of the United States under the act of Congress approved June tenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty known as the "Federal Water Power Act" and every permit hereafter granted by the said Commission for a change in stream to develop power not within the jurisdiction of the United States as aforesaid" shall be limited to such periods not exceeding fifty years as the said Commission shall determine and set forth in such permits respectively Provided however That the permittee shall be entitled to extension and renewals of such permit upon the terms thereof until the permittee shall have received through recapture or purchase by the Commonwealth or by a duly authorized subsequent permittee repayment of the capital prudently invested in the power project upon the faith of the permit plus such reasonable damages if any to property of the permittee valuable serviceable and dependent for its usefulness upon the continuance of said permit but not recaptured or purchased as may be caused by the severance therefrom of property taken

On the question,

Will the House agree to the Section?

Mr. CLUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 2.

Strike out the entire Section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. A power dam or change in stream to develop power shall be deemed to be within the jurisdiction of the United States within the meaning of this section whenever (1) such dam or change is constructed or made or to be constructed or made in or upon navigable waters of the United States or (2) the Federal Power Commission shall have found that the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be effected by the construction of such dam or the making of such change.

Every permit hereafter granted by the Commission for the construction of a power dam or for a change in stream to develop power not within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be limited to such periods not exceeding fifty years the said Commission shall determine and set fourth therein. Provided, That the permittee shall be entitled to extension and renewal of such permit upon the terms thereof until the permittee shall have received through recapture or purchase by the Commonwealth or by a duly authorized subsequent permittee repayment of the capitol prudently invested in the power project upon the faith of the permit plus such reasonable damages, if any, to property of the permittee valuable, seviceable and dependent for its usefulness upon the continuance of such permit, but not recaptured or purchased as may be caused by the severance therefrom of property taken.

Every permit hereafter granted by the Commission for the construction of a power dam or for a change in stream to develop power within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be on the following conditions which shall be expressed in such permit, namely, (a) That the permit shall become null and void unless within the time specified therein the permittee (or, as to a change in stream within the Commonwealth effected or to be effected by a dam or other means without the Commonwealth, those constructing or purposing to construct, maintain or operate such dam or other means) shall secure from the Federal Power Commission a license for such dam or change and (b) That if and to the extent that any of the rights or powers set forth or reserved as rights or powers of the United States in or pursuant to the provisions of such license shall be waived by the United States, or be unenforceable by the United States then and to that extent such rights and powers (including, if so waived or unenforceable, any rights of recapture, extension or renewal so set forth or reserved) may be exercised and enforced by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania subject to such alterations in plans, specifications or structures, and such extensions of time for commencing or completing construction as may be made or granted by the Federal Power Commission.

Every permit granted under this section shall be subject to such reasonable annual charge specified therein as the Commission shall fix for the purpose of reimbursing the Commonwealth for the costs of administration of this act, and may in the discretion of the Commission embody other terms conditions and stipulations as the Commission shall deem necessary to protect the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people in the construction, maintenance and operation of the project, and in the water and power resources to be utilized thereby and suitable to secure to the permittee a reasonable opportunity for a fair return on the actual investment prudently made in the project.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third to twelfth sections inclusive were read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Every permit hereafter granted by the Water Supply Commission for the construction of a power dam within the jurisdiction of the United States under the Federal Water Power Act "and every permit hereafter granted by said Commission for a change in stream to develop power within the jurisdiction of the United States as aforesaid shall be on the following conditions which shall be expressed in such permit namely (a) That the permit shall become null and void unless within a specified time the permittee shall secure from the Federal Power Commission a license for such dam or change under the provisions of the Federal Power Water Act and (b) that if and to the extent that any of the rights or powers set fourth as rights or powers of the United States in such license or in the Federal Water Power Act or in the rules and regulations of the Federal Power Commission in force at the time of the issue of such license shall thereafter be waived by the United States or be unenforceable by the United States then and to that extent such rights and powers (including if so waived or unenforceable the rights of recapture extension and renewal set forth in sections fourteen and fifteen of said act subject to the conditions and obligations set forth in said section) may be exercised and enforced by the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania subject to such alterations in plans specifications or structures and such extensions of time for commencing or completing construction as may be made or granted as provided in such license or in the Federal Water Power Act in force at the time of such issue of such license

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any corporation or natural person to use for the development of water power diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service any dam constructed under any permit hereafter issued otherwise than under sections two or three of this act or to divert or use for said purposes or for said main purpose any stream or body of water the course current or cross section of which shall have been changed or diminished at the point of diversion or use under any permit hereafter granted otherwise than under sections two or three of this act And it shall be unlawful for any corporation or natural person to use for water supply purposes other than the main purpose aforesaid any dam constructed under any permit hereafter granted otherwise than under section seven of this act and in like manner it shall be unlawful for any corporation or natural person to use for water supply purposes other than said main purpose any stream or body of water the course current or cross-section of which shall have been changed or diminished at the point of diversion or of use under any permit hereafter granted otherwise than under section seven of this act

Section 5 Any permittee holding a permit granted under sections two or three of this act may with the consent of the Water Supply Commission which consent may be set forth in such permit overflow submerge occupy and use as appurtenant to the power project in behalf of which such permit is granted and subject to the terms stipulations and conditions expressed therein any island owned by the Commonwealth in the river Susquehanna or any of its branches or in any other stream or water over which the Water Supply Commission has jurisdiction

Section 6 The Water Supply Commission in every permit granted under sections two or three of this act shall specify a reasonable annual charge in an amount fixed by said Commission to be paid by the permittee for the purpose of reimbursing the Commonwealth for the costs of administration of this act and shall embody in every such permit such other terms conditions and stipulations as the Commission shall deem necessary to protect the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people as a whole and of the communities and people in the vicinity of the power project or water supply project and to secure to the Commonwealth and its people such control rights and advantages as the Federal Power Commission is required or authorized by the said Federal Power Act to secure for the United States and its people in the issuing of licenses under said act in so far as such control rights and advantages are within the scope of state jurisdiction and in the judgment of the Commission applicable to and in the public interest as affecting the permit

Section 7 The Water Supply Commission in every permit hereafter granted for the construction of a water supply dam or for a change in stream to supply water otherwise than for steam power shall specify a reasonable annual charge in an amount fixed by said Commission to be paid by the permittee with a view to reimbursing the Commonwealth for the costs of administration of this act and the said Commission shall embody therein such other terms conditions and stipulations as the Commission shall deem necessary to protect the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people as a whole and of the territories and people in the vicinity of the water supply project

Section 8 The provisions of this act shall not be construed as affecting any permit or authority heretofore granted or given pursuant to law for the construction of any dam or for the changing or diminution of the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water but the holder of any such permit or authority may apply for a permit under this act and if and when any such applicant is granted a permit under this act he shall have all the rights and be subject to all the duties conferred or imposed by or under this act

Section 9 That the Water Supply Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations and issue such orders as may be necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 10 The Attorney General may on the request of the Water Supply Commission institute proceedings in any court now or hereafter by law clothed with jurisdiction in cases in which the Commonwealth is a party for the purpose of remedying or correcting by injunction mandamus or other process any action of commission or omission in violation of the provisions of this act or of the terms conditions or stipulations of any permit granted hereunder or of any lawful regulation or order promulgated hereunder or for the purpose of so remedying or correcting any act of commission or omission in violation of the Federal Water Power Act of the rules and regulations of the Federal Power Commission or of the conditions of a license under the Federal Water Power Act obtained in pursuance of any permit granted by the Water Supply Commission if and to the extent that rights set forth as rights of the United States are by this act made enforceable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania In the event of the failure of any permittee to comply with the requirements of any final decree in any such proceedings the Attorney General may institute proceedings for the purpose of revoking the permit The said courts shall have jurisdiction over all the above-mentioned proceedings and shall have power to issue and execute all necessary process and to make and enforce all rights orders and decrees to compel compliance with the lawful orders and regulations of the Commission in respect of any so permitted dam or appurtenant works and in respect of any so permitted change or diminution of the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water and to compel the performance of any condition imposed under the provisions of this act In the event a decree revoking a permit is entered the court is empowered to sell the whole or any part of the dam together with any or all works lands and water rights appurtenant thereto or existing under the permit to wind up the business of such permittee conducted in connection with such dam change or diminution to distribute the proceeds to the parties entitled to the same and to make and enforce such further orders and decrees as equity and justice may require At such sale or sales the vendee shall take the rights and privileges belonging to the permittee and shall perform the duties of such permittee and assume all outstanding obligations and liabilities of the permittee which the court may deem equitable in the premises

Section 11 That the right to amend and repeal this act is hereby expressly reversed but no such alteration amendment or repeal shall affect any permit theretofore issued under the provisions of this act or the rights of any permittee thereunder

Section 12 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act relating to permits from the Water Supply Commission for the construction of dams and for changes in streams to develop water power and to supply water for steam power in the generation of electric energy for use in public service herein respectively called power dams and changes in streams to develop power also permits for dams and changes in streams to supply water otherwise than for steam power limiting such permits for power dams and for changes in streams to develop power to a maximum of fifty years with certain extensions and renewals if the same are not within Federal jurisdiction but if the same are within Federal jurisdiction requiring the permittees to secure Federal licenses and making the rights set forth as rights of the United States enforceable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in certain cases also authorizing such power permittees with the consent of said Commission to overflow and use certain islands owned by the Commonwealth declaring unlawful the use by any corporation or natural person for the development of water power or for the main purpose or of supplying water for steam power or for the supply of water otherwise than for steam power of any dam constructed or steam changed in course current or cross-section under any permit hereafter granted otherwise than under this Act empowering the Water Supply Commission to specify in permits under this Act reasonable annual charges and to embody therein certain terms conditions and stipulations saving the rights of holders of permits or authorities heretofore granted but authorizing them to take the benefits of this Act empowering the Water Supply Commission to make rules and regulations and issue orders for administering this Act providing for the enforcement of this Act by certain proceedings to be instituted by the Attorney General and providing remedies in such proceedings and reserving the rights of amendment and repeal without prejudice to permits theretofore granted"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. CLUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Strike out the title in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act relating to limited power permits and limited water supply permits from the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and the conditions thereof; to the flooding and use by holders of limited power permits of islands owned by the Commonwealth; to the unlawful use for water or steam power development of dams and changes in streams hereafter constructed or made otherwise than under limited power permits; and to proceedings for the enforcement of this act."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1445, (Senate Bill No. 24), file folio 3601, entitled:

An Act providing for an industrial State Highway from the City of Chester to the city of Philadelphia.

passed finally, be reconsidered.

Miss MacKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if this bill is understood, or was understood when it was voted upon nothing more need be said, but it seems to me that whether it was understood is somewhat doubtful. It seems to provide for an industrial highway between Philadelphia and Chester, I do not know how far that is, but I am told by Mr. Golder, about 17 miles and is provided for a width of 120 feet, which means about eight times the width of an ordinary road. While I would be very glad to see Philadelphia and Chester get such a highway under ordinary conditions, but if the state at large has to pay for such a highway, it looks to me like undue preference. It has been said to me by certain members of the House that the state is not to build this road and not to pay for it; that it is contemplated that the state shall only survey it, and that the cost of condemnation of property and the construction of the highway will be paid by the districts. If that is true, there would be no reason why anybody should object to this bill in any way, but the fault is that the bill seems to provide, and I think it does provide, for the survey, condemnation and construction of the road at the expense of the state. Now, under these circumstances, if the House feels that this road should be built at the expense of the state at large to accommodate this portion of the population, I am perfectly satisfied, but I wanted the members to understand the bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this road means more than a highway between Philadelphia and Chester. This road runs along the lower end of the county from which I come, and through another county. It is a feeder to all the surrounding highways, particularly to Wilmington, Baltimore and the south. There is at the present time between the city of Chester and Philadelphia, a highway known as the Chester-Darby-Tilford pike. This is an old turnpike road and before the road was condemned for tolls, it was practically built up along each side of the road, which is only a 50 foot road at the best, and practically built up on both sides of it. There is a double track railroad along there which means that the congestion of all that southern travel is very great.

Now the Baldwin locomotive works located in Eddystone, just outside the city of Chester, and the Westinghouse plant in Tinicum Township have jointly agreed with the Highway Department, and the Highway Department has stated that they don't propose to build this road unless they pay the expense. The bill also provides that the road shall not be over 120 feet wide. There is an act of assembly which provides that when a road is laid out for a state highway it shall not be less than 120 feet, for that is the ordinary width of the roads that will be built hereafter. This is a large improvement for a vast amount of people, and the state is practically getting it for nothing. As I understand the only thing the state is to pay, this is not my bill, it is Senator McDade's, the only thing practically is the proceedings in condemnation and the surveying which is to be made by the state. The Baldwin Locomotive Works and the Westinghouse company are better able, by means of their engineering corps, and no doubt they will want to take the road over, and therefore they should have the right to decide the grades, the width, etc., and as I understand it that is the only thing they will pay. There is no compulsion for the Highway Department to spend a cent on it, and if the bill passes it is naturally up to the Highway Commissioner whether or not this road will ever be built, and of course if the Baldwin and Westinghouse plants do not carry out their agreement, the chances are that it will lie as it is at the present time.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I consider this one of the most constructive pieces of road legislation that has come to my notice. We have had a lot of bills limiting the weight of trucks, and things of that kind. My idea is not to limit the weight of trucks, but to construct our roads to take care of the heavier trucks and greater business. The time is coming when we ought to have separate roads for trucks. I think this is a very good bill and I would like to see it pass.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I just want to add one thing which the lady from Allegheny reminded me of. On this road at the present time, the Chester, Darby and Telford road, the trucks of the Westinghouse plant are especially large and heavy, as are those from the Baldwin Locomotive works, and they have to use this road into Philadelphia. The result is that it is almost impossible for the state to keep up this road at the present time, on account of these heavy trucks and the narrow width of the road. They are building it for that purpose, perhaps for their own benefit.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes, sir.

Mr. STONER. Did I understand you to say that there was an agreement that this road was to be constructed entirely at private expense?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I said, that is my understanding, except the surveying and the engineering work in laying out the road.

Mr. STONER. Is it not true that the bill in turn provides that the road may be constructed at the expense of the state?

Mr. ALEXANDER. That is not a highway road, that is not an improved state highway, but after it is built it is to be a highway given to the state, so of course that is the kind of road that would have to be built.

Mr. STONER. That is not answering my question. The question was whether the bill does not provide for the payment for the road by the state.

Mr. ALEXANDER. No, it provides that it is entirely in the hands of the Highway Commissioner whether the road will ever be built or not.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I call your attention to the last part of the proviso in Section 3, which says: "Any state funds appropriated or available for the construction improvement and maintenance of State highway shall be available for the construction improvement and maintenance of said Industrial State Highway". That is all.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill was most carefully considered in the Committee on Highways, of which I am a member. A public hearing was held on the bill. It received most careful consideration, and after the careful consideration and as a result of the public hearing, it was reported out favorably. You will notice in this bill there is nothing mandatory for the erection of this highway. It is left entirely to the discretion of the Highway Commissioner. In the first place he is hereby authorized to cause surveys to be made. The second section says "If an industrial highway as herein described and designated is in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner justifiable and if an equitable distribution of the cost of construction and maintenance can be arrived at by the parties in interest he is hereby authorized to take over such existing roads." Surely we can trust the Highway Commissioner to represent the state in this important matter. I have no personal interest in this road for, as you all know, I come from the northern central portion of the state, and it may be that I will never have occasion to use this road. It was practically understood that the State Highway Commissioner should have the whole thing at his discretion, and if these parties, these vast interests down there, those industrial interests along the route of this highway will raise the money, and if in the discretion of the Highway Commissioner sufficient money has been raised to warrant the state to go ahead with the road, then he can do so, but there is nothing to compel him to do so.

MOTION LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the motion to reconsider this vote be laid upon the table.

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appear to have it,

Whereupon, a division having been called for, and 120 members or more than a constitutional majority of the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1536 (Senate Bill No. 1140), entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of about one hundred and forty-seven and five hundred and forty-three thousandths acres of land in O'Hara Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania for use in the care and treatment of discharged sick and disabled soldiers or for other uses of the United States and ceding jurisdiction over such land and also providing for the retention of a concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on such land for the service of legal process thereupon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—120.

Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Baker.
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffat,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Raymond,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Thomas, L. D.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1507, (Senate Bill No. 1080), entitled:

An Act amending section two of Article XVI of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Goehring,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,

Aston,
Baker,
Behney
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

The SPEAKER. The next bill on the calendar is House Bill No. 1505 (Senate Bill No. 763).

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill just called is an important bill which provides for the submission to the electors in the election of 1924, of the question of whether or not a Constitutional Convention shall be called for the purpose—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. GOLDER. Has this bill been read for the third time?

The SPEAKER. The bill has not been read for the third time.

Mr. GOLDER. Then the remarks of the gentleman are out of order. The bill is not before the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order is well taken.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the bill.

The Clerk then read the bill as follows:

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1505, (Senate Bill No. 763), as follows:

An Act relating to the preparation of a new Constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention and its adoption or rejection by the people

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at the general election for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the question "Shall a constitutional convention be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six as provided in the act of Assembly approved the ....day of........ one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" (intersecting the date of the approval of this act) followed by the words "yes" and "no" in appropriate voting blocks shall be printed upon the official ballots to be used at such election as provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth for the submission of questions to the vote of the people Below the said question shall appear the words "voters" favoring the holding of a constitutional convention in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six will mark a cross (X) to the right of the word 'yes' those opposing the holding of a convention will mark a cross (X) to the right of the word 'no' "

Section 2 If a majority of the electors who shall vote upon the aforesaid question shall favor the holding of a constitutional convention the said convention shall convene in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol in the city of Harrisburg on the second Tuesday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six at twelve o'clock noon and shall conclude its sessions not later than August first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and delegates to said convention shall be nominated and elected as hereinafter provided

Section 3 The said constitutional convention if authorized by the electors as hereinbefore provided shall consist of three district delegates from each Senatorial district within the Commonwealth as said districts are constituted at the time of the election A district delegate shall be at least twenty-five years of age a citizen of the United States of America for at least five years a citizen and inhabitant of the Commonwealth and of the Senatorial District from which he or she shall be elected a delegate for at least four years

Section 4 If the electors vote in favor of the convention nominations for district delegates to the said constitutional convention shall be made at the primary election for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five The names of candidates for nomination shall be printed upon the official ballot of each political party upon the filing of nomination petitions in their behalf in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least forty days before the date of the said primary Such nomination petitions for district delegates shall be in the form required by law for the nomination of candidates for the office of Senator in the General Assembly except that a candidate may or may not be an inhabitant of the Senatorial District in which he or she is a candidate and shall be signed by at least two hundred qualified electors of the Senatorial districts within which the respective candidates are to be nominated

The Secretary of the Commonwealth in forwarding to the county commissioners of each county a list of the candidates for the various offices to be nominated at the said primary election shall include the names of the candidates of each party for delegates to be the constitutional convention

Each elector voting at such primary shall be entitled to vote for two candidates for district delegates to such constitutional convention

The county commissioners or the proper return judges shall make the proper certificates of return of votes cast for the candidates for nomination for the office of delegate to the constitutional convention to the Secretary of the Commonwealth

The two candidates of any political party receiving the largest number of votes at the said primary election shall be the nominees of such party for delegates from the Senatorial district within which such candidates are nominated

Section 5 Nominations for district delegates to said constitutional convention if authorized as hereinbefore provided may also be made by nomination papers in the manner provided by law for the nomination by nomination papers of candidates for Senator in the General Assembly

Section 6 If the electors at the said election for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall authorize the holding of a constitutional convention as hereinbefore provided district delegates to such convention shall be elected at the municipal election for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

The ballots for use at such municipal election in the several Senatorial districts of the Commonwealth shall contain the names of the Candidates for district delegates from such districts nominated as hereinbefore provided Each elector voting at such municipal election shall be entitled to vote for two district delegates to such constitutional convention and the three candidates for district delegates in each district receiving the highest vote shall be the district delegates from such district to the constitutional convention

Section 7 Returns of the said election shall be made by the proper prothonotary or return judges to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall certify the result to the Governor who shall thereupon declare by proclamation the names of the persons duly elected Any vacancies occurring in the office of delegate to said constitutional convention may be filled by vote of the remaining delegates

Section 8 If a constitutional convention be authorized as hereinbefore provided it shall be called to order by the Governor and it shall immediately organize by electing a president secretary and such other officers as shall be necessary for the transaction of its business It shall have the power to adopt rules of procedure finally to determine the election and qualification of delegates and generally to adjourn to such time or times and such place or places as it shall determine

Section 9 It shall be the duty of such constitutional convention to consider the constitution recommended by "The Commission on Constitutional Amendment and Revision" appointed under the act approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen

The convention may submit a proposed constitution as a whole or may submit separately such parts thereof as it may determine Provided That one-third of all the members of the convention shall have the right to require the separate and distinct submission to a popular vote of any change and amendment proposed by the convention

The convention shall also frame the question necessary to elicit from the electors their approval or rejection of the said proposed costitution and of any parts to be separately submitted in brief form and so that they can be answered by either the word "yes" or the word "no"

Section 10 Such constitution as may be proposed by the constitutional convention shall be engrossed and signed by the president and secretary of the convention and shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth not later than the first Monday of September of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall enter the proposed constitution upon the records of his office He shall publish the said proposed constitution in at least two newspapers in every county of the State wherein said number of newspapers may be published once during the week immediately preceding the election and shall publish the same in convenient form and send a copy thereof to every elector in the Commonwealth making application therefor He shall also cause to be sent through the county commissioners to each polling place in the Commonwealth in sufficient time to be there available to persons voting thereat at least ten copies of the proposed constitution so published for the use of voters desiring to consult the same while in the polling place

The question framed by the convention as aforesaid shall be by said convention certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall in turn at least thirty days before the general election of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six certify the same to the county commissioners of the several counties The question so certified shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at such general election followed by the words "yes" and "no" and appropriate voting blocks as provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth for the submission of question to the vote of the people

Section 11 The constitution and any parts thereof to be submitted separately proposed by such constitutional convention shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Commonwealth for their approval or rejection at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six A majority of the electors voting upon the adoption or rejection of the proposed constitution shall be necessary for its adoption Such proposed constitution and any parts thereof submitted separately if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon shall become effective unless the proposed constitution or the schedule thereto shall otherwise provide upon the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven Returns of the vote cast for and against the proposed constitution and for and against any parts thereof submitted separately as hereinbefore provided shall be canvassed as provided by law and shall be certified by the prothonotary of every county to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who shall compute the same and certify the result to the Governor If from said certificate it shall appear that the proposed constitution and any parts thereof submitted separately shall have been adopted by the people the Governor shall immediately make proclamation thereof

Section 12 The members of the constitutional convention if held as provided by this act shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) payable in five equal instalments an allowance for traveling expenses of twenty cents per mile circular for one session and an allowance for postage stationery and contingencies of one hundred dollars ($100)

The convention shall have the power to employ and to fix the compensation of a secretary and such officers assistants clerks and other employes as shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 13 It is the intent of this act that the procedure provided for the nomination and election of district delegates shall be the same as that provided by law for the nomination and election of Senators in the General Assembly and matters relating to the nomination and election of delegates not expressly covered by this act shall be governed by the laws relating to the nomination and election of such Senators

Section 14 The constitutional convention shall have the aid and assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau and shall have authority to specially employ any one or more officers or employes of said bureau and may authorize the employment by said bureau of such additional assistants as may be deemed necessary by the convention and provide for the payment of such assistants from any appropriation made by the General Assembly for the payment of the expenses of the convention

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, continuing the remarks that I had just been making, this being an important measure, and there being a division of opinion in regard to the merits of this bill, it is only reasonable and fair that there should be a full House. I therefore move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVicar.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVicar, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McVICAR. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOLDER. I desire to ask the gentleman from Allegheny upon how many bills he voted tonight, approximately?

Mr. McVICAR. I could not answer that exactly. If you will count the number of bills which have been passed upon I presumed you could determine about how many bills I voted upon.

Mr. GOLDER. I desire to ask the gentleman from Allegheny whether he voted on any bills tonight on final passage.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, the records will speak for themselves on that question, which are open to the gentleman from Philadelphia. Furthermore, I take it that the question is not relevant. The question is whether this bill should be placed upon the postponed calendar or not.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, the answer from the gentleman from Allegheny is typical and characteristic and is the keynote which prompts the motion tonight to postpone. The questions which I asked were perfectly clear and perfectly fair. They were evaded. The gentleman from Allegheny ran from the questions for the very same reasons he is running from the bills tonight. I think you can understand why.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. McVICAR. My point of order is that a motion to postpone for the present is not debatable.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that a motion to postpone for the present is not debatable. A motion to postpone indefinitely is debatable.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the "ayes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and eighty members having voted in the affirmative and twenty-eight in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up for consideration at this time, House Bill No. 1505, Senate Bill No. 763, file folio 4271, and move for its immediate consideration. The bill is on page 25 of today's calendar, the bottom bill, which has been postponed for the present.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. SPANGLER. My point of order is: No other business having transacted, the motion of the gentleman from Philadelphia is not in order.

Mr. GOLDER. On that particular question the motion was to postpone for the present. There is neither a ruling of the House or any parliamentary rule which requires any other business to intervene. This bill was postponed for the present. The present is here, and I call up the bill and move for its consideration.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the motion to postpone for the present placed the bill on the postponed calendar, from which, under a resolution of the House, it can only be called on a Tuesday.

Mr. GOLDER. I have no desire to take issue with the Speaker, and if, at the conclusion of my remarks, the Speaker is still of the opinion that his ruling is sound, I shall abide by it. The resolution which was introduced, and which was reported out, as I recall, provided that House Bills placed on the postponed calendar could only be called up on a certain day. I believe that was the resolution. This bill was not continued indefinitely. This bill was continued for the present. Does not the Speaker see that the very purpose of this resolution, or the very purpose of a motion such as was made by the gentleman from Allegheny, if made in good faith, would be defeated by the ruling of the Speaker. If it was the intention of the maker of that motion that this bill be postponed and placed upon the calendar so that it could only be caled up on Tuesday, the particular distinction between postponing for the present and postponing the bill would not have been drawn by this astute gentelman from Allegheny, so the Speaker must see that he is defeating the very purpose of the resolution which was introduced by the Committee on Rules and would defeat the very purpose of the particular motion to postpone for the present. I respectfully submit that thought to the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires, in answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder, to say, that our understanding is that the usual motion to place a bill upon the postponed calendar is to postpone for the present. The effect of that motion, when agreed to by the House, is to place the bill upon the postponed calendar. The usual statement of the Chair in stating the question is that the motion is to postpone for the present, that when it is agreed to the Chair so states and the bill is placed upon the postponed calendar, and of course, therefore, with that understanding the Chair is of the opinion that Bill No. 763 is now upon the postponed calendar; that the House has adopted a resolution under which the bill may be called from the postponed calendar only on Tuesday of each week.

Mr. GOLDER. Will the Speaker further indulge me?

The SPEAKER. The Chair will.

Mr. GOLDER. Will the Speaker, therefore, be good enough to advise me, as one member of the House, why a distinction was made in his ruling which he specifically made, that while a motion to postpone indefinitely was debatable that a motion to postpone for the present was not. What distinction is there between those two motions? Is not the effect of both motions the same?

The SPEAKER. The Chair stated that, for the purpose of conveying to the mind of the gentleman from Philadelphia the thought that a motion to postpone indefinitely if agreed to has the effect of killing the bill or finally disposing of the bill. It is therefore debatable, and ought to be debatable; that a motion to postpone for the present takes into consideration the consideration of the bill at some future time, and therefore, is not debatable.

Mr. GOLDER. Even under these circumstances, Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to agree with you.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, may I have the resolution relating to the Tuesday ruling read?

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be sent for and read for the information of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

Mr. SOWERS. While we are waiting for the resolution, does anybody have any recollection whether that applies to Senate bills? My recollection is that it only applies to House bills..

The SPEAKER. Our recollection was that it applied to all bills.

Mr. SOWERS. I thought it applied only to House bills, that is the reason I asked for a reading of it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair states that we have a copy of the resolution here, not an original, but I assume it is a correct copy. We will get the original if the gentleman cares for it.

Mr. SOWERS. No, I think the copy of it will do.

The SPEAKER. The resolution reads as follows: Beginning with the calendar week of Monday, April 30th, 1923, that bills on the postponed calendar may be called up only on Tuesday of each week. The resolution is signed by the Rules Committee.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, with reference to Senate Bill No. 24, which passed earlier in the evening, after the gentleman from Allegheny made a motion to reconsider, I made a motion that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table. That motion prevailed, but there being a question that the motion to lie upon the table if not called up later on might have the effect of tying up the bill at the Speaker's desk, therefore I would like to move that the vote by which the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table be reconsidered, so that the motion can be finally be disposed of.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, I have no animosity towards that bill, I simply called it up in a spirit of helpfullness to the members. I will withdraw my motion to reconsider.

Mr. EDMONDS. Then Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my motion to reconsider the vote by which this motion was laid upon the table.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds, withdraws his motion to reconsider the vote by which the motion was laid upon the table. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stoner, withdraws his motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed finally, which is lying upon the table.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1436, (Senate Bill No. 59), entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of engineering and of land surveying creating a State Board for the registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors defining its powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political subdivisions thereof in connection with public work and providing penalties"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, is there any person in the membership of the House who can answer questions with respect to this bill.

Mr. HOWARD SMITH. Mr. Speaker, it is all according to what the gentleman wants to know.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw my interrogation as I understand a motion to postpone is about to be made.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. NORMAN WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I section the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1614, (Senate Bill No. 1212), entitled:

An act to amend clauses (b) and (c) of section fifty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates, including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions. debts of decedents, rents of real estates as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate, for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents, for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies, including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates. and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised, the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," so as to permit the orphans' court in its discretion to permit a bank or trust company authorized to act as executor, administrator, or trustee under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed as trustee in the place of an executor or executors, trustee or trustees dying, renouncing, resigning, dismissed or refusing to act, to give its own bond without surety.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Wea ner,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1547, (Senate Bill No. 1167), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of county buildings" by providing for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacker,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537, (Senate Bill No. 1148), entitled:

An Act to amend section three, paragraph one, of an act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and forty-three), entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contribution by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties", by extending the time for a "present employe", as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system, and including among "present employes" those employed in certain educational institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—135.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Blair,
Bluett,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548, (Senate Bill No. 1171), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Schleiter,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,

Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Orr,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1546, (Senate Bill No. 1165), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—132.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Gehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Harter,
Harer,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. F.
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1541, (Senate Bill No. 985), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-nine as amended and section five hundred and fifty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any paprts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading-

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

MOTION TO POSTPONE BILL.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, is there anyone present that can explain the provisions of the bill?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, while I have read the bill reported out from the Committee on Education sometime ago, I am not familiar with all of the terms of the bill. I do know that it effects second, third and fourth class school districts, and for that reason it seems to me that it would be fair to postpone this bill.

I therefore move that further consideration of the bill be postponed.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. GOLDER. A motion to postpone was defeated and another motion to the same effect is out of order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order is well taken until other business intervenes.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider the vote by which the motion was defeated.

The SPEAKER. The same point of order is sustained, no business has intervened.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Albert,
Behney,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Marshall, J. G.,
McCurdy,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson.

Bell, F. A.,
Brewster,
Gallaher,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Himes,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Ogle,
Orr,
Peelor,
Richards,
Sample,
Schleiter,
Weamer,
Whiteman,
Wright,

NAYS—89.

Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Baker,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gelder,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Huber,
Jones, C. B.,
Lafferty,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDermott,
McKim,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Patterson,
Perry,
Raymond,
Rinn,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stavitski,
Stoner,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Wheeler,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING BILL FROM GOVERNOR.

Mr. LITTLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to present a resolution which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives June 7, 1923.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 605, file folio 9579, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of Article two and section one of Article ten of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by changing the name of the Department of Charities and correction to the Department of Public Welfare.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1493, (Senate Bill No. 786), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-three entitled "An act for the prevention of fraud and the protection of the public health relating to milk cream or skimmed milk whether or not condensed evaporated concentrated dried powdered or dessicated prohibiting the introdcution of foreign fats into them regulating the sale of and defining condensed concentrated and evaporated milk stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof" defining condensed concentrated and evaporated skimmed milk and compounds thereof regulating the manufacture sale and exchange thereof and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

Alexander,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House bill No. 1533, (Senate Bill No. 758), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight clause (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such election and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor shild

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Sample,
Sarig.
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,

Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutten,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood. N..
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1475, (Senate Bill No. 762), entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—134.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fowler, D.,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz.
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P..
Goodnough,
Speaker.

Fratt,
Frazier,
Little,
Long,
Rippman,
Sample,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1541 (Senate Bill No. 985.) file folio 4443, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-nine as amended and section five hundred and fifty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws generl special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

was defeated on final passage on June 7th be reconsidered.

Mr. GUERIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill was just defeated by a tremendous vote and I feel that we are only taking up the time of the House, and I therefore ask that this motion be defeated.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to,

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1540, (Senate Bill No. 869), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Golder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
Raymond,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig.
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Stark.
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,

Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, (Senate Bill No. 743), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause three of section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" as amended making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call the attention of the House to the fact that Senate Bill No. 743 is practically the same as Senate Bill No. 744 just passed this evening, and I see no reason for duplicating. Senate Bill No. 744 is on page 24 of the calendar.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the two bills are not the same. The bill now before the House is different from the other bill. The object of the present bill, No. 743, is to do away with the legal fiction of withdrawing from the household. The present divorce law requires, in the event that a married woman owns her own home and her husband lives there, cruelty is sufficient to justify her leaving. If she will go off into one room and stay away from her husband, the supreme courts and the courts have been endeavoring to get around the law by saying that the fiction of separating from one room to another is sufficient. Now, this is one of the equality bills that has been offered at this session by a certain association of women so as to do away with that fiction. The husband at the present time does not have to leave the wife to entitle himself to a divorce on the grounds of cruelty, but the wife has to separate, and when she owns the house, of course, it is hard for her to actually leave. That is to do away with that old time fiction that is no longer even regarded by the courts.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Hall,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1465, (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act requiring purchasers or receivers of milk or cream for manufacturing purposes or resale to furnish to the producer thereof certain periodical statements of daily deliveries and the average percentum butterfat test of the same providing for the enforcement hereof and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—134.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Diehm,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser.
Stark,
Staudenmeier.
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,

Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler.
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Conner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1634 (Senate Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth thereof and for proceedings relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Clutton,
Driggs,
Goss,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Harter,
Heffran,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Irvin,
Long,
MacKinney,
Marshall, W. F.,
McDermott,
Morrison,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Peelor,
Price,
Raymond,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—69.

Arthur,
Bell, W. T.,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Hall,
Harer,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Lafferty,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McGowan,
McKim,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Parkinson,
Perry,
Sample,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stavitski,
Van Alen,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1635 (Senate Bill No. 1214), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 473), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines, designated as 'deceased service men'; defining the term 'deceased service men'; and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones, markers, and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death," as amended; authorizing the purchase of headstones of deceased service men buried in the county; and regulating the purchase of markers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—122.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Perry,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637 (Senate Bill No. 1220), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley.
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, **E. P.,**
Keene,
Kelly,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller.
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski.
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 754 (Senate Bill No. 263), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 475), entitled "An Act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself, without more, operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth; and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself, without more, operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth," as amended; by requiring the approval of the local board of examiners to entitle attorneys-at-law to practice before the different courts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, **F. A.,**
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser.
Stark,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Brewster,
Hontz,
Irvin,
Soffel,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1490, (Senate Bill No. 482), entitled:

An Act providing for a referendum to ascertain the preferences of the voters of the Commonwealth relative to the adoption of daylight saving time for a portion of the year.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I move that further action on this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1523, (Senate Bill No. 742), entitled:

An Act concerning the domicile of a married woman

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if there is any person who can explain the purpose of this bill. I would like to know if this would affect the domicile in all matters.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, this bill only affects domiciles for election purposes only. The illustration that was given to me, which was the inspiration of the bill, was this: If a husband and wife were married and had lived together say ten or twelve years and the husband moved from the precinct in which he has been voting and goes to some other district to live and registers as a voter, if the wife remains in the old household, the law is that the husband's domicile is the wife's domicile and she, therefore, should register and vote at the new domicile provided by the husband. That cannot always be, because sometimes the husband takes up a domicile where the wife could not go, or would not go if she is a self-respecting woman, and the idea is to allow the wife who remains at the old domicile to register and vote there.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, the language that the domicile of a married woman for the purpose of voting or holding any public office shall be determined for all purposes, don't you think the language is contradictory. You start out by doing all you want to do by saying, "For all purposes."

Mr. SOWERS. The bill was drafted and then was amended. An amendment was put in so as to confine it to election purposes and also to public office. We have today the right of women to hold public offices. That right to hold public office is then determined by the domicile of the woman, but if the law required that the holder of the public office live in a certain district, and the husband and wife have lived there for years, and she holds a public office while living there, the mere fact that the husband moves to another district is not to disqualify her. She can still keep the old domicile and hold her office.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. All I wanted to be sure of is the language of the bill which seems to be very contradictory. It starts out by saying it shall be determined for all purposes, but if it only means for election purposes I am satisfied.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—123.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bell, F. A.,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Bromley,
Brewster,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Orr,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Brown,
Thomas, M. G.,
Whitehouse,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1545, (Senate Bill No. 750), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes on inheritances or transfers of inheritances and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—131.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schlieter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1627, (Senate Bill No. 878), entitled:

An act to amend section eleven of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Comonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Comonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—131.

Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J G.
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Raymond,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1612, (Senate Bill No. 1172), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of school districts of the third class held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—125.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schlieter,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1633, (Senate Bill No. 1210), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State Government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol Grounds and buildings the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the State the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws" authorizing the said Board to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken or used for municipal purposes to receive such compensation and to release the municipality

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—131.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,

Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Lauver,
Long,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay.
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Rinn,
Rippman.
Sample,
Sarig,
Schwartz.
Shambach.
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb.
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells.
Wettach,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1636, (Senate Bill No. 1216), entitled:

An Act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such cases

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, there may be some considerable opposition to this bill, and I therefore move that it be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. D. J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 1421, (Senate Bill No. 268), file folio 3595, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting after adjournment the appointment to office of any person whose nomination the Senate failed to confirm

on page 17 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed be extended five days.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls attention to the fact that there are several bills on the postponed calendar that will be dropped unless the time is extended.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that all bills upon the postponed calendar be extended for a further period of five days.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, (Senate Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas of the several counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class to order moneys received from fines penalties and forfeited recognizances and dedicated by law to law library purposes in excess of the amount required to be paid into the

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as followes, viz:

YEAS—121.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McClure,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Patterson,
Perry,
Posey,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information thath the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the thid reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1647, (Senate Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-five) entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the enry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant certificates to be received in evidence

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—123.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan;
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McKim,
Millar,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Nolte,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel.
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the postponed bills on the calendar were continued for a further period of five days be reconsidered.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME ON BILL.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1158, fiile folio 7783, entitled

An Act to amend sections twenty-four as amended, section twenty-six as amended, twenty-nine as amended, section thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three as amended, and thirty-four and thirty-five of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 678), entitled, "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing, registration, or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," by providing for the hearing and disposition of certain violations thereof by traffic courts, in cities and in counties of the first second third and fourth classes creating traffic courts and providing for the appointment and compensation of the judges thereof.

on page 36 of today's calendar, be extended for a further period of five days.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, in view of the motion just made, it seems to me to be very unfair, picking out certain bills to be postponed and letting certain others out. Unless the motion is made to postpone all of them for a further period, I should like very much to see this motion down.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469, (Senate Bill No. 495), as follows:

An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases as used in this act unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

(1) "Retirement System" shall mean the arrangement for the payment of retirement allowances under the provisions of this act

(2) "Retirement Association" shall mean the State employes' retirement association provided for in section three of this act

(3) "Retirement Board" shall mean the State employes' retirement board provided for in section four of this act

(4) "Secretary of the Commonwealth" shall mean the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(5) "State Treasurer" shall mean the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(6) "State employe" shall mean any person holding a State office under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or employed by the year or by the month by the State government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any capacity whatsoever But the term "State employe" shall not include judges and it also shall not include those persons defined as employes in section one paragraph seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July nineteen hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled An Act Establishing a Public School Employes Retirement System as amended by section one paragraph seven of the act approved the twenty-first day of April nineteen hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-five) In cases of doubt the retirement board shall determine whether any person is a State employe as defined in this paragraph and its decision shall be final

7 "Head of the department" as applied to State employes shall mean the head of the department or branch of service not a department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of which the State employe is a member

8 "Member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall be a member of the retirement association established by this Act

9 "Original member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall have become a member of the retirement association on or before the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four But the retirement board may in its discretion extend the time during which a State employe may become an original member to a period not exceeding two years from the date of the establishment of the retirement system

10 "New member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall have become a State employe and member of the retirement association at a date subsequent to the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four

11 "Contributor" shall mean any person who has an account in the annuity savings fund

12 "Beneficiary" shall mean any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit as provided in this act

13 "Prior service" shall mean all service completed not later than the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-three

14 "Disability Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section twelve of this act

15 "Superannuation Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section thirteen of this act

16 "Superannuation Retirement Age" shall mean as applied to State employes sixty years of age

17 "Final Salary" shall mean the average annual salary earnable by a contributor as a State employe for the five years of service immediately preceding retirement

18 "Accumulated Deductions" shall mean the total of the amounts deducted from the salary of a contributor and credited to his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund together with the regular interest thereon

19 "Regular Interest" shall mean interest at four per cent per annum compounded annually

20 "State Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as provided in this act

21 "Member's Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the contributor as provided in this act

22 "Retirement Allowance" shall mean the State annuity plus the member's annuity

23 "State Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any State annuity granted and based on contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

24 "Member's Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any member's annuity granted and based on the accumulated deductions of the contributor

25 "Expense Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number two in section eight of this act

26 "Contingent Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number three in section eight of this act

27 "State Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number four in section eight of this act

28 "State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number five in section eight of this act

29 "Member's Annuity Savings Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number six in section eight of this act

30 "Member's Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number seven in section eight of this act

Retirement System

Section 2 The retirement system shall be established on the first day of January nineteen hundred twenty-four

State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 3 A State employes' retirement association is hereby organized the membership of which shall consist of all State employes as defined in paragraph six of section one of this act who by written application to the retirement board shall either as an original member or a new member elect to be covered by the retirement system Any State employe who first becomes a State employe subsequent to the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four shall during the first six months of employment as a State employe have the option of membership but after the first six months of such employment as a State employe membership as a new member shall be compulsory

The Retirement Board

Section 4 (1) Within sixty days following the enactment of this law a retirement board shall be constituted within the Department of State and Finance shall consist of the following

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth

(b) The State Treasurer

(c) One member who shall be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who shall serve until his successor is appointed

(d) Two members of the retirement association elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by those persons named in paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) of this section—one to serve for one year one for two years and whose successors shall be elected for a term of three years from among the members of the retirement association in a manner to be approved by the retirement board

A vacancy occuring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment of a successor in the same manner as his or her predecessor Until the establishment of the retirement association and the election of two representatives therefrom the persons named in paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) of this section are empowered to perform the duties of the retirement board

(2) The members of the retirement board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for any necessary expenditures and no contributor shall suffer loss of salary or wages through serving on the retirement board

(3) The retirement board shall elect from its membership a chairman and shall with the approval of the Governor appoint a secretary an actuary and such medical clerical and other employes as may be necessary

(4) The compensation of all persons employed by the retirement board shall be fixed by said retirement board "with the approval of the Governor provided that after the Executive Board of this Commonwealth shall have established applicable standards the compensation of the persons employed by the Retirement Boards shall conform to such standards"

(5) Subject to the limitations of this act and of law the retirement board shall from time to time establish rules and regulations for the administration of the funds created by this act and for the transaction of its business

(6) The retirement board shall keep in convenient form such data as shall be necessary for actuarial valuation of the various funds created by this act

(7) In the years nineteen hundred twenty-seven and nineteen hundred thirty and in every fifth year thereafter the actuary of the retirement board shall make an actuarial investigation into the mortality and service experience of the contributors and beneficiaries as defined in this act and shall make a valuation of the various funds created by this act and on the basis of such investigations and valuation the retirement board shall—

(a) Adopt for the retirement system one or more mortality tables and such other tables as shall be deemed necessary

(b) Certify the rates of deduction from salary necessary to pay the annuities authorized under the provisions of this act and

(c) Certify the rates of contribution expressed as a percentage of salary of new members at various ages which shall be made by the Commonwealth to the contingent reserve fund

(8) Immediately after the passage of this act the actuary of the retirement board shall make such investigation of the mortality service and salary experience of the State employes as he shall recommend and the retirement board shall authorize for the purpose of determining upon the proper tables to be prepared and submitted to the retirement board for adoption On the basis of such investigation and recommendation the retirement board shall adopt such tables and certify such rates as are required in subsections (a)

(b) and (c) of paragraph seven immediately preceding On the basis of such tables the actuary of the retirement board shall immediately after the first day of January nineteen hundred twenty-four make a valuation of the various funds created by this act

(9) The retirement board shall publish annually a report showing the condition of the various funds created by this act and setting forth such other facts recommendations and data as may be of use in the advancement of knowledge concerning State employes' pensions and annuities and said retirement board shall submit said report to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall file copies in the offices of the Secretary of State of the State Insurance Department and of the head of each department for use of the State employes and the public

(10) Each member of the retirement board shall take an oath of office that he or she will so far as it devolves upon him diligently and honestly administer the affairs of said retirement board and that he or she will not knowingly violate or wilfully permit to be violated any of the provisions of law applicable to this act Such oath shall be subscribed by the member making it and certified by the officer before whom it is taken and shall be immediately filed in the office of the Secretary of State

(11) The retirement board shall keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to inspection by the public

(12) The retirement board shall perform such other functions as are required for the execution of the provisions of this act

Corporate Powers

Section 5 For the purpose of this act the retirement board shall possess the powers and privileges of a corporation The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be the legal adviser of said retirement board

Management of Funds

Section 6 (1) The members of the retirement board shall be the trustees of the several funds created by this act and shall have exclusive control and management of the said funds and full power to invest the same subject however to all the terms conditions limitations and retrictions imposed by this act upon the making of investments and subject also to the terms conditions limitations and restrictions imposed by law upon fiduciaries in making investments and subject to like terms conditions limitations and restrictions said trustees shall have full power to hold purchase sell assign transfer or dispose of any of the securities and investments in which any of the funds created by this act shall have been invested as well as of the proceeds of said investments and of any moneys belonging to said funds

(2) The retirement board shall annually allow regular interest on the mean amount for the preceding year in each of the funds created in accordance with the provisions of this act with the exception of the expense fund The amount so allowed shall be due and payable to such funds and shall be annually credited thereto by the retirement board

(3) The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of the several funds created by this act

(4) All payments from the funds created by this act shall be made by the State Treasurer only upon warrant signed by the chairman of the retirement board and countersigned by the secretary of the retirement board and no warrant shall be drawn except by order of the retirement board duly entered in the record of its proceedings

(5) For the purpose of meeting disbursements for annuities and other payments in excess of the receipts there may be kept an available fund not exceeding ten per centum of the total amount in the several funds created by this act on deposit in any bank or banks in this Commonwealth organized under the laws thereof or under the laws of the United States or with any trust company or companies incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth provided said bank or trust company or companies shall furnish adequate security for said funds and provided that the sum so deposited in any one bank or trust company shall not exceed twenty-five per centum of the paid-up capital and surplus of said bank or trust company

(6) Except as herein provided no trustee or any person connected with the retirement board shall have any interest direct or indirect in the gains or profits of any investments made by the retirement board nor as such directly or indirectly receive any pay or emoluments for his or her services and no trustee or person connected with said retirement board directly or indirectly for himself or herself or as an agent or partner of others shall borrow any of its funds or deposits or in any manner use the same except to make such current and necessary payments as are authorized by the retirement board nor shall any trustee or person connected with said retirement board become surety or become in any manner an obligor for moneys loaned by or borrowed of said retirement board

(7) By the name of "The State Employes' Retirement System" all of the business of the system shall be transacted all of its funds invested all warrants for money drawn and payments made and all of its cash and securities and other property shall be held

Duties of Heads of Departments

Section 7 (1) Within four months after this bill becomes a law the head of each department shall submit to the retirement board a statement showing the name sex title compensation duties date of birth and length of service as a State employe of every State employe under his department

(2) The head of each department shall upon the employment or entering into office of any State employe inform such person of the retirement system hereby established and of his opportunity to become a member of the retirement association

(3) The head of each department shall on the first day of each calendar month notify the retirement board of the employment or the entering into office of new State employes and shall submit to the board a statement showing the name sex title compensation duties and date of birth of each of such new State employes and shall also notify the board at the same time of all removals withdrawals and changes in salary of any members of the retirement association which shall have occurred during the preceding month But this system of monthly notification need not be begun until after the submission by the head of the department of the statement provided for in paragraph one of this section

(4) Under the direction of the retirement board the head of each department shall funrish such other information and shall keep such records as the board may require in the discharge of its duties

(5) The head of each department shall cause to be deducted on each and every pay-roll of a contributor for each and every pay-roll period subsequent to December thirty-first nineteen hundred twenty-three such percentum of the total amount of salary earnable by the contributor in such pay-roll period as shall be certified to the head of each department by the retirement board as proper in accordance with the provisions of this act In determining the amount earnable by a contributor the retirement board may consider the rate of salary payable to such contributor on the first day of each regular pay-roll period as continuing throughout such pay-roll period and it may omit salary deductions for any period less than a full pay-roll period in cases where the member was not a contributor on the first day of the regular pay-roll period and to faciliate the making of the deductions it may modify the deduction required of any contributor by such amount as shall not exceed one-tenth of one per centum of the salary upon the basis of which the deduction is to be made The deduction provided herein shall be made notwithstanding that minimum salaries or other compensation provided for by the laws rules or regulations of the Commonwealth shall be thereby reduced The head of each department shall certify to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth on account of each and every pay-roll of a contributor a statement as voucher for the amounts so deducted and shall send a duplicate of such statement to the Secretary of the retirement board

(6) The State Treasurer on receipt from the heads of the departments of the vouchers for deductions of the vouchers from deductions from the salaries of members provided for in paragraph five of this section shall pay each of the amounts so deducted into the members' annuity savings fund and he shall transmit to the secretary of the retirement board monthly or at such less frequent intervals as the retirement board shall designate a detailed statement of all amounts so paid in and credited by him to the members' annuity savings fund The secretary of the retirement board

shall cause each of such amounts so deducted to be credited in the members' annuity savings fund together with regular interest to an individual account of the member from whose compensation the deduction was made

Funds

Section 8 (1) The funds created hereby are—the expense fund the contingent reserve fund State annuity reserve fund State annuity reserve fund number two the members' annuity savings fund and the members' annuity reserve fund

(2) The expense fund shall consist of such amounts as shall be paid by the Commonwealth on the basis of estimates submitted by the retirement board to defray the expenses of the administration of this act exclusive of the payment of retirement allowance and of the other benefits provided for in this act

(3) In the month of January nineteen hundred and twenty-six for a period covering the twelve months next preceding and semi-annually thereafter covering the six months next preceding the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall pay into a fund to be known as the contingent reserve fund on account of each new member of the retirement association who was a contributor for one or more months of such respective periods such amount as shall be certified by the retirement board as necessary to provide by such method of payment during the prospective service as State employe of such new member the State annuity reserve required at the time of retirement for the disability or superannuation State annuity allowable by the said Commonwealth under the provisions of this act or required at the time of discontinuance of service under paragraph four of section eleven of this act The amount so certified by the retirement board shall be computed to bear a ratio to the salary earnable by such new member during the period for which the amount is certified which shall remain constant during his or her entire period of prospective active service and shall be based on such mortality and other tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board and on regular interest

(4) Upon the retirement of a new member an amount equal to his or her State annuity reserve shall be transferred from the contingent reserve fund into a fund to be known as State annuity reserve fund His or her State annuity shall be paid from said State annuity reserve fund Should said new member be subsequently restored to active service his or her State annuity reserve shall thereupon be transferred from State annuity reserve fund to the contingent reserve fund Should the State annuity of any such new member be otherwise reduced or discontinued in accordance with the provisions of this act his or her State annuity reserve or such proportionate part of his or her State annuity reserve as corresponds to the amount of the reduction of his or her State annuity shall be transferred from State annuity reserve fund to the contingent reserve fund

(5) The actuary after making the first valuation required shall determine the present value of the liability on account of all State annuities payable to original members and the percentage of the total compensation paid to all members during the preceding year which is equivalent to one twenty-fifth of the said liability The Treasurer shall pay into a fund to be known as State annuity reserve fund number two annually beginning with the month of June nineteen hundred twenty-five and until the accumulated reserve equals the present value of said liability the amount as certified to him by the retirement board which shall be equal to the percentum determined in accordance with this section of the total compensation paid to all members for service during the preceding year Each annual payment shall be at least three percentum greater than the preceding annual payment Provided That in every case the amount shall be sufficient when combined with that in the fund to provide the pensions payable by the Commonwealth during the year then current to original members then retired or to be retired as provided in this act Upon the retirement of an original member his or her State annuity shall be paid from State annuity reserve fund number two

(6) The members' annuity savings fund shall consist of the accumulated deductions from the salaries of contributors made under such rules and regulations as the retirement board shall prescribe as follows

From the salary of each member who is a contributor there shall be deducted such per centum of his or her earnable salary as shall be computed to be sufficient with regular interest to procure for him or her on superannuation retirement a member's annuity equal to one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) or if the member shall so elect one one-hundred (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year of service after the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-three except that if the deduction so computed shall exceed five per centum of his or her earnable salary and the member shall so elect there shall be deducted five per centum of his or her earnable salary And further provided That a beneficiary restored to service shall not be required to contribute at a per centum rate of his or her earnable salary which is greater than the per centum thereof which he or she was required to contribute prior to his or her retirement The rate per centum of said deduction from salary shall be based on such mortality and other tables as the retirement board shall adopt together with regular interest and shall be computed to remain constant during the prospective service of the contributor

(7) Upon the retirement of a contributor his or her accumulated deductions shall be transferred from the members' annuity savings fund to a fund to be known as the members' annuity reserve fund His or her member's annuity shall be paid out of said members' annuity reserve fund Should said contributor be subsequently restored to active service his or her member's annuity reserve shall thereupon be transferred from the members' reserve fund to the members' annuity savings fund

(8) No contributor shall be required to continue to contribute to the members' annuity savings fund after he or she shall have become eligible for superannuation retirement if he or she shall have already completed ten years of service all contributions made thereafter to said fund shall be voluntary

State Guaranty

Section 9 Regular interest charges payable the creation and maintenance of reserves in the contingent reserve fund and the maintenance of members' annuity reserves and State annuity reserves as provided for in this act and the payment of all retirement allowances and other benefits granted by the retirement board under the provisions of this act are hereby made obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania All income interest and dividends derived from deposits and investments authorized by this act shall be used for the payment of the said obligations of the Commonwealth The retirement board shall prepare and submit to the Legislature on or before the thirty-first day of January in each odd numbered year an itemized estimate of the amounts necessary to be appropriated by the Commonwealth to the various funds to complete the payment of the said obligations of said Commonwealth accruing during the biennium beginning June first of the same year and it shall be the duty of said Legislature to make an appropriation sufficient to provide for such obligations of the Commonwealth and the mounts so appropriated shall be included in the general appropriation bill and shall be paid by the State Treasurer into tre various funds created by this act For the biennium beginning June first nineteen hundred twenty-three there is hereby appropriated to the expense fund created by section eight paragraph two of this act such sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars as shall be certified to the State Treasurer by the retirement board as necessary to meet the expenses of establishing the retirement system constituted by the provisions of this act

Service Allowance

Section 10 In computing the length of service of a contributor for retirement purposes under the provisions of this act full credit shall be given to each original member by the retirement board for each year of prior service as a State employe as defined in section paragraph six and thirteen of this act As soon as practicable after each original member shall have joined the retirement association the retirement board shall issue to him or her a certificate certifying to the aggregate length of his or her prior service Such certificate shall be final and conclusive as to his or her prior service unless thereafter modified by the retirement board within two years from its issue either upon application by the member or upon its own initiative The time during which a State employe is absent without pay shall not be counted in computing the prior service or the average salary of a contributor unless allowed by the head of the department in which said contributor served at the time said leave of absence was granted and further unless said allowance shall be approved by the retirement board

Withdrawal

Section 11 (1) Should a contributor by resignation or dismissal or for any other reason than death or retirement upon disability under section twelve or for superannuation under section thirteen cease to be a State employe he or she shall be paid on demand (a) the full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to the credit of his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund or in lieu thereof should he or she so elect (b) an annuity or a deferred annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of said accumulated deduction His or her membership in the retirement association shall thereupon cease

(2) Should a State employe so seperated from his service as State employe return within five years and restore to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored and his obligations as a member of the retirement association shall begin again

(3) Should a member be discontinued from service not voluntarily after having completed ten years of total service he shall be paid as he may elect as follows

(a) The full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to the credit of his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund or

(b) An annuity of equivalent actuarial value to his accumulated contributions and in addition a State annuity beginning immediately having a value equal to the present value of a State annuity beginning at the retirement age of one one-hundred sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his final salary multiplied by the number of years of prior service plus one one-hundred sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his final salary multiplied by the number of his years of service as a member

(4) Should a contributor die before retirement his or her accumulated deductions shall be paid to his or her estate or to such person as he or she shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board

Disability Retirement

Section 12 Retirement upon disability shall be made and discontinued as follows:

(1) Upon the application of a contributor or of one acting in his or her behalf or upon the application of the head of his department the retirement board shall retire said contributor on a disability allowance if he or she is under the superannuation retirement age and on a superannuation allowance if he or she has attained or passed such age provided the physician or physicians designated by the retirement board after a medical examination of said contributor made at the place of residence of such contributor or at a place mutually agreed upon shall certify to the retirement board that said contributor is physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty and that said contributor ought to be retired and Provided further That said contributor has had five or more years of service as a State employe

(2) Once each year the retirement board may require any disability annuitant while still under the superannuation retirement age to undergo medical examination by a physician or physicians designated by the retirement board said examination to be made at the place of residence of said beneficiary or other place mutually agreed upon Should such physician or physicians thereupon report and certify to the retirement board that such disability beneficiary is no longer physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty or that such disability beneficiary is able to engage in a gainful occupation and should the retirement board concur in such report then the amount of the State annuity shall be discontinued or reduced to an amount that shall not be in excess of the amount by which the amount of last year's salary of the beneficiary as a State employe exceeds his present earning capacity

(3) Should any disability annuitant while under the superannuation retirement age refuse to submit to at least one medical examination in any year by a physician or physicians designated by the retirement board his or her State annuity shall be discontinued until the withdrawal of such refusal and should such refusal continue for one year all his or her rights in and to the State annuity constituted by this act shall be forfeited

(4) Upon the application of any beneficiary under the superannuation retirement age drawing a disability retirement allowance under the provisions of this act said beneficiary may be restored to active service by the head of the department in which he or she served at the time of his or her retirement Upon the restoration of a beneficiary to active service his or her retirement allowance shall cease and he or she shall resume membership in the retirement association

Allowance on Disability Retirement

(5) On retirement for disability a contributor shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of

(a) A member's annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his or her accumulated deductions and

(b) A State annuity which together with the member's annuity shall be sufficient to produce a retirement allowance of one-ninetieth (1-90) of his or her final salary multiplied by the number of his or her years of service but in any case not less than thirty per centum of said final salary unless said thirty per centum shall exceed eight-ninths of the rate of retirement allowance to which the member might have been entitled had retirement been deferred until the superannuation retirement age then the State annuity granted shall be such as to make the rate of the total retirement allowance equal to eight-ninths of the rate of allowance to which the member might have been entitled had retirement been deferred until the superannuation retirement age

Superannuation Retirement

Section 13 1 Retirement for superannuation shall be as follows

(1) Any contributor who has reached the superannuation retirement age may retire for superannuation by filing with the retirement board a written statement duly attested setting forth at what time subsequent to the execution of said application he or she desires to be retired Said application shall retire said contributor at the time so specified or in the discretion of the retirement board at the end of the year in which the time so specified occurs

Allowance on Superannuation Retirement

(2) On retirement for superannuation a contributor shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of

(a) A member's annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent to his or her accumulated deductions and

(b) A State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1/160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year of total service and

(c) In addition thereto if an original member of the retirement association a further State annuity of one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year of prior service as certified to said original member in the certificate issued to him or her by the retirement board under the provisions of section ten of this act but in no event shall the total State annuity exceed fifty per centum of his or her final salary

Options

Section 14 At the time of his or her retirement any contributor may elect to receive his or her benefits in a retirement allowance payable throughout life or he or she may on retirement elect to receive the actuarial equivilent at that time of his or her member's annuity State annuity or retirement allowance in a lesser member's annuity or a lesser State annuity or a lesser retirement allowance payable throughout life with the provisions that

Option 1 If he or she die before receiving in payments the present value of his or her member's annuity State annuity or retirement allowance as it was at the time of his or her retirement the balance shall be paid to his or her legal representatives or to such person having an insurable interest in his or her life as he or she shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the retirement board at the time of his or her retirement

Option 2 Upon his or her death his or her member's annuity State annuity or retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person having an insurable interest in his or her life as he or she shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the retirement board at the time of his or her retirement

Option 3 Upon his or her death one half of his or her member's annuity State annuity or retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person having an insurable interest in his or her life as he or she shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the retirement board at the time of his or her retirement

Option 4 Some other benefit or benefits shall be paid to either the contributor or such other person or persons as he or she shall nominate provided such other benefit or benefits shall together with such lesser member's annuity or lesser State annuity or lesser retirement allowance be certified by the actuary of the retirement board to be of equivalent actuarial value and shall be approved by the retirement board

Monthly Payments

Section 15 A member's annuity a State annuity or a retirement allowance granted under the provisions of this act shall be paid in equal monthly instalments and shall not be increased decreased revoked or repealed except as otherwise provided in this act

State Supervision

Section 16 The various funds created by this act shall be subject to the supervision of the State Department of Insurance

Exemption from Execution

Section 17 The right of a person to a member's annuity a State annuity or retirement allowance to the return of contributions any benefits or right accrued or accruing to any person under the provisions of this act and the moneys in the various funds created under this act are hereby exempt from any State or municipal tax and exempt from levy and sale garnishment attachment or any other process whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as in this act specifically otherwise provided

Protection Against Fraud

Section 18 Any person who shall knowingly make any false statement or shall falsify or permit to be falsified any record or records of this retirement system in any attempt to defraud such system as a result of such act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable therefor under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Should any such change in records or any mistake in records result in any member or beneficiary receiving from the retirement system more or less than he or she would have been entitled to receive had the records been correct then on the discovery of any such error the retirement board shall correct such error and so far as practicable shall adjust the payments which may be made for and to such person in such a manner that the actuarial equivalent of the benefit to which he or she was correctly entitled shall be paid

Section 20 Any State employe who at the date of the enactment of this law shall be receiving benefits under the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June nineteen hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) as amended by the act approved the seventh day of June nineteen hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) and the act approved the twentieth day of April nineteen hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-seven) shall not and his rights to those benefits shall not be in any way affected by the provisions of this act But any State employe who at the date of the enactment of this law shall not be receiving such benefits shall hereafter be ineligible to receive them Except that any State employe who before the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall have become eligible for retirement under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the retirement of certain officers and employes of the State Government and their compensation including officers and employes heretofore retired approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall have the option of retirement thereunder or under the provisions of this Act

Section 21 The several provisions of this act are hereby declared to be severable and if any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional it is the legislative intent that such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision thereof

Section 22 The Retirement Board created by this act within the Department of State and Finance shall be and be deemed a departmental administrative Board within the said Department and shall be subject in all respects to the laws of this Commonwealth limiting the powers of departmental administrative boards with regard to the expenditure of money and prescribing the duties of departmental administrative Boards with reference to the maikng of financial and budgetary information to the Department with which it is connected and the making of biennial reports

Section 23 This act shall take effect immediately

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—123.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Gelder,
Golder,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Price,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Wozer,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1615, (Senate Bill No. 1217), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 814), entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 287); extending the power and authority of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and its successors to provide for equipment of the Delaware River Bridge with facilities for railway, railroad, motor bus, vehicles, or other means of transportation; also for telegraph, telephone, electric or other public service facilities; authorizing operation, maintenance and leasing thereof; providing for the fixing and collection of charges, rates, rentals or tolls therefor; and authorizing the making of contracts or leases for use and occupation of property acquired.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn.
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, J..
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J..
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lyncn,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
Miller,
Minehart,
Morrison,
Nolte,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stavitski,
Stoner,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Wood, N.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, (Senate Bill No. 782), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals store-houses office buildings public halls and places of amusement in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of boilers by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of boiler inspectors and a fee therefor for issuance of certificates of operation and a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—122.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman.
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker.
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Huber,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long.
Ludlow,
Mack,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
Miller.
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Price.
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525, (Senate Bill No. 784), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved May second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two) entitled "An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of elevators by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of elevator inspectors for an examination fee for issuance of certificates of operation and a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—121.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eshelman,
Fowler, D.,
Gelder,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Spangler,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1386, (Senate Bill No. 446), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller county treasurer register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the courts in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Price,
Raymond,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

CONGRATULATION OF HOUSE BY SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The House is congratulated upon having finished its third reading calendar.

BILLS REPORTED AS COMMITTED TO BE READ THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that all bills hereafter reported from committee as committed, be read for the first time.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Electric Railways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1768, (Senate Bill No. 1484), entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing section two of the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by providing that corporations of the second class shall include corporations for the formation and operation of lines of trackless-trolley omnibuses.

Mr. DUNN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1643, (Senate Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering local boards of health of the Commonwealth to organize district health associations for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each board of health in said district associations and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1768, (Senate Bill No. 1484), entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing section two of the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by providing that corporations of the second class shall include corporations for the formation and operation of lines of trackless-trolley omnibuses

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1768, (Senate Bill No. 1484), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering local boards of health of the Commonwealth to organize district health associations for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each board of health in said district associations and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILLS.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, in fairness to all those who have bills on the postponed calendar, I move that the time be extended five days on those bills.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, June 11th, at 8:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:20 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening June 11, 1928, at 8:00 o'clock.

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SENATE

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1923.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock, P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward S. Ninde, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father: As we come together tonight at the beginning of this last week of the legislative session, we ask Thy special blessing to rest upon us. We have needed Thee in the past, but the need is still greater now. How busy these days will be! At times the strain will be heavy and the Senators will become very weary. Grant them strength for body and mind and soul. Hold them steady, and may the fine dignity and the splendid self-poise which have marked the session thus far, continue to the end. Be present this evening and each day. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SONES asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. DeWitt for this evening's session, on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Military affairs, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1460, (House Bill No. 535), entitled:

An act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships or parts to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Mr. QUIGLEY, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1457, (House Bill No. 149), entitled:

An act establishing a State highway in the counties of Clarion Forest Elk and McKean providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating certain sections of State road in the counties of Clarion Forest McKean and Elk.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1462, (House Bill No. 929), entitled:

An act to amend clause forty-one section three article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1097, (House Bill No. 936), entitled:

An act for the repression of prostitution and assignation making it unlawful to solicit aid or permit prostitution or to use or permit the use of any place for the purpose of prostitution or assignation making certain evidence admissible in proceedings under this act authorizing the commitment of prostitutes to private institutions providing for their parole and prescribing penalties.

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Printing, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1539, (House Bill No. 1111), entitled:

A joint resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forest Laws.

Also from the Committee on Education, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1466, (House Bill No. 1349), entitled:

An act prescribing certain fees to be charged and collected from public service companies by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the testing and proving by said Commission the accuracy of certain apparatus and instruments of precision of public service appropriating the moneys received from such fees to such Commission for the expenses of conducting operating and maintaining its standardization laboratory and the other meter or apparatus testing or proving activities of said Commission.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 919, (House Bill No. 378), entitled:

An Act to amend route number one hundred eleven, as amended, and route one hundred twelve of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with the Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. LANIUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1547, entitled:

An Act authorizing the depositors and stockholders and certain of them of the City Bank of York, Pa., a Corporation, organized under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to bring suit in the Court of Common Pleas of York county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No 1548, entitled:

An Act to amend route number two hundred and seventy-four of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisidction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads, forming all or part of any State highways, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement, or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns, with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act, and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1080.

Mr. SALUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1080, Printer's No. 412, File Folio 2977, entitled "An Act amending section two of ARTICLE XVI of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1120.

Mr. McCLINTOCK offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That House Bill No. 1120, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven), entitled 'An act to provide revenue for state and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property, providing for the assessment and collection of the same, providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for state purposes," be returned to the Senate from the House of Representatives for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 150.

Mr. KRAUSE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 150 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO EXTENDING TIME OF FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LANIUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read.

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the date of final adjournment of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as fixed for June 14, 1923, be extended to June 21, 1923, at twelve o'clock noon.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I am not surprised that the Senate is not in favor of staying over another week. However, the Senate will bear in mind that I have presented a resolution, the intention of which appears merely upon the surface, and the motive for offering it has not yet been stated. The last week in April of this year the City Bank of York closed its doors. It is said that the shortage is approximately one million dollars, the money coming from depositors in every walk of life, some of it from men and women who have accumulated it through many years of labor. It is what they have been depending upon to help them in their old age. Today, Baird, the cashier of that bank, and William H. Boll, the assistant cashier of the bank, plead guilty in the Court of York County and both men were sentenced, Mr. Baird for not less than twenty years and Mr. Boll for not less than fifteen.

Mr. President, strange as it may seem their counsel when asked if he had anything to say as to whether these men should not be punished, said that they were willing to leave it up to the court. Tonight, at the request of the depositors of the City Bank of York, who have retained Mr. H. O. Ruby to represent them, I introduced in the Senate a bill asking for permission for the stockholders to sue the State of Pennsylvania in an attempt to recover the money lost in that bank. Mr. President, the reason for this is because some suit in Wisconsin has been decided in favor of the depositors, and because it is believed that the State of Pennsylvania is liable to suit under such conditions and that bill says that the amount of money shall be paid by reason of the failure on the part of the Pennsylvania Department of Banking to fulfil its duties as prescribed by law to this bank.

Mr. President, I know that it takes six readings to pass a bill in this legislature. I am not here to say to this legislature you must. I am not here to say that I demand you shall, but I am here to ask if you will do this, to extend the time to consider this tremendous question. I placed this bill in the hands of this body and I have every reason to believe that whatever action is taken on this resolution will be the result of mature reflection. I know that every community of the State will give to York County the same consideration as they would ask under similar conditions. I believe the stockholders and depositors are entitled to an opportunity to show cause why the State should not be sued. The passage of this bill does not mean that this legislature believes that the State is liable for this loss, but merely says we are willing to give you an opportunity to bring the suit and allow the courts of the State to decide whether you are right or wrong. Mr. President, That is my reason and my only reason for offering this resolution.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I direct the attention of the Senate to the fact that the Supreme Court of this State has decided that Acts of Assembly passed by as granting permission to sue the State are unconstitutional. While I greatly sympathize with the Senator from York and with the unfortunate depositors of the bank who have lost their money, he has absolutely nothing to gain by extending the time for adjournment for the passage of the bill that he has introduced. In a clear cut opinion exactly the same state of facts, the Supreme Court of this State some years ago decided that such Acts of Assembly were unconstitutional and we will have absolutely nothing to gain.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. LANIUS and Mr. BARR and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Sones,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—13.

Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Huffman,
Jones,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Miller,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Stites.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AWARDING SCHOLARSHIP BY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

Mr. BARR offered the following resolution, which was twice read.

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Whereas, It is proper that worthy and deserving young men and women, graduates of secondary schools of the Commonwealth, should be afforded every opportunity to acquire higher education, and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania biennially appropriates large sums of money to certain institutions of higher learning to assist in the maintenance of the same, and

Whereas, Some direct return should be made to the people, who through taxes paid into the Commonwealth, contribute a portion of the cost of maintenance of said institutions, therefore be it

Resolved, That each college, university, or other institution of learning, receiving appropriations from the Commonwealth, shall, for each appropriation period award to each Member of the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, three scholarships in a complete course of study at said college, university or institution, and be it further

Resolved, That said scholarships shall be distributed or awarded by the said Members of the Senate, after competitive examinations or otherwise, as to each of them may seem proper.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires consent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I am not sure in hearing this resolution read, whether or not it requires a competitive examination, or whether it is optional.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, that is left to the discretion of the Senator himself.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears no objection.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 163.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 163.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives

We the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 163 entitled An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents respectfully submit the following bill as our report

W. D. CRAIG
C. W. SONES
J. O. CLARK

(Committee on the Part of the Senate)

ROBT. S. SPANGLER
JOSEPH C. MARCUS
FRANKLIN S. EDMONDS

(Committee on the Part of the House of Representatives)

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Section 1 Short Title

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this Act shall be known and may be cited as "The Banking Act 1923"

Section 2 Definitions

Except as otherwise expressly indicated the following words wherever used in this Act shall be taken and construed to have the following meanings

Department means Banking Department which shall after the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be known as the Department of Banking

"Secretary" means the Secretary of Banking

"Person" means an individual a partnership or an unincorporated association

"Court" means the Court of Common Pleas of the County where the banking house or other place of business of the corporation or person in question is located

"Prothonotary" means the prothonotary of such court

Section 3 Adertisements Notices and Fees

(a) Advertisements Whenever under any of the provisions of this act advertisements is required to be made in a newspaper such advertisement shall unless otherwise provided be made once a week for three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county published in the city borough or township where the banking house or other place of business of the corporation or person in question is located and in first and second class counties in the legal newspaper if any designated by the rule of court for the publication of legal notices If there be no newspaper published in such city borough or township then the advertisement shall be made in a newspaper of general circulation in the county published at the county-seat or if none be there published in the newspaper nearest to said city borough or township within the county If there be no newspaper published in the county then the advertisement shall be made in the newspaper published nearest to such city borough or township in an adjoining county.

(b) Notices Except as otherwise expressly provided all written or printed notices required by this act shall be served either in the manner now or hereafter provided by law for the service of writs of summons save that service need not be made by the sheriff or by mailing such notice by registered mail return receipt requested to any person required to be notified at his last known place of business or residence and to any corporation at its principal office or if a foreign corporation at the office of its duly authorized agent

(c) Fees Whenever under any of the provisions of this act certificates or other documents are required to be filed or recorded in the office of the prothonotary of any court of common pleas or in the office of any public official other than the Secretary of Banking such prothonotary or other official shall be entitled to receive therefor the same fees as are provided by law for similar services

Section 4 Department Scope of Supervision Powers Duties There shall continue to be separate and distinct department known as the Department of Banking charged with the supervision of all the corporations and persons hereinafter described and with the duty of taking care that the laws of this Commonwealth in relation thereto shall be faithfully executed and that the greatest safety to depositors therein or therewith and to other interested persons shall be afforded

The said supervision duties and powers shall extend and apply to the following corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State or under the laws of any other state and authorized to transact business in this state namely all such corporations having power to receive and receiving money on deposit or for safe-keeping otherwise than as bailee including all banks banking companies co-operative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guarantee surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks and provident institutions The said supervision duties and powers shall also extend and apply to mutual savings funds building and loan associations and corporations doing a safe-deposit business only

The said supervision duties and powers shall also extend and apply to all national banking associations located in this State now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of the United States which shall in pursuance of Federal law or regulation be granted a permit to act or shall act as trustee executor administrator registrar of stocks and bonds guardian of estates assignee receiver committee of estates of lunatics or in any other fiduciary capacity

The said supervision duties and powers shall also extend and apply to all private or unincorporated banks except such as are or shall be exempted by law and to all such individuals partnerships and unincorporated associations as are or shall be by law made subject to the supervision of said department and to any individuals or associations of individuals doing the business of co-operative banks or of building and loan associations or a business in the nature of either whether under the guise of a deed of trust or otherwise

Section 5 (a) Secretary The chief officer of the Department of Banking shall continue to be known as the Secretary of Banking

(b) Prohibition Neither the Secretary nor any of his deputies clerks examiners or other employees shall be interested as officer director trustee manager or stockholder in any corporation subject to the supervision of the Department nor interested in any way in the business of any person subject to such supervision

No examiner shall receive a loan nor shall the Commissioner or any of his deputies clerks examiners or other employees receive a gift directly or indirectly of any sum of money or other valuable thing from any corporation or person to whom this act applies or from any director officer or employee thereof and a violation of this prohibition shall constitute ground for the removal of such Commissioner deputy clerk examiner or other employee

Section 6 Transfer of Powers and Duties to Secretary All powers rights privileges and duties heretofore by any law of this Commonwealth conferred or imposed upon the Auditor-General or the Secretary of the Commonwealth in relation to any of the corporations or persons which or who under the provisions of this act are subject to the supervision of the Department are hereby transferred to and conferred and imposed upon the Secretary so far as the same relate to the supervision of such corporations and persons for the purposes of this act

Section 7 Records and Securities to Remain in Custody of Secretary All books papers records and securities which were formerly in the office of the Superintendent of Banking and in the office of the Auditor-General or the Commissioner relating to the business of corporations and persons subject to the supervision of the Secretary and which were delivered and transferred to the Secretary shall be and the conduct of the business of the Department including remain in his charge and custody

Section 8 Rooms at Capitol There shall be assigned to the Secretary by the Commissioner of Public Grounds and Buildings a suitable room or rooms at the capitol of the state for conducting the business of the Department

Section 9 Maintenance of Department (a) Expenses All moneys derived by the Department from fees assessments charges penalties and otherwise shall be paid by the Secretary into the state treasury for safekeeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the Department upon requisition of the Secretary All such moneys so paid into the state treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department for the purpose of paying the salaries of the Secretary the deputies the examiners and other employees of the department and the expenses of the department including the rental and furniture of such rooms or quarters as the Secretary may deem necessary outside of the capitol

The Auditor-General shall upon requisition of the Secretary from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for the amounts specified in such requisitions not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any such requisition

(b) Assessment of Expenses upon Corporations and Individuals All the expenses incurred in and about the conduct of the business of the Department including the cost of the regular examinations of corporations and persons under the supervision of the department the compensation of the Secretary deputies examiners and other employees of the department together with all other general or overhead expenses of the department shall be charged to and paid by the corporations and persons subject to the supervision of the department in equitable proportions at such times and in such manner as the Secretary shall by general rule or regulation annually prescribe

Provided however That building and loan associations shall be examined at least once in each year and more frequently if the condition of any building and loan association shall be such that in the opinion of the secretary of Banking an additional examination is necessary And provided further that the Secretary of Banking may upon the request of any building and loan association appoint a certified public accountant to make at the expense of the association the annual examination instead of an examiner of the Department and the Building and loan association making such request shall be entitled to and furnished with a copy of the report of the examination

Provided however That the charge for examination of building and loan associations shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars for the first one hundred thousand dollars or fraction thereof of assets of said building and loan association and ten dollars for each additional one hundred thousand dollars or fraction thereof of assets

The expenses incurred in connection with any special examination or investigation of any corporation or person including a proportionate part of the salary of any examiner or other employee of the department engaged in such examination or investigation shall be charged to and paid by such corporation or person

On failure or refusal of any such corporation or person after thirty days' written notice to pay any sum lawfully assessed or charged against it or him by the Secretary under the provisions of this clause the Secretary may at his option bring an action at law to recover the same

Section 10 Seal The Department may adopt and use a seal

Section 11 Copies of Documents (a) Admissibility of Contents Copies of all books accounts reports and other papers or documents filed in the office of the Department certified under the hand and seal of the Secretary shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence Provided That in any proceeding the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

(b) Fees For every copy of any paper filed in the Department and for the certification thereof except when such copy or certification is made for the benefit of a corporation or person subject to the supervision of the department under the provisions of this act the Secretary may charge such fees as he may by general rule or regulation prescribe

(c) Prima Facie Evidence of Contents In any proceedings under the provisions of this act a copy duly certified by the Secretary of a duly instituted examination of the corporation or person involved in such proceeding shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated

Section 12 Disclosure of Information Forbidden Exceptions Neither the Secretary nor any deputy examiner or employee of the Department shall directly or indirectly wilfully exhibit publish divulge or make known to any person or persons any record report statement letter or other matter fact or thing contained in said department or ascertained from any of the same or from any examination made under the provisions of this act excepting in such manner as is expressly authorized by this act and excepting when the production of such information in a proceeding in any court is duly required by subpoena issued by special order of the court or other legal process and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor upon conviction whereof the person so offending shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and shall be dismissed from his employment in said department Provided however That the Secretary on the written request or consent of any corporation authorized by resolution of its board of directors or on written request or consent of any person under the supervision of the Department may discuss with an advisory committee selected by the Secretary or selected by such corporation or person and acceptable to the Secretary such matters relating to the financial condition of such corporation or person as the Secretary may deem pertinent to the rehibilitation thereof And provided further That the Secretary may on like request or consent furnish to the Federal Reserve Board or to the Federal Reserve Bank of the district in which the banking house or other place of business of any corporation is located copies of any reports or parts thereof or any information in his possession relating to such corporation for the use of said board or bank

Section 13 Department's Power to Examine and Inspect Every corporation and person included within the supervision of the Department as set forth in section four of this act together with all the property assets and resources of such corporation or person shall be subject to inspection and examination by the Secretary or his deputies or any qualified examiner of the said department when such examiner is authorized in writing under the official seal of the department by the Secretary or a deputy to make such examination and inspection

Section 14 Examinations

(a) In General It shall be the duty of the Secretary at least once in each year to examine or cause to be examined the books papers and affairs of each and every corporation and persons subject to the supervision of the Department The Secretary may also at any time make such special investigations or examinations as in his opinion the exigencies of any case may require Whenever he shall deem it necessary or proper he shall assign a qualified examiner or examiners to make any such examination or investigation which examiner or examiners shall have power to make a thorought examination into all the business and affairs of the corporation or person in all departments and of all property assets and resources wherever situated and in so doing to examine under oath or otherwise any of the officers agents employees or members of the corporation or person or any corporation or person in possession of any assets of the corporation or person under examination The examiner or examiners shall make a full and detailed report of the condition of the corporation or person under examination or such special report as may be directed by the Secretary

Provided That whenever any bank shall by becoming a member of a Federal Reserve Bank be subject to the examinations required by the Federal Reserve Act the Secretary may in his discretion accept such examinations in lieu of the examinations required by this section or by the laws of this Commonwealth

(b) Examinations under Oath The Secretary and s deputies and any qualified examiner appointed by the Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths or affirmations to any of the officers agents employees or members enumerated in clause (a) of this section and any wilful false swearing in any inquiry thereunder shall be perjury and subject upon conviction thereof to the same punishment as is or may be provided by law for he punishment of perjury Upon failure of any of the individuals aforesaid to make answer to any such inquiry the attorney general upon the request of the Secretary shall make information thereof to the court whereupon said court after hearing shall make such order as the occasion requires

Section 15 Reports to Secretary

(a) In General Every corporation and person subject to the supervision of the Department except building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this state shall make and render to the Secretary not less than two or more than five reports of its or his condition during each year The number form and manner of such reports shall be prescribed by the Secretary by general rule or regulation Every such report shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier treasurer or other managing officer in the case of a corporation or association by a member of the firm in the case of a partnership and by an individual banker in person It shall be attested as correct by the signatures of at least three of the directors trustees or other managers of a corporation or association and by the signatures of at least two of the members of a partnership

Each such report shall exhibit in detail and under appropriate heads the recources and liabilities of the corporation or person at the close of business on any past day specified by the Secretary and shall be transmitted to him within five days or such further time as he may in his discretion allow after the receipt of a request or requisition thereof from him

Abstract summaries of two of said reports designated by the Secretary in each year except the reports of building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this state shall forthwith be published by the corporation or person in a newspaper and proof of such publication verified by affidivit shall be furnished to the Secretary

Building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this state shall in the manner hereinbefore provided make and render one report during each year No abstract summaries of such reports need be published

The Secretary shall have power to call for a special report from any corporation or person under the supervision of the Department including building and loan associations whenever in his judgment the same may be necessary to a full and complete knowledge of its or his condition

The reports and publications provided for in this clause shall be in lieu of all reports and of all publications for similar purposes heretofore required by law to be made

(b) Failure to Make or Publish Reports Any corporation or person failing to make and transmit any report to publish any report required by this act to be published or to be furnished any proof of publication required by clause (a) of this section shall be subject at the discretion of the Secretary to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars payable to the Secretary for each day after the time or any extension thereof fixed for filing such report making such publication or furnishing such proof In case of failure or refusal to pay such penalty the Secretary may maintain an action at law to recover the same

Section 16 Secretary's Report to Governor The Secretary shall report to the Governor as provided by law

Section 17 Failure to Pay in Capital or Exercise Powers When any corporation under the supervision of the Department (a) has not paid in the capital as required by law (b) has not in any manner exercised the powers conferred upon it by its letters patent within two years after the issuance thereof or (c) has failed to exercise its corporate privileges for two years after having been liquidated such corporation shall be returned by the Secretary to the Attorney General who shall proceed by quo warranto against such corporation to the end that it may be ousted from its charter rights and its corporations privileges be declared null and void

Section 18 Violation of Charter Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary from any report of condition of any corporation subject to the supervision of the Department or from any examination made by him of the condition of the affairs of such corporation that such corporation has committed any violation of its charter he shall by an order under his hand and seal of office direct the discontinuance of such illegal practice and direct strict conformity with the provisions of the charter and whenever any such corporation shall refuse or neglect to comply with such order the Secretary shall communicate the facts to the Attorney General who shall thereupon institute such proceedings as the nature of the case may require for appropriate relief or correction or may proceed by quo warranto for the forfeiture of the charter

The court before which proceedings shall be instituted shall have power to grant such orders and in its discretion from time to time modify or revoke the same and to grant such relief and render such judgment as the facts or evidence in the cast and the situation of the parties and the interests involved shall require or if it shall appear to the said court that the interests of the public so require shall declare a dissolution of such corporation and a distribution of its effects

Section 19 Jurisdiction of Courts Whenever it shall become the right or duty of the Attorney General to proceed against any corporation or person under the supervision of the Department pursuant to the provisions of this act he may in his discretion proceed either in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County or in the court of common pleas of the county where the banking house or other place of business of such corporation or person is located

Section 20 Orders by Secretary Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary that any corporation or person under the supervision of the Department has violated any provision of this act or any law regulating the business of such corporation or person or is conducting business in an unauthorized or unsafe manner or that any such corporation has an impairment of capital the Secretary may issue an order under his hand and seal of office directing such corporation or person to discontinue such violation of law or such unauthorized or unsafe practices or directing such corporation to make good within a time of not more than sixty days after notice by the Secretary any impairment or deficiency of capital

Section 21 Power of Secretary to Take Possession The Secretary may after hearing had upon notice given with the approval and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any corporation or person subject to the supervision of the Department whenever it shall appear to him that such corporation or person

I Has violated any law regulating its or his business and has persisted in such violation in disregard of an order duly made by the Secretary

II Is conducting business in an unauthorized or unsafe manner and has persisted in disregard of an order duly made by the Secretary

III Is in an unsafe or unsound condition to continue business Provided in such case That the Secretary may forthwith without such hearing and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any such corporation or person receiving moneys on deposit when and if in his opinion the protection of depositors and the public requires such peremptory action

IV Has an impairment of capital which has not been restored or made good within the time fixed by order of the Secretary

V Has suspended payment of obligations

VI Has neglected or refused to comply with the terms of any lawfully issued order of the Secretary

VII Has refused upon proper demand to submit the records and affairs of the business to the Secretary a deputy Secretary or any duly authorized examiner or agent of the Department

VIII Has refused to be examined upon oath or affirmation regarding such affairs

IX Is in the hands of a receiver appointed by any court or in any bankruptcy proceeding or of an assignee or trustee for creditors appointed by such corporation or person

The Secretary may in like manner take possession of the business and property of any private or unincorporated bank otherwise exempt from the supervision of the Department whenever such private or unincorporated bank shall have made assignment for the benefit of creditors or confessed its insolvency

Section 22 Certificate of Taking Possession When the Secretary shall have duly taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or persons as provided in section twenty-one of this act he shall forthwith make under his hand and official seal a certificate setting forth that he has so taken possession and shall file such certificate in his office and cause a certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the prothonotary who shall index the same in the judgment index under the name of the corporation or person as defendant and the name of the Secretary as plaintiff

From and after the filing of such certified copy in the office of the prothonotary the Secretary shall supersede any receiver previously appointed by any court for or any assignee or trustee for creditors appointed by such corporation or person

Such superseded receiver assignee or trustee shall forthwith file his account in the court having jurisdiction thereof and pay over and deliver to the Secretary all moneys securities assets and property of such corporation or person in his custody possession or control Said court shall allow credit for expenses and for the disbursements properly incurred or made prior to the taking possession by the Secretary and shall allow proper compensation to said receiver assignee or trustee and his counsel which when determined shall be paid out of the funds of said corporation or person in the hands of the Secretary

Section 23 Injunction to Restrain Secretary Whenever the Secretary takes possession of the property and business of any corporation or person such corporation or person may at any time within ten days apply to the court for an order requiring the Secretary to show cause why he should not be enjoined from continuing such possession The Secretary may be served personally wherever found within the state by leaving a copy with the deputy in charge of his office or by serving the special deputy appointed by him in such proceeding At the hearing a copy certified by the Secretary of any report of a duly instituted examination of such corporation or person shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated and if from such report or reports or other evidence there shall appear to be just cause for the taking and continuing of possession by the Secretary he shall not be enjoined unless such report or reports or other evidence shall be overcome by proper proof produced by such corporation or person in which event the court shall direct the Secretary to refrain from further proceedings and to surrender such possession

Section 24 Special Agents and Assistants The Secretary may by the certificate of taking possession provided for in section twenty-two of this act or by a subsequent certificate in like manner made and filed appoint one or more special deputies as agent or agents to assist him in continuing or liquidating the business and affairs of any corporation or person in his possession He may from time to time delegate to such special deputy or deputies such duties connected with such continuation or liquidation as he may deem proper He may employ such expert assistants and legal counsel and may retain such of the officers and employees of such corporation or person as he may deem necessary in the continuation of the business or the liquidation and distribution of the assets He shall require such security as he may deem proper from his agents and assistants appointed pursuant to the provisions of this section

Section 25 Notice to Parties Holding Assets When the Secretary shall have taken possession of the property and business of any such corporation or person he shall forthwith give notice in writing of such fact to all corporations and persons holding any assets thereof No one having such notice or actual knowledge that the Secretary has so taken possession shall have a lien or charge against any of the assets of such corporation or person for any payment advance or clearance thereafter made or liability thereafter incurred

Section 26 Inventory of Assets After the Secretary has taken possession as aforesaid he shall make or cause to be made a complete inventory of the assets of such corporation or person which inventory shall be verified by oath or affirmation of the person or persons making the same and shall forthwith file such inventory in his office

Section 27 Suspension or Continuation of Business The Secretary is authorized upon taking possession of the property and business of such corporation or person to continue or suspend the business for such period as he may deem necessary to enable him to determine whether to liquidate the affairs of such corporation or person and during such period to take such action as in his judgment is necessary to conserve the assets and business

Section 28 Surrender of Possession by Secretary The Secretary may upon conditions approved by him surrender possession for the purpose of permitting such corporation or person to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchises or to merge or consolidate its or his business with that of another corporation or person in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth but he shall not authorize any decrease of capital stock by a corporation except upon compliance by the corporation with the provision of law as to such decrease

Whenever the Secretary shall surrender possession under the provisions of this section he shall forthwith issue an order under his official seal authorizing such corporation or person to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchises or to merge or consolidate as aforesaid and shall file said order in his office and cause a certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the prothonotary who shall thereupon cause the entries upon the judgment index made pursuant to section twenty-two of this act to be cancelled

Section 29 Status of Secretary as Receiver Except as herein otherwise provided the Secretary shall when he has taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or person have all the rights powers and duties of a receiver appointed by any court of equity in this Commonwealth and he shall be vested in his official capacity with all the property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption

He shall be the representative of the creditors of the corporation or person and entitled as such to have vacated and set aside for the benefit of the creditors any judgment execution attachment sequestration payment pledge assignment transfer conveyance or incumbrance which could have been avoided by the creditors or any of them or by which it is attempted to give any creditor unlawful preference over another

He may with leave of court obtained on petition after notice to all creditors of whom he has knowledge surrender to the corporation or person any assets including choses in action whether the subject of pending proceeding or not which are burdensome and of no advantage to creditors

Section 30 Power of the Court to Make and Enforce Orders The court having jurisdiction shall have power to make and enforce any and all orders necessary and appropriate to enable the Secretary to discharge his duties in connection with the business property and affairs of any corporation or person taken into possession by the Secretary under the provisions of this act

Section 31 Continuance of Possession Exceptions When the Secretary shall have duly taken possession of the business and property of corporation of person as provided in section twenty-one of this act he shall hold such possession until the affairs of such corporation or person have been liquidated by him unless

I He shall have been directed by order of court to surrender such possession pursuant to the provisions of section twenty-three of this act

II He shall have permitted a resumption of business or a sale or conveyance of property and franchises or a merger or consolidation pursuant to the provisions of section twenty-eight of this act

III The stockholders of such corporation after payment of all creditors in full shall have elected a trustee or trustees to continue the liquidation of such corporation or the court shall have appointed such trustee or trustees pursuant to the provisions of section fifty of this act and such trustee or trustees shall have duly qualified to take possession of the remaining assets of such corporation or

IV The depositors and other creditors of such person and the expenses of such liquidation shall have been paid in full

Section 32 Recording Certificate Sales

(a) Recording Certificate of Possession or Surrender When the Secretary has taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or person he shall if there be any real property file in the office of the recorder of deeds in each county of this State or with the proper official in any other state or country where any such real property shall be situated a certified copy of the certificate required by section twenty-two of this act which copy shall be recorded in the deed book and indexed in the grantor's index in the name of such corporation or persons and in the grantee's index in the name of the Secretary and shall also be registered with the proper authority empowered to keep a register of real estate if any there be and when the Secretary has surrendered possession of the business and property of a corporation or person he shall in the same manner file a certified copy of the order provided for by section twenty-eight of this act which shall be in like manner recorded and shall be indexed in the name of the Secretary as grantor and in the name of such corporation or person as grantee and shall also be registered as aforesaid

(b) Sales of Real and Personal Property The Secretary may sell at public sale any or all of the real and personal property of such corporation or person without any order of court He may with leave of court sell either real or personal property at private sale At least ten days' notice of any petition for leaves to sell at private sale shall be given to all stockholders of such corporation or to such person and to all creditors known to the Secretary and such notice shall also be advertised at least once in a newspaper in the county where the banking house or other place of business is located and when the land is situated in a different county at least once in a newspaper published in the latter county

(c) Sales of Real Estate Outside of the County When any real property of such corporation or person is situated in a county other than that where the banking house or other place of business is located a petition for leave to sell such property at private sale shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings which court if satisfied of the propriety of such sale shall make an order or decree authorizing the Secretary to sell such real property or so much thereof as the court may designate Thereupon it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the county wherein the real property so designated is situated on petition of the Secretary to make an order for the sale of said property or so much thereof as the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings shall have designated and the Secretary shall in all cases make a return of the sale to the court of the county in which the real property is situated If the same be approved by said court it shall be confirmed and a certified copy of the return and of the decree of confirmation shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings

(d) Sale of Listed Securities Listed securities may be sold on the stock exchange with leave of court obtained on petition of the Secretary at such time or times and in such manner as may be determined by the court No notice to creditors of such petition shall be necessary unless required by the court

(e) Effect of Sale upon Liens When any real property of such corporation or person is subjected to liens which under the laws of this Commonwealth would be discharged by a judicial sale the same shall not be affected by a sale by the Secretary unless such sale be made pursuant to an order of court directing that liens be discharged thereby and after notice to all creditors having or claiming liens and in such event the proceeds of the sale shall take the place of the property sold and be distributed to the parties entitled thereto if such real property is situated in a county other than that where the banking house or other place of business is located a petition for leave to sell discharged of liens shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings which court if satisfied of the propriety of such sale shall make an order or decree authorizing the same and thereupon it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the county where such property is situated to make an order for the sale thereof discharged of liens Return of such sale shall be made to the latter court If the sale be approved by that court it shall be confirmed and a certified copy of the return and of the decree of confirmation shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings which court shall also make distribution of the proceeds of such sale to the parties entitled thereto

If such real property is situated in a county other than that where the banking house or other place of business is located a petition for leave to sell discharged of liens shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings which court if satisfied of the propriety of such sale shall make an order or decree authorizing the same and thereupon it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the county where such property is situated to make an order for the sale thereof discharged of liens Return of such sale shall be made to the latter court If the sale be approved by that court it shall be confirmed and a certified copy of the return and of the decree of confirmation shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings which court shall also make distribution of the proceeds of such sale to the parties entitled thereto

Section 33 Execution of Deeds and Documents The Secretary may execute acknowledge and deliver any and all deeds assignments bills of sale releases extensions satisfactions and other instruments necesseary and proper to effectuate any sale lease or transfer of real or personal property or to carry into effect any power conferred or duty imposed upon him by this act or by order of court Any instrument executed pursuant to the authority hereby given shall be valid and effectual for all purposes as though the same had been executed by the officers of such corporation by authority of its board of directors or by such person individually

Section 34 Compromise The Secretary may with leave of court compound or compromise any debt or claim due to the corporation or person and discontinue any action or other proceeding pending therefor if done in good faith and after proper inquiry and upon payment of the amount due may require all mortgages conditional contracts pledges and liens of or upon any real or personal property of such corporation or person to be satisfied cancelled or assigned to him as he may deem best or he may sell the property subject thereto

Section 35 Actions and Suits For the purpose of executing any of the powers and performing any of the duties hereby conferred and imposed upon him the Secretary may in the name of the corporation or person prosecute and defend any and all actions and proceeding at law in equity or otherwise pending at the time when the Secretary takes possession of the business and property of such corporation or person

He may by bill of discovery or other legal or equitable proceeding obtain information of and sue for and recover any assets debts or damages which such corporation or person might sue for and recover or which any of the creditors might make available for the payment of their claims

He may at any time while he is in possession of the property and business of a corporation institute and maintain against the directors trustees managers or officers any action or proceeding which is vested in such corporation or in the stockholders or creditors thereof

He shall be liable to suit in his representative capacity by any person seeking to recover specific property if such property could have been recovered as against the creditors of the corporation or person levying an execution thereon

Section 36 Judgments Not to be Liens Stay of Execution A lien shall not attach to any of the property or assets of the corporation or person by reason of the entry of any judgment against such corporation or person after the Secretary has taken possession of its or his property and business and filed a certificate as required by section twenty-two of this act and so long as such possession continues

During such time no execution or attachment shall issue against such corporation or person nor shall any pending execution or attachment be proceeded with except by special leave of the court

Section 37 Enforcement of Individual Liability of Stockholders Whenever the stockholders of a corporation whereof the Secretary shall have taken possession are liable in addition to their liability as such stockholders for unpaid subscription to an amount equal to the par value of their stockholdings in such corporation and the Secretary has determined from his examination of the affairs of the corporation that the reasonable value of its assets is not sufficient to pay its creditors in full he may enforce the individual liability of such stockholders to such extent as may be necessary

If he determines to enforce such liability he shall make demand in writing upon such stockholders by causing the same to be mailed by registered mail to the respective stockholders at their last known places of address as the same appear on the stock ledger of the corporation or at their last known addresses if no addresses appear in such ledger Such demand shall state the total amount assessed by the Secretary against the stockholders and the pro rata share assessed against the particular stockholder addressed and the total sum to be paid by such stockholder The demand shall also fix a date not less than thirty days after the date of such demand on which the stockholders shall be required to pay such assessment to the Secretary

If any stockholder shall fail or refuse to pay such assessment within such time the Secretary shall have a cause of action at law or in equity against such stockholder either severally or jointly with other stockholders for the amount of such assessment together with interest from the date when the same was due and payable In any such action the written statement of the Secretary under his hand and seal of office reciting his determination to enforce the individual inability or any part thereof of such stockholders and setting forth the value of the assets of the corporation and its liabilities as determined by him after examination and investigation shall be prima facie evidence of such facts as therein stated

Section 38 Inventory and Appraisement Statement of Liabilities When the Secretary has determined to liquidate the affairs of any such corporation or person he shall forthwith cause an inventory and appraisement of the assets of such corporation or person under oath or affirmation to be made in duplicate by two disinterested appraisers chosen by him and shall file such inventories and appraisements accompanied by a complete statement certified by him of the liabilities of such corporation or person so far as he has been able to ascertain the same one in his office and the other in the office of the prothonotary

Section 39 Procedure as to Property in Safe Deposit After taking possession as aforesaid the Secretary may give written notice to anyone claiming or appearing on the books of the corporation or person to be owner of any personal property left in the possession of such corporation or person as bailee or depository for hire or the lessee of any safe vault or box notifying such bailor or lessee to remove all such personal property within a period of not less than sixty days

At the expiration of such period if such property has not been removed the Secretary may proceed as the corporation or person might have proceeded as provided in the contract of bailment or lease or at his option may cause any such safe vault or box to be opened in his presence or the presence of his special deputy and of a notary public not an officer or employee of the corporation or person or of the Department and the contents if any of such safe vault or box shall be sealed and marked by such notary with the name and address of the bailor or lessee in whose name such safe vault or box stands upon the books of the corporation or person and a list of the property therein shall be attached thereto such package so sealed and addressed shall be removed by the Secretary to his office and there preserved until delivered to the owner or otherwise disposed of in accordance with law

After the service or mailing of the notice as aforesaid the contract of bailment or leasing if any shall cease and determine upon the date for removal fixed by said notice and the amount of unearned rent or charges if any paid by the bailor or lessee shall become a debt of the corporation or person all contracts of bailment or lease such as aforesaid made after the date of the approval of this act shall be subject to the provisions of this section

Section 40 Trust Funds

(a) Taking Possession by Secretary Whenever the Secretary takes possession of the business and property of a corporation or person in accordance with the provisions of this act he shall also take possession of all funds property and investments held by such corporation or person in any fiduciary capacity but shall keep the same separate and apart from the assets thereof

(b) Substituted Fiduciaries Upon determining to liquidate the affairs of such corporation or person the Secretary shall forthwith give written notice to all parties interested in any such funds property or investments held in a fiduciary capacity so far as such notice is practicable requiring them within thirty days to apply to the proper court or official for the appointment of substituted fiduciaries to take the place of such corporation or person On the failure or neglect of the parties so notified to make such application within the time designated or in case the parties in interest can not be notified the Secretary shall himself apply for such appointment of substituted fiduciaries

(c) Settlement without Accounting In any instance where there shall be no dispute as to the amount or identity of such funds property or investments and all parties in interest are sui juris and so request in writing the Secretary may without the filing of an account transfer pay over and deliver to such substituted fiduciary all funds property and investments of the particular trust taking from parties and such substituted fiduciary a receipt and release in full which shall discharge the Secretary and such corporation or person from any further liability in the premises

(d) Jurisdiction of Disputes as to Identity of Trust Fund In any instance where there shall be a dispute as to the identity of alleged trust funds property or investments either because the same have become or are alleged to have become mingled with other funds property or invstments or otherwise the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine such dispute

(c) Accounting In all other instances the Secretary shall with the least possible delay prepare and file in the courts having jurisdiction thereof the accounts of such corporation or person in such fiduciary capacities and shall transfer pay over and deliver the balances determined upon such accounts to be due in accordance with the orders and decrees of such courts

(f) Deficiences and Surcharges In any instance where it shall be ascertained by such court that there is a deficiency in any such trust funds property or investments for which such corporation or person is liable or that such corporation or person is liable to surcharge in respect thereof the amount thereof shall constitute an unpreferred claim against the general funds in the hands of the Secretary and the order or decree of such court shall be conclusive subject to appeal as to the amount of such claim Should the existence or amount of any deficiency or surcharge or the liability of the corporation or person thereof be undetermined at the time of any distribution of such general funds it shall be the duty of the court ordering such distribution to set apart and withhold from such distribution a sufficient amount to pay the proportionate dividend upon such undetermined claim until the same shall have been finally adjudicated

Section 41 Notice to Depositors and Creditors When the Secretary shall have determined to liquidate the affairs of such corporation or person he shall forthwith give written or printed notice to all depositors to produce to him their deposit or pass books for settlement stating in such notice the amount which the books of the corporation or person show to be due to each depositor subject to outstanding checks and notifying such depositors that unless a settlement of the deposit or pass books shall show a different amount to be due or unless a depositor shall within four months from the date of such notice make proof in the matter hereinafter set forth that the amount due him differs from the amount as shown by the books of the corporation or person the amount last mentioned will be conclusive as to the amount of the claim of such depositor subject as aforesaid to any outstanding checks

The Secretary shall at the same time give written or printed notice to all creditors other than depositors so far as known to him to make proof of their claims in the manner hereinafter set forth within four months from the date of such notice or be debarred from coming in upon the fund

He shall also advertise such notices to depositors and other creditors in a newspaper and in the legal newspaper if any designated by rules of court for publication of legal notices in said county once a week for four successive weeks

Section 42 Proof of Claims of Creditors No claim other than the claim of a depositor shall be allowed unless the claimant or someone for him if he cannot do so shall furnish to the Secretary a statement of his claim together with a copy of any book entries pertaining thereto or any note or writing evidencing the same verified by an affidavit in substantially the following form

"I (name of claimant) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above is a true statement of my claim against (name of corporation or person) that there are no credits or allowances against the same except as therein set forth that I have not directly or indirectly made or entered into any bargain arrangement or agreement express or implied to take or receive directly or indirectly any money property or consideration whatever to or for myself or to or for any other person firm or corporation whatever other than my dividend as a creditor and that there is no collateral security for said indebtedness or any part thereof held by me or anyone else other than as above set forth"

In case the claimant shall be a partnership or corporation such affidavit shall be made by a member of the partnership or by the treasurer or assistant treasurer of the corporation claimant and the form thereof shall be modified accordingly

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the claims of cestius que trust or others to or against trust funds or property in the custody possession or control of a corporation or person possession of whose business and property is taken by the Secretary under the provisions of this act

Section 43 Proof of Claims of Depositors When proofs of claims by depositors are necessary under the provisions of section forty-one of this act the same shall be in such form as the Secretary shall prescribe and shall on request of any such depositor be prepared by the special deputy in charge of the affairs of the corporation or person in question and the affidavits thereto shall be taken by him without charge

Section 44 Allowance of Claims If such claim and affidavit when required are in proper form and if the amount claimed by a depositor or other creditor agrees with the amount shown by the books of the corporation or person or if upon consultation with the claimant and such corporation or person the amount is ascertained to the satisfaction of the Secretary the claim shall be allowed if presented within the time limited by the notice as aforesaid unless objected to in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 45 Partial or Final Account Objections At the expiration of the time fixed by the notice and advertisement for the presentation of claims prescribed in section forty-one of this act the Secretary may file a partial or final account consisting of a statement of receipts and expenditures together with a list of the claims which have been allowed and separately a list of the claims which have been objected to or are disputed showing as to all claimants the names addresses and amounts

If no account is filed within a year from the time when the Secretary takes possession any party interested may petition the court for an order on the Secretary requiring the filing of an account

Any account filed by the Secretary shall be duly verified by him under oath or affirmation Upon the filing thereof he shall give written or printed notice to all the depositors and other creditors known to him of such filing and that unless objections shall be filed within thirty days from the date thereof the same will be confirmed absolutely He shall also at the same time advertise such notice in two newspapers once a week for four successive weeks

During such period of thirty days any depositor other creditor stockholder or anyone having any interest may file in the court objections in writing to said account or to the allowance of any said claims a copy of which objections shall forthwith be served upon the claimant whose claim is objected to or his counsel and upon the Secretary or his counsel or the special deputy appointed by him in such proceeding

Section 46 Distribution If at the expiration of said period of thirty days from the filing of the account no objections shall have been filed thereto the same shall be confirmed absolutely and the Secretary shall prepare and file a schedule of distribution in accordance with the priorities fixed by law Said schedule shall be subject to the approval of the court and in accordance therewith when so approved a partial or final dividend as the case may be shall be declared and paid by the Secretary In case there shall be any disputed claim or any claim to which objections shall have been duly filed the dividend shall be calculated as if all claims were valid and approved and after deducting and setting apart such portion of the dividend as represents claims which are disputed or objected to the balance shall be distributed among the other claims If all or any of the claims disputed or objected to shall thereafter be determined to be valid they shall then receive their portions of such dividend If all or any of such claims shall be determined to be invalid the portions of such dividend set apart to them shall be distributed to the valid claims

Section 47 Conclusiveness of Confirmation and Distribution The confirmation of a partial account and distribution thereunder as aforesaid shall be conclusive only as to the fund distributed and shall not prevent the proof and allowance out of the fund involved in any subsequent account of claims not presented in time for allowance out of such previous fund

Section 48 Hearing and Decision of Matters in Controversy If there shall be claims disputed or objected to or if there shall be objections to the account the court shall itself without delay hear and decide the matters in controversy The court shall fix a time and place for the hearing of which three weeks' written notice shall be given to the Secretary and to the corporation or person and to all depositors and other creditors whose claims have been filed as aforesaid Said notice shall also set forth that all parties whose claims are disputed or objected to must appear at said time and place and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon the fund for distribution

Section 49 Expenses to be Paid out of the Fund All assessment charges and penalties due to the Department by such corporation or person all expenses of the taking and maintaining possession of the business and property or the continuing of the business by the Secretary and all expenses of liquidation under the provisions of this act shall first be payable out of the funds of such corporation or person including the compensation of special deputies assistants and others employed by the Secretary to assist him in such proceedings the allowance of all such expenses to be subject to the approval of the court

Section 50 Distribution of Balance Liquidating Trustees If after the filing and confirmation of the final account of the Secretary and the payment of all creditors in full and the return to stockholders who have paid to the Secretary the amount demanded pursuant to section thirty-seven of this act of their pro rata shares of any such amounts not necessary to pay creditors in full there shall remain a balance in the hands of the Secretary he shall call a meeting of the stockholders by serving written or printed notice upon them at least thirty days before the day fixed for the meeting

At such meeting the stockholders shall elect by ballot a trustee or trustees for the purpose of completing the liquidation A majority of the stock present in person or by proxy shall be necessary to elect Should the stockholders fail or refuse to elect the Secretary or any stockholder may petition the court for the appointment of such trustee or trustees who when appointed shall give bond to the Commonwealth in such amount with such surety and on such conditions as the court may direct

When such trustee or trustees have been duly elected or appointed as aforesaid the Secretary shall then transfer convey and deliver to such trustee or trustees all the assets of the corporation then remaining in his hands He shall thereupon be discharged from all further liability to such corporation and its creditors and shall file a certified copy of the proceedings of said stockholders' meeting in his office and cause a certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the prothonotary No powers subject to the provision of the Department shall thereafter be exercised by such corporation except by permission of the Secretary and after compliance by such corporation with all the requirements of law as to a new corporation desiring to exercise such powers

Section 51 Constitutionality of Act If any section clause sentence paragraph or other part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder of this act or any part thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall be rendered it being hereby declared that the legislature would have enacted the remainder of this act without such part adjudged to be invalid

Any section clause or other part of this act so declared to be invalid shall not be considered as having been stricken out from any other portion or portions of this act wherein cross-references thereto are made but shall be taken and construed as having been actually written in full into such other portion or portions from which cross-references are made

Section 52 Repealer Sections one to fifty-two inclusive of The Banking Act of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen approved May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and nine) are hereby repealed it being expressly declared that section fifty-three of said act being the repealing section thereof shall remain in full force and effect

All other acts of assembly or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Craig.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, with pleasure.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig, whether the bill as returned by the Committee of Conference is in its original form, as is came from the House?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, the bill was not returned by the Conference Committee in its original form, but the Conference Committee reported the amended bill, as amended by the House.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator whether it leaves in the bill the necessity of advertising in the Legal Journals of the state?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, it does. It provides, as I understand, that where the Banking Department takes over an insolvent institution, and the publication of any notices is required in the proceedings to be had, that the counties in which a legal journal is published, they are to be published in that legal journal.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I direct the Senate's attention to the fact that there has not been a bill in the Session of 1919, 1921 or 1923 to which legal contributions could attach themselves like the barnailes to a ship, that escaped their attention. They have even gone so far, I found upon investigation, of requiring municipalities to advertise their bonds for sale in their journals at very large rates, and I believe it is bad, bad practice to put that extra expense on the people. Mr. President, it is going to compel me to vote against the report of the Conference Committee.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I think in view of the remarks of my friend, the Senator from Allegheny, that I ought to say to you, gentlemen of the Senate, that I hope you will adopt the report of the Committee of Conference. I practise law. In my county we have at least ten or twelve little newspapers. The publication of notices required to be made by law in any of these papers is in compliance with the terms of the statutes. If a lawyer wishes to do so, he may make his publication in a newspaper that he is quite sure will not come to the attention of the party to whom the law intends that notice shall be brought. For example, if a party to be affected by notice lives in the extreme northern end of my county, if I were to do so, I may go to the opposite end of the county and publish my notice in a newspaper that has a very small circulation, with reasonable assurance that the parties to be affected by notice will never see it, and lawyers who do not stick as closely to the ethics of their profession as they ought to do frequently resort to that practice. It is necessary, in the practice of my profession in my county, for me to subscribe to every newspaper published in my county and my office force carefully inspects ever issue of those papers in order to make certain that no legal action is being taken that affects the interests of my clients. Now this is not of importance to me only as a lawyer, but to every client whom I represent and to every party interested in the litigation in hand. Now this bill simply requires,—and I say to you that it is a good thing not only for the legal profession but it is a good thing for every party interested, it simply required that when the Banking Commissioner takes over a defunct or insolvent institution and is required by law to publish notice of some action being taken by the Department, that if there be a legal journal published in the county in which such notice is required to be given that it be printed in that as well. Now I know that that makes money for the publishers of the legal journal but it also affords protection to the public, because in such cases practically everyone interested is represented by counsel and it is possible for the attorneys who represent these people to consult the pages of his legal journal and at all times be sure that the interests of his client are protected. It would be of especial interest in Senator Lanius's county just at the present time that the depositors in that bank might protect their interest without fear of publication in some newspaper that might never reach them. That is the purpose of the amendment. Your committee looked upon it as justified and I hope you will adopt the conference committee's report.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. Craig. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, do I undertsand the Senator to say that this affects Beaver county, Lawrence county and so on.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, no, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, does not so understand. I say it would affect every county in which a legal journal is published. There is no legal journal published in Beaver County or Lawrence county; therefore the requirements of the act that publication be made in the legal journal would not affect those counties.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, that is the point that I make. The proposition as the Senator from Beaver puts it will not in any wise help in the passage of this bill. The bill as amended refers only to first and second class counties, that is, Philadelphia and Allegheny, and I again state to the Senate that no bill has gone through that the legal journal has not attached itself to the bill like a barnacle to a ship.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I have been given to understand very frequently lately in the Senate and in Committees thereof that there are not any two counties in the State in which it is so highly important that the utmost publicity of every kind should be given to proceedings in their courts and I heard it especially dwelt upon with reference to a bill pending that affected the county of Allegheny just last week, that justice is so often denied in that county that it becomes highly important that the utmost publicity be given.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in the report?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schwartz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—5.

Barr,
Derrick,
Huffman,
Sprowls,
Stites,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1073, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and sections three hundred and six and three hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonewalth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and one of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of libility and compensation thereunder" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 301 When employer and employe shall by agreement either express or implied as hereinafter provided accept the provisions of article three of this act compensation for personal injury to or for the death of such employe by accident in the course of his employment shall be made in all cases by the employer without regard to negligence according to the schedule contained in sections three hundred and seven of this article provided that no compensation shall be made when the injury or death be intentionally self-inflicted but the burden of proof of such fact shall be upon the employer

The terms "injury" and "personal injury" as used in this act shall be construed to mean only violence to the physical structure of the body and such disease or infection as naturally results therefrom and wherever death is mentioned as a cause for compensation under this act it shall mean only death resulting from such violence and its resultant from such violence and its resultant effects and occurring within three hundred weeks after the accident the term "injury by an accident the course of his employment" as used in this article shall not include an injury caused by an act of a third person intended to injure the employe because of reasons personal to him and not direct against him as an employe or because of his employment but shall include all other injuries sustained while the employe is actually engaged in the furtherance of the business or affairs of the employer whether upon the employer's premises or elsewhere and shall include all injuries caused by the condition of the premises or by the operation of the employer's business or affairs thereon sustained by the employe who though not so engaged is injured upon the premises occupied by or under the control of the employers or upon which the employer's business or affairs are being carried on the employe's presence thereon being required by the nature of his employment

Working in violation of any of the laws of this Commonwealth shall not defeat the right of an employe to compensation under the provisions of this act

Section 2 That section three hundred and six of said act which was amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' and providing when the same shall become effective" and the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act to amend clause (c) section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure fro the determination of liability and compensation thereunder'" and the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act to amend clause (c) of section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the seventh day of total disability sixty per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week or less than seven dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require the payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character (except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c) sixty per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe therafter but such compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the seventh day of such partial disability Should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm sixty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg sixty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of a thumb sixty per centum of wages during sixty weeks

For the loss of a first finger commonly called index finger sixty per centum of wages during thirty-five weeks

For the loss of a second finger sixty per centum of wages during thirty weeks

For the loss of a third finger sixty per centum of wages during twenty weeks

For the loss of a fourth finger commonly called little finger sixty per centum of wages during fifteen weeks

The loss of the first phalange of the thumb or of any finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of one-half of such thumb or finger

The loss of more than one phalange of a thumb or finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of the entire thumb or finger

For the loss of any two or more such members or the permanent loss of the use of the hand arm foot leg or eye as hereinbefore provided not constituting total disability sixty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

For serious and permanent disfigurement of the head and face of such a character as to produce an unsightly appearance and such as is not usually incident to the employment sixty per centum of the wages not to exceed one hundred and fifty weeks

Unless the Board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm leg foot leg or eye shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of such hand arm foot leg or eye

This compensation shall not be more than fifteen dollars per week nor less than seven dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first seven days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first thirty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed one hundred dollars If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations In addition to the above services medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of thirty days The cost of such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals If the employe shall refuuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and seven of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his life-time under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid or contracted to be paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease

Section 3 That section three hundred and seven of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' and providing when the same shall become effective" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

1 To the child or children if there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation thirty per centum of wages of deceased with ten per centum additional for each child in excess of two with a maximum of sixty per centum to be paid to their guardian

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children forty per centum of wages

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child fifty per centum of wages

4 To the widow or widower if there be two or more children sixty per centum of wages

5 If there be neither widow or widower nor children entitled to compensation then to the father or mother if dependent to any extent upon the employ at the time of the accident per centum of wages Provided however That in the case of a minor child who has been contributing to his parents the dependency of said parents shall be persumed And provided further That if the father or mother was totally dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of the accident the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be forty per centum of wages

6 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent entitled to compensation then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifteen per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian

7 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expenses of the last sickness and burial not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses) payable to the dependents or if there be no dependents then to the personal representatives of the deceased

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother and sister is under the age of sixteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widower unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms "child" and "children" shall include step-children and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis if members of decedent's household at the time of his death and shall include posthumous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or remarry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or widower to compensation under this section shall cease Provided however That upon the remarrage of any widow other than a non-resident alien widow the employer shall pay to such widow the then value of the compensation payable to her during one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable but not exceeding one hundred weeks calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article but the payment of such compensation to the widow shall not diminsh the compensation due the children and said children shall be paid compensation immediately after the remarrage of the widow within the terms of this act as though no lump sum payments had been made under the provisions of this section to the widow If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed twenty-five dollars per week nor be less than ten dollars per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred weeks until such child reach the age of sixteen at the rate of fifteen per centum of wages if there be but one child with ten per centum additional for each additional child with a maximum of fifty per centum The board may if the best interest of a child or children shall so require at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a widow or widower on account of any child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or if there be no guardian to such other person as the Board as hereinafter provided may direct If there be no guardian or committee of any minor dependent or insane employe or dependent on whose account compensation is payable the amount payable on account of such minor dependent or insane employe or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the Board may order and direct and the Board may require any person other than a guardian or committee to whom it has directed compensation for a minor dependent or insane employe or dependent to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the moneys received by such person

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall not apply to any accident or injury occuring prior to midnight on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three but all such accidents and injuries shall be compensated in the manner and according to the schedule as fixed by law prior to the passage of this act

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were take agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Christley,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Einstein,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—11.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Clark,
Derrick,
Eyre,
McClintock,
Quigley,
Snyder,
Sones,
Stites,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paoli Memorial Association for improvements to and maintenance of the Paoli Parade Grounds

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were take agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted “aye the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading of Senate Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association in the city of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I desire to call the attention of the Senate to the fact that this bill makes an appropriation of five million dollars to the Sesqui Centennial Exhibition Association for the purpose of having a fair in the city of Philadelphia in 1926. If I understand the situation correctly this fair is not desired by the general population of the City of Philadelphia nor of the State of Pennsylvania. If I were to name five groups of people in the city of Philadelphia I would have named practically all the people who desire this fair to be held and those groups would include real estate men, the newspaper men, the merchants the transportation companies and the hotels.

Mr. President, the condition of our State Treasury is not such that I would put any more burden upon the State of Pennsylvania at this time by appropriating a sum of five million dollars for a purpose of this kind, when in my judgment there is no such substantial demand for this appropriation. I feel that it would be a grave mistake for this Senate to go along with this proposition at this time. I therefore hope that this appropriation bill will not pass.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, two years ago the Senate of Pennsylvania and the legislature of Pennsylvania, I think, with practical unanimity passed resolutions in favor of the Sesqui-Centennial to be held in Philadelphia in 1926. They further passed a joint resolution authorizing the Governor of the State to appoint a Commission to cooperate with the commission of the City of Philadelphia for the purpose of helping to raise money in other legislative bodies of this country for that purpose and, it seems to me, that we owe a moral obligation, having once fastened ourselves to the proposition, to give the money that is asked for here. I do not know how the city of Philadelphia stands, for or against the holding of the Sesqui-Centennial but this Sesqui-Centennial has had world wide advertisement, and, it seems to me not to be fitting for the great state of Pennsylvania, that has never been known to take a backward step in any of these great celebrations, at this time to decline to give that which they morally promised to this Sesqui-Centennial two years ago. I sincerely hope that this Senate will pass this bill and it is up to the management of the Sesqui-Centennial to make good. If you defeat this bill you might just as well put over the headquarters of the Sesqui-Centennial Commission of Philadelphia, the word “closed”, because if the State of Pennsylvania is not going to give their moral and financial support to the proposition there is very little show of the Sesqui-Centennial being held and I for one would want to be held responsible, after this has gone as far as it has in this Nation and in all foreign nations, as being heralded as a Pennsylvania and Philadelphia proposition. My State pride is sufficient to induce me to believe that it is a small sum of money for this great State to contribute toward a proposition of this kind that will bring people within our borders from all quarters of the earth, and I sincerely trust that this Senate will stand true to the colors that she heralded two years ago in favor of this proposition.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and members of the Senate. I represent a party of the City of Philadelphia. Philadelphia is no longer a boom town. We need no excitement to grow, we are growing faster than we can take care of our population. We are not in favor of the Sesqui-Centennial. Our people do not want it. The State of Pennsylvania cannot afford to give five million dollars, and I for one do not propose to vote for it. I do not propose to sit in my seat in this Senate and place taxes on the owners of automobiles and other things that are more of a necessity than this Centennial is, and then pass a bill taking five million dollars out of the State Treasury. The Senator from Chester says if we do not pass this five million dollars the Sesqui-Centennial Society might as well put the word “Closed” over their doors. I think the citizens of Philadelphia would be very thankful to the State of Pennsylvania if they happen to put the word “Closed” over those doors.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—22.

Baldwin,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Eyre,
Harris,
Homsher,
Krause,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
McNichol,
Phipps,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Stites,
Vare,
Woodward,

NAYS—23.

Aron,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Heaton,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Long,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Quigley,
Salus,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Weaver,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted “aye” the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 519, (House Bill No. 141), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz.
Long.
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol.
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver.
Woodward,

NAYS—2.

Lanius,
Sisson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in order that Senate Bills may be given the preference at this time, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Senate Bills on third reading first in order that they may go over to the House and be considered this week.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1150, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for major repairs and upkeep of plant and equipment in the several State hospitals homes and institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark.
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick.
Einstein,
Eyre.
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce.
Krause,
Kutz.
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1151, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for capital outlay new construction alterations extensions and equipment of the several State institutions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark.
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson.
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for administration and operation expenses and maintenance of the State institutions for mental defectives at Laurelton Polk and Spring City.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts.
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz.
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz.
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls.
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for administration and operation expenses and maintenance of the State schools for the deaf.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1154, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for administration and operation expenses and maintenance of the several State medical and surgical hospitals

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven hundred and fifteen thousand ($715,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Welfare for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for administration and operation expenses and maintenance of the several medical and surgical hospitals at Ashland Blossburg Coaldale Connellsville Hazleton Mercer Nanticoke Philipsburg Scranton Shenandoah and Shamokin Payments from said appropriation shall be made upon requisition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the support and expenses of the State Penal and Correctional Institutions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz.
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley.
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1231, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances passed by councils of cities of the third class and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof and validating all acts done in pursuance of such ordinances

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1524, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charles E. Coppedge of Harrisburg for damages to a Peerless automobile caused by a trailer of the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School Abbottstown York County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground-rent leases extinguishment of ground-rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purposes the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious benefical or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees" by providing for advertisement where next of kin cannot be ascertained

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of certain unexpended balances of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time to the State Highway Department for the same specific purpose or purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN STATE TREASURY.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR offered the following resolution, which was twice read.

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That there is hereby constituted a Commission to be known as the Commission to Investigate the Disbursements of the Commonwealth. This Commission shall be composed of two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Any vacancy occurring in the membership shall be filled by the aforesaid appointing power. The Commission shall immediately, after the appointment of its members, organize by the election of a Chairman.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Commission to study and investigate the expenditures and methods of expnditure of the funds in the State Treasury, to report their findings to the next General Assembly, and to recommend in such report such changes in the existing law as the Commission may seem desirable to produce the greatest economy, efficiency and integrity in the expenditure of the revenues of the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That the members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. The Commission is authorized to issue subpoenas for any person, books or papers, and to administer oaths, and may appoint a stenographer or secretary at such reasonable compensation as it may determine.

Resolved, That to carry out the purposes of this resolution an item not to exceed ten thousand dollars, shall be inserted in the General Appropriation Bill, to pay the expenses of the Commission.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, I received a letter from the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania in which he says:

GOVERNOR OFFICE.

Harrisburg, Penna. June 2, 1923.

Hon. Cadwallader M. Barr, Senate of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Penna.

My dear Senator Barr: During the course of my campaign for both nomination and election as Governor of Pennsylvania, I repeatedly declared that there was crying need in this State for "cleaning up the mess". This statement meant, as I then explained, that known conditions demanded an unsparing investigation of direct misuse of public funds and the correction of a situation which made for indirect misuse of the taxpayers' money through overloaded payrolls, duplication of effort, and other familiar forms of extravagance.

There is no necessity at this time to go into these matters in detail. I am satisfied that the adoption by the Legislature of the Administrative Code and the Budget System which coordinates with it will place government in this State on a basis which will do away with the second form of misapplication of public funds against which I campaigned.

The first form of misuse of public moneys had concrete expression in the Kephart case. As you know, this unsavory mess found its way into the Courts in the midst of the campaign and, as I then stated, was thus automatically removed from political discussion.

For the same reason I have refrained from addressing the Legislature on the subject until after the Courts have finish with the case. My desire to bring about a legislative investigation of the conditions which permitted such a situation to develop, and to pursue such inquiry in all proper direction has, of course, not changed.

The primary object of such an investigation would be to make such recommendations to the next Legislature as will prevent a recurrence of this sort of scandal. I, therefore, ask you to present the accompanying resolution, or its equivalent, to the Senate and urge its adoption. In my judgment the Republican Party owes it to itself to insure this investigation so that its own house may be cleansed. The committee authorized to be appointed by the resolution will, I am sure, be able to do its work in a more effective manner because its operations will not be confused by, nor will they confuse, the deliberations of the Legislature, which will shortly adjourn.

Sincerely yours,
Gifford Pinchot.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, on April 11, 1922, prior to the nomination of Gifford Pinchot as the Republican Party choice for Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, he made the following declaration in Philadelphia:

"But there is also a widespread belief that the public money has been spent wastefully and wrongfully to advance the interests of political bosses and machines rather than to do the work and serve the interests of the people of Pennsylvania. In my opinion that belief is justified.

The Governor of Pennsylvania is not the Legislature and cannot give orders to the representatives of the people, but he can point out and recommend. If I am elected Governor I will use every influence at my command to secure a complete and searching Legislative investigation of the way the State's money has been spent, shielding no one and persecuting no one, and to have the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth laid clearly before the people.

If we have been letting a few men use the Government of Pennsylvania for their own selfish purposes we ought to know it, and know their names and just what they have been doing and who let them do it. If we have not we ought to know that, and stop believing that we have.

Such an investigation ought to have power to send for any person or paper and to hear testimony under oath. If it finds the trail of wrong doing it must follow it fearlessly, impartially, and doggedly to the very end, no matter where it leads, and tell the story as it is, no matter who is helped or hurt.

"As Governor I will give such an investigation all the backing and assistance that lies within my power. While we are at it we might as well turn on the light and clean up the whole mess." Therefore, gentlemen, on the strength of the declaration made before the people as a candidate for Governor by a man who was elected Governor of the State of Pennsylvania by a majority of two hundred and fifty thousand, I ask that the Governor now be sustained in his request that a legislative investigating committee be appointed, two by the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore and three from the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate the resolution is before you, and I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended, and that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution and trust it will be passed and be sent to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that this resolution be referred to the committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations for further consideration.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ordinarily would not object to referring this resolution to committee, but the Assembly is very busy, it is going to work very hard between now and Thursday. It is a reasonable request that the Governor has asked and I would ask that this motion be voted down on the part of the friends of the Governor who wish to carry out the pledges that he has made to the people.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig, will state his point of order.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, my point of order is that the request of the Senator from Allegheny is out of order. Rule 39 requires such resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee upon being read.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair decides the point of order well taken.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Barr and Mr. Long and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Clark,
Craig,
Davis,
Einstein,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Sones,
Stineman,
Vare,
Woodward,
Eyre,
Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—16.

Barr,
Betts,
Christley,
Culbertson,
Derrick,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Quigley,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Stites,
Weaver,

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 726, (House Bill No. 903), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefore" as amended changing the corporate name of the said Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
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Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 727, (House Bill No. 905), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the insane for the city and county of Philadelphia and the counties of Bucks Montgomery Delaware Chester Northampton and Lehigh to be called the State hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania and for the management of the same" changing the name of said hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 728, (House Bill No. 908), entitled:

An act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the feeble-minded to be called the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and making an appropriation therefor" by changing the name of said institution.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 730, (House Bill No. 914), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to organize the state hospital for the insane at Warren Pennsylvania" changing the name of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 733, (House Bill No. 999), as follows:

An Act providing for the refunding of retail liquor license fees and additional taxes to holders of licenses to sell vinous spiritous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof or intoxicating liquor where the Act of Assembly under the authority of which such licenses were granted has been repealed by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three prior to the expiration of the license year for which such licenses were issued providing for the payment of such refund in certain cases by the county in which such license was granted and the repayment to such county by the city borough township and State of their respective shares of such refund and for the payment of such refund in certain cases by the State alone providing the procedure in such cases and making an appropriation

Whereas the Legislature of 1923 has repealed certain Acts of Assembly which provided for the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquor and vinous spiritous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof and which provided for the payment of certain license fees and additional taxes annually in advance of the issuance of said license

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the holder of any retail license granted under and by virtue of any of said repealed acts who has paid to the proper authorities all such licenses and additional taxes in full for and in advance of the then current license year as fixed by the rules of the Court from which said license issued and which current year had not expired at the date of the repeal of the act under authority of which his said license was granted shall be reimbursed for a proportionate amount of the license fee and additional tax paid or the privilege of engaging in such business during said year

Section 2 Any such retail licensee whose license has been so affected may file his her or its petition in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county setting forth the facts and specifying the time remaining during said license year and for which the full license fee and additional tax has been paid after the repeal of the act under which said retail license was granted which petition shall be verified by affidavit Reasonable notice of the presentation of such petition shall be given by mail to the State Treasurer and personally to the County Treasurer and to the treasurer of all municipalities to be affected by said order After a full investigation of the matter if the Court finds that such retail licensee had paid his license fee and additional tax in full for the whole license year and that there was an unexpired portion of said license year at the time of the repeal of the act under authority of which said retail license was granted it shall make an order upon the proper county treasurer directing him to pay from the county treasury as a refund of the said license fee and additional tax therefore paid an amount sufficient to reimburse such licensee for the period of such license year remaining after the repeal of said act and shall also in such order determine the proportion of such refund which has been paid into the treasuries of the several municipalities and the proportion of such amount which has been paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth and shall make an order upon the respective municipalities and upon the State Treasurer to return to the County treasury such amount Provided that the proportionate amount of the collection fees allowed by law thereon to the respective treasurers and all costs and expenses paid out of such retail license fee shall be first deducted

Section 3 The respective townships boroughs cities counties and the State Treasurer shall within sixty days of the receipt of notice of the final order of said Court in the premises make payment as therein directed and for the purpose of refunding from the State Treasury the amounts necessary to reimburse the county treasuries hereunder the sum of fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated Payments from said appropriation shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Berntheizel,
Christley,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 845, (House Bill No. 925), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic to be called The Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the name of said institution

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Long,
MacDade,
Sisson,
Smith,

Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 847, (House Bill No. 959), as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" and section thirty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and payment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" and section thirty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" are hereby repealed

The repeal of such act shall not revive any acts or parts of acts repealed by it This act shall take effect January fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, this bill now before the Senate is a bill repealing two previous acts of Assembly relating to cities of the first and second classes insofar as the funds derived from dog license are concerned. In the city of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and I think, perhaps in one other county, funds derived from dog licenses are turned over to the humane societies, and these humane societies take care of the protection of animals and dogs in those cities. The very best type of citizens in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are highly interested in those societies. It is now proposed to turn over those funds to the Department of Agriculture for some purpose which may be deemed wise. I have no quarrel at all with the Department of Agriculture, on the contrary I think that the Agricultural interests of the State are being splendidly looked after by that Department, but it seems to me that they are not so pinched for funds in the State of Pennsylvania that we should take away from those humane societies of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh the funds received from dog licenses which are now used in the amelioration of suffering on the part of animals. It is a fine constructive piece of work. For that reason I am opposed to this bill and I hope the Senate will vote it down.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, The Acts of Assembly involved in this bill are the Act of 1917 and the Act of 1921. The Act of 1921 provided for the licensing of dogs and for the paying of the license money to the county treasurer and had some other provision with regard to the treatment of dogs and the care and maintenance of them. The Act of 1921 repealed the Act of 1917, all but the thirty-ninth section, which left the counties of Allegheny and Philadelphia the dog tax to be paid to the Treasury as before for those two counties, but in all the other counties of the State the dog license money was paid to the Department of Agriculture, so that under the provisions of the two acts that are repealed by this Act and that is the Act of 1917 repealed by this Act, repealed the Act of 1921, the dog license money all went over to the Department of Agriculture, and, therefore, the dog license tax in Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, if this bill goes through, will go to the Department of Agriculture of the state, the same as the dog license tax in all other counties of the state. Now it is true that the County of Philadelphia has been giving some of the money to humane societies, but not by any means all of it, and what they do not give, of course, remains in their treasury, and the same with Allegheny County. We ought to have some system of uniformity. There is no reason why it should not be handled alike in all the counties of the State and that is the only way to bring it about. Perhaps something ought to be done to aid these splendid societies in taking care of the dogs in Philadelphia County.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, will the gentleman yield to a question?

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Erie, Mr. Sisson, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, has the committee any complaint from the societies of Philadelphia, or from its citizens, as to the management in the past?

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, no, sir.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, they concede that it has been well managed and well cared for.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, as near as we can find out, about five or eight thousand dollars have paid these humane societies and the county has been getting from forty to fifty thousand.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, this is another one of those centralization power bills, taking away from all the cities of the first and second classes revenue which belongs to these cities. I have the honor to represent a second class city, the class mentioned by my friend from Montgomery. Therefore I ask the Senate to vote down this bill, because it takes away from the cities of the first and second classes revenue which belongs to them and centralizes power in this Commonwealth.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, this bill simply seeks to make the law uniform throughout the State of Pennsylvania. If the dog licenses are a good thing for the treasuries of the Cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton, it ought to be a good thing for the treasuries of all the other counties of the state. Now the other counties of the State are turning over this money to the Department of Agriculture and we feel that inasmuch as the other 63 counties or 64 counties are turning this money into the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying for the care of cattle and thus insuring that the people of the cities get a pure milk supply, we feel that this bill ought to pass because it simply makes the law uniform throughout the state, that is all. This is not taking anything from anybody that has not been taken from anybody else.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, the Humane Society in the City of Pittsburgh, and I may add also of Philadelphia, three-fourths of the money with which they are maintained is contributed by their own people. In Pittsburgh and Philadelphia there is a system under the law by which the dog catchers with their wagons and their nets clean our streets. The Humane Society goes there with their officers and take the dogs that they believe are fit and should live on farms and that is the only way to help to maintain that farm. That farm also includes maimed and crippled horses, all going together on the proposition of doing something for the dumb animal. This money is only one drop in the bucket to help maintain it and while it is a fact that the two cities cost ten times more than those in the balance of the state it is an incentive to maintain the life of these organizations and compared to the great wealth of this State it is insignificant. By maintaining these organizations you are doing a humane act. And to strike them down after twenty-eight, thirty and some of them forty years of existence you are taking away the incentive of being humane. You are absolutely doing a wrong thing. Allow this to be continued and perpetuated, and remember there is not a single officer paid but two men who are investigators, all the other officers render their services, daily almost, for nothing, for a humane cause,—to do something for the dumb beast, the dog and the horse. Therefore, do not try to take this away from people who give their time for society and for the better interests of the people, for the few dollars collected in their own community.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I understand the purpose of Secretary of Agriculture that the purpose is not to deprive these people of funds; he proposes to give funds to those people to carry on the work, as much as they have been receiving from the cities of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, I believe that this is an unreasonable piece of legislation, directed at the cities of the first and second classes in this state I do not have the figures for the city of Philadelphia and the city of Scranton, but in the city of Pittsburgh there is derived from license fees in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars. Ten thousand dollars of this is paid to the Animal Rescue League of the city of Pittsburgh and along with that ten thousand dollars they expend an additional twelve thousand each and every year that is collected by other subscriptions. I believe it is absolutely unfair for the Senate to pass the bill that would put the expense of taking care of the dogs in the cities of the first and second classes upon those cities. I think it is also unfair to compare the country districts with the congested centers and I hope that the members of the Senate will vote down this bill.

Mr. CHRISTLEY. Mr. President, dogs must be looked after and we have got to put this dog tax in an equitable and right place if we can. It seems to me, from the discussion here to-night, it is a question between the two great cities of this Commonwealth and the suburban counties and from the discussion my mind runs back that occurred some years ago to an incident at Washington in the House of Representatives about which I read. Thomas Reed was Chairman of the House and there was a question with reference to a taxation bill and the South was opposed to anything south of the Mason and Dixon line being taxed and the North did not want anything in the north taxed, and Tom Reed was Chairman of the House and he put some one else in the Chair after listening to the discussion for two days, and he said "As near as I can find out the proposition resolves itself into this little couplet:

"Little boy blue come blow your horn nice
Blow hell out of mutton but don't you touch rice."

We are discussing here the question of classification of taxes. In the country districts this tax goes to the Department of Agriculture. The three cities of the state referred to in this bill would place everybody on an equality. Now I see no reason why this bill should not pass and become the law of the State. It is absolutely fair. If these cities have their organizations, we have our humane organizations and every cent of this tax goes to the Department of Agriculture and we maintain our humane organizations for these animals. I do not see any reason why this should not be uniform the State over.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—22.

Baldwin,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Derrick,
Eyre,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Miller,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Weaver,

NAYS—23.

Aron,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Davis,
Einstein,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Norton,
Patton,
Salus,
Sones,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Woodward.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

RESOLUTIONS RECALLING SENATE BILLS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer resolutions at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1090.

Mr. SCHANTZ offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1090 entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FOR THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 479.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 479 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1060.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1060 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the selection and purchase of the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary the buildings and materials thereon' approved the thirteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 246.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1251.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1251 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrence" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1176.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1175.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1175 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1145.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled "An Act reappropriating moneys to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 193.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOULTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 644.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 644, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Orderd, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 517.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 517, entitled "An Act making an appropriato the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 617.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 617, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1376.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1376 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 135.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 135 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, Polk, Venango County" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 134.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 134 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, Venango County, for maintenance and training" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 72.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 72 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 144.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 144 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 776.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 776 entitled "An act making an appropriation for the restoration of building and property at the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania damaged and destroyed by a Cyclone" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 186.

He also offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 186 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton, Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1147.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. VARE offered the following resolution, which was twice read considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1147 File Folio 5099 entitled:
"An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 694), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved March twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act enabling wives of lunatics to release their right of dower in the real estate of their husbands" extending the provisions of said act to include wives and husbands of habitual drunkards and wives or husbands of epileptics insane weakminded or feeble-minded persons

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the entire line 8; also page 2, line 13, by inserting after the words "her dower" the following: (right or claim in the nature thereof); also, line 17, by striking out the entire line 17; also line 19, by inserting after the word "to" the following: (his reason or sanity).

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 915, (House Bill No. 346), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President this is a technical bill prepared in the Auditor General's office, which will prevent double taxation of the four mills tax. It was prepared by the Auditor General.

And the question concurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 935, (House Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer of counties of the third class and fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 945, (House Bill No. 979), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Sprowls,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 948, (House Bill No. 1047), entitled:

An Act authorizing the commissioners of the various counties to appropriate money to volunteer fire companies within their respective counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 953, (House Bill No. 1103), entitled:

An act to amend an Act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporations or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 960, (House Bill No. 1223), entitled:

An act to amend section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the name of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 962, (House Bill No. 1230), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An act to organize the State Hospital for the insane at Danville and provide for the government and management of the same" as amended by changing the corporate name of the said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 964, (House Bill No. 1269), entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" by requiring the drawing of jury panels from the wheel to take place publicly in the court room and in the presence of one of the judges of the court of common pleas

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—21.

Aron,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Christley,
Culbertson,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Norton,
Sprowls,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—16.

Buckman,
Craig,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Krause,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Sones,
Stineman,
Vare,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1033, (House Bill No. 1335), on third reading, entitled:

An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

be recommitted to the Committee on appropriations, for purpose of amendment.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121, (House Bill No. 275), entitled:

An Act providing in cities of the first and second classes for the recovery and collection of taxes assessed on personal property by action of assumpsit against the owner or owners of the personal property upon which or against the owner of which the said taxes have been assessed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Vare,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1122, (House Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act concerning declaratory judgments and decrees and to make uniform the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Buckman,
Culbertson,
Harris,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Barr,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1204, (House Bill No. 825), entitled:

An Act for the protection of owners of electric storage batteries upon which the word "rental" or any other word mark or character is printed painted stamped or attached to identify the same and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Sentate Bill No. 1390, (House Bill No. 956), entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act to authorize certain corporations to become sole surety for the faithful preformance of any trust or duty and to authorize certain officers to approve the same" by requiring the approval thereof when the certificates issued by the Insurance Department to said corporations have been filed in the prothonotary's office

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Krause,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1458, (House Bill No. 500), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended changing the compensation of the registrars

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Eyre,
Einstein,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1465, (House Bill No. 1303), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act passed April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton counties" approved March twenty-second A. D. one thousand eight hundred sixty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-two), as far as said act relates and extends by Lycoming county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,

Craig, Culbertson, Davis,
Kutz, Lanius, Leslie,
Quigley, Salus,
Weaver, Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1492, (House Bill No. 71), on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1519, (House Bill No. 1184), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For the payment of salaries the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For resident physician assistants nurses and parole bureau the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and sixty dollars ($15,160) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For equipment and instruction in Industrial School the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For water dam and filtration plant pumping station equipment water lines extensions and repairs the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For electrical extension equipment and repairs the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For renewing rebuilding and repairing steam line the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and construction of a new laundry building the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the construction of an extension to cottage number seven (7) the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars ($3,800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For alterations in the bake shop and installation of a new rapid oven the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of making repairs and the purchase of equipment for the power house the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For sanitary plumbing the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For making repairs necessary in and around the Institution and for painting and glazing the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For roadway improvements the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For repairs to farm houses the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and construction of sheds for live stock the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of equipment for fire protection the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For library books the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron, Baldwin, Barr, Berntheizel, Betts, Brown, Buckman, Christley, Clark, Craig, Culbertson, Davis,
Derrick, Einstein, Eyre, Harris, Heaton, Homsher, Huffman, Joyce, Krause, Kutz, Lanius, Leslie,
Long, MacDade, Mansfield, McClintock, McNichol, Miller, Norton, Patton, Phipps, Quigley, Salus,
Schantz, Sisson, Smith, Snyder, Sones, Sprowls, Stineman, Stites, Vare, Weaver, Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 499.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 499, (House Bill No. 763), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled 'An Act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit' and authorizing the creation and maintenance of suboffices or subagencies"

was defeated.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, the purpose of the motion made by the Senator from Philadelphia, seconded by the Senator from Berks, is to give an opportunity to amend this bill. The suggestion was made when the vote was taken last week that this was for the purpose of establishing branch banks. That is not the purpose of the proposed amendment at all. At the present time under the Act of 1917, in the city of Philadelphia, there are about forty institutions maintaining branch banks. Under the rulings of the Banking Department every night they are required to convey their cash from the branch institution to the main institution, sometimes involving a great many thousands of dollars. It is an exceedingly dangerous practice. It is likely to lead to murder and bloodshed and it is a matter of very great concern to the financial institutions of the city of Philadelphia. Our purpose here is to amend the bill so that the act shall relate only to cities of the first class and to permit those institutions having branch institutions in the city of Philadelphia to maintain their cash each day at the institution and not be obliged to take it to the main bank. There is no thought of establishing branch banks in other counties of the Commonwealth. That is the purpose of the amendment and we are asking here that the vote be reconsidered and that the amendment may be inserted limiting the action of the bill simply to cities of the first class.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 2, line 16, by removing the strike out bracket before the word "and"; also line 17, by inserting after the word "sub-agencies" the following: "except in any county having a population in excess of 1,700,000"; also line 10, by removing the strike out bracket after the word "day".

The PRESIDENT. Is there obejction? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

COMMUNICATION RELATIVE TO HOSPITALIZATION OF PATIENTS OF UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU RESIDING IN PHILADELPHIA AND ITS ENVIRONS.

The CHAIR laid before the Senate the following communications:

United States Veterans Bureau
Washington, May 26, 1923.

Hospitalization of patients resident of Philadelphia and its environs GAR—ecr:0.233

Honorable G. W. Pepper, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Pepper: Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your recent communication inclosing copy of Resolutions passed by the Pennsylvania State Senate dated May 14, 1923, concerning the hospitalization of patients, resident of Philadelphia and its environs.

Certain semi-permanent buildings at U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 49 were condemned as dilapidated and unsafe, and so unfit for occupancy for patients of the Bureau, by our inspectors. Accordingly, transfer of patients in the wards of these buildings was made at once to the Hospitals as above indicated. In each case the relatives of the claimant were advised by letter of the transfer and of the necessity under which it was done.

In any case in which transfer has been made and the relatives desire the return of the claimant to his home for further hospitalization by them in hospitals not operated by the Bureau, such return of the claimant will be made. It must be understood however, that no vacancies exist at U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 49, Philadelphia, Pa., and accordingly hospitalization in non-Government Hospital will not be made at the expense of the Bureau.

It is regretted that urgent necessity required the immediate transfer of these patients from the Hospital at Philadelphia, but as stated above, the relatives were advised in each instance of the necessity, and in any case where they desire the claimant returned to his home, such return can be made.

It is the intent of the Bureau to retain, for the time being, the facilities that exist in the permanent hospital structure at U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 49 leased from the Navy containing one hundred beds for observation of and for the care and treatment of neuropsychiatric patients residents of Philadelphia and its environs.

Yours very truly, Frank T. Hines, Director.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1080.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1080, Printer's No. 412, File Folio 2977, entitled: "An Act amending section two of Article XVI of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and eighty-one) entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 1193.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice reads as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1193, File Folio 2875, entitled "An Act providing for resettlements by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1256.

He also informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 1017, (House Bill No. 1256), entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels as herein defined to be paid by distributors as herein defined; providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax; and fixing penalties.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 8, page 8, line 19, by striking out the word "gasoline" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "liquid fuel"; also line 24, by striking out the word "gasoline" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "liquid fuel"; also line 25, by striking out the word "gasoline" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "liquid fuel".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 289.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 289, Printer's No. 1340, File Folio 8803, entitled "An act to amend part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled 'An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AIDING AND ASSISTING IN ALLEVIATING UNFAVORABLE FARMING CONDITIONS.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

Whereas there is a serious scarcity in farm labor throughout the Nation and a continuous movement away from the farm to the city which is evidenced by the number of vacant farms which may be found in most every county of Pennsylvania and

Whereas said movement is due largely to the cheap prices obtainable for farm products the heavy taxes imposed upon farm lands and the high prices required to be paid to labor to compete with wages paid by industries therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That a commission is hereby created to be composed of three Senators to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House which shall consider ways and means which will in some measure aid and assist in alleviating the unfavorable conditions facing the farming interests of the State and assure farmers of reasonable profits for their labors The commission shall hold such hearings in different parts of the Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary and shall make a report to the Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three containing such recommendations or legislation as may be deemed advisable

Resolved That an item not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) shall be inserted in the General appropriation bill to pay the expenses of the commission

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 262.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 262.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 262.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill number two hundred and sixty-two, entitled: "An act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-five), entitled 'An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts, as provided by the Constitution," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JAMES B. WEAVER,
FRANK E. BALDWIN,
JOHN S. HOMSHER,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN E. KUNKLE,
JOHN L. POST,
CLIFTON L. KELLY,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Asesmbly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" as relates to the apportionment of Representatives in Westmoreland county is hereby amended to read as follows

The county of Westmoreland shall elect six members and shall be divided into three districts as follows

The boroughs of Bolivar Cokeville Derry Donegal Latrobe Ligonier Livermore Mount Pleasant New Alexandria

New Florence Seward and Youngstown and the townships of Cook Derry Donegal Fairfield Ligonier Loyalhanna Mount Pleasant Saint Clair and Unity shall constitute the first district and elect two members The boroughs of East Vandergrift Hyde Park Vandergrift Vandergrift Heights Arnold New Kensington Parnassus Avonmore Export New Salem Trafford Penn Jeannette North Irwin Manor and Irwin and the townships of Allegheny Lower Burrell Upper Burrell Bell Washington Franklin Salem Penn and North Huntingdon shall constitute the second district and shall elect two members

The residue of the county of Westmoreland not included in the first and second districts shall constitute the third district and elect two members

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1337.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 1337.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1337

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1337, entitled "An act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

P. F. JOYCE,
C. W. SONES,
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

D. J. JONES,
C. J. McBRIDE,
E. J. SCHLEITER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where by reason of a tie cote the council of any borough in this Commonwealth shall be unable to enact or pass any ordinance or fill a vacancy in its membership and such disagreement shall continue until the next regular meeting of council it shall be the duty of the burgess of such borough to attend said meeting and cast the deciding vote

Section 2 Any acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 605.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Represetnatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of Article two of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by changing the name of the Department of Charities to the Department of Public Welfare

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA ON INSTALLATION OF RADIO BROADCASTING STATION.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, May 24, 1923.

Whereas, the University of Pennsylvania has recently installed at Philadelphia a radio board-casting station and is now engaged in broad-casting educational lectures, and

Whereas, by reason thereof, countless persons through the Commonwelath and in every part of the nation will be inestimably benefited; opportunity to acquire knowledge will be opened to many who have been denied this priceless privilege, and the radio public will, without cost and at pleasure, be able to "tune in" on lectures of real educational value and

Whereas, the General Assembly of Pennsylvania considers the project a most praiseworthy and commendable endeavor which will assist in the education and enlightenment of the people of the Commonwealth, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the congratulations of the General Assembly be extended to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania upon the wisdom of the policy which has resulted in this new venture in public instruction and the great stride they have taken in making higher education more accessible to the people of the Commonwealth, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to trustees of the said University of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representitives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 24, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act providing for an industrial State Highway from the City of Chester to the City of Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend title, by striking out lines 1 and 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Providing for the survey construction reconstruction improvement and maintenance of an industrial State highway between the cities of Chester and Philadelphia and making the same a part of the system of State highways providing for the taking of certain roads and of certain private property therefor under the power of eminent domain and the payment of damages by certain counties and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and county commissioners;

Also section 1, page 1, by striking out after the word "That" in line 3, the balance of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to cause surveys to be made for a proposed industrial State highway between the City of Chester in the county of Delaware and the City of Philadelphia its western terminal to be in the vicinity of the boundary line of the City of Chester and its eastern terminal to be the city line of the City of Philadelphia the survey of said proposed industrial State Highway to follow the shortest practicable line between the said two terminals following the present public roads through the southern part of Delaware county as far as practicable

Section 2 Upon the completion of said survey if an industrial highway as herein described and designated is in the judgment of the State Highway Commissioner justifiable and if an equitable distribution of the cost of construction and maintenance can be arrived at by the parties in interest he is hereby authorized to take over such existing roads or private property as he shall designate for construction reconstruction improvement and maintenance of said industrial State highway and thereafter to construct reconstruct improve and maintain the same in the manner in which State highways or State-aid highways are now authorized to be constructed reconstructed improved and maintained as a part of its system of State highways to be known as an Industrial State Highway

Said Industrial State Hghway shall be of a width not exceeding one hundred and twenty feet and if and when permanently improved shall be constructed of a durable type

Section 3 In carrying out the provisions of this Act the State Highway Commissioner shall possess all the powers now by law vested in him in relation to the laying out constructing reconstructing improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways and in addition thereto he shall have and is hereby authorized to exercise the rights of eminent domain for the purpose of condemning and taking private property for any purpose connected with the location relocation widening construction reconstruction improvement or maintenance of said industrial highway

Provided That before any private property is condemned and taken for said purposes the State Highway Commissioner shall notify the proper Board of County Commissioner of the proper county within which said property lies in writing of his intention to condemn and take said land whereupon the said commissioners when possible shall enter into an agrement with the owner or owners of said property as to the amount of damage to be paid to said owner or owners which damage if agreed upon shall be paid by the proper county as to property lying within its limits or in case an agreement satisfactory to said county commissioners and the said owner or owners cannot be made the State Highway Commissioner may proceed with the work of construction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property so taken may present their petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess damages due therefore The proceedings upon said petition and by said viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for laying out and opening public highways and such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the county in which said property or highway is located

Porvided That the county commissioners or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the Court of Common Pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury From the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas and appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases

Any State funds appropriated or available for the construction improvement and maintenance of State Highways shall be available for the construction improvement and maintenance of said Industrial State Highway"

On the question,

Wil the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 464, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act providing a means whereby real estate devised upon a trust to divide it among other persons and the trustee has died without performing the trust may be divided amicably by the interested persons with the approval of the Orphans' Court and the legal title be vested in them by judicial decree

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 31, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 6, page 6, line 21, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6 The proceedings provided for by this act when finally entered upon the records of the court shall have the force and effect of a deed of conveyance of the legal title to the real estate described in the agreement as it was held by the decedent at the time of his decease and such record shall be notice to purchasers incumbrances and others for all purposes A transcript of the proceedings had in the court exclusive of the testimony taken if any certified by the clerk shall be filed in the office of the register of wills in such county and be entered at large upon the register's docket under the name of the decedent and be indexed as "Decree of the Orphans' Court vesting the legal title to devised lands in the devisees" A transcript of such proceedings in the court exclusive of the testimony certified by the clerk thereof shall be filed in the office of the recorder of deeds in such county of the Commonwealth where any of the real estate embraced in the agreement and effected by the decree of the court is situated and it shall be recorded as conveyances of realty are recorded and be indexed in the direct index under the name of the decedent and in the adsectum index under the names of the persons who subscribed the agreement and be noted in the indices as "Decree of the Orphans' Court vesting title in devisees" A like transcript may be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county where the proceedings were had and be indexed and designated as is herein provided for in other counties,"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Represenatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 494, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act to exempt from County city borough township bounty road school and poor taxes real and personal property owned by one or more corporations of purely public charity and used by such owner or owners and other similar associations or corporations exclusively for the purposes of such occupants

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend by striking out title and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"To exempt from county city borough township road school and poor taxes real property owned by one or more institutions of purely public charity used and occupied partly by such owner or owners and partly by other institutions of purely public charity and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of such institutions"; also section 1, page 1, line 3, by striking out the word "That" and the balance of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That all real property owned by one or more institutions of purely public charity used and occupied partly by such owner or owners and partly by other institutions of purely public charity and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of such institutions so using it as aforesaid be and the same hereby are exempt from all and every county city borough township road school and poor tax"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 495 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 21, by striking out the words "sixty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty"; also line 25 by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also section 3, page 6, line 23 by inserting after the word "system" the following: "Any State employe who first becomes a State employe subsequent to the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four shall during the first six months of employment as a State employe have the option of membership but after the first six months of such employment as a State employe membership as a new member shall be compulsory"; also section 6, page 10, line 29 by striking out the words "savings-banks" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fiduciaries"; also page 11, line 1, by striking out the word "the"; also by striking out the words "and disposing of their"; also page 12, line 21 by striking out the words "an endorser or"; also section 8, page 18, line 23 by inserting after "(1-160)" the following "or if the members shall so select one one-hundredth (1-100)"; also section 11, page 22, line 13, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also page 23, line 2, by striking out the following "one-one hundred sixtieth (1-160) and inserting in lieu thereof the following "one one-hundred sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100)"; also line 4 by striking out the words "one-one hundredth sixtieth (1-160)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "one one-hundred sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100); also page 23, line 11 by striking out the balance of the section after the word "board"; also section 13, page 27, line 3 by striking out clause 2; also line 19 by striking out the following: "one-hundred sixtieth (1-160)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one one-hundred sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100)"; also section 20, page 31, line 3 by striking out the words "twenty-first" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty"; also line 4 bv striking out the word "thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "hundred"; also line 9 by adding after the word "them" the following: "Except that any State employee who before the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall have become eligible for retirement under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the retirement of certain officers and employes of the State Government and their compensation including officers and employees heretofore retired approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall have the option of retirement thereunder or under the provisions of this Act."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre.
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

YEAS—0.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 613, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 613, entitled:

> An act amending sections one two and eleven of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such powers may be exercised" providing that the Juvenile Courts in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of juvenile delinquency

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 3, page 5, line 14, by striking out the word "court" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "courts."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 656, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

> An act requiring purchasers or receivers of milk or cream for manufacturing purposes or resale to furnish to the producer thereof certain periodicals statements of daily deliveries and the average percentum butterfat test of the same providing for the enforcement hereof and fixing penalties

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by striking out the following "shall on written request therefor by any such producer or authorized agent state thereafter" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "may in lieu of said monthly statement give daily"; also line 17, by inserting after the word receiver the following: "a written statement"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 743 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 743, entitled:

An act to further amend clause three of section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws 644) entitled "An act concerning divorces" as amended making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by striking out after the word "burdensome" the following: "Provided That in case of divorce under this act if the application shall be made on the part of the husband the court granting such divorce may allow such support or alimony to the wife as her husband's circumstances may admit of and as said court may deem just and proper".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

YEAS—0.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1006, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1006, entitled:

An act exempting in certain cases the net proceeds of life insurance policies or annuities from the claims of creditors

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend by striking out section 2, page 1, lines 13 and 14.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1217, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1217, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws 814) entitled "An Act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 287) extending the power and authority of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and its successors to provide for equipment the Delaware River bridge with facilities for railway railroad motor bus vehicles or other means of transportation also for telegraph telephone electric or other public device facilities thereof providing for the fixing and collection of charges rates rentals or tolls therefor and authorizing the making of contracts or leases for use and occupation of property acquired

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 5, page 5, line 20, by inserting after the word "made" the word "to".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 61.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgments interest and costs by the Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 263.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seventy-five), entitled "An Act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth" as amended by requiring the approval of the local board of examiners to entitle attorneys-at-law to practice before the different courts.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 393.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to amend sections forty-three forty-four forty-five and fifty of article seventeen chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 446.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller county treasurer register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the courts in counties of the third class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 476.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act providing for the abatment of nuisances caused by the improper grading of defective paving or encroaching fences in alleys in cities of the first class for the establishment of lines and grades for and the grading paving or repaving of said alleys and the grading of private alleys hereafter laid out and for the apportioning the cost and for the filing of lines therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 512.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county" by providing for second like proceeding in certain cases and making it the duty of the county commissioners upon favorable result of a second election to erect such hall at some place designated in the question submitted on the ballot

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 557.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act authorizing council in cities of the first class by ordinance to require the installation of standpipes and sprinkler systems in certain buildings in such cities to prescribe the kind and character thereof, and regulations therefor and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 558.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 573.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 573, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twelve of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 639.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth class and fixing the salaries of said stenographers

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 702.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 702, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1043), entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 742.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act concerning the domicile of a married woman

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 744.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 744, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty) entitled "An Act concerning divorces" making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife and to repeal section ten of the said act

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 750.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury as taxes on inheritances or transfers of inheritances

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 751.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 758.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight clause (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture or devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 762.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life and health through the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom; and prescribing penalties.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 782.

He also presented to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-two), entitled "An Act to regulate the employment, in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed as wages or salary, by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals store-houses office buildings public halls and place of amusement in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of boliers by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of boiler inspectors and a fee therefor for issuance of certificates of operation and a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 784.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved May second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two) entitled "An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of elevators by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of elevator inspectors for an examination fee for issuance of certificates of operation and a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 786.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 786, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-three entitled "An Act for the prevention of fraud and the protection of the public health relating to milk cream or skimmed milk whether or not condensed evaporated, concentrated dried powdered or dessicated prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them regulating the sale of and defining condensed concentrated and evaporated milk stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof" defining condensed and evaporated skimmed milk and compounds thereof regulating the manufacture sale and exchange thereof" and providing penalties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 796.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act providing for the alternation of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 869.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 869, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved June twenty one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 878.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 878, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved June 20, 1919, (P. L. 521), entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 977.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 977, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the purchase sale accepting as a pledge or pawn offering for sale stealing or conversion of medals buttons insignias or decorations granted by the Government of the United States for service in the army navy marines or nurses corps

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 998.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five) entitled "A Supplement to an act passed the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to billiard saloons et cetra, in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to the county of Bradford"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1058.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act for the encouragement of unincorporated cooperative association of agricultural and industrial workers providing that membership therein and interest in the funds and property thereof may be made nontransferable and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment transfer or pledge of such membership or interest

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1063.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1063, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1071.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively acknowledged prior to the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1074.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to execution' passed the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six". allowing counsel fees to garnishees filing written answers in attachments in execution issued by alderman or justices of the peace and providing for the payment thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1080.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act amending section two of Article XVI of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hudred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hudred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1134.

He also presented to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forestry to offer and to pay rewards for evidence sufficient to convict anyone maliciously setting forest fire and to authorize payment of such reward to Local Forest Fire Wardens under certain conditions

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1140.

He also presented to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of about one hundred and forty-seven and five hundred and forty-three thousandths acres of land in O'Hara Township Allegheny county Pennsylvania for use in the care and treatment of discharged sick and disabled soldiers and ceeding jurisdiction over such land and also providing for the retention of a concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on such land for the service of legal process thereupon

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1148.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the approved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system and including among present employes those employed in certain educational institutions

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1165.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1165, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved March seventeen 1921 (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1166.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the first class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1167.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April nineteenth one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An Act to regulate the erection of county buiudings" by providing for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1171.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1172.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1172, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of school districts of the third class held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1210.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1210, entitled:

A Supplement to the Act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-two entitled "An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State Government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the State the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside of the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditures of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws" authorizing the said Board to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken or used for municipal purposes to receive such compensation and to release the municipality

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1212.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1212, entitled:

An Act to amend clauses (b) and (c) of section fifty-six of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointments bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees therein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemption debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization or corporation to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabliities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents so as to permit the orphans' court in its discretion to permit a bank or trust company authorized to act as executor administrator or trustee under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed as trustee in the place of an executor or executors trustee or trustees dying renouncing resigning dismissed or refusing to act to give its own bond without surety

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1214.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An act to amend sections five and six of an act approved May tenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers saliors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death" as amended authorizing the purchase of headstones of deceased service men buried in the county and regulating the purchase of markers

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1220.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved April twenty one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

with the information that the House passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1226.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas of the several counties of the eighth class to order moneys received from fines penalties and forfeited recognizances and dedicated by law to law library purposes in excess of the amount required to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1179, (Senate Bill No. 1549), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to erect certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 561, (Senate Bill No. 1550), entitled:

An Act enabling the boroughs of this Commonwealth to adopt and enforce zoning regulations

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 710, (Senate Bill No. 1551), entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an Eastern State Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children at Pottsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Milliken Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to provide for the physical welfare of all persons confined (Whether such persons be tried or untried prisoners) in any penitentiary or county prison in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital in the city of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act making an appropration to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for the two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for the maintenance of a nautical school to be located at the port of Philadelphia for the two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

House Bill No. 90, entitled:

A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the university and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the school of medicine

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation ot the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act makng an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act making an appropraiton to the trustees of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton

House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and amendments thereto and providing for salaries and other expenses of the department"

House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to O'Hara Brothers for payment for the burial of bodies of indigent persons under instructions of the State Department of Health

House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester

House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act making an appropration to the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for hospital maintenance

House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act makng an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bureau Manual Training and Industrial School

House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act makng an appropriaton to the Almira Home Association at New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act makng an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia

House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williams Valley Hospital of Williamstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Washington Pennsylvania or its successor

House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Diagnostic Hospital of the City of Philadelphia Philadelphia

House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital of Shenandoah Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act making an approprition to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawnney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropraition to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue

House Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class

House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Termon Avenue Twenty-seventh Ward Pittsburih Pennsylvania or its successor

House Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said Commission

House Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act making an appropraiton to the Home for the Aged of Westmoreland County at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 564, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act making an appropraition to the Robert Packer Hospital

House Bill No. 572, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 573, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Friendless Women and Children of the city of Scranton

House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act makng an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its successor

House Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis' Hospital of Pittsburg

House Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 592, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 5) entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof', approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization,

and powers therein and otherwise" as amended, by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

House Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act declaring the construction to be given deeds wills and other instruments in writing in which real and personal property is donated granted devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the benefit of one or more persons for years or for life or upon condition with remainder over to the heirs or next of kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the intestate laws or other similar or equivalent phrase

House Bill No. 599, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the city of Pittston Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 602, entitled:

An Act making an appropriaiton to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the Veterinary School of Medicine

House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford

House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 622, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre

House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Westfield Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 649, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 650, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 651, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act providing for the return by the Board of Game Commissioners to persons entitled thereto of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act lapsing certain appropriations available for expenditures by the Department of Public Instruction

House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School of Doylestown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 765, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 776, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 779, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled, " An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State", also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and its supplements.

House Bill No. 807, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act making an appropiration to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Government of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 819, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire departments in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing for fixing compensation of a secretary"

House Bill No. 824, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employees of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" as amended

House Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four seven and section nine as amended of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" by exempting buildings and structures in the course of erection and providing for the placing of borough and township assessments in public places

House Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Inc., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 858, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania Incorporated at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 866, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 872, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 875, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street Northside Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women at fourteen hundred and twenty-three Liverpool Street North Side City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 934, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 935, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 978, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six as amended section one hundred and ninety-seven as amended section one hundred and ninety-eight section four hundred and thirty-four as amended and section one thousand and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 982, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 989, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home for Boys at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1031, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Community Hospital of the Borough of Somerset in the County of Somerset

House Bill No. 1048, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1054, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations of veterans to assist in paying rent

House Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals disease and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties

House Bill No. 1102, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved July 12th, 1913 (P. L. 719) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public officers, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursements by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses providing for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended.

House Bill No. 1106, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1116, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renova Hospital

House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the county of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of The Philadelphia Museum

House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1160, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown in the County of Montgomery

House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts 246) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania or the Department of Conservation for the purpose of cooperating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters rivers and their tributaries being either in whole or in part within this Commonwealth" saving said appropriation from lapsing

House Bill No. 1199, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

House Bill No. 1204, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1210, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or parts thereof that are or may be "inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1245, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1247, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Pennsylvania Chester County

House Bill No. 1248, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An act permitting service in divorce actions, to be made by registered letter upon respondents residing outside of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-four) entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the county-seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies postage telephone fuel and light required for his and their use" extending the provisions of the act to counties of the fourth class

House Bill No. 1317, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county"

House Bill No. 1343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1362, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1364, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1396, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act adopted over the veto of the Governor by the Senate of Pennsylvania the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and by the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifteen) entitled "An act to grade curb and pave Main or Market Street in the town of Annville Lebanon County"

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango County for maintenance and training

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties"

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 375, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 408, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park

Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Eastern Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 473, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at 4618 Westminster Ave Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

Senate Bill No. 497, entitled:

An act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection of joint county bridges and the collection of tolls thereon

Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau Medical Education and Licensure as a brueau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" providing for the reimbursement of licenses in certain cases

Senate Bill No. 615, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 618, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 620, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand eleven Aspen Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 624, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 626, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children, at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

Senate Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboy's Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved May 21st, 1881 (P. L. 30) entitled "An act to enable mining, manufacturing, and trading companies to wind up their affairs, after the expiration of their charters," as amended; by extending the same to include foreign corporations.

Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered. and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended conferring sole power of supervision over certain schools and institutions supported wholly or partly by the State upon the Council of Education

Senate Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage, of Reading, Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 873, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesday Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 880, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 983, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital for Women and Children Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 999, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Pentitentiary making an appropriation therefor; authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Pentitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the 30th day of March A. D. 1911 making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Evangelical Home and Orphanage at Lewisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1173, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1249, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the Saint Joseph's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital 2010 Adams Avenue of Scranton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1256, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1383, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and construction of temporary buildings at the penitentiary at Rockview for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries, and re-appropriating for such purposes the unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated to the Commission to select a site and erect an institution for inebriates under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1212), entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care, and treatment of inebriates, or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor,' making an appropriation, and providing for the admission of patients to said institution, and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties."

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE BILL NO. 1120.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That House Bill No. 1120, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven), entitled 'An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co- extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property, providing for the assessment and collection of the same, providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," be returned to the Senate from the House of Representatives for the purpose of amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1120, RECALLED FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr President, I voted "aye"

Mr EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were twice read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 586.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 586, entitled, "An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new Administrative Departments Boards Commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative Departments Boards Commissions Bureaus Divisions offices and Agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain Departments Boards and Commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain Departments Boards and Commissions shall be determined".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 1105, 610, 686.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 8, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 1105, entitled, "An Act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a County War History".

Senate Bill No. 610, entitled, "An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties".

Senate Bill No. 686, entitled, "An Act relating to the registration and re-registration of nurses and licensed attendants by the State Board of Examiners for Registration of nurses and the issuance of a license to practice nursing making the violation of the provisions of this act a misdemeanor and providing penalties therefor".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 11, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, J. George Becht, of Clarion, Clarion County, to be Superintendent of Public Instruction for a term of four years, to compute from date of confirmation.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that this nomination be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, if the Senate is ready to vote on the confirmation I am willing, with the consent of the Senator, to withdraw my motion, if not I would ask that my motion stand and go before the Senate.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the nomination be referred to a special committee of five to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the Committee on Education has been the committee that has functioned the entire year on matters referring to education, and, it seems to me, it is a matter of very great discourtesy to the Committee on Education, of which I have the honor of being Chairman, to pass this Committee up on a question of this kind, when it refers purely and simply to a matter that our Committee has had in charge the entire session, and, I think, to the satisfaction of the Senate. I would ask the Senate to vote down the motion of the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I am in full sympathy with the statement made by the distinguished Senator from Allegheny Mr. Barr. I think myself the Committee on Education has handled these affairs during the Session in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, that is hardly an argument against my motion. For a long time this body carried a committee on Executive nominations. If that were a sound argument then all nominations affecting the Highway Department should be referred to Public Roads and Highways and so all down the line. The nomination by the Governor of the Commissioner of Health should be referred to committee on Public Health and Sanitation and so all along down the line every appointment made by the Governor should be referred either to the Department of Health or the Department of Public Roads and Highways. The question involving this nomination is a constitutional question and not an educational question and it is a question that should be passed upon by a particular committee, certainly more properly the Committee on Judiciary General, which is the committee that passes on that kind of matters. Mr. President, I withdraw the motion that I have made and move to amend to refer it to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I withdraw the second to the first amendment and I will second the motion just made.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Mr. BARR. I do not see the argument of the Senator from Lehigh. There is nothing in the statement that it is a constitutional question other than the constitution provides that the Governor shall nominate a candidate who shall serve four years. Beyond that there is no constitutional question in this. It is a question of the ability of the man nominated by the Governor of Pennsylvania to be the head of the schools of Pennsylvania, and I would say to you that there are many men on the Committee of Education that are just as able to determine this question as there are on the Judiciary General. I happen to be a member of both and I ask that, as a matter of courtesy to the Committee on Education the nomination be referred to the Committee on Education. It is a subterfuge, pure and simple, the argument about constitutional questions.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I do not undrestand Senator Barr's motion to have the matter referred to the Committee of Education. Personally it is an educational matter but I believe the members of the Senate have had nominations before and we have acted on them. I think, gentlemen, we either should vote to pass this appointee or vote it down. I do not believe it is a matter for the Committee on Education. I am prepared to vote either for or against the appointment to-night. I do not think there is any use of sending it to the Committee of Education. I will vote against the motion.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the original motion?

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, it seems to me there is no occasion to refer this matter to any committee. The Governor in his wisdom has seen fit to appoint this man and it is up to the Senate to confirm him or not and we can do it just as well to-night as we can any other time. It seems to me this motion ought to be defeated also.

The PRESIDENT. Under the rules of the Senate it requires unanimous consent to consider the nomination now. The motion before the Senate is to refer to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the only reason that the motion was made was to offset any attempt that might be made to refer it to some other committee which really had no right to the consideration of it and with the consent of the seconder, if the Senate so pleases, I will be glad indeed to withdraw the motion to refer it to the Committee on Education and come to a vote on a confirmation right now.

Mr. CHRISTLEY. Mr. President, I propose to vote against this motion. There is no reason why we cannot vote on it to-night, without referring it to any committee. I am just as ready to vote on it now as to-morrow or any other time. I will vote against referring it to this Committee.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, my understanding is that Senator Barr has withdrawn the motion.

The PRESIDENT. The seconder did not withdraw his second, not that the Chair heard.

Mr. BARR, Mr. President, I made the statement that I would be willing to withdraw my motion with the consent of the seconder provided the Senate was ready to vote on the confirmation of the Governor's appointee.

Mr. CHRISTLEY. Mr. President, we are ready.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, we are not all ready.

The PRESIDENT. In order to act upon the nomination to-night it requires unanimous consent and apparently there is objection.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I understand the Chair to say then that if there is objection it must go to a Committee.

The PRESIDENT. That is right.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, then I am ready to vote.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Einstein and Mr. Long and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—4.

Christley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Sones,

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 11, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Lucas D. Gray, of Ballybay, Ireland, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania with residence in Ireland, for a term of five years, to compute from date of confirmation.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 11, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Gomer John, of Hyde Park, to be Justice of the Peace, in and for the Borough of Hyde Park, Westmoreland County, vice G. L. Wigle, deceased, to serve until the first Monday in January 1924.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 11, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of expiration of their present commissions:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

G. B. Hatton, Pittsburgh, June 17, 1923.
C. G. Lane, Jr., Pittsburgh, June 24, 1923.
J. Woods McCormick, Pittsburgh, June 17, 1923.
B. A. Noeh, Pittsburgh, June 17, 1923.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Mary E. Sedlmeyer, Southmont, Johnstown, June 23, 1923.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Samuel H. Appelman, Bloomsburg, June 17, 1923.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

H. W. Zook, Steelton, May 20, 1923.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Nicholas J. Chinchilla, Chester, June 20, 1923.
Miss Mary C. Crompton, Chester, June 19, 1923.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

M. P. McDonough, Fayette City, June 17, 1923.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Henry S. Lee, Carbondale, June 23, 1923.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Fred S. Eshleman, Millersville, June 16, 1923.
Ethelbert Miller, Marietta, April 25, 1923.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Edward J. McKernan, West Hazleton, June 19, 1923.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

G. A. Weishaupt, Williamsport, June 19, 1923.

MONROE COUNTY.

Ira M. Schaffer, Kunkletown, June 16, 1923.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

M. A. McNamara, Bethlehem, June 17, 1923.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Louis Alexander, Philadelphia, June 23, 1923.
Robert F. Easford, Philadelphia, June 17, 1923.
Mrs. Jeannette S. Berry, Philadelphia, June 21, 1923.
Frank R. Brehm, Philadelphia, June 17, 1923.
Antonio Cirelli, Philadelphia, June 19, 1923.
John M. Corneal, Philadelphia, June 19. 1923.
Wendell F. Cornish, Philadelphia, June 19, 1923.
H. Howard Ennis, Philadelphia, June 17, 1923.
Robert L. Goode, Philadelphia, June 17, 1923.
Leon B. Gross, Philadelphia, June 17, 1923.
Miss S. I. Harper, Philadelphia, June 16, 1923.
Louis W. Mamorstein, Philadelphia, June 16, 1923.
Joseph J. McNulty, Jr., Philadelphia, June 19, 1923.
Walter C. Schwab, Philadelphia, June 17, 1923.
George V. R. Scurria, Philadelphia, June 19, 1923.
W. L. Swetland, Philadelphia, June 24, 1923.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Vincenzo D'Alessandro, Washington, June 17, 1923.
Miss Elizabeth K. Fitzgerald, Charleroi, June 17, 1923

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Miss Mary R. Leasure, Greensburg, June 23, 1923.

YORK COUNTY.

G. W. Myers, East Prospect, June 24, 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 11, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate **the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.**

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Alice N. McKean, Sharpsburg.

BERKS COUNTY.

Marmaduke Sowers, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Charles J. Maier, Altoona.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

J. G. Zimmerman, Halifax.

ERIE COUNTY.

H. H. Hubbard, West Springfield.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Miss Margaret Leslie, New Castle.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

John T. Howell, Jr., Wilkes-Barre.
Elmer H. Kerr, Laketon.
Frank J. McGuire, Plymouth.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

H. L. Vandergrift, Martins Creek.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Florence E. Lippman, Philadelphia, 2458 N. 17th St.
James A. Mahoney, Philadelphia, 6018 Hazelhurst St.
Camillo J. Forreca, Philadelphia, 200 N. 63d St.
Albert Tennis, Philadelphia, 6941 Pine St.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Earl E. Albright, Orwigsburg.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Norton,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 216, (House Bill No. 228), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved July twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" by providing that the compensation of said clerks in counties of the first class shall be fixed by the said judges

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530, (House Bill No. 498), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779, (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" as amended changing the name of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 897, (House Bill No. 1294), as follows:

An Act authorizing executors and administrators to bring suit and recover judgments against the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania in the counties of which the decedents whose estates they administer were resident for the recovery of overpayments of direct and collateral inheritance transfer taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That executors and administrators who through error or otherwise have paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on account of the direct inheritance transfer tax or the collateral inheritance transfer tax more than the amount legally due said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on account of said tax or taxes be and the said executors and administrators are hereby authorized to bring suit to recover the amount of such overpayment against the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the court of common pleas of the county of which the decedent whose estate is being administered was a resident Provided That no such suit shall be entered against the Commonwealth until a demand for the return of said overpayment shall be made on the Auditor General and State Treasurer In the event of a decision that said tax or taxes were overpaid judgment shall be entered against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the amount of said overpayment interest and costs of suit and the same shall be collectible as such judgments are now by law collected The right to bring suit hereby given shall not preclude the said Commonwealth from raising any defense available to it in the suit or suits hereby authorized and the same shall be subject to the same rules of pleadings and evidence as other cases between individuals

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 1360), as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Whenever any person convicted in any court of this Commonwealth of any crime punishable by imprisonment in a State penitentiary shall be sentenced to imprisonment therefor in any penitentiary or other institution of (the) this State or in any county or municipal institution the court instead of pronouncing upon such convict a definite or fixed term of imprisonment shall pronounce upon such convict a sentence of imprisonment for an indefinite term stating in such sentence the minimum and maximum limits thereof and the maximum limit shall never exceed the maximum time now or hereafter prescribed as a penalty for such offense and the minimum limit shall never exceed (one-fourth) one-half of the maximum sentence prescribed by any court

Provided That nothing herein contained shall be construed to derogate from the power of the judges of the courts of quarter sessions and of the courts of oyer and terminer or other court of record having jurisdiction of the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth after due inquiry to release on parole any convict confined in the county jail house of correction or workhouse of their respective districts as provided in section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-nine) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole" its amendments and supplements and

Provided further That no person sentenced for an indeterminate term shall be entitled to any benefits under the act entitled "An act providing for the commutation of sentences for good behavior of convicts in prisons penitentiaries workhouses and county jails in this State and regulations governing the same" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 1360), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1016, (House Bill No. 534), as follows:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to maks maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid Highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Route nineteen From Williamsport to Laporte Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Williamsport and running over route eighteen to Muncy thence by way of Hughesville and Mawrglen to a point on the dividing line between Lycoming and Sullivan counties thence by way of Sonestown to (Nordmont) a point on Route sixteen and thence over Route sixteen to Laporte Sullivan county

Route Forty-eighty From Bedford to the Maryland State line Commencing in Bedford and running by way of Bedford Springs the Penner Schoolhouse Strominger's Gap the Arnold Schoolhouse the Whtte Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church Burning Bush McFerren Schoolhouse Patience the Bortz Memorial Church the Smith Schoolhouse and the town of Centerville (the Londonderry Schoolhouse the Hite Schoolhouse the Bethel Church and the Anderson Schoolhouse) to the Maryalnd State line

Route Forty-nine From Bedford to Somerset Commencing in Bedford and running by way of Manns Choice thence by spur to New Buena Vista to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset counties east of New Baltimore thence by way of (McDonaldton and Berlin) New Baltimore and Deeter Gap to a point on the Bedford and Somerset Turnpike east of Stony Creek thence by way of Stony Creek and Brotherton into Somerset Somerset county

Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood by spur thence to New Kingswood Ursina Humbert by spur Confluence Listonburg and Addison by spur on the National road to the Maryland line at Strawn thence by way of Newburg and Somerfield by spur up Yougiogheny River to Maryland State line to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette Counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette County

Route Fifty-one From Somerset to the Maryland State line Commencing in Somerset and running over route forty-nine to Brotherton thence by way of Berlin Garrett Meyersdale and Salisbury to the Maryland State line at a point approximately two miles north of the National Pike at Grantsville Maryland

Route Fifty-eight From Bellefonte to Lock Haven Commencing in Bellefonte and running by way of Zion Hublersburg and Nittany to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton counties and thence by way of (Clintondale) Cedar Springs to Salona to Rosecrans and Loganton by spur to Mill Hall to a point on the boundary of the City of Lock Haven Clinton county

Route Sixty-three From Indiana to Brookville Commencing in Indiana (thence passing over improved road leading out of Indiana northeastwardly to a point in said road thence to Earnest thence over a public road through Creekside and Chambersville to Home thence through) and running by way of Gilpin Home Marion Center (Hamill) Marchand and Covode to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Jefferson counties thence (to) by way of Punxsutawney leaving by way of North Main street Oliveburg Markton Coolspring Stanton (Jefferson county thence over public highway) in Brookville Jefferson county

Route Ninety-one From Franklin to Tionesta Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin and running by way of Oil City Coal Hill McCrea School Ange's Corner Venue to Fryburg and intersecting with highway route number ninety-two thence over highway route numbers ninety-two and ninety-eight to Tionesta Borough

Route Ninety-three From Tionesta to Warren Commencing in Tionesta and running by way of Hickory to a point on the dividing line between Forest and Warren counties thence (by way of Tidoute to Irwin thence over route eighty-eight) along the Allegheny River into Warren Warren county

Route Ninety-seven From Ridgway to the New York State line Commencing in Ridgway and running by way of Johnsonburg and Wilcox to a point on the dividing line between Elk and McKean counties thence by way of Burrows to Kane thence over route ninety-five to Mount Jewett thence by way of (Lafayette) Big Shanty Lewis Run and Custer City to Bradford thence over route ninety-six to the New York State line

Route One Hundred and Two From Coudersport to Welsboro Commencing in Coudersport and running by way of (Sweden Brookland) West Pike and Galeton to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Tioga counties thence by way of Gaines Ansonia and Stokesdale into Wellsboro Tioga county

Route One Hundred and Thirty-Six From Lancaster to the Maryland State line Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Lancaster and running by way of Refton New Providence Quarryville Unicorn (Wakefield) and New Texas to the Maryland State line

Route One Hundred and Seventy-eight From Doylestown to Norristown Commencing in Doylestown and running by way of New Britain and Chalfont to a point on the dividing line between Bucks and Montgomery counties thence by way of Montgomeryville (North Wales) and Centre Square into Norristown Montgomery county

Route One Hundred and Ninety-four From Mifflintown to Sunbury Commencing in Mifflintown and running by way of Evendale to a point on the dividing line between Juniata and Snyder counties thence by way of (Mt. Pleasant Mills to) Selinsgrove thence over Route Twenty-five to Shamokin Dam opposite Sunbury Northumberland county

Route Two Hundred and Three From Kittanning to Greensburg Commencing in Kittanning and running (by way of Ford City) to Leechburg thence over route sixty-nine into Greensburg Westmoreland county

Route Two Hundred and Forty-eight From Brookville to Tionesta Commencing in Brookville and running by way of Howe and Siegel to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Clarion counties thence by way of a point at or near Scotch Hill and Tulersburg (to Lickingville) and Holdenreid's Corners to Frill's Corners thence over route ninety-two into Tionesta Forest county

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1016, (House Bill No. 534), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1021, (House Bill No. 230), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" be amended to read as follows

Route Three Hundred and Eight A certain public road beginning at the intersection of said road with State Highway route number one hundred ninety-six in Mansfield Tioga county and passing through Richmond and Rutland Townships and Roseville Borough to Jobs Corners in Jackson Township thence by State-aid highway to the dividing line between the counties of Tioga and Bradford thence continuing by said State-aid highway through Wells Township in Bradford county passing through the village of Mosherville to the New York State line

Route Three Hundred and Seventeen A certain public road beginning at (Berlin Somerset county thence via Roxbury Shanksville Cairn Brook to Windber thence over Route Two Hundred Twenty-two) Jennertown and running by way of Glessner Conner and Thomas Mills to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Cambria counties thence to intersection with Route Fifty-two and thence over Route Fifty-two to Johnstown

Route Three Hundred and Thirty-five A certain public road commencing on the boundary of the city of Scranton and running over route one hundred and sixty-eight (Throopville School) to Elmhurst thence by way of (Mt. Cobb to) Drinker to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Wayne counties thence over route number one hundred and seventy-two by way of Hollisterville and Hamlin thence over route number one hundred seventy-one to Honesdale thence over route number seven to Indian Orchard thence by way of Beech Lake and Atco to the Delaware River opposite Narrowsburg New York

Route Three Hundred and Thirty-eight A certain public road beginning at Big Run borough a point on State highway route number one hundred and eighty-nine in Jefferson county thence by way of Sykesville to a point on the line dividing the counties of Jefferson and Clearfield thence by way of Stanley and West Liberty to McCreight's Cabin to the intersection of State Highway routes fifty-nine and sixty near DuBois

Route Three Hundred and Thirty-eight A certain public road beginning at Big Run borough a point on State highway route number one hundred and eighty-nine in Jefferson county thence by way of Sykesville to a point on the line dividing the counties of Jefferson and Clearfield thence by way of Stanley and West Liberty to McCreight's Cabin to the intersection of State highway routes fifty-nine and sixty near DuBois

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1021, (House Bill No. 230), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114, (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 1159), entitled "An Act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes; providing for the manner of issuance, restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof, and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof; validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith," further authorizing and empowering such corporations to issue shares of capital stock without nominal or par value, and regulating such issuing of said stock.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182, (House Bill No. 1164), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" approved the tenth day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1188, (House Bill No. 997), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the District Attorneys of each county to organize themselves into a State

Association for the purpose of holding meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and of the District Attorneys attending by the several counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 1255), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes by dealers in goods wares and merchandise under the mercantile license tax law and making an appropriation for such refunding

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1487, as follows:

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect construct and equip with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia buildings out-houses and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries jails and prisons and re-appropriating moneys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of th same That the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary is hereby authorized to erect construct and equip with the consent of the proper authorities of the city of Philadelphia suitable buildings outhouses and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts confined under sentence of a court of record in any penitentiary jail or prison which convicts may be transferred to said buildings under the provisions of existing law

Section 2 The said board of inspectors shall have power to prepare plans and specifications for such buildings outhouses and stockades and to let a contract or contracts therefor to the lowest and best bidder after advertisement in such manner as the board may direct

Section 3 For the purpose of erecting constructing and equipping such buildings and the payment of expenses incident thereto there is hereby re-appropriated to the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary the sum of one hundred and seven thousand dollars ($107,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary which shall be paid from moneys heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for inebriates for the construction and erection of buildings and necessary administration buildings for the improvement of said institution and for the laying of water-mains sewers and drainage pipes under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and twelve) entitled "A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor' making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties"

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1543, (House Bill No. 1355), entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the hole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 1544, (House Bill No. 795), entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the State Water Supply Commission of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1527, (House Bill No. 801), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by changing the time of issuing duplicates.

M. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1162, (House Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the suport of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1923.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN. from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1549, (House Bill No. 1179), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June 30th, 1919 (P. L. 678) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles, limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 811, (House Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department, the Public Service Commission, counties, cities, boroughs, townships and railroad and railway corporations to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain free and unobstructed view over and across lands at certain highway railroad and railway intersections and curves so as to prevent and permit removal of interference with and obstruction of the vision of users of said highways, railroads and railways; and providing for the use of such lands in such manner as not to interfere with a free and unobstructed view.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 810, (House Bill No. 316), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved June 2d. 1915, (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1541, (House Bill No. 1284), entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of child caring societies and agencies for service rendered in the care of dependent neglected and delinquent children on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1542, (House Bill No. 1288), entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of institutions maternity hospitals and homes for service rendered in care of dependent neglected and delinquent children and needy persons in maternity hospitals or homes on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying institutions coming under the provisions of this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time?

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1550, (House Bill No. 561), entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time?

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1551, (House Bill No. 710), entitled :

An Act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an Eastern State Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committee at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 810, (House Bill No. 316), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved June 2d, 1915, (P. L. 736), entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compnsation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 919, (House Bill No. 378), entitled:

An Act to amend route number one hundred eleven as amended and route one hundred twelve of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expene of the Commonwealth relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligations and expenses to improve cr maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injury or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 1097, (House Bill No. 936), entitled:

An Act for the repression of prostitution and assignation making it unlawful to solicit aid or permit prostitution or to use or permit the use of any place for the purpose of prostitution or assignation making certain evidence admissible in proceedings under this act authorizing the commitment of prostitutes to private institutions providing for their parole and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1457, (House Bill No. 149), entitled:

An Act establishing a State highway in the counties of Clarion Forest Elk and McKean providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating certain sections of State road in the counties of Clarion Forest McKean and Elk.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1462, (House Bill No. 929), entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one section three article five of an act approved the twenty-seventy day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1527, (House Bill No. 801), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by changing the time of issuing duplicates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1539, (House Bill No. 1111), entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forest Laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1541, (House Bill No. 1284), entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of child caring societies and agencies for service rendered in the care of dependent neglected and delinquent children on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1542, (House Bill No. 1288), entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of institutions maternity hospitals and homes for service rendered in care of dependent neglected and delinquent children and needy persons in maternity hospitals or homes on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying institutions coming under the provisions of this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1549, (House Bill No. 1179), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June 30th, 1919 (P. L. 678), entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles, limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof, imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages, providing procedure and penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1550, (House Bill No. 561), entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1551, (House Bill No. 710), entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an Eastern State Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 387, (Senate Bill No. 1552), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 946, (Senate Bill No. 1553), entitled:

An Act providing that in certain cases it shall not be a defense in an action against a corporation on a negotiable instrument issued or indorsed in its name to prove that it was issued or indorsed by an officer or officers thereof contrary to the by-laws of said corporations

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1175, (Senate Bill No. 1554), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" further regulating appeals to the Common Pleas Court regulating hearings in desertion and non-support cases the handling of Juvenile cases and providing for the designation of two judges for such purposes

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1762, (Senate Bill No. 1555), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks appointed to assist County Officials in the collection of State taxes in the various counties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:59 P. M. until Tuesday morning, June 12, 1923 at eleven o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1923.

The House met at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Rev. Lorenzo D. Thomas, a member of the House, offered the following prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, we come before Thee at this time, as a body of dutiful children would come before their parents, asking Thee for the things necessary and good for their welfare. We thank Thee for Thy wisdom, Thy power and Thy love, and for the ability Thou dost give unto us to interpret these gracious attributes of Thine. Help us, then, that we may use Thy wisdom for our own good and for the perpetual good of the Commonwealth that it is our pleasure and our honor to represent. Be Thou with those for whom we should pray and grant that we may, everyone, find in Thee our sufficiency for the task in hand, today and forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 7, 1923.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 7, 1923, when, on motion of Mr. Kelley, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 2.

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children Pottsville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 3.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Milliken Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 4.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 19.

An Act to provide for the physical welfare of all persons confined (whether such persons be tried or untried Prisoners) in any Penitentiary or County Prison in this Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 32.

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 39.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 41.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

HOUSE BILL No. 47.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BIL LNo. 56.

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 78.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital in city of Scranton Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 83.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

HOUSE BILL No. 89.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for the maintenance of a nautical school to be located at the port of Philadelphia for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

HOUSE BILL No. 90.

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An Act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

HOUSE BILL No. 91.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the university and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the school of medicine

HOUSE BILL No. 106.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 107.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 108.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 124.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton

HOUSE BILL No. 173.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 177.

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 189.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University at Philadelpha Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 196.

An Act makng an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

HOUSE BILL No. 197.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 42), entitled "An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department, for the purpose of assisting in the construction, maintenance, improvement, and repair of State highways and State-aid highways, all moneys derived from registrations and from license fees, for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years, under the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, relating to and regulating motor vehicles, and amendments thereto; and providing for salaries and other expenses of the department."

HOUSE BILL No. 198.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 207.

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills School in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 209.

An Act making an appropriation to O'Hara Brothers for payment for the burial of bodies of indigent persons under instructions of the State Department of Health

HOUSE BILL No. 223.

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 226.

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 257.

An Act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 263.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 264.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 266.

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 284.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia for hospital maintenance

HOUSE BILL No. 270.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester

HOUSE BILL No. 289.

An Act to amend further part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 290.

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 292.

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

HOUSE BILL No. 300.

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 301.

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association at New Castle Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 303.

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 305.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 308.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 318.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 322.

An Act making an appropriation to The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 335.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williams Valley Hospital of Williamstown Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 336.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 338.

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 339.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 340.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 341.

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 342.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 343.

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 349.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 355.

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 356.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 357.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 360.

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 367.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 369.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 385.

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Washington Pennsylvania or its successor

HOUSE BILL No. 391.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 392.

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 393.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 407.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 408.

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 418.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 419.

An Act making an appropriation to the Diagnostic Hospital of the City of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 421.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital of Shennandoah Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 422.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 424.

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 429.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 430.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 437.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 439.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homoepathic Hospital of Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 441.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 443.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 453.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 455.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue

HOUSE BILL No. 463.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 473.

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton, Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 491.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 492.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 493.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 495.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class

HOUSE BILL No. 499.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 513.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 517.

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 518.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 533.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 542.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Termon Avenue Twenty-Seventh Ward Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor

HOUSE BILL No. 546.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

HOUSE BILL No. 547.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglectel incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the Commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said Commission

HOUSE BILL No. 550.

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 553.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 562.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Westmoreland county at Greensburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 564.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association or Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 567.

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

HOUSE BILL No. 572.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 573.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 583.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton

HOUSE BILL No. 584.

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its successor

HOUSE BILL No. 589.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh

HOUSE BILL No. 590.

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 592.

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 595.

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court

HOUSE BILL No. 598.

An Act declaring the construction to be given deeds wills and other instruments in writing in which real and personal property is donated granted devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the benefit of one or more persons for years or for life or upon condition with remainder over to the heirs or next of kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the intestate laws or other similar or equivalent phrase

HOUSE BILL No. 599.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the city of Pittston Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 602.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the Veterinary School of Medicine

HOUSE BILL No. 608.

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh

HOUSE BILL No. 613.

An Act making an appropriation to Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 614.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford

HOUSE BILL No. 621.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 622.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 628.

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 629.

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre

HOUSE BILL No. 634.

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Westfield Tioga county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 640.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 648.

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 649.

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 650.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 651.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 655.

An Act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 656.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 658.

An Act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 667.

An Act providing for the return by the Board of Game Commissioners to persons entitled thereto of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

HOUSE BILL No. 672.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 683.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 698.

An Act Lapsing certain appropriations available for expenditure by the Department of Public Instruction

HOUSE BILL No. 699.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 703.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 716.

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 718.

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 732.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 734.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 764.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 765.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 767.

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 776.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

HOUSE BILL No. 778.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 779.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 780.

A nAct making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 803.

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanent disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and its supplements

HOUSE BILL No. 807.

An Act making an appropriation to the Miner's Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 816.

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 817.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

HOUSE BILL No. 819.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire department in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary"

HOUSE BILL No. 824.

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 826.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 827.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employees of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 829.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 834.

An Act making an appropriation to the National Etomach Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 838.

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 843.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 845.

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 852.

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" by exempting buildings and structures in the course of erection and providing for the placing of borough and township assessments in public places

HOUSE BILL No. 854.

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Inc., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 858.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania Incorporated at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 866.

An Act proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 867.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela city Washington county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 872.

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 875.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street Northside Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 886.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women at fourteen hundred and twenty-three Liverpool street North Side city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 907.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 913.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 934.

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 935.

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 978.

An act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six as amended, section one hundred and ninety-seven as amended. section one hundred and ninety-eight, section four hundred and twenty-seven, section four hundred and thirty-four as amended, and section one thousand and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840) entitled, "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

HOUSE BILL No. 982.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 988.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 989.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1005.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1021.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1030.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home for Boys at Erie Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1031.

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1038.

An Act making an appropriation to the Community Hospital of the Borough of Somerset in the county of Somerset

HOUSE BILL No. 1048.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1054.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1055.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1056.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1058.

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations of veterans to assist in paying rent

HOUSE BILL No. 1064.

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1068.

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1072.

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1075.

An Act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 1102.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1105.

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1106.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 1116.

An Act making an appropriation to the Renova Hospital

HOUSE BILL No. 1123.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1124.

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1130.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the county of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1131.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of The Philadelphia Museum

HOUSE BILL No. 1154.

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1155.

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1160.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1161.

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1166.

An Act making an appropriation to Montgomery Hospital at Norristown in the county of Montgomery

HOUSE BILL No. 1171.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts two hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania or the Department of Conservation for the purpose of cooperating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and preparing plans and estimates of cost with a view of devising and carrying into effect plans for controlling the flood waters or rivers and their tributaries being either in whole or in part within this Commonwealth" saving said appropriation from lapsing

HOUSE BILL No. 1199.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1202.

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Appropriation Acts, page 31), entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania;" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation.

HOUSE BILL No. 1204.

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1210.

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1213.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1245.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester county Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1247.

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Pennsylvania Chester county

HOUSE BILL No. 1248.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1253.

An Act permitting service in divorce actions to be made by registered letter upon respondents residing outside of the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 1273.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1290.

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-four), entitled "An Act requiring the county commissioners, in all counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth, to provide an office at the county-seat for the district attorney and his assistants, if, any, and to furnish supplies, postage, telephone, fuel and light required for his and their use;" extending the provisions of the act to counties of the fourth class.

HOUSE BILL No. 1317.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1334.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved this seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county"

HOUSE BILL No. 1343.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1362.

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1363.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1364.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1365.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1366.

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1396.

An Act to repeal the act adopted over the veto of the Governor by the Senate of Pennsylvania the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and by the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act to grade curb and pave Main or Market street in the town of Annville Lebanon county"

Whereupon,
The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DILSHEIMER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, a certified copy of House Bill No. 1549, (Senate Bill No. 242), entitled

An Act to amend sections one, eleven, twelve and fourteen of and to add section eight (a) to an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 19, 1909, (P. L. 46); providing additional qualifications for a member of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; providing for the examination and licensing of osteopathic physicians to practice surgery, regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor, defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1769, (Senate Bill No. 1488), entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying of salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriations Bill become available.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1704, (Senate Bill No. 1057), entitled

An Act to repeal section six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-seven) entiled "An act relating to the Towanda Plank Road Company to hawkers and peddlers in Bradford and Beaver counties to the trustees of Athens Academy and to tenpin alleys and billiard rooms in Wyoming county.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. DILSHEIMER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1549 (Senate Bill No. 242) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549 (Senate Bill No. 242), entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HARER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1769 (Senate Bill No. 1488) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1769 (Senate Bill No. 1488), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying of salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. SOWERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1704 (Senate Bill No. 1057), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704 (Senate Bill No. 1057), entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the Towanda Plank Road Company to hawkers and peddlers in Bradford and Beaver counties to the trustees of Athens Academy and to tenpin alleys and billiard rooms in Wyoming county"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1337.

Mr. D. J. JONES called up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1337.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1337, entitled "An act providing a method for deciding a ties vote in borough councils," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

P. F. JOYCE,
C. W. SONES,
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

D. J. JONES,
C. J. McBRIDE,
E. J. SCHLEITER,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where by reason of a tie vote the council of any borough in this Commonwealth shall be unable to enact or pass any ordinance or fill a vacancy in its membership and such disagreement shall continue until the next regular meeting of council it shall be the duty of the burgess of such borough to attend said meeting and cast the deciding vote

Section 2 Any acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malle,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, J. W.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Miller,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate acocrdingly.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. F. A. BELL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Zook on account of illness.

RESOLUTION NO. 24.

Mr. RINN called up Resolution No. 24, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Whereas there is a serious scarcity in farm labor throughout the Nation and a continuous movement away from the farm to the city which is evidenced by the number of vacant farms which may be found in most every county of Pennsylvania and

Whereas said movement is due largely to the cheap prices obtainable for farm products the heavy taxes imposed upon farm lands and the high prices required to be paid to labor to compete with wages paid by industries therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That a commission is hereby created to be composed of three Senators to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House which shall consider ways and means which will in some measure aid assist in alleviating the unfavorable conditions facing the farming interests of the State and assure farmers of reasonable profits for their labors The commission shall hold such hearings in different parts of the Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary and shall make a report to the Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three containing such recommendations or legislation as may be deemed advisable

Resolved That an item not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) shall be inserted in the General appropriation bill to pay the expenses of the commission

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO MIDNIGHT LUNCH.

Mr. BLUMBERG offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk is hereby authorized to arrange the Midnight Luncheon for the Members and Employes on the last night of the session as has been the custom for many sessions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 262.

Mr. KUNKLE called up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 262.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill number two hundred and sixty-two, entitled: "An act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-five), entitled 'An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts, as provided by the Constitution," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

JAMES B. WEAVER,
FRANK E. BALDWIN,
JOHN S. HOMSHER,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOHN E. KUNKLE,
JOHN L. POST,
CLIFTON L. KELLY,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representatives districts as provided by the Constitution"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" as relates to the apportionment of Representatives in Westmoreland county is hereby amended to read as follows

The county of Westmoreland shall elect six members and shall be divided into three districts as follows

The boroughs of Bolivar Cokeville Derry Donegal Latrobe Ligonier Livermore Mount Pleasant New Alexandria New Florence Seward and Youngstown and the townships of Cook Derry Donegal Fairfield Ligonier Loyalhanna Mount Pleasant Saint Clair and Unity shall constitute the first district and elect two members The boroughs of East Vandergrift Hyde Park Vandergrift Vandergrift Heights Arnold New Kensington Parnassus Abonmore Export New Salem Tracord Penn Jeannette North Irwin Manor and Irwin and the twnship of Allegheny Lower Burrell Upper Burrell Bell Washington Franklin Salem Penn and North Huntingdon shall constitute the second district and shall elect two members

The residue of the county of Westmoreland not included in the first and second districts shall constitute the third district and elect two members

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee on Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
McCaig,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
Malie,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
[illegible],
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1272, entitled:

An Act to prevent deception in and to regulate the sale of paint putty naval stores (turpentine and rosin) or any substitutes therefor providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the enforcement of this act and repealing an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act for the protection of persons working in the bituminous coal mines requiring the examination and registration of miners working therein providing for the appointment of Miners' Examining Board prescribing their powers and duties and inflicting penalties for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1660 (Senate Bill No. 1170), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from the abutting property owners

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections, the Chair will take up the Second Reading Calendar at this time. Are there objections? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1732 (Senate Bill No. 135), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Venango county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly mt and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for the following purposes

For the erection and equipment of a nurses' home the sum of fifty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars ($59,371) together with the unexpended sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twentyone for like purposes which is hereby reappropriated for said purposes

For the replacement of hospital building porches

For finishing and furnishing of dormitories on the third story of the Girls' Cottage Group

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1733 (Senate Bill No. 186), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the completion furnishing and equipment of cottage number four for patients and cottage for nurses and for the completion of cottages for nurses and employes the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much theerof as may be necessary

For remodeling and furnishing the large Fees farm house for a farm colony the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary ($140,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For farm livestock and improvements the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1735 (Senate Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1736 (Senate Bill No. 246), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1737 (Senate Bill No. 470), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg State Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1739 (Senate Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1743 (Senate Bill No. 735), entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1725 (Senate Bill No. 1176), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1726 (Senate Bill No. 1251), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance

Whereas The small number of patients committed to the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance as compared to the number of patients in other hospitals necessarily increases the overhead and maintenance costs therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100 (Senate Bill No. 176), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the improvement of certain portions of streets abutting on lands owned by the Commonwealth in Lackawanna County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1740 (Senate Bill No. 617), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For additional water mains

For alterations equipment and repairs to buildings

For re-wiring buildings and new wiring in outlying buildings

For new laundry equipment

For extension of fire protection and purchase of additional apparatus

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741 (Senate Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1745 (Senate Bill No. 1175), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by theS enate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For the erection construction and equipment of an additional dinig-room and connecting corridor the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

It is further provided That by reason of the fact that the land of this hospital contains building-stone brick-clay and lumber and also has a brick plant in operation the said board of trustees may and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and erect buildings roads walks fences pipe lines conduits ducts mains reservoirs dams and greenhouses and perform the necessary work of clearing land and grading in whole or in part as they may deem advisable by the employment of such inmate labor skilled and unskilled labor as they deem necessary and to purchase such other material machinery and equipment as they may think advisable out of the moneys herein appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1747 (Senate Bill No. 1376), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1724 (Senate Bill No. 1132), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734 (Senate Bill No. 192), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Crossing Park Commission constituted and appointed under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" for the purpose of acquiring additional lands and property in the manner provided for in this act and for making of necessary improvements to said park and the buildings erected thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1738 (Senate Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1757 (Senate Bill No. 1476), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1754 (Senate Bill No. 1394), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home of Lititz Lancaster county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1758, (Senate Bill No. 1478), entitled:

An Act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter county bridges located on the routes of State Highways which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1491 (Senate Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act constituting the board of trustees of Washington and Jefferson College a commission to provide a memorial to the memory of the late James A. Beaver

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1764 (Senate Bill No. 1472), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six) entitled "An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund providing for the temporary transfer of moneys from the Sinking Fund as a loan at interest to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, entitled:

An Act requiring owners of motor vehicles and motorcycles to file surety bonds or certificate of liability insurance conditioned for the payment of judgments received against the owners of such motor vehicles for personal injury or property damage caused by the operation of such motor vehicles imposing certain duties upon the State Highway Commissioner and fixing penalties

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as is hereinafter provided no motor vehicles shall be registered with the State Highway Department of this Commonwealth as required by law for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four or for subsequent years unless the owner thereof shall file with his application or such registration a bond of a surety company or a certificate of liability insurance of an insurance company for the amount hereinafter described duly qualified and authorized to do business within the Commonwealth running to the Commonwealth for the use of any person association co-partnership or corporation who may suffer personal injury or property damage caused by the operation or defective condition of any such motor vehicle or motorcycle while actually being operated or driven upon any public highway in this Commonwealth which bond shall be in the penalty of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for motorcycles or bicycles with motor attached one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars for pleasure cars up to and including twenty-five horse power Fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for pleasure cars up to and including thirty (30) horse power two thousand dollars ($2,000) for pleasure cars up to and including thirty-five (35) horse power Three thousand dollars ($3,000) for pleasure cars up to and including forty (40) horse power Four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) for pleasure cars up to and including fifty horse power Five thousand five hundred ($5,000) for pleasure cars over (50) horse power fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars on Commercial vehicle chassis weighing less than two thousand pounds two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars on chasis series from two thousand to three thousand pounds twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars on chassis series three thousand to four thousand pounds three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars on chasis series four thousand to five thousand pounds thirty-five hundred ($3,500.00) dollars on chasis series five thousand to six thousand pounds four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars on chassis series six thousand to seventy-five hun-

The second, third and fourth sections were seperately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The term "Motor Vehicles" as used in this act shall include all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power or operated by power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power forming part of such vehicle except traction engines steam shovels road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track or travel through the air

The term "Motor-cycle" as used in this act shall include all motor-operated vehicles of the bicycle or tricyce type whether the motive power be a part thereof of attached thereto

Section 3 Upon compliance with Section one of this act by the owner of any such motor vehicle or motorcycle the State Highway Commissioner shall issue to the owner a registration certificate describing the particular motor vehicle or motor-cycle in such manner as to fully identify it which certificate shall also bear a registration number and shall be duly authenticated by the State Highway Commisisoner and signed by the applicant Each and every certificate so issued shall bear an endorsement to the effect that an application and bond have been duly filed with the State Highway Department pursuant to and in accordance with Section one of this act giving the name of the surety company executing the bond

Section 4 Each and every owner operating or driving or causing to be operated or driven upon the public highways of the Commonwealth fro mand after the date that this act takes effect shall upon the happening of any accident or as soon thereafter as he or they shall have knowledge of any such accident causing personal injurp or property damage in the operation or due to the defective condition of his or their motor vehicle or motorcycle forthwith file or send by mail duly addressed and bearing sufficient stamps to the State Highway Commissioner a report of such accident giving the date time and place thereof and the names and addresses of all known witness thereto together with the registration number and identification data contained in the certificate covering the motor vehicle or vehicles motorcycle or motorcycles causing any such injury or property damage Upon the receipt by the State Highway Commissioner of any such report a copy thereof shall be mailed by the State Highway Commissioner to the surety company or companies upon the bond or bonds covering the particular motor vehicle or vehicles motorcycle or motorcycles in the operation or due to the defective condition of which the injury or damage was caused addressed to such office or agent of such surety company or companies as may be designated in advance in writing by such surety company or companies on file in the office of the State Highway Department Every such surety company executing bonds as provided in this act shall at or prior to the execution of any such bond file with the State Highway Commissioner in writing designating the agency or office to which such notices are to be transmitted giving the name street location and city in which such office or agency is located

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 No surety company executing any such bond as provided in this act shall be liable under any such bond unless the person association co-partnership or corporation having a claim for personal injury or property damage as the case may be against the owner of any such motor vehicle or motorcycle unless notice thereof be filed with or mailed to the State Highway Commissioner postage prepaid within sixty (60) days after the happening of the accident causing such personal injury or property damage provided that if the giving or mailing of any such notice is impossible because of mental or physical disability then such notice may be so given or mailed within sixty (60) days after the disability shall have been removed Upon receipt of any such notice the State Highway Commissioner shall send a copy theerof to the surety company or companies upon the bond or bonds covering any such motor vehicle or vehicles motorcycle or motorcyles in the same manner and to the same address as provided in this act for the sending of copies of notices by owners of accidents caused by personal injury or property damage Nor shall any surety company executing any such bond as provided in this act be liable thereunder unless suit be started against the owner or owners of any such motor vehicle or vehicles motorcycle or motorcycles in the operation or by reason of the defective condition of which any such personal injury or property damage is cause and process served within six months from the date the cause of action arose or if the bringing of any such suit be delayed by reason of mental or physical disability then and in that event any such suit may be brought within six months after such disability shall have been removed provided that in any event any such suit may be brought within the period of one year from the date the cause of action arose

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 6, line 14 by striking out the word "cause" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "caused"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh and eighth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 This act shall not apply to motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of the Commonwealth carrying or transporting passengers for hire under and by virtue o fany franchise granted by law and under and pursuant to the provisions of any statute to the owner or owners of any such motor vehicles so carrying or transporting passengers for hire within the Commonwealth

Section 7 Any such surety company executing surety bonds as provided in this act may terminate its liability upon any such bond by giving notice of its intention so to do to the State Highway Commissioner at least twenty (20) days before the date mentioned in such notice for the termination of liability and at the expiration of the period named in such notice the liability of the surety company under any such bond shall thereupon cease and determine as to any event or happening subsequent to the date of termination Upon the giving of any such notice the State Highway Commissioner shall forthwith mail a copy thereof to the owner of the motor vehicle or motor vehicle or motorcycle affected thereby and no one shall operate or drive or cause to be operated or driven any such motor vehicle or motorcycle upon the public highways of the Commonwealth after the date of the termination of liability under any such bond as provided in the said notice unless and until such owner shall have filed with the State Highway Commissioner another bond covering such motor vehicle or motorcycle of the same character and tenor

Section 8 Any person association co-partnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00) or undergo an imprisonment not exceding one year or both at the discretion of the court

An Act requiring owner of motor vehicles and motor-cycles to file surety bonds or certificate of liability insurance conditioned for the payment of judgments received against the owners of such motor vehicles for personal injury or property damage caused by the operation of such motor vehicles imposing certain duties upon the State Highway Commissioner and fixing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1494 (Senate Bill No. 872), entitled:

An Act to amend section three article seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, considered and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1742 (Senate Bill No. 688), entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing county commissioners to issue and sell bonds for the erection of bridges over boundary lines and to hold elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness providing for the division of the cost of construction joint bridges providing for the collection of tolls thereon and the application of the same and the appointment of employees

And said bill having been read at length the second time, considered and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1583 (Senate Bill No. 561), as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of an act entitled "A further suplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" approved the thirtieth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) as amended so as to abolish the December assessment of voters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" approved the thirtieth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) which was amended by section one of the act approved twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-four entitled "An Act to amend sections one two and three of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth' approved the thirtieth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four changing the time and manner in making the registry of voters and the duties of registry assessors" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 That for the purpose of making the original annual assessment and registration of voters in each of the election districts of this Commonwealth it shall be the duty of each of the assessors who are required to perform any of the duties incident to the holding of elections and the registration of voters in the different election districts of this Commonwealth to visit in person each and every dwelling house in his district on the first Monday in May of each year or as soon thereafter as may be possible and practicable when all of said dwelling houses cannot be personally visited by him on the said first Monday of May and to make a list in a book prepared for that purpose by the county commissioners of all the qualified electors that he shall find upon careful and diligent inquiry to be bona fide residents of his district together with the date when such dwelling house was visited by the assesor entering them in such book in the order in which such dwelling houses are visited and the qualified electors in each dwelling house being grouped together and if in a city or town the names of the qualified electors shall be grouped together by streets alleys or courts and the persons so found to be legally qualified electors shall forthwith be assesed the assessor shall in all cases personally ascertain by careful and diligent inquiry of the voter or of some known resident of the election district in which the voter claims the right to vote upon what grounds each person so assessed claims to be a legally qualified voter The list thus prepared shall be designated and known as the "Original registry list" It shall be the duty of said assessor to enter in said "Original registry list" the names of the citizens twenty-one years of age and upwards claiming to be qualified voters in the election district of which he is the assessor and opposite each of said names state whether said citizen is or is not a housekeeper and if he is the number of his residence in cities or towns where the same are numbered with the street alley or court in which situated and if in a city or town where there are no numbers the name of the street alley or court on which said house fronts also the occupation of the person at the date of such assessment and where he is not a housekeeper the occupation place of boarding and with whom at the date of his assessment and if working for another the name of the employer and write opposite each of said names the word 'voter' Where any person claims to vote by reason of naturalization he shall exhibit his certificate thereof to the assessor unless he has been for two consecutive years next preceding a voter in said district and in all cases where the person has been naturalized the name shall be marked with the letter 'N' where the person has merely declared his intentions to become a citizen and designs to be naturalized before the next election he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention and the name shall be marked 'D I' and where the person shall be entitled by existing laws to be naturalized without making a declaration of his intentions to be naturalized and intends to be naturalized at least one month before the next general election the name of such person shall be marked 'I N' where the claim is to vote by reason of being of the age of twenty-one years and under twenty-two as provided by law the word 'age' shall be entered and if the person has moved into the election district to reside since the last general election the letter 'R' shall be placed opposite the name

Section 2 That section 2 of said act which was amended by section one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one changing the time and manner of making the registry of voters and the duties of registry assessors" is hereby further amended so as to read as follows

"Section 2 It shall be the duty of the said assessor to forthwith make a copy of the said original list with the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid to be made out as soon as practicable It shall be his duty on or prior to the fourth Monday of May and on or prior to the second Monday of December in each year to place a copy on the door of or on the house where the election of the respective district is required to be held and retain the original list in his possession for the inspection free of charge of any person resident in the said election district who shall desire to see same and it shall be the duty of the said assessor to assess from time to time on the personal application of any one claiming the right to vote the name of such claimant and mark opposite the name 'C V' and immediately assess him noting as in all other cases his occupation residence the date of his assessment whether a boarder or housekeeper if a boarder with whom he boards and whether naturalized or desiring to be marking in all cases opposite the name the letter 'N' 'D' or 'I' 'N' as the case may be if the person claiming to be assessed be naturalized he shall exhibit to the assessor his certificate of naturalization and if he claims that he designs to be naturalized before the next ensuing election he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention if such previous declaration is required by the laws of the United States It shall be the duty of the said assessor to be present at the election house of the said election district during the two secular days preceding the day fixed by the third section of this act for returning the lists to the county commissioners from ten ante meridian to three post meridian and from six post meridian to nine post meridian of each of said days for the purpose of hearing and acting upon applications to be made under the provisions of this section or relating to names upon said list or that are sought to be placed thereon or struck therefrom and it shall be his duty to correct said original list by adding thereto upon personal application the names of persons entitled to vote not already thereon and by striking therefrom fictitious names or names of persons who may have died or removed from said district and in all cases it shall be the duty of the said assessor to enter in his book opposite the name of each voter the name or names of the person or persons together with the residence of the same shall furnish information as to the residence and qualifications of each voter who has been assessed or as to the persons whose names shall be striken from said original list and the said original list shall be open for inspection by any qualified elector of the county or ward in which the election district is situated as well as by the person claiming to be registered and the court of justice shall belong and shall if need be order the assessor to correct the registry accordingly and the said court or judge may enforce such order by attachment as in proceedings for contempt"

Section 3 That section three of said act which was amended by section three of the said act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five is hereby further amended to read as follows

"Section 3 After the assessments have been completed on the sixty-second day before the third Tuesday of February and on the sixty-second day before the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each year the assessor shall on the following day make a return to the county commissioners of the 'Original Registry List' thus revised and completed and the county commissioners shall thereupon proceed to make out a complete list in alphabetical order of all persons so returned as taxables in said election district and furnish the same together with the necessary election blanks to the officers of the election in such election district on or before seven o'clock in the morning of the election and no man shall be permitted to vote at the election on that day whose name is not on said list unless he shall make proof of his right to vote as hereinbefore required 'The Original Registry List' as returned to the county commissioners preceding the November election shall be returned by the county commissioners to the assessor before the first Monday of December which shall be used by said assessor to make his original registry list for December as heretofore provided"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626 (Senate Bill No. 753), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended authorizing the State Highway Department to charge permit fees for construction in over or under township highways and making an appropriation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Hous proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1624 (Senate Bill No. 752), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonweatlh and relieving the several townsihps or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kinds of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended authorizing the Department to collect fees for permits and making an appropriation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Hous proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1619 (Senate Bill No. 993), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Hous proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1543 (Senate Bill No. 1135), entitled:

An Act to amend section one paragraph three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall receive compensation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1631 (Senate Bill No. 1169), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1529 (Senate Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article nineteen of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535 (Senate Bill No. 1137), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph two section one of article nineteen of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the Bituminous Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall receive compensation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1531 (Senate Bill No. 162), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen(Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That all personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any person persons co-partnership or unincorporated association or company resident located or liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or by any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation whatsoever formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth whether such personal property be owned held or possessed by such person or persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation in his her their or its own right or as active trustee agent attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity for the use benefit or advantage of any other person persons copartnership association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation is hereowner or holder thereof from liability thereof that is to say by made taxable annually for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the value thereof and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such

All mortgages all moneys owing by solvent debtors whether by promisory note or penal or single bill bond or judgment **all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest except** accounts on deposit in any bank banking institution saving institutions or trust companies all public loans whatsoever except those issued by this Commonwealth or the United States and those made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all loans issued by any corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government including car-trust securities and loans secured by bonds or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness whether the interest be included in the principal of the obligation or payable by the terms thereof except such loans as are made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all shares of stock in any bank corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government except shares of stock in any bank corporation or limited partnership that may be liable to a tax on its shares or its capital stock for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth or relieved from the payment of tax on its shares of capital stock for State purposes by the laws of the Commonwealth all moneys loaned or invested in other States Territories The District of Columbia or foreign countries all other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State all stages omnibuses hacks cabs and other vehicles used in transporting passengers for hire except steam and street passenger railway cars owned used or possessed within this Commonwealth by any person or persons or by any corporate body or bodies all annuities yeilding annually over two hundred dollars Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking instituton savings institution or trust company And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject and if at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said saving institution having no capital stock And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to make any report or pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall return and pay the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That none of the classes of property made taxable by this section for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes shall be taxed or taxable for any other local purposes or for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1628 (Senate Bill No. 1091), as follows:

An Act to amend sections four hundred and twenty-eight and four hundred and twenty-nine and to repeal section four hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and twenty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 428 The tax collector shall keep correct accounts of all moneys collected marking "paid" on his duplicate each taxable with the amount of tax and the date on which paid The collector shall on the first day of each month make a true statement in writing to the secretary of the board of supervisors of all taxes collected during the previous month giving names of taxables and amount collected from each and the total amount received The collector shall pay over on the first day of each month to the treasurer all moneys collected during the previous month and take his receipt for same A complete settlement of all taxes collected shall be made by the collector of taxes with the treasurer not later than three months after the expiration of his term of office Any tax collector who neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year or both

Section 2 That section four hundred and twenty-nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 429 (The tax collector may retain out of the taxes collected by them) The compensation due a tax collector for taxes collected and paid over to the treasurer shall be paid on order drawn by the board of supervisors and said collector shall be paid in the same manner such actual printing and postage expenses as shall be incurred by him in performing his duties The (such) amount of such expenses shall be adjusted by the boards of supervisors

Section 3 That section four hundred and twenty-six of said act which reads as follows

"Section 426 The collector of taxes shall collect the taxes charged in said duplicates and pay over the same to the treasurer or authorities entitled thereto after deducting his commission for the collection thereof All taxes collected before the first day of June shall be paid over within fifteen days thereafter by the collector All taxes thereafter collected during this term of office shall be paid over at regular intervals of one month A complete settlement of all taxes collected shall be made by the collector of taxes with the treasurer not later than three months after the expiration of his term of office" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1534 (Senate Bill No. 1136), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred thirty-one), entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications, defining the powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of such examiners; providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines, prescribing their qualifications, and regulating their salaries and term of office; and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427 (Senate Bill No. 653), as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenues to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1406 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth may on account of the small number of pupils in attendance or the condition of the then existing school building or for the purpose of better grading and classification or for economical or other reasons close and consolidate any one or more of the public schools in its district and upon such school or schools being so closed the pupils who belong to the same shall be assigned to other schools Provided That whenever the average term attendance of pupils regularly enrolled at any one-room school in any school district of the fourth class is ten or less than ten the board of school directors shall close such school and provide proper transportation for the pupils of such closed school to and from the nearest or most convenient school to which the pupils shall be assigned If the board of school directors do not deem it feasible to close such school they may present their petition to the State Council of Education showing the reasons why such school should not be closed thereupon the State Council of Education shall consider such petition and shall make order as may seem just in the premises Provided further in any district of the fourth class pupils who belong to any such closed school shall not have transportation provided if they reside less than one and one-half miles by the public road from the school to which they are assigned Provided however If any school as aforesaid has been closed because the average term attendance of pupils enrolled was ten or less than ten and has been re-opened and the average attendance is twelve or more after such re-opening such school shall be considered reestablished Provided further That in any district of the fourth class pupils who belong to any such closed school and reside one and a half miles or more from the school to which they are assigned shall be furnished proper transportation at the expense of the district and from the school to which they are assigned in case where schools are closed because of an average attendance of ten or less than ten pupils regularly enrolled in which case one-half of the cost of such transportation not to exceed one dollar per diem per pupil shall be paid by the Commonwealth provision for which shall be made by separate appropriation in the general appropriation act

And provided further That whenever the board of school directors in any fourth class district agrees to or is required to provide transportation for any pupils such board of school directors may upon petition of the parent guardian or person in parental relation to any of said pupils in lieu of providing such transportation pay for suitable board and lodging for such pupils if such board and lodging is secured in the home of a near relative of the pupil or in a proper school or home approved by the person making the petition Provided That in no case shall the State pay more than one-half of the amount which it would be required to pay for the transportation of such pupil nor may the State's share exceed one dollar ($1.00) per day per pupil for the actual number of days such pupil is in attendance at school not exceeding five days in any one week.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1369 (Senate Bill No. 119), as follows:

An Act creating the office of controller in counties of the first second third fourth and fifth classes prescribing his powers and duties imposing certain duties upon such county commissioners and county treasurers and abolishing the office of county auditor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the office of county controller is hereby established in each county of the Commonwealth of the first second third fourth and fifth classes At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and every four years thereafter there shall be elected in each of said counties not having a controller and in each of the counties where the term of the county controller then in office expires on the first Monday of January next succeeding a controller who shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and every four years thereafter there shall be elected in each of said counties where the term of county controller then in office expires on the first Monday of January next succeeding a controller for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election Whenever any county shall hereafter come within any of the classes of counties to which this act applies there shall be elected in such county at the first municipal election thereafter and every four years thereafter a controller who shall hold his office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election The controller of each county shall hold his respective term of office until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified if he shall so long behave himself well In any of said counties not having a controller at the date of the passage of this act and in any of said counties hereinafter coming within the provisions of this act the office of county auditor shall be abolished from and after the date when the controller herein provided for shall commence his term of office

Section 2 No person holding any office under the United States shall be eligible to the office of controller during his continuance in office nor until one year thereafter No county commissioner county treasurer prothonotary register of wills clerk of the courts recorder of deeds sheriff or district attorney or their chief clerks or deputies shall be eligible to the office of county controller until two years after the expiration of their respective terms of office but a controller shall always be eligible to re-election or appointment

Section 3 Before entering upon the duties of his office the controller shall give bond to the county in which he may be elected with at least two sufficient sureties or with corporate surety in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved by the court of common pleas of said county conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and those of his deputies. The cost and expense of procuring any bond shall be paid by the county from the county treasury The controller and his deputies and clerks shall also each take and subscribe the oath or affirmation as prescribed by article seven of the Constitution and a wilful violation of said oath shall constitute perjury. The oaths and the bond herein provided for shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the proper county and shall then be filed and kept in the county commissioners' office Records thereof or certified copies of the same may be used in evidence in all judicial proceedings with the same force and effect as the original.

Section 4 The Governor shall appoint a person in each county wherein this act is or becomes operative to act as controller for such county until his successor in office is duly elected and qualified and shall also appoint a suitable person to fill any vacancy that may occur by death resignation or removal from office of the controller in any county wherein this act is or becomes operative

Section 5 The controller may appoint a solicitor deputy controller and such other clerks as may be necessary for the work of his office and the proper auditing of accounts The salary of such solicitor deputy and clerks shall be fixed by the county commissioners and the county controller in the manner now provided by law The deputy controller shall during the necessary or temporary absence of the controller or in the case of a vacancy in said office have the same powers and perform the same duties as are herein provided for the offiec of controller

Section 6 The controller shall have general supervision and control of the financial affairs of the county and of the accounts and official acts of all officers or other persons who shall collect receive or distribute the public moneys of the county or who shall be charged with the management or custody thereof. He may at any time require from any of them in writing an acount of all moneys or property which may have came into their control He shall immediately upon the discovery of any default or discrepancy report the same to the county commissioners and to the court of common pleas of the county and shall take immediate measures to secure the public moneys or property and to secure the removal of the delinquent party if in office and not removed by the county commissioners

Section 7 The controller shall cause to be kept a full and regular set of books in detail by double entry of all the financial operations of the county embracing as many accounts under separate titles as may be necessary to show distinctly and separately all the property of the county its receipts and expenditures and all debts and accounts due the county officers or others the amount raised from each source of revenue and the expenditures in detail and classified with reference to the objects thereof He shall prescribe the form and manner of keeping the books and papers used by each of the officers of said county in connection with the financial affairs of their offices He shall on or before the first day of February annually deliver to the county commissioners in writing a detailed estimate of the expenditures for the legitimate purposes of the county for the current year including interests due and to fall due on the lawful debts of the county bearing interest The commissioners shall on or before the fifteenth day of February thereafter fix such rate of taxation upon the valuation of the property of the county as will raise sufficient sums to meet the said expenditures The commissioners shall not by contract or otherwise increase the expenditures of the county in any year to an amount beyond the taxes assessed for the said year

Section 8 The controller shall in the month of January in each year make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the court of common pleas of the county of all receipts and expenditures of the county for the preceding year in detail and classified as required by the seventh section of this act Such report shall also contain a full statement of the financial condition of the county The report shall be published one time in such newspapers published in the county as the controller may direct The aggregate cost of such publication shall not in any one year exceed in the case of the first second and third class counties fifteen hundred dollars and in the case of the fourth and fifth class counties one thousand dollars which shall be paid out of the county treasury

Section 9 The controller shall keep his office in a room or rooms of the court house or city hall of the county and such room or rooms shall be furnished at the expense of the county The controller shall furnish to the county commissioners whenever required by them a detailed account of any officer or other person having in his possession or under his control funds belonging to the county He shall at all times between the hours of ten o'clock ante meridian and two o'clock post meridian give information respecting any of said accounts to any taxpayer of the county demanding the same

Section 10 The controller shall scrutinize audit and decide on all bills claims and demands whatsoever against the county All persons having such claims shall first present the same to the controller and if required make oath or affirmation before him to the correctness thereof He may if he deems it necessary require evidence by oath or affirmation of the claimant or other persons that the claim is legally due and that the supplies work or services for which payment is claimed have been furnished or performed under legal authority He shall inquire and ascertain whether any officer or agent of the county is interested in the contract under which any claim may arise or has received or is to receive any commission consideration or gratuity relating thereto or whether there has been any evasion of the twelfth section of this act by making two or more contracts for small amounts which should have been in one contract If he shall find that there has been any evasion or that any such officer or agent is so interested he shall refuse to approve the claim All claims which he shall find legally due he shall approve and certify to the county commissioners All claims which he shall find or believe to be not legally due he shall disapprove He shall countersign all receipts given by the county treasurer to persons paying money into the treasury and keep an accurate record of the same

Section 11 After the controller shall have assumed the duties of his office it shall be unlawful for the county commissioners of such county to draw any warrant on the county treasury for the payment of any debt claim or demand whatsoever unless the same has been audited and approved by the controller as provided in this act Except that separate warrants for the payment of fees of jurors witnesses criers and tipstaves of the several courts of the county which amounts shall be ascertained by the several courts of the county and entered upon the records thereof shall be duly certified by the respective clerks of the courts to the county commissioners after having first been sworn to before the controller for preservation as soon as the warrants are issued

Section 12 All contracts made by the county commissioners of any county involving an expenditure exceeding three hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall immediately after their execution be filed with the controller No contract shall be made or payment thereof be certified by the controller involving more than three hundred dollars unless such contract is made with the lowest or best bidder after due notice published by the controller when directed by the county commissioners if the controller approved the purposes for which bids are invited All bids on contracts shall be received by the controller and such bids shall be opened and contracts awarded No contract shall be awarded without the majority vote of the commissioners and controller acting jointly All bids shall immediately after they are opened be filed with and be opened by the controller He shall keep a record of all such awards and shall not certify any warrants or approve any bills founded upon any contracts not made in accordance with the provisions hereof

Section 13 All warrants drawn on the county treasurer by the county commissioners on certificates as provided in the tenth eleventh and twelfth sections of this act shall be countersigned by the controller and he shall keep a correct register thereof noting (a) the number (b) the date and amount of each (c) date of payment and (d) to whom and for what issued and shall report to the commissioners monthly or oftener if required by them the amount of outstanding warrants registered and the amount of money in the treasury

Section 14 The controller shall have the custody (a) of all official bonds (except his own) given to the county (b) of all title deeds to real estate owned by the county (c) of all contracts entered into by or on behalf of the county (d) of all books documents and papers relating to its financial affairs and (e) of all bonds and other obligations issued by said county when paid All such bonds and other obligations when so paid shall be distinctly cancelled by him and be carefully and regularly filed A register of such cancellation shall be kept in a book to be provided for that purpose

Section 15 No county treasurer shall pay any moneys out of the county treasury except on warrant drawn by a majority of the county commissioners and countersigned by the controller The books of the county treasurer shall at all times during office hours be open to the inspection of the controller and the county treasurer shall report daily to the controller all moneys received by him for the county the person by whom and on what account they were paid The county treasurer shall cancel all warrants when paid by distinctly spearing or cutting them He shall also report daily all moneys paid out by him giving the number of the warrant and the party to whom paid and shall deliver the warrants to the controller who shall cancel the same All outstanding warrants issued before any controller enters upon the duties of his office shall be presented to him as other claims against the county Provided That in counties to which this act applies wherein the poor tax is paid into the county treasury the county treasurer shall keep a separate account of such poor tax received by him and pay out the same upon warrants drawn by a majority of the directors of the poor of the county

Section 16 All duties devolved and powers conferred on the county auditors by the act of April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" shall be performed and exercised by the controller so far as regards county accounts and State taxes for which the county is or may be liable All other accounts with the Commonwealth shall be audited by the auditor of accounts of prothonotaries clerks et cetera appointed by the court of common pleas under the act of April twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and its amendments and supplements The report required by the eighth section of this act shall have the same effect as the report of auditors under the said act of April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four with like rights of appeal therefrom

Section 17 The act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" and the several amendments thereto are hereby repealed but such repeal shall not affect the term of any county controller in office at the time of the passage of this act and all such officers in office shall hold their respective offices until the expiration of their respective terms and shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the limitations and restrictions provided for by this act

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620 (Senate Bill No. 1192), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by changing the salaries of councilmen and mayors

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1731 (Senate Bill No. 1252), entited:

An Act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessor and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assitant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading,

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1728 (Senate Bill No. 1373), entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to instutions of purely public charity

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544 (Senate Bill No. 316), as follows:

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and for three miles beyond the borough limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following article to be known as Article IX Borough Planning Commission

Section 1 The council of any borough may at any time create by ordinance a department to be known as the Department of Borough Planning which shall be in charge of a Borough Planning Commission consisting of five persons to be appointed by the burgess and councils In the first instance one member of said commission shall be appointed for one year one member for two years one member for three years one member for four years and one member for five years and annually therafter a member of said commission shall be appointed for a term of five years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term All members of the said commission shall reside within the zone of jurisdiction of said commission as hereinafter defined They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the ordinances of the borough and the laws of the Commonwealth They shall serve without compensation and make annually to the burgess and councils a report of their transactions They may employ engineers and other persons whose salaries and wages and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for through proper appropriation by councils

Section 2 The clerks of council shall upon introduction furnish to the Borough Planning Commission for its consideration a copy of all ordinances and bills and all amendments thereto relating to the location of any public building of the borough and to the location extension widening narrowing enlargement ornamentation and parking of any street boulevard parkway park playground or other public ground and to the relocation vacation curtailment changes of use or any other alteration of the borough plan with relation to any of the same and to the location of any bridge tunnel and subway or any surface underground or elevated railway The said commission shall have the power to disapprove any of the said ordinances bills or amendments which disapproval however must be communicated to councils in writing within ten days from the introduction of said ordinances but such disapproval shall not operate as a veto

Section 3 The Borough Planning Commission may make or cause to be made and lay before councils and at its discretion cause to be published maps of the borough or any portion thereof including territory extending three miles beyond the borough limits showing the streets and highways and other natural and artifical features and also locations proposed by it for any new public buildings civic centre street parkway park playground or any other public ground or public improvement or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the borough plan by it deemed advisable and it may make recommendations to councils from time to time concerning any such matters and things aforesaid for action by councils thereto and in so doing have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the borough and the distribution and relative location of all the principal and other streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and business communications as well as the distribution and relative location of all public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use

Section 4 The Borough Planning Commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporations or individuals in said boroughs with reference to the location of any buildings structures or works to be erected or constructed by them

Section 5 All plans plots or re-plots of lands laid out in buidling lots and the streets alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto and located within the borough limits or for a distance of three miles outside thereof except where the same would conflict with the authority of some other borough or city as hereinafter provided shall be submitted to the Borough Planning Commission and approved by it before it shall be recorded And it shall be unlawful to receive or record such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the Borough Planning Commission The disapproval of any such plan by the Borough Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the borough concerning the maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated parts until the proper authorities of the borough shall have made actual appropriation of the same by entry use or improvement No sewer water or gas-main or pipes or other improvement shall be voted or made within the area under the jurisdiction of said commission for the use of any such purchasers or owners nor shall any permit for connection with or other use of any such improvement existing or for any other reason made be given to any such purchasers or owners until such plan is so approved Where the jurisdictional limit of three miles outside the borough limits as provided in this section may conflict with the zone of similar character connnected with another borough or city of the third class the jurisdiction of said commission shall extend only to the point equidistant between the borough limits and limits of said municipality

Section 6 It shall be proper for said cities to provide by ordinance for the exercise of all rights and powers herein conferred upon the Borough Planning Commission by a park commission or kindred municipal bureau or commission authorized under existing laws And no person holding office under the government of any of said borough except the burgess members of councils or commissioners shall be ineligible to serve as a member of a Borough Planning Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1499 (Senate Bill No. 980), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fort-seven) entitled "An Act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685 (Senate Bill No. 611), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the office of surveyor and civil engineer for the county of Allegheny"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1775 (Senate Bill No. 1456), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three as amended and to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third cass school districts by the city borough or township controller or auditor and fixing their compensation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1727 (Senate Bill No. 1255), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1748 (Senate Bill No. 1477), entited:

An Act to amend section nine and section fifteen as amended of an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" changing the name of said hospital and fixing the maximum per capita cost weekly

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1644 (Senate Bill No. 739), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the recovery by bureaus of health boards of health and boards of school directors of cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth of money expended to care for and maintain persons sick of contagious or infectious diseases when the person so sick has a settlement in some other city borough or township of the Commonwealth and providing for the payment of all expense by the party falling sick except poor persons and defining a settlement for the purposes of this act" defining the settlement of a married woman

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1768 (Senate Bill No. 1484), entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing section two of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by providing that corporations of the second class shall include corporations for the formation and operation of lines of trackless-trolley omnibuses

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1643 (Senate Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering local boards of Health of the Commonwealth to organize district health associations for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each board of health in said district associations and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be laid aside for a third reading.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 65.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 93.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 103.

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 110.

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 114.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 116.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 121.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 126.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 187.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 189.

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 204.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

SENATE BILL No. 219.

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 236.

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 244.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

SENATE BILL No. 245.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh

SENATE BILL No. 251.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia

SENATE BILL No. 279.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 280.

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 288.

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 290.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 298.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 304.

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 305.

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 306.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 335.

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 336.

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M Warner Hospital Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 361.

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 370.

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor and making an appropriation" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 371.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital

SENATE BILL No. 372.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital for the Relief of the Indigent Blind and Lame Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 377.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 428.

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 431.

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield hospital

SENATE BILL No. 443.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital

SENATE BILL No. 480.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 591.

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 625.

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 627.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lankenau Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 647.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bonair Sanatorium Bells Camp McKean county Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 658.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases

SENATE BILL No. 659.

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 682.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 767.

An Act making an appropriation to the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital St Marys Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 875.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne county Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 876.

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster county Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 982.

An Act making an appropriation to the Misericordia Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 986.

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 989.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 991.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Agnes' Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 996.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 997.

An Act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1002.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1004.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

SENATE BILL No. 1056.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

SENATE BILL No. 1064.

An Act making an appropriation tol the Saint Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1085.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1145.

An Act reappropriating moneys to the State Institution or Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1168.

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1222.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital of Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1230.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the developement of prison industries

SENATE BILL No. 629.

An Act to amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor

SENATE BILL No. 657.

An Act empowering School Districts to employ Policemen

SENATE BILL No. 797.

An Act relating to the powers and duties of probation officers in counties of the first class

SENATE BILL No. 994.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1147.

An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary "prison work-house house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners" under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1209.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Phillipsburg Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "hundred" the words "and fifty-five;" also line 5, by striking out the numeral "($100,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($155,000)".

Amend line 10, by inserting after the word "fifty" the word "five"; line 11, strike out the numerals "($50,000)" and inserting the numerals "($55,000).

Amend line 14, by striking out "fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)" and inserting "one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1052.

An Act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4 by striking out the words "annual salary" and inserting the word "compensation"; also in line

5 by inserting after the word "be" the words "fixed under the provisions of existing law but the treasurer shall not in any case receive more than"; also in line 8 by striking out the first word "the"; and insert the following words, "in any one year the"; also in line 10, by inserting the following, "the annual salaries of the clerk of oyer and terminer shall be one thousand ($1000) dollars"; also in page 2, by striking out the words "one thousand dollars ($1000)", and insert the words "five hundred dollars ($500)"; also in line 11 by striking out the words "five hundred"; also by striking out the numerals in brackets ($1,500) and insert in brackets the numerals ($1,000).

Amend section 4, line 28, by striking out the word "his" and inserting the word "the".

Amend section 5, page 3, line 7, by inserting the words, "deputy or clerk dissatisfied with amount of salary"; also in same line by striking out the words "or tax payers dissatisfied with the number of deputies or clerks"; also by striking out in line 12 the words "number and".

Amend section 7 by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Amend section 7 by striking out all of section and inserting the following:

Section 7 Each of said officers shall keep a special account book the forms of which shall be prepared by the controller in those counties that have such an official and in other counties by the clerk of the county commissioners in which shall be entered all moneys received for fees or commissions During the first week of each month each officer shall pay to the treasurer of their said county all such moneys so received taking duplicate receipts one of which shall be filed with the controller or the clerk to the county commissioners as the case may be which said account shall be properly sworn to It shall also be the duty of all such officials to send out bills and use their best efforts to collect all amounts due from all sources on all business transacted through their said offices And it shall be the duty of the controller of said county where there is such an official and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county to audit all such accounts

The county controller in those counties where there is such an official and in all other counties the auditor appointed annually by the judge of said county to audit all such accounts shall have power to examine under oath all officers whose accounts are filed pursuant to this act their deputies clerks and any other persons in relation to any matter touching or concerning the said accounts or any item therein contained and shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any such officers deputies clerks or other person or persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses

Amend section 8 by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 8 If any officer included in this act shall receive or stipulate to receive from any deputies or clerks appointed by him or from any person or persons awarded any contract any sum or sums of money as compensation for making any of the said appointments or contracts or shall neglect to render the accounts required as aforesaid or to pay over the moneys received for fees required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall appropriate to his own use any such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of moneys thus unlawfully received or appropriated to his own use or which he wilfully neglected to charge and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Amend by adding the following as sections 9, 10 and 11.

Section 9 Any officer included in this act or any other person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely as to the accuracy of any account transcript or bill required in this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this Commonwealth for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear or affirm falsely in verifying any such account transcript or bill or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of subordination of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 10 This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four but shall not be construed to apply to any county officer in office at the date of the approval of this act and all such officers shall continue to receive and collect the fees and salaries now provided by law

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
G'asgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, L. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON CALENDAR.

Mr. RIPPMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Committee on Public Roads be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 201, file folio 1687, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of an important link in the William Penn State Highway in the County of Perry.

Mr. HOWELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

MOTION LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I ask the indulgence of the House for a moment.

This is a bill introduced by the gentleman from Perry county, Mr. Rippman. It was introduced on the 6th of February. We have given Mr. Rippman three hearings on this bill; the bill has been thoroughly discussed by the committee and each time, further consideration of it was indefinitely postponed. The last hearing was on Wednesday of last week. This is a bill which calls upon the Highway Department to set aside $750,000 of highway money for the purpose of building a particular piece of road. The opinion of the Highway Department on this bill is as follows: "The Department opposes this measure for the reason that should such legislation become effective it would be only a short time until other demands would be made similarly to appropriate funds for such sections of road. Further, the Department would have no discretion as to the roads to be improved and the result will be a return to the so-called "island" method of road building with no regard for the system.

MOTION LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Now, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I feel that due consideration was given Mr. Rippman on the consideration of this bill, and I move that the motion to discharge the Committee from further consideration of this bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER announced the Chair was unable to decide,

Whereupon a division was called for and 108 members or more than a majority of the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 289 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. LUDLOW offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 289, file folio 8803, entitled

An Act to amend part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designatred as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estate of decedents"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 337.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out "guatuity" and inserting the word "gratuity".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Benney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson
Van Alen

Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Vickerman
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 415.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "thirteen"; line 5, strike out the numerals "($110,000)" and insert the numerals "($113,000)".

Amend page 2, line 3, by striking out the words "twenty-five" and insert the words "twenty-eight". Also line 4, strike out the numerals "($25,000)" and insert the numerals "($28,000)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 642.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, line 6, by inserting "School for the Deaf", and striking out "Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,

Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis;
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M
Woner,
Wood, N,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1256.

An Act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Represnetatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by inserting after the word tax in line 1, the following: "Including an additional emergency state tax"; also by inserting after the word "ferments" in line 6, the words, "so usable"; also by striking out the following: "To be paid by distributors, dealers as herein defined," and inserting "and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale."; also in line 13, by striking out "and the collection of such tax" and insert" to dealers".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "alcohols" the words "so usable"; also by striking out all of paragraph B of section one and inserting, "the term dealer shall include any and all person and persons firm copartnership association or corporation selling liquid as herein defined to purchasers to purchase for purposes other than resale."

Amend section 2, line 1 by striking out the words "distributors of" and inserting the words "dealors in"; also in line 10 strike out the words "distributors of" and insert the words "dealers in"; also in line 15 strike out the word "distributor" and insert "dealer"; also in lines 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 27, and line 1 on page 4 by striking out the word "distributor" and inserting the word "dealer".

Amend section 3 by striking out all of the section and insert the following".

Section 3 A State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold in this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except for the purpose of resale In addition to such tax an additional emergency State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold in this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except for the purpose of resale during the two years commencing on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five The taxes hereby provided for shall be collected by the dealers selling liquid fuels to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale and shall be paid by the dealer into the general fund of the State Treasury in the manner and within the times herein specified

For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the tax it shall be the duty of every such dealer to transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement or return under oath or affiirmation of the liquid fuels sold by such dealer during the preceding three months ending the last days of March June September and December of each year which statement or return shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of January April July and October of each year and shall show the number of gallons of such liquid fuels sold within the State during the said periods from the respective places of business of such dealer and such further information as the Auditor General shall prescribe If any such dealer shall neglect or refuse to make said statement or return as herein required and provided an addition of ten per centum of the amount of tax shall be added and collected on an account settled as hereinafter provided

Amend section 4, by striking out all of the section and inserting the following:

Section 4 Every dealer at the time of making the reports required by section three of this act shall pay to the State Treasurer the amount of tax due for the period covered by such reports

Amend section 5, line 27, by striking out the word "distributor" and inserting the word "dealer".

Amend section 6, lines 10, 12, 16, 18, and 21 by striking out the word "distributor" and inserting the word "dealer".

Amend section 7 by striking out the words "distributor or distributors" and inserting the words "dealer or dealers"; also in line 26 after the word "paid" insert the word "the"; also in line 29 by striking out the word "distributor" and insert the word "dealer"; also after the word "individual" in line 8 by inserting "or the officer or employee charged with the duty of making such report for a corporation."

Amend section 8 by striking out all of the section and inserting the following:

Section 8 The tax imposed by this act shall be paid by the person firm co-partnership association or corporation purchasing liquid fuels for his or its own use and not for the purpose of resale and every person firm co-partnership association or corporation required by section three of this act to collect the tax herein specified shall state the amount of such tax separately from the price of the said liquid fuels and any one failing so to state separately the tax and price of the said liquid fuels shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for each offense

Amend section 9 by striking out all of the section and inserting the following:

Section 9 Fifty per centum of all taxes collected under the provisions of this act except the additional emergency State tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be credited to the county where the tax was collected and shall be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes and shall be paid over to such county semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year The remaining fifty per centum of said tax and the whole amount of the additional emergency State tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Amend by adding the following as section 10:

Section 10 Every person firm co-partnership association or corporation who sells liquid fuels as herein defined within the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of resale shall transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement under oath or affirmation of the number of gallons of liquid fuels sold within the State for the purpose of resale during the preceeding three months ending the last days of March June September and December of each year which statement shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of January April July and October of each year and shall show the name and address of each person firm co-partnership association or corporation to whom such liquid fuels were sold and the amount sold to each person firm co-partnership association or corporation

Amend section 10 by striking out the numeral 10 and inserting the numeral 11.

Amend section 11 by striking out the numeral 11 and inserting the numeral 12.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar.
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle.
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey.
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman;
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener.
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1432.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Rita's Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association Home for Infants Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 11, by striking out "guatuity" and inserting "gratuity".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Albert,
Alexander.
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush.
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar.
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure.
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller.
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes.
Richards.
Rinn.
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 315.

Mr. HARER called up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 315.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

The Committee of Conference to which were referred the difference existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 315, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania," respectfully beg leave to submit the following bill as our report.

W. C. HARER,
W. C. ALEXANDER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Simon H Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
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Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,

Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,

Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,

Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,

Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Hoover,

Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Labar,
Nolte,

Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Wettach,

Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 386.

Mr. HARER called up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 386.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

The Committee of Conference to which were referred the differences existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 386, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania," respectifully beg leave to submit the following bill as our report.

W. C. HARER,
W. C. ALEXANDER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,

Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn.
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,

Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,

Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,

Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J
Stevens, A. F
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 766.

Mr. HARER called up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 766.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Represenatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

The Committee of Conference to which were referred the difference existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 766, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital, at Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania," respectfully beg leave to submit the following bill as our report.

W. C. HARER,
W. C. ALEXANDER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—194.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
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Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
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Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
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Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
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Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
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Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

(SPECIAL ORDER)

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I call for the order of the day.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the special order of the day, bill on third reading and final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1118, as follows:

An Act to further amend section nine of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended increasing registration fees for a temporary period of two years limiting the weight of trucks and the number of trailers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' providing additional requirements with regard to applications for and transfers of registrations and with regard to speed and weight of and lights upon motor vehicles requiring operators to carry registration certificates providing standard tests to ascertain the vision and hearing of operators providing for the payment of certain witness fees authorizing officers to stop and examine motor vehicles designating the officers before whom information may be brought and imposing additional penalties" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 The fee for the registration of a motorcycle shall be three ($3) dollars and for the registration of a bicycle with motor attached two ($2) dollars

The fee for registration of motor vehicles except such as are equipped with metal tires when registered prior to August first of any year shall be at the rate of forty (40) cents for each horsepower or fractional part thereof Provided That the minimum fee shall be ten ($10) dollars

The fees for the registration of commercial motor vehicles the chassis of which weighs less than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall be on the basis of horsepower Provided That the minimum fee shall be fifteen ($15) dollars

Commercial vehicles with pneumatic tires the chassis of which weighs two thousand (2,000) pounds or more shall be divided into seven (7) eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the chassis of which weighs less than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall be fifteen ($15) dollars

The fees for each such vehicle in class AA the chassis of which weighs two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be twenty-four ($24) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class A the chassis of which weighs three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds shall be thirty-two ($32) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class B the chassis of which weighs four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs five thousand (5,000) pounds and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be fifty-six ($56) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds shall be eighty ($80) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class E the chassis of which weighs seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds and less than eight thousand five hundred (8,500) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs over eight thousand five hundred (8,500) pounds shall be one hundred and forty ($140) dollars

Commercial vehicles with solid rubber tires the chassis of which weights two thousand (2.000) pounds or over shall be divided into seven (7) eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the chassis of which weighs less than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall be eighteen dollars and fifty cents ($18.50)

The fees for each such vehicle in class AA the chassis of which weighs two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be thirty ($30) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class A the chassis of which weighs three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class B the chassis of which weighs four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be fifty ($50) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs five thousand (5,000) pounds and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be seventy ($70) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class E the chassis of which weighs seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds and less than eight thousand five hundred (8.500) pounds shall be one hundred and twenty-five ($125) dollars

The fee for each such vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs eight thousand five hundred (8,500) pounds or over shall be two hundred ($200) dollars

The fees for registration of electrically operated commercial motor vehicles whether equipped with pneumatic or solid rubber tires shall be on the same basis as the fees specified in this section for commercial motor vehicles with pneumatic tires

Electrically operated commercial motor vehicles shall be divided into eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be fifteen ($15) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed seven thousand (7.000) pounds shall be twenty-four ($24) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed eleven thousand (11,000) pounds shall be thirty-two ($32) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds shall be fifty-six ($56) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds shall be eighty ($80) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds shall be one hundred forty ($140) dollars

Tractor trucks with semi-trailer attachments shall be registered as one vehicle the registration fee for which shall be computed according to the table of weights and fees specified in this act for commercial motor vehicles and upon the basis of the chassis weight of tractor plus the weight of semi-trailer attachment

The registration fee for semi-trailers shall be computed according to the table of weights and fees specified in this act for trailers and semi-trailers

No registration shall be required of a trailer weighting less than five hundred (500) pounds

The fee for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing less than five hundred (500) pounds shall be two ($2)dollars

The fee shall be (two ($2)) five ($5) for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing five hundred (500) pounds and less than seven hundred and fifty (750) one thousand (1,000) pounds

(Five ($5) ten ($10) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing (seven hundred and fifty (750) one thousand (1,000) pounds and less than (one) two thousand (1,000) (2,000) pounds

(Ten ($10) fifteen ($15) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing (one) two thousand (1,000) (2,000) pounds and less than (two) three thousand (2,000) (3,000) pounds

(Fifteen ($15) twenty ($20) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing (two) three thousand (2,000) (3,000) pounds (or more) and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds

Thirty ($30) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds

Fifty ($50) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing five thousand (5,000) pounds or over

The fee for registration of pneumatic motor omnibuses including motor vehicles used for hire as common carriers of passengers with a seating capacity of five (5) passengers or less shall be ($20) dollars when the seating capacity of such vehicles shall be in excess of five (5) passengers and not exceeding twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of two ($2) for each passenger seat in excess of five (5) passengrs when the seating capacity for such vehicles shall be in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers There shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of five ($5) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers

The fee for registration of solid rubber tired motor omnibuses including motor vehicles used for hire as common carriers of passengers with a seating capacity of five (5) passengers or less shall be twenty-five (25) when the seating capacity of such vehicles shall be in excess of (5) passengers and not exceeding twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of two and one-half ($2½) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of five (5) passengers when the seating capacity for such vehicles shall be in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of six and one-quarter ($6¼) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers Provided That the fee for registration for solid rubber tired motor omnibuses with a seating capacity in excess of fifty-three (53) passengers used exclusively on highways of cities of the first second or third class shall be two hundred fifty ($250) dollars for each such motor omnibus

The fee for the registration of any motor vehicle (or) trailer or semi-trailer equipped with metal tires shall be double the regular fee for such vehicle

The fees for registration when issued on or after August first shall be one-half those hereinbefore named

The fee shall be five ($5) dollars for each registration certificate and (number) registration plate issued to persons registered as motor-cycle dealers and (ten ($10) (twenty ($20) twenty-five ($25) dollars for each of the first two registration certificates and (pair) sets of (number) registration (plate) plates and five ($5) dollars for each additional registration registration certificate and set of registration plates issued to persons registered as manufacturers or dealers in other motor vehicles

In addition to the registration fees hereinbefore provided there shall be collected by the State Highway Department for the registration or license years of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four (1924) and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (1925) an additional registration fee for the registration of motor-cycles motor vehicles and trailers and for dealer's registration plates equal to fifty per centum of the registration fees hereinbefore fixed and such additional registration fee when collected and received by the State Highway Department shall be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury Such additional registration fees hereinbefore provided for are collected and no motor-cycle motor vehicle or trailer shall be registered by the State Highway Department unless said additional license fees have ben paid as herein provided

The fees herein set forth for the registration of motor vehicles and trailers shall be in lieu of any other fees or taxes to be imposed by this Commonwealth or any subdivision thereof and no city borough incorporated town township or county shall require or collect any registration or license fee or tax for any motor vehicle or license from any operator thereof except as to motor vehicles transporting passengers for pay or hire within the limits of any city or from points within such city to points outside the city limits

The fee for license to operate as motor vehicle shall be two ($2) dollars and one ($1) dollar additional when an examination is required

The fee for a learner's permit to operate a motor vehicle shall be fifty cents and such permit shall be valid for a period of thiry (30) days from date of issue

In the event of the loss of registration or license certificate application for a duplicate shall be made upon a blank furnished by the Department and shall be accomplished by a fee of fifty (50) cents

The fee for a certified copy of any Department record shall be one ($1) dollar

No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor vehicles owned and used by the United States the State of Pennsylvania or by any city borough incorporated town township or county duly authorized volunteer fire department hospital hunmane society or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth or by the American Red Cross but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display number plates as is provided for privately owned motor vehicles

All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked for cause by the State Highway Commissioner

All owners' drivers' licenses operators' licenses and paid drivers' licenses to operate motor vehicles for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be valid until and including the last day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four unless sooner revoked or suspended for causes by the Commissioner Provided That on and after March first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four such licenses shall be known as an "operator's license" which shall expire the last day (amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one) of February of each year thereafter unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by the Commissioner

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is known as the motor license fee bill, and is intended to increase the fees on certain classes of motor cars fifty per cent, and to provide additional revenue to the amount of approximately seven million dollars. The bill is only a portion of the revenue program of this session in the sense that when the program was agreed upon last week there was some difference of opinion which arose between the members of the House and Senate as to whether or not the motor tax portion of the program should include a gasoline tax or a motor tax. That question was not settled fully, it was not fully determined which one of these bills should be enacted and become a part of the revenue program, so that an agreement was entered into with members of the Senate at that time to pass the gasoline tax bill, later on pass this motor tax bill, and to determine after the bills reach the Senate as to which bill should be finally enacted. I am carrying out that agreement tonight when I make the statement that the bill before you will not be enacted in case the gasoline tax bill is finally enacted. It will only become a part of the revenue program in case the gasoline tax is rejected. With that understanding in view, Mr. Speaker, I ask the members of the House to support this bill.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Woner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WONER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RHODES. Will the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee advise the House as to how many makes of automobiles are exempted under the provisions of this proposed act?

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker, two classes of vehicles are included. One is the commercial motor vehicle, and the other is the passenger motor vehicle of over 25 horse power. Traction engines and tractors, steam shovels, road rollers, agricultural machinery and vehicles, and so forth are excluded. The following may be enumerated as those cars that come in the exempted list:

NAME	HORSEPOWER
Anderson	24
Auburn	24
Barley	24
Buick	19
Chevrolet	22
Cleveland	22
Columbia	24
Dupont	25
Davis	24
Dodge	25
Dort	24
Durant	25
Earl	19
Ford	23
Gardner	22
Grant	24
Gray	22
H.C.S.	23
Essex	19
Hupp	17
Liberty	24
Maxwell	22
Moon	24
Nash	19
Oakland	19
Oldsmobile	22
Reo	25
Rickenbacker	24
Studebaker	24
Velie	24
Willys-Knight	22
Willys-Overland	19
Detroit Electric	15
Milburn	17
Ranch & Lang	15

Mr. RHODES. Will the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Woner, permit himself to be interrogated further?

Mr. WONER. Yes.

Mr. RHODES. Will the gentleman explain to this House by what method he arrived at the horse power of cars to be exempted.

Mr. WONER. I am not a specialist on gas engines. I do not know what the motor registration department arrived at the horsepower of the various gas engines used in motor cars.

Mr. RHODES. Will the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee state whether or not he did not say to the House that the gas tax and the profits tax would be sufficient to take care of the revenue needed?

Mr. WONER. I do not recall my exact words but as my colleague, Mr. Flynn, has explained, if this bill, No. 1118, is sent to the Senate both will not be passed, but either this one or the gas tax.

Mr. RHODES. Was the Ways and Means Committee a party to this deal with the Senate?

Mr. WONER. The Ways and Means Committee as a whole was not a party to the deal with the Senate. It is perfectly plain to anyone that a body with the wisdom of the Senate would not, in the nature of things, impose both a gas tax and a high power motor tax, and the assurance may be given to this House without any equivocation or evasion that the large number of senators with whom I have conferred, as well as with a number of leaders in the Senate, that under no circumstances will both measures be passed by the Senate, if they are given an opportunity to pass on both of them.

Mr. RHODES. Will the gentleman from Butler advise us who had authority to speak for the Senate?

Mr. WONER. I do not believe that the House will insist upon such information. It is sufficient for me to say that all of those in the Senate with whom I have conferred have given this assurance.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is probably the first time during the experience of a great many members of this House that this kind of a proposition has been submitted. It seems to me, although I me a most peculiar sitution for the House to eliminate itwiles of the game, that this is somewhat of an affront to the intelligence of this House, that a proposed deal should be made between some self-constituted bodies of the House and of the Senate relative to this tax program; that we, having already passed a gasoline tax bill and a net profits tax bill, which are now over in the Senate, and which it has been stated, would be sufficient to raise all the necessary revenues that have been demanded, and ask us now to come along and to pass this bill, which would carry with it an additional income in the amount of $7,000,000 and then turn the three bills over to the Senate to play football with. It seems to me a most peculiar situation for the House to eliminate itself insofar as the prerogatives are concerned and turn them over to the Senate so that they may act as they see fit with three tax bills, taking any two that they want to take. In my opinion, the House should not come to that point where it is willing to surrender its prerogatives to the

Senate or to anybody else. It seems to me that we are intelligent enough that we need not yet permit ourselves to become rubber stamps for anybody, and insofar as a deal is concerned, it seems to me entirely out of place for anyone to come up before this House and ask the members to carry out a deal which has been made with some of the members, as leaders of this House, and also with some of the members of the Senate for the purpose of playing politics. It is self-apparent as to why the gentleman wants to get this bill over there. It is merely a political game, and therefore I can see no reason why this House should help to carry out any such program. There has been no disclosure as to the nature and as to the details of this agreement; there has been no disclosure as to who has made the agreement on the part of the Senate. The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee has refused to divulge the names of senators with whom he has conferred and upon whom we may rely. Certainly it is not up to us to go along any such lines. We should have the full details laid bare before us and the parties thereto before we vote upon any such proposition as this. In addition to that, I want to call your attention to two or three phases of this bill. If you will refer to Article 9, Section 1, of the constitution, you will find therein the following provisions:

"All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects."

You have just been told that there are eighteen different kinds of automobiles exempted from the provisions of this bill. I cannot possibly see how any court could sustain the constitutionality of such an act, which exempts eighteen different makes of automobiles in favor of others, it certainly is a bill that discriminates and is not in compliance with the constitutional provision. In addition to that, we defeated last Monday night, House Bill No. 1179, which carried with it a two-dollar drivers' license fee in addition to the regular fee. This bill tonight has that same provision in it, and I think you probably all have received a letter from the Highway Commissioner, wherein he states that House Bill No. 1179 has been put back upon the calendar and that provision has been changed to one dollar. Therefore, this bill is in conflict with that bill which we defeated on Monday night last. Taking these things all into consideration, it seems to me that this bill should be overwhelmingly defeated.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, when the revenue raising program was before us you will recall the criticisms made of a program which brought a bill out, put it back and brought it out again until none of us knew just where we were. Finally there was suggested to us a program, and the program was the thing which we adopted. When I voted on the gasoline tax bill it was with the understanding that it was to supplement another bill, the bill imposing a tax on all net profits of corporations. When those two bills left the House, I think every one of us understood they were the two bills which should go to the Senate as representing the measures for revenue originating in this House. Under our State Constitution, Article 3, Section 14, all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House and the only thing that the Senate can do is to make or offer amendments thereto in which of course we have the right to concur. It seems to me we are entirely surrendering our right to originate revenue measures if we pass this bill tonight. We might just as well pass a dozen revenue bills and send them all to the Senate and say, "Gentlemen, take your choice." It is like the old game of battledore and shuttlecock. It is like the old deal of me saying to you, "I am thinking of a number between one and ten," and no matter what you get, I say you are wrong, because I have nine other numbers to pick from and assure you that you are wrong. Now, we debated and voted upon the merits of an alternate proposition with reference to motors. We know that a certain amount of money is needed from motor sources for our highways and to make up a deficiency that now exists, and we adopted finally after much debate and the submission of many figures a form of revenue raiser as based upon gasoline, which in turn reflects the use of the highway exactly in accordance with the size of the machine, everybody knows that your gas used is reflected. Now, members of the House, it seems to me that by handing over to the Senate another form of taxation, that we might just as well say that from now on until our adjournment when the clock is stopped at twelve o'clook next Thursday night, that we are only here to concur in whatever the Senate does. The constitution does not so say. We do the same thing in Pennsylvania that they do in Washington under the Federal Constitution. Revenue measures must originate here. Had there been a program such as has been suggested by the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, as stated on the floor of this House the night we voted on the measure, I personally should have voted "no" here. I voted for the gasoline tax, I voted for the corporation tax and the net profits tax, and I propose to stand by it, with such minor amendments as the Senate may make when they come back to us asking for our concurrence. This bill, it seems to me, violates the whole program, and we are back to where we were several months ago, playing battledore and shuttlecock with the whole Ways and Means' program. I earnestly hope that the House will vote down this bill.

Mr. WONER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in reply to the statement made by my colleague from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes, concerning the two dollar fee for license for an operator and the statement that it has been changed to one dollar, I will advise him that this will be changed to one, to conform to Bill No. 1179, that is, line 11, on page 24.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I agree exactly with what the gentleman from Montgomery says, that this House is able to measure and decide what we think should be passed as revenue raisers and especially is that true as to what the gentleman from Monroe said, when he said you had no assurance that the Senate would not pass all three of them. My experience with that Senate in this session has been that they have done nothing they have been asked to do, and they have not had any job passing things over to us, passing them without very much consideration and passing them to us. Now, there is another reason, I have said, and it has been written in the newspapers that I have said it, that I have lost confidence in the Governor. And in the face of the fact that the Code was passed last week, and which has been signed by him, which gives him full power to appoint whom he pleases and fixes their salaries and designating them their duties and practically running the whole "shebang," with no let or hindrance, without any checks or balances of the other constitutional officers, the fact that all of this money is going to him, to be expended by him, I think it is about time we are examining into his actions up to this time. We have heard heretofore about the joyrides of the former Governors. We have heard heretofore about one Governor having his pants pressed and buying baby coaches and having them charged to the State, and that was condemned. We have heard about the last Governor having joyrides, and now we are making up the deficiency, and those bills that we are asked about at the present time is for that purpose, and we are told that the State had nothing to do with those joyrides. Now, then, I am going to give you a leaf out of the book of a Governor who is economical, so he says, and is practicing economy, and whom you are voting this money to, to be used as he pleases.

The first bunch of bills which I have from the Treasury Department is for services of expert accountants. Now, mind you, this is an economy plan, mind you, gentlemen. We are at a time when we are hunting money. We have already approved between $18,000,000 and $20,000,000, we have that approved, or rather we have found for him from $18,000,000 to $20,000,000 more than we have ever raised for any other Governor. Economy! gentlemen. He was going to clean up the mess. He was going to go along without any further revenue, and mind you, we have an Auditor General downstairs who has been as efficient as any Auditor General that ever lived, or ever held office, and I have not heard yet that any of those experts has found anything that he did not find long before the Governor was nominated or came into office. Now, I will give you his extra bills, which he has asked the State to pay. To Charles E. Reitell, for services as expert accountant from January 16, 1923, to January 31, 1923, which is one-half month, $322.58. To the same gentleman for services for the month of February, $625.00. To E. L. Van Sickle, debtor, for special assistance to Charles E. Reitell, $45.62. To Main & Company for professional services rendered in respect to the examination of the books, records and accounts of the State Highway Department for the month of February, 1923, $850.00. To J. Franklin Meyer, for three days' services as consulting expert as per letter of February 9, 1923, at $25.00 per day, $75.00, that is for the three days. Economy! To Walter G. Scott, for expert assistance in preparing and writing a schedule of specifications for purchases by the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings, $30.22. Then, Main & Company, an additional bill of $1,606.50.

The next item we have is for stationery, and so forth, at the office, for loose-leaf memorandum books for the Secretary to the Governor, $8.10; for two cardboard signs, "open door" signs, $2.00. That is the "open door" that Mr. Brownmiller had a little experience with. Office Equipment Company, one mahogany desk tray for the Governor's desk, $1.50; one special border stamp, $3.00; for repairing metal dater and for one facsimile of the Governor's signature, $8.00; for newspapers furnished the Governor's office, $44.88; Orin C. Groover, extra services from January 16, 1923, to January 31, 1923, at the rate of $67.00 per month, $34.58; Frank F. Yeager, extra services from January 16, 1923, to January 31, 1923, at the rate of $125.00 per month, $64.51; James M. Auter, debtor, extra services for the month of February, 1923, $25.00; for one mileage book on the Pennsylvania Railroad, $30.00; Charles E. Pass, postmaster, postage stamps $100.00; three Kimbar blotters, number ten, $1.05; three rocker blotters, $1.05, $2.10 total; the Western Union Telegraph Company, messenger service for January 1923, $6.45; to City Star Laundry, laundry for January 1923, that is the pressing of pants, perhaps, $2.60; Postal Telegraph Company, messenger service for January, 1923, $1.07; expressage, $4.07; Wilmer Johnson, forty-nine hours engrossing of invitations to Governor's reception to General Assembly, $49.00.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. HOLLIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. HOLLIS. The gentleman is not talking on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair feels that by stretching the imagination somewhat, this may pertain to the question before the House. The Chair rules that the point of order is not well taken.

Mr. ALEXANDER. To postage stamps, $100.00; special ruled stamps, $3.80; two Bates four-wheel regulating movement numbering machines, $26.00; parcel post, 8 cents; that is A. Pomerantz to Harrisburg; extra services, Orin C. Groover, for the month of February, $67.00; Frank F. Yeager, extra services for month of February, $125.00; James M. Auter, extra services at the executive mansion during Governor's reception to the Legislature, February 6th, $5.00; extra services in the Governor's office during the month of February, 1923, $25.00; amount spent for postage due from December 1, 1922, to February 22, 1923, $1.52; to P. S. Stahlnecker, debtor, pullman, Harrisburg to Philadelphia, and return, $1.50; meals, $3.45, porterage, 55 cents, telephone, 60 cents meals, $1.20, $7.30 total; messenger service for February, 1923, $11.82; to City Star Laundry again, laundry services for the month of February, 1923, $3.67; Allen E. Shomo, extra clerical services in compiling, typewriting ,etc., $25.00; Alfred W. Weil, extra clerical services in compiling, typewriting, etc., $25.00; Charles E. Pass, postmaster, rent of post office box, $3.89, for quarter ending June 30, 1923, $4.00; to Harrisburg Stencil Works, repairs for No. 14 Champion self-inker, 75 cents; P. S. Stahnecker again, drawing room, Harrisburg to Philadelphia, $3.75, porterage, 75 cents, telegrams, 85 cents, meals, $1.95, room at Bellevue Stratford Hotel, $7.50, telephone, $1.10, telegrams, 74 cents, meals, $2.75, pullman Philadelphia to Harrisburg, 75 cents, porterage, 35 cents, total, $20.49; to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, two mileage books, $30.00 each, $60.00; Mr. Stahlnecker again, taxicabs, $2.00, porterage, 70 cents, meals, $5.20, telegrams, $1.15, drawing room, Harrisburg to Philadelphia, $3.75 telephone, $2.40, breakfast, $1.70, two fares and chairs, Philadelphia to Wilkesbarre, $13.16, room at hotel for Governor, $7.50, room at hotel for Mr. Stahlnecker, $7.00, meals, $3.15, portage, 50 cents, taxicab, $1.10, meals, $5.75, a total of $56.06.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me, and I hold no brief for the Governor, but it seems to me this is not a proper matter in the consideration of the bill before the House. It is taking up the time of this House unduly, at a time when the time of the House is very valuable. As to what the Governor spends, certainly the House can get that information, and I have no doubt but that the Governor would furnish that information to the House at any time, but those questions which the gentleman is bringing up here do not necessarily tend to condemn the Governor. The only purpose in bringing this up now is to waste the time of the House, and therefore I raise the point of order that the gentleman is out of order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair felt, in his ruling on the other point of order, that there was but little of this matter that would be read. The time of the House is very valuable at this time, and there are a number of special orders for this evening. The Chair dislikes very much to cut off pertinent debate, but we feel this is going too far.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I just have a few more items to read, and ask the indulgence of the House.

The SPEAKER. Will it take more than two minutes?

Mr. ALEXANDER. It will take five minutes at the most.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware will proceed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. To Harrisburg News Agency for newspapers furnished the Executive Mansion, $40.56; another mileage book, $30.00; Atlantic Refining Company, for one

one hundred ten gallons Atlantic gasoline at 21 cents per gallon, $23.10; to Bailey, Banks & Biddle for one thousand place cards, $40.00; for one thousand visiting cards, $20.00 for five hundred invitation cards, $78.50, for five hundred blank invitation cards and envelopes, $95.00, total, $312.00 to Mannix Orchestra, for music at Executive Mansion, February 6, 1923, during Governor's reception to General Assembly, $57.00; another pullman bill, $11.15; G. M. Harry, for furnishing cigars and cigerettes at Governor's reception to members of Legislature at Executive Mansion on February 6, 1923, $79.00; to Atlantic Refining Company for gasoline furnished for Governor's official car, one hundred thirty gallons at 23 cents, $29.90; to Charles L. Schmidt for furnishing three plateaux and greens for table decorations at Governor's reception to members of Legislature at Executive Mansion on February 26, 1923, $70.00; again, another hotel bill of $15.75; two more millage books $60.00 to Maryland Club, in re Governor's dinner at Executive Mansion to members of the Senate on March 13th, including terrapin, $176.90; Mr. Stahlnecker again, $55.06. That totals, gentlemen, $5,634.59.

Now, the gentleman from York thinks that has nothing to do with the consideration of the bill at hand. I want to ask you whether the plea of economy, coming from the Executive as it does, whether you are going to vote him any more money, when the power that has been given to him under the Code, that you gave him last week, gives to him the power to employ whom he pleases, fix salaries, spend money the way he pleases, especially in view of the fact that this economy Governor, this man who made you believe, made us all believe that this investigation that he was making was going to be paid out of his own pocket, that he was going to clean up the mess, and then costing this State $5,634.59 in the first five months. What is it going to cost hereafter if he gets sufficient money to spend in that way? Mind you, further than that, "Oh yes," they will say, "that is legitimate expense". True it is, but when you find a man preaching economy like he is, going around the State making everybody believe that he is an expert in economy, and a man who can spend $125,000 to buy his office, worth that much, and charging the State with a lot of things that he has charged it with here, I say the people of Pennsylvania should know it, and you should know it, and I intended to give it to you if it was possible for me to give it to you before you vote any more taxes or any more revenues to him.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Messrs. Fields, Greeby, Conner, Howard Smith, Josiah Evans, Fratt, Burd P. Evans, Lafferty, Dunn, Spangler, Hetrick, McCurdy, Parkinson, J. C. Marcus, Goehring, Mangan, Burger, Raymond, Minehart, Bush, and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Allman,
Arthur,
Baldi,
Bentley,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Gibbon,
Marcus, J.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McGowan,
Speiser,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storer,
Blumberg,
Coyne,
de Young,
Dunn,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Golder,
Goss,
Guerin,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Lynch,
McKim,
Nolte,
Pitts,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Sowers,
Thomas, M. G.,
Woner,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—152.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Faches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Storb.
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes that a special order of business is before the House. We have however, some Senate resolutions for concurrence that it is important that we act upon at this time. If there are no objections the Chair lays them before the House. Are there objections? The Chair hears none.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, June 11th, 1923.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) that Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act amending section two of Article XVI of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one entitled "An Act for the better governmnt of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth

be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11th, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) that House Bill No. 1120, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

be returned to the Senate for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HENDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1256, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels "including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially useable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so useable to be paid by dealers as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties

be reconsidered.

Mr. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HENDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTIONS.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1193 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HAWS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 1193, File Folio 2875, entitled "An Act providing for resettlements by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk resent the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING. SPECIAL ORDER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the Special Order of the day, bill on third reading and final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1179, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances and making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines colected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vihicle" as amended by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highwa Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the services of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle providing additional requirements with regard to applications for and transfer of registrations and with regard to speed and weight of and liges upon motor vehicles requiring operators to carry registration certificates providing standard tests to ascertain vision and hearing of operators providing for the payment of certain witness fees authorizing officers to stop and examine motor vehicles designating the officers before whom information may be brought and imposing additional penalties" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall include all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power or operated by power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power forming part of such vehicles except traction engines tractors steam shovels road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track or travel through the air

The term "motor-cycle" as used in this act shall include all motor-operated vehicles of the bycicle or tricycle type whether the motive power be a part thereof or attached thereto

The term "trailer" as used in this act shall include al vehicles trailing after or propelled by a motor vehicle except semi-trailers as hereinafter defined

The term "semi-trailer" as used in this act shall mean a vehicle of the trailer type so disigned and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests upon and is carried by the towing motor vehicle

The term "commercial vehicle" as used in this act shall include all motor vehicles designed or regularly used for carrying freight or merchandise

The term "tractor truck" as used in this act shall include any self porpelled vehicle designed or used for drawing other vehicles but having no provision for carrying loads independently

The term "manufacturer" or "dealer" as used in this act shall include any person firm association corporation agent or sub-agent engaged in the purchase sale lease or exchange of new used or rebuilt motor vehicles or trailers

The term "owner" as used in this act shall include the person or persons having a motor vehicle in his or their possession custody or control under a lease or contract or conditional sale or other like agreement

The term "operator's license" as used in this act shall mean the license issued to any person to operate any motor vehicle

The term "learner's permit" as used in this act shall mean a permit issued to any person to leanr to operate any motor vehicle when accompanied by a licensed operator

The term "chassis" as used in this act shall mean the entire vehicle exclusive of the body or any load thereon

The term "public highway" as used in this act shall include all public roads streets avenues alleys boulevards parks and squares also bridges and aproaches thereto

The term "department" as used in this act shall refer to the State Highway Department of this Commonwealth

The term "Commissioner" as used in this act shall mean the State Highway Commissioner of this Commonwealth

The term "passenger seat" as used in this act shall mean each (16) inches of seating capacity in any motor omnibus or passenger motor vehicle used for hire

Section 2 That section three of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Application for the registration of motor vehicles shall be made to the Department upon a blank provided for the purpose by the department The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners together with the name manufacturer's number motor number the character of the motive power and the horse power and in the case of commerical vehicles the gross weight of the chassis as given and are certified to by the manufacturer and also such description of the motor vehicle including lights and other equipment as the Department shall require The application shall be signed by the owner or owners if natural persons and in cases where the owner is a corporation by the president vice-president secretary treasurer or other executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation to sign the same

Applicants for registration who are not residents of this Commonwealth shall in their application in addition to the above requirements designate the Commissioner as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served

The horsepower of motor vehicles except those propelled by steam or electricity shall be computed by the following formula Diameter of bore in inches squared times the number of cylinders times four-tenths (.4) The accepted horsepower for the registration of motor vehicles propelled by steam or electricity shall be that given and certified to by the manufacturer

Upon receipt of the application and the proper fee the Department shall register the said motor vehicle in a book or index kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate showing the name and address of the owner or owners the name type horsepower manufacturer's number motor number and the registration number thereof which shall at all times be carried with the motor vehicle when in operation and for which registration has been issued but shall not be valid until signed by the holder or holders thereof

No motor vehicle on which the manufacturer's number or motor number has been omitted obliterated or defaced shall be registerable without a special permit from the Commissioner

Before issuing a registration certificate for any such motor vehicle the Commissioner shall require information as to the date of purchase of such motor vehicle and the name and address of the person from whom it was purchased together with satisfactory evidence that the number was not removed for the purpose of concealing the identity of six (156) inches or that exceeds a gross weight on its axle such vehicle He shall require that a special number designated by him shall be immediately stamped thereon Such number shall be proceeded by the letter "S" and followed by "Pa" and the registration will not be valid until this requirement has been complied with

No motor vehicle or trailer except hook-and-ladder trucks and water-towers shall be registerable that exceeds an outside over-all length of three hundred sixty (360) inches or over-all width of ninety (90) inches or over-all height of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches or that exceeds a gross weight including chassis body and load of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds

No semi-trailer except hook-and-ladder trucks and water towers shall be registerable that exceeds an overall length of three hundred sixty (360) inches or over-all width of ninety (90) inches or over-all height of one hundred fifty-or axles of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds (or that increases the gross weight of tractor truck or semi-trailer body and load more than thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds over the gross weight hereinbefore provided) with its axle or axles not less than ninety-six (96) inches from the axle of the towing motor vehicle Provided That the restriction as to length shall not apply to motor vehicle trailers or semi-trailers registered or contracted for prior to the pasage of this act

And further Provided That motor vehicles may be operated with an over-all width of vehicle and load not exceeding ninety-six (96) inches on highways of cities of the first second and third class

Any person or persons knowingly making any misstatement of facts in his or their application for registration of a motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred ($200) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or imprisonment for one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court and the Commissioner shall upon proper evidence of such misstatement revoke the registration of the motor vehicle so registered

Section 3 That section four of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-five) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Department shall issue two (2) registration plates for each motor vehicle registered having thereon the registration number in letters or figures or both not more than five (5) inches in height the year and the abbreviated name of the State except that for motor-cycles one registration plate only shall be issued and on such registration plate the registration number shall be in figures not more than three and one-half (3 1-2) inches in height

The registration plates for commercial motor vehicles shall bear a prefix letter indicating the maximum capacity and classification of the vehicle for which they are issued as provided for in section nine (9) On the registration plates for "manufacturers" or "dealers" the number shall be preceeded by the letter "X" On the registration plates for trailers and semi-trailers the number shall be preceded by the letters "TT" On the registration plates for motor omnibuses including motor vehicles used for hire as common carriers of passengers the number shall be preceded by the letter "O"

The registration plates shall be rigidly attached to the motor vehicle so that they cannot swing or oscillate the the one on the front the other on the rear They shall at all times be parallel to the the axles and shall not be underneath auy part of the body more the twelve (12) inches from the rear end thereof nor shall they be covered obscured bent or altered or defaced in any manner and the lower edge of the rear plate shall not be less than fifteen (15) inches above the ground

They shall be kept free from oil grease dirt or other substance likely to impair their legibility and between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the rear plate shall be illuminated so that the registration number can be plainly distinguished Provided however That motorcycles need display but one registration plate which shall be attached to the rear thereof in such manner as to fully comply with the provisions of this section

No motor vehicle shall be operated under any other registration plates than those of its own registration except as hereinafter provided in this act for manufacturer's or dealer's registration plates and except as is provided in this act for nonresidents no registration plates shall be displayed on any motor vehicle other than those issued by the Department nor shall there be displayed upon any motor vehicle owned by a resident of this Commonwealth while operated upon any public highway in this Commonwealth any registration plate issued by any other State Territory Federal district or foreign country Provided however A resident of this State may exhibit in addition to the Pennsylvania registration plates a set of registration plates of one adjoining State

An person or persons using registration plates on a motor vehicle other than that motor vehicle for which the registration has been issued shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall forthwith certify such conviction to the Commissioner

Section 4 That section five of said act as is amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Upon the transfer of ownership or the destruction of any motor vehicle its registration shall expire and in the event of the sale of the motor vehicle the original owner shall remove the registration plates therefrom and shall within forty-eight (48) hours notify the Commissioner of the name and address of the purchaser

The original owner may however by application upon a blank to be furnished by the department register another motor vehicle upon payment of a fee of two dollars ($2) when motor vehicle upon payment of a fee of two dollars ($2.00) when such motor vehicle is of equal or less horsepower or clasification than that originally registered or upon payment of a fee of two ($2) dollars and the difference between the fee originally paid and that due if the new motor vehicle be properly registerable in a higher class and unless the original registration plates have been destroyed such owner shall be assigned the registration number previously issued to him and shall receive a new registration certificate If transfer of registration is from commercial motor vehicle to passenger motor vehicle or from a passenger motor vehicle to a commercial motor vehicle and from a lower classification of commercial motor vehicle to a higher classification of commercial motor vehicle or from a higher classification of commercial motor vehicle to a lower classification of commercial motor vehicle such owner or owners shall be assigned a new registration number and there shall be issued to him new registration plates and a new registration certificate

A registered owner shall not for a period of ten (10) days be subject to a fine for the operation of a motor vehicle bearing registration plates not issued for said motor vehicle when affidavit is made that application has been made and forwarded to the Department for transfer of registration from the motor vehicle to which the registration plates were issued to the motor vehicle on which the registration plates are being used This provision toover a period of ten (10) days for the registered owner to make application for transfer of registration

Section 5 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers owned or kept by manufacturers or dealers shall be exempt from individual registration by manufacturer's number provided said manufacturer or dealer registers with the Department in the "Dealer's Class" Application for such registration shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the department and shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the proper fee for each certificate and pair of registration plates desired the department shall issue to the applicant as many certificates of registration and pairs of registration plates as may have been applied for No motor vehicle shall under any circumstances be operated under a manufacturer's or dealers registration unless both registration plates are displayed as provided in this act

Registration plates issued under manufacturer's or dealer's registration may be used on any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer owned by such manufacturer or dealer and operated by such manufacturer dealer or their employes

Section 6 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Non-residents of this State shall be exempt from the provisions of this act as to the registration of motor vehicles and to the licensing of motor vehicle operators for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this State under the laws of the foreign country State Territory or Federal district of their residence Provided That they shall have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country State Territory or Federal district of their residence relative to the registration of their motor vehicles and licensing of motor vehicle operators and shall conspicuously display the registration plates as required thereby and have in their possession the regstration certificate isseud for such motor vehicle

Section 7 That section nine of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 The fee for the registration of a motorcycle shall be three ($3) dollars and for the registration of a bicycle with a motor attached two ($2) dollars

The fee for registration of motor vehicles except such as are equipped with metal tires when registered prior to August first of any year shall be at the rate of forty (40) cents for each horsepower or fractional part thereof Provided That the minimum fee shall be ten ($10) dollars

Commercial motor vehicles with pneumatic tires shall be divided into eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class (2,000) pounds shall be eighteen dollars and seventy- five cents ($18.75)

The fees for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the chassis of which weights two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be twenty-($30) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds shall be thirty-two ($32) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the chasis of which weighs five thousand (5,000) pounds and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be fifty-fifty ($50) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds shall be eighty ($80) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the chassis of which weighs seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds and less than nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be on hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the chassis of which weighs over nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be one hundred forty ($140) dollars

Commercial motor vehicles with solid rubber tires shall be divided into eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the chassis of which weighs less than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall be eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents ($18.75)

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the chassis of which weighs two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be thirty ($30) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand dollars (5,000) pounds shall be fifty ($50) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the chassis of which weighs five thousand (5,000) pounds and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be seventy ($70) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G. the chassis of which weighs seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds and less than nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be one hundred twenty-five ($125) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the chassis of which weighs nine thousand (9,000) pounds or over shall be two hundred ($200) dollars

Electrically operated commercial motor vehicles shall be divided into eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be fifteen ($15) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed seven thousand (7,000) pounds shall be twenty-four ($24) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed eleven thousand (11,000) pounds shall be thirty-two ($32) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds shall be fifty-six ($56) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds shall be eighty ($80) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds shall be one hundred forty ($140) dollars

Tractor trucks with semi-trailer attachments shall be registered as separate vehicles the registration fees for tractor trucks shall be computed according to the table of weights and fees specified in this act for commercial motor vehicles

The registration fee for semi-trailers shall be computed according to the table of weights and fees specified in this act for trailers and semi-trailers

The fee for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing less than five hundred (500) pounds shall be two ($2) dollars

The fee shall be five ($5) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing five hundred (500) pounds and less than one thousand (1,000) pounds

Ten ($10) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing one thousand (1,000) pounds and less than two thousand (2,000) pounds

Fifteen ($15) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds

Twenty ($20) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds

Thirty ($30) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds

Fifty ($50) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing five thousand (5,000) pounds or over

The fee for registration of pneumatic tired motor omnibuses including motor vehicles used for hire as common carriers of passengers with a seating capacity of five (5) passengers or less shall be twenty ($20) dollars when the seating capacity of such vehicle shall be in excess of five (5) pasengers and not exceeding twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of two ($2) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of five (5) passengers when the seating capacity for such vehicles shall be in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of five ($5) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers

The fee for registration of solid rubber tired motor omnibuses including motor vehicles used for hire as common carriers of passengers with a seating capacity of five (5) passengers or less shall be twenty-five ($25) when the seating capacity of such vehicles shall be in excess of five (5) passengers and not exceeding twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of two and one (2½) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of five (5) passengers when the seating capacity for such vehicles shall be in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of six and one-quarter (6¼) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers Provided That the fee for registration for solid rubber tired motor omnibuses with a seating capacity in excess of fifty-three (53) passengers used exclusively on highways of cities of the first second or third class shall be two hundred fifty ($250) dollars for each such motor omnibus

The fee for the registration of any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer equipped with metal tires shall be double

The fees for registration when issued on or after August first shall be one-half those hereinbefore named

The fee shall be five ($5) dollars for each registration certificate and registration plate issued to persons registered as motor-cycle dealers and twenty-five ($25) dollars for each of the first two registration certificates and sets of registration plates and five ($5) dollars for each additional registration certificate and set of registration plates issued to persons registered as manufacturers or dealers in other motor vehicles

The fees herein set forth for the registration of motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers shall be in lieu of any other fees or taxes to be imposed by this Commonwealth or any subdivision thereof and no city borough incorporated town township or county shall require or collect any registration or license fee or tax for any motor vehicle or license from any operator thereof except as to motor vehicles transporting passengers for pay or hire within the limits of any city or from points within such city to points outside of the city limits

The fee for license to operate a motor vehicle shall be one ($1) dollar and one ($1) dollar additional when an examination is required

The fee for a learner's permit to operate a motor vehicle shall be fifty (50) cents and such permit shall be valid for a period of thirty (30) days from date of issue

In the event of the loss of registration or license certificate application for a duplicate shall be made upon a blank furnished by the Department and shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty (50) cents

The fee for a certified copy of any Department record shall be one ($1) dollar

No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor vehicles owned and used by the United States the State of Pennsylvania or by any city borough incorporated town township or county duly authorized volunteer fire force hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth or by the American Red Cross but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display registration plates as is provided for privately owned motor vehicles

All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked for cause by the Commissioner

All owner's driver's licenses operator's licenses and paid driver's license to operate motor vehicles for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be valid until and including the last day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by the Commissioner Provided That on and after March first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four such licenses shall be known as an "operator's license" which shall expire the last day of February of each year thereafter unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by the Commissioner

Section 8 That section ten of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public highway of this Commonwealth until such person shall have obtained from the Department a license or permit for such purpose provided any person sixteen (16) years of age or over who has not been refused and who has not had his motor vehicle operator's license suspended or revoked may operate a motor vehicle with a learner's permit while under the instruction of and accompanied by a Pennsylvania licensed operator who shall have full control of the motor vehicle as provided by law No such license shall be issued until the applicant therefor has signed and filed with the Department an application under oath except that renewals from the year just previous need not be under oath stating such information as the Department shall require nor shall such license be issued until the Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is sixteen (16) years of age or over and is a proper person to receive such license Before granting a license to any applicant who has not held a Pennsylvania motor vehicle operator's paid driver's or chauffeur's or owner's driver's license during the preceding year the Commissioner shall require such applicnat to demonstrate personally to him or his representative in such manner as said Commissioner may direct that such applicant is a proper person to operate a motor vehicle has sufficient knowledge of the mechanism of motor vehicles to insure their safe operation by him and a satisfactory knowledge of all laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the road Provided when any such applicant shall have held an operator's license from a state where a similar examination is required the Commissioner may waive part or all of such examination in his discretion When the Commissioner is satisfied as to the ability and competency of any applicant he may issue to him a license either unlimited or containing such limitations as the Commissioner shall deem advisable Provided That the applicant is not mentally impaired and is not physically incapacitated which incapacitation includes the following Any person who has lost the use of one hand or both or who has lost the use of both feet or whose eyesight is so impaired that with the aid of glasses he cannot distinguish substantial objects clearly at a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet or who shall have less than twenty (20) per centum of normal vision (to possess twenty (20) per centum of normal vision one must be able with one eye to read all the letters on the line marked twenty (20) of standard test types at a distance of four (4) feet) or shall have less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing (to possess two (2) per centum of normal hearing one must respond when addressed in a natural tone of voice by another standing one (1) foot behind

Provided That the Commissioner may at his discretion issue a license or permit to a person who has lost the use of one hand only or who has lost the use of both feet or who has less than (2) per centum of normal hearing upon the receipt of such evidence or demonstration as shall satisfy him that such person has had sufficient experience in the operation of a motor vehicle to enable him to do so without endangering the safety of the pubilc Provided That persons who have less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing shall not be permitted to operate any motor vehicle unless same is equipped with a mirror or other device that will enable such operator to see traffic approaching from the rear

The Commissioner shall issue a learner's permit to persons sixteen (16) years of age or over not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined in this act who may desire to learn to operate a motor vehicle such permit shall be issued for a period of thirty (30) days but shall be valid only when such person is accompanied by a licensed operator who shall have full control of the motor vehicle as provided by law

Such license or permit shall be numbered and shall set forth the name and residence and such license or permit shall be carried at all times when operating a motor vehicle but shall not be valid until signed by the owner thereof

All licenses shall expire on the last day of February of each year

Any person knowingly making any misstatement of facts in his application for a license or permit shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars or more than two hundred ($200) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the Commissioner who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person for a period of one (1) year following such suspension or revocation

Section 9 The section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The Commission is authorized to make requisition on the Department of Public Printing and Binding for the printing of necessary forms bulletins and other printed matter required for carrying out the provisions of this act and for the dissemination of information to the Public

Section 10 That section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration and license fees and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose into the State Treasury and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance construction replacement reconstruction improvement and repairs of State Highways and for payment of salaries traveling expenses and any and all other expenses necessary to effectually carry on the work of the State Highway Department as described in the Act of Assembly approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven known as the State Highway Act and the amendments and supplements thereto and to carry out and enforce the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment and all amendments and supplements thereto including the penal provisions thereof and for that purpose the Commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint such employes as in his discretion are necessary said money to be paid from the State Treasury upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner and after audit and approval by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner

Provided That in case any moneys are or have been paid to the State Treasurer as provided for in this section and to which it appears the Department is not rightfully entitled the person or persons who have paid the same may present a claim to the Department for a refund The said claim and all evidence presented therewith shall be presented to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General who shall consider the same and if in their opinion the Department has no valid claim to such moneys and the same properly belong to the claimant or claimants and ought in equity and good faith be refunded to him or them they shall so certify under their hands and official seals specifying the amount or amounts to bt refunded and the person or persons to whom the same are to be paid respectively The said certificate shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer payable to said claimant or claimants for the amount found to be due him or them The said claim to be paid out of the moneys derived under the provisions o fthis act from registration and license fees and from fines and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts

Section 11 That section thirteen of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 13 The Commissioner may refuse to issue a license to any applicant and may suspend the license of anv operator of a motor vehicle who is shown by proper evidence to be a reckless or carless operator endangering the safety of the public or an habitual violator of the provisions of this act and may revoke or suspend the license of any operator of a motor vehicle who has been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony in conection with the use of a motor vehicle

He may also revoke or suspend the license issued to any such person upon hearing before the Commissioner or his representatives after due notice in writing of the proposed action and the grounds therefor has been mailed to the licensee at the address given on his application

The Commissioner may upon investigation suspend the license of any owner operator or paid driver who has been involved in an accident resulting in injury to person or property upon the sworn statement of two reputable persons that such accident was the result of recklessness or carelessness on the part of such licensee and after a hearing before the commissioner or his representative shall annul the license issued to each person if the evidence justifies such action

The Commissioner may authorize the payment of expenses of witnesses testifying for the Commonwealth at hearings in cases of suspension or revocation of license before the commissioner or his representative The said expenses shall be paid out of the fees collected under this act

Section 12 That section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Any person whose license has been suspended or revoked who shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public highway in this Commonwealth during the period of suspension or revocation or any person owning or having any motor vehicle in his custody wh shall knwingly permit any person whose license has been suspended or revoked to operate such motor vehicle during the period of such suspension or revocation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of nt less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200) dollars or undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 13 That section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The Commissioner shall issue bulletins giving the registration number name and address of the owner of each motor vehicle registered to such police departments of the Commonwealth as he deems necessary and such police departments are hereby prohibited from disposing of such bulletins or parts of such bulletins for other than information as to violations of the motor vehicle laws Any member of such police departments violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one thousand ($1,000) dollars nor more than five thousand ($5,000) dollars and to undergo imprisonment of not less than two (2) years nor more than (10) years and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the Commissioner"

The Commissioner is authorized to dispose of after advertisement and competitive bidding to the highest bidder an official copy of motor vehicle registrations as issued and no other copy of said registrations shall be disposed of except as hereinbefore provided

The Commissioner shall cause a record to be made of each motor vehicle registered classified by make numerically arranged as to registration number manufacture's number and motor number and the name and address of the owner in alphabetical order licensed operators in numerical order and alphabetically by name and address and shall keep a record of other registrations and licenses issued as will readily reveal the name and address of the owner and in numerical order as to registration or license number

The Commissioner may cause the original applications for registration and for license on file in his office to be destroyed three (3) years after such applications were received

Section 14 That section sixteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 Whenever any check isued in payment of any fee or for any other purpose shall be returned as uncollectible the Commissioner shall charge a fee of five ($5) dollars plus all protest fees to the person presenting such check to him to cover the cost of its collection

Section 15 That section seventeen of said act be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 16 That section nineteen of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 19 No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of the State recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the width traffic and use of the highway or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person No person shall drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one (1) mile in two (2) minutes and no commercial motor vehicle with solid rubber tires in class A as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of twenty-four (24) miles per hour or

In class B a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour or

In class C a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour or

In class D a rate of speed of eighteen miles per hour or

In class E a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour or

In class F a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour or

In class G a rate of speed of twelve (12) miles per hour

In class H a rate of speed of ten (10) miles per hour

No commercial motor vehicle with pneumatic tires in class A as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of twenty-six (26) miles per hour or

In class B a rate of speed of twenty-four (24) miles per hour or

In class C a rate of speed of twenty-four (24) miles per hour or

In class D a rate of speed of twenty-two (22) miles per hour or

In class E a rate of speed of nineteen (19) miles per hour or

In class F a rate of speed of nineteen (19) miles per hour or

In class G a rate of speed of sixteen (16) miles per hour

In class H a rate of speed of fourteen (14) miles per hour

Provided That the authorities having charge of the highways may in dangerous or built-up sections or at schoolhouses churches and public playgrounds place signs marked "fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height Such of these signs as are placed at the entrance to the city borough town or village of the highways that are State highways shall also bear the name of the city borough town or village in letters of the same size Said signs shall be placed on the right-hand side of the highway facing the traffic to be controlled clearly legible therefrom and at these places the speed limit shall not exceed a rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for a distance beyond said sign of not more than one-eighth (⅛) of a mile and if such highway is still in a dangerous or built-up section a second sign similar to the above discribed may be erected and the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for not more than (⅛) of a mile beyond said sign and as many signs may be erected as may be necessary At the end of said dangerous or built-up sections there shall be erected a sign reading "end of fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letter not less than five (5) inches in height said signs to be placed at right angles to the highway and facing the traffic to be controlled

Section 17 That section twenty of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 Every motor vehicle on the public highway shall from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise show at least two lights of approximately equal power on the front of such vehicle that shall be clearly visible from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet Provided That motor-cycles to which no side car is attached need display only one such light but no brilliant light shall be displayed on any motor vehicle standing on the left-hand side of the highway And further provided That the council of any city or borough or the commissioners or supervisors of any township may by ordinance establish zones in brightly lighted sections within which motor vehicles may remain standing without lights

When any motor vehicle or motor-cycle is in motion on a public highway not so lighted as to render any substantial object clearly discernible at a distance of two hundred (200) feet it shall show a front lamp or lamps furnishing illumination in accordance with the following provisions

Motor vehicles shall display lighted front lamps furnishing sufficient illumination to render clearly discernible on a level highway any substantial object two hundred (200) feet directly ahead and any substantial object one hundred (100) feet ahead and seven (7) feet to the right of the axis of such vehicle and this provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the apparent candlepower of the combined beams of the lamps as measured one hundred (100) feet directly ahead of the vehicle on a level surface and at a heigt not less than one-half (1-2) the distance of the center of the reflector above said level surface is not less than forty-eight hundred (4,800) and if the apparent candlepower as measured one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle and seven (7) feet to the right of the axis thereof at any point not above the level of the head lamp is not less than twelve hundred (1,200)

Motor-cycles shall display a lighted front lamp or front lamps furnishing sufficient illumination to render clearly discernible on a level highway any substantial object one hundred and forty (140) feet directly ahead and any substantial object seventy (70) feet ahead and five (5) feet to the right of the axis of such vehicle and this provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the apparent candlepower of the combined beams of the lamps as measured one hundred (100) feet directly ahead of the vehicle on a level surface and at the height not less than one-half (1-2) the distance of the center of the reflector above said level surface is not less than twenty-four hundred (2,400) and if the apparent candlepower as measured one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle and seven (7) feet to the right of the axis thereof at any point not above the level of the head lamp is not less than six hundred (600)

The lamps of all vehicles shall be so arranged adjusted and operated os to avoid dangerous glare or dazzle and so that no dangerously glaring or dazzling rays from the lamps of any vehicle on a level road can be projected at such an angle above the level as to enter the eyes of approaching drivers or pedestrians and this provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the apparent candlepower of the beam or combined beams of the lamp or lamps as measured one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle on a level surface and five (5) feet above the level surface does not exceed twenty-four hundred (2,400) directly in front of the vehicle and eight hundred (800) at a point seven (7) feet to the left of the axis of the vehicle and at the same height

Every motor vehicle including motor cycles shall also whether standing or in motion display one red light on the rear thereof and if a trailer be attached to such motor vehicle or another motor vehicle is being towed so as to obscure such red light then a red light shall be displayed on the read of such vehicle or such trailer Provided That a motor vehicle standing upon any public highway may exhibit only a parking light with the provisions further set forth in this section

The registration plate on the rear of every motor vehicle including motor-cycles and trailers shall also be clery illuminated during the same period except when such vehicle is standing upon any public highway and exhibiting a parking light in accordance with the provisions further set forth in this section

All additional or supplemental lights including movable spotlights or searchlights shall fully comply with these restrictions and the rays of light from any such searchlight or spotlight shall at no time extend to the left of the center of the highway

Every motor vehicle while standing upon any public highway at such times as lights are required by the provisions of this section for such motor vehicles may in lieu of the lighting equipment specified in this act show one light of at least two (2) candlepower carried on the left side of the car in such a manner as to be visible to the front and rear and so as to show white to the front and red to the rear shall be considered a full compliance with the terms of this clause

No red light shall be displayed on the front of any motor vehicle

The Commissioner may after laboratory test in conformity with standard specifications approve certain devices for controlling the front lights of motor vehicles so that they shall comply with the provisions of this section upon the payment of such fee as he may deem necessary to cover the actual cost of such tests not to exceed the sum of fifty ($50) dollars and may issue a certificate to the applicant describing the device and certify that such tests have been made and that the device when properly applied complied with the requirements of this act

"Devices for controlling the front lights on motor vehicles heretofore or hereafter approved by the Commissioner in conformity with standard specifications may be used when properly arranged adjusted and operated upon motor vehicles in this Commonwealth while such certificates of approval are in force Any such certificate however heretofore or hereafter issued may be revoked by the Commissioner after a hearing of which the person or corporation named therein or his or its successor in interest shall be given reasonable notice or opportunity to hear or be heard upon the grounds that the device does not comply with the provisions of standard specifications as provided for in this section and the decision of the Commissioner revokigng such certificates shall be final However revocation of certificates of aproval of device for controlling lights on motor vehicles heretofore or hereafter approved shall not take effect until three months after decision of the Commissioner revoking same"

Motor vehicles equipped with acetylene headlights shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this section when such headlights are fitted with clear plain front class and a standard acetylene burner

Section 18 That section twenty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Every motor vehicle shall be provided when in use at least two systems of brakes capable of controlling such vehicle under an normal conditions and with an adequate horn bell or other signal device and where such vehicle is so constructed or covered as to prevent the operator thereof from having a sufficient view of the traffic following it shall be equipped with a mirror or other device that will enable the operator to see the road to the rear

Section 19 That section twenty-two of said act hereby amended to read as follows

Section 22 Every operator of a motor vehicle shall give reasonable warning of his approach whenever necessary to insure the safety of other users of tne highway and before passing any vehicle he may overtake or pedestrian using any part of the highway other than the sidewalk but the horn bell or other signal device shall not be sounded unnecessarily

Section 20 That section twenty-three of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 23 No person whether an employe of the owner or custodian of any motor vehicle or not shall tamper with or make use of or operate any motor vehicle without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof

No person shall operate a motor vehicle while under the inuence of intoxicating liquor or any narocotic or habit producing drug or permit any person who may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotice drugs to operate any motor vehicle owned by him or in his custody or control

No person shall take part in any race or speed contest for a prize or wager or otherwise upon any public highway or attempt to establish or lower any speed record upon any public highway

Any operator of a motor vehicle who shall have injured the person or property of any other user of the highway shall stop and render such assistance as may be necessary and shall upon request give his name and address to the injured party or his proper representative This provision shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle if present whether he was operating such motor vehicle or not

No person shall turn off any or all of the lights on a motor vehicle for the purpose of avoiding indentification or arrest

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred ($200) dollars not more than five hundred ($500) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding three (3) years or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the Commissioner who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person and no other license shall be issued to such person for a period of one (1) year following such suspension or revocation

Section 21 That section twenty-four of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 24 No motor vehicle of any description shall be used or operated on the public highways unless the engine be muffled so that the explosions thereof shall not constitute a nuisance to the public and no muffler cut-out shall be used on any public highway

No motor vehicle shall be used upon any public highway with chains or other devices projecting more than one (1) inch upon the tires thereof

No commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway the weight of which including chassis body and load shall be in excess of five thousand (5,000) pounds for a vehicle in class A seven thousand (7,000) pounds or a vehicle in class B eleven thousand (11,000) pounds for a vehicle in class C thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds for a vehicle in class D eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds for a vehicle in class E twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds for a vehicle in class F and twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds for a vehicle in class G and twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds for a vehicle in class H

Provided That no electrically operated commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway the weight of which including chassis battery body and load shall be in excess of the maximum capacities as fixed for the several classes of such commercial motor vehicle registrations in section nine as amended

No motor vehicle or trailer having a gross weight of vehicle and load combined in excess of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds or in excess of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds on any axle or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inches of width of tire on such wheel or that exceeds and over-all length of vehicle and load of three hundred and sixty (360) inches or on combination of vehicles coupled together whose total length including load shall be greater than eighty-five (85) feet or an over-all width of vehicle and load of ninety (90) inches or an overall height of vehicle and load of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches except hook-and-ladder trucks and water-towers shall be operated upon any public highway

No semi-trailer except hook-and-ladder trucks and water towers that exceed a gross weight on its axle or axles of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel (or that increases the gross weight of tractor truck semi-trailer body and load more than thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds over the gross weight hereinbefore provided) with its axle or arles not less than ninety-six (96) inches from the axle of the towing motor vehicle or that exceeds an over-all length of three hundred sixty (360) inches or over-all width of ninety (90) inches except as hereinbefore provided for over-all width of wheel and load not exceeding ninety-six (96) inches on highways of cities of the first second and third class or over-all height of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches shall be operated upon any public highway Provided That owing to the effect on improved highways of seasonal conditions the Commissioner may in his discretion reduce the gross weight and load combined of motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers as he may deem necessary The width of rubber tires for the purpose of this section shall be ascetained by measuring the width of tire at base of channel or between the flanges of the metal rim except pneumatice tires the width of which shall be determined by measuring the greatest width of tire casing Provided That no motor vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer shall be operated upon a public highway equipped with any solid rubber tire which has at any point less than one (1) inch of rubber above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim The width of metal tires shall be determined by measuring the width of contact of tire with road surface

Any person or persons carrying on any motor vehicle or trailer or semi-taile a load in excess of the maximum carrying capacity or maximum length or maximum height or waximum width or without the required one (1) inch of rubber tire above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim as so fixed by this act shall upon summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace alderman or magistrate be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars or more than two hundred ($200) dollars

Any person intending to use a motor vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer for special hauling whose dimensions or weight are in excess of the specifications hereinbefore mentioned shall apply to the Commissioner for permission so to do upon a blank in such form as the Department shall prescribe Such application shall set forth the location of the roads over which it is proposed to haul the counties townships and municipalities in which such roads are located the weight and length of motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer and its registration number the number of tailers to be used the maximum capacity of such trailers the weight of each when empty the kind of materials to be hauled and the date on which said hauling will begin and be completed Provided That no such period shall exceed five (5) days

The Commissioner upon receipt of such application and a fee of five ($5) dollars shall immediately inform himself as to the condition of the highway mentioned in said application by referring the same to the local authorities or otherwise and if satisfied that the purposed use of such roadways will not result in damage thereto may grant a permit for such restrictions as in his discretion may be necessary to prevent extraordinary damage to the roads by reason of such hauling

All the provisions of this section shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle or the person having control thereof who causes or permits such motor vehicle to be operated or equipped contrary to such provisions and any such person shall be deemed equally guilty with the operator of any violation thereof

Section 22 That section twenty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 No operator of a motor vehicle who meets or overtakes a street passanger car that has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passangers hall pass said car on the side of which the passangers get on or off until the car has started and until any passengers who may have aligthed shall have reached the side of the highway

When meeting or when overtaken by any other vehicle legally traveling at a greater rate of speed the operator of any motor vehicle shall turn promptly to the right of the center of the highway allowing such other vehicle free passage to the left

The operator of any motor vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass such vehicle on the left but shall not attempt to pass any such vehicle at intersecting highways or at the crossing of any railroad tracks at grade or at a sharp turn or curve or on approaching the crest of a hill where a full view of the highway ahead for a distance of two hundred (200) feet is obstructed

Every operator of a motor vehicle shall at all times keep as close as possible to the right-hand side of the highway allowing other vehicles free passage to the left and no operator of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand in the center of the highway or so as to obstruct or interferre with any other users thereof

At the intersection of public highways the operator of a motor vehicle shall keep to the right of the intersection of the centers of such highways when turning to the right and shall pass to the right of such intersection before turning to the left

When two vehicles approach the intersection of two public highways at the same time the vehicle approaching from the right shall have the right of way

No operator of a motor vehicle shall proceed across the tracks of any railroad crossing at grade abreast of any other motor vehicle traveling in the same direction

When signaled to do so by the rider or driver of anv horse or other animal of draft or burden the operator of a motor vehicle shall stop until any danger has been avoided

Section 23 That section twenty-six of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 26 The operator of any motor vehicle shall stop upon request or signal of any constable police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the State Highway Department who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority and shall upon request exhibit his registration certificate or license and shall write his name in the presence of such officer if so required for the purpose of establishing his identity He shall also furnish to any legally constituted authority any information in his possession as to the identity of the operator or owner of any motor vehicle

Any constable or police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the State Highway Department who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit his badge or sign of authority shall have the right to stop any motor vehicle upon request or signal for the purpose of inspecting the said motor vehicle as to its equipment and operation or manufacturer's number or motor number or weight and securing such other information as may be necessary

Section 24 That section twenty-eight of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 28 It being the purpose of this act to provide a system or code of law regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles throughout this Commonwealth no city borough incorporated town township or county shall hereafter adopt maintain or enforce any rule regulation or ordinance regulating the speed equipment use or operation of motor vehicles other than city or borough ordinances regulating the stopping and parking of vehicles or the establishment of zones in which vericles may park at night without lights as provided in section twenty of this act the use of certain streets as one-way streets or regulating the kind and weight of traffic on certain streets and in public parks or the establishment of safety zones Provided however That no such special regulation shall be effective unless notice of the same is posted conspicuously by the municipality making the same at points where any highway affected thereby joins other highways and no regulation shall be valid which excludes such vehicles from any State Highway or from any main highway leading from one municipality to another

Provided That any city may regulate the transportation by motor vehicles of passengers for pay within the limits of such city or from points in the city to points beyond the city limits and make and enforce regulations for the operation of such vehicles not inconsistent with this act and designate certain streets upon which such vehicles may be operated

Provided That any such city borough incorporated town township or county which enforces any ordinance as provided in this section may impose a fine of not more than fifty ($50) dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary convictions And further provided That any person accused of violating a local ordinance passed under the authority of this act may waive summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a judge of the court of quarter sessions or in teh county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be subject to a fine prescribed by said ordinance or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days All fines and penalties as provided in this section shall be paid to the treasurer of such city borough incorporated town township or county for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof

Section 25 That section thirty-two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 Proceedings under this act may be commenced by warrant issued in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable policeman or other officer having authority to serve warrants in the county in which the violation is alleged to have been committed but if the person charged cannot be served within such county then then the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deputize a constable policeman or other officer having legal authority to serve warrants in the county wherein the person charged resides or may be found who shall serve such warrant and for such service shall receive the usual fee and expenses therefor as allowed by law for such service

A copy of the information shall be served with such warrant and the officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before the nearest magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail either for the defendant's appearance before the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who issued the warrant or for his appearance for trial in the proper court if a summary hearing is waived

All informations charging violations of any of the provisions of this act excepting violations of the special provisions in sections three four eleven fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen twenty-three twenty-four thirty-four and thirty-five covering misdemeanors shall be brought within two (2) weeks after the commission of the alleged offense and not after Provided That before the service of any warrant and within the period of seven (7) days after information has been lodged the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall mail to the person so charged at the address shown by the records of the State Highway Department a notice in writing of the issuing of the warrant together with a copy of the information and if the person named in the warrant shall not voluntarily appear within ten (10) days thereafter the warrant may then be served as herein provided

Section 26 That section thirty-three of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 33 Any person except as specially provided in sections three four eleven fourteen fifteen sixteen seventeen twenty-three twenty-four thirty-four and thirty-five covering misdemeanors convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten ($10) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25) dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo a nimprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary convictions And further provided That any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a judge of the court of quarter sessions or in the county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten ($10) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25) dollars or in case of nonpayment of such fines to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days

Any person previously convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction of any second or subsequent vilation within a period of six (6) months after such conviction be subject to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars nor more than fifty ($50) dollars or in case of nonpayment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days Provided That any person so accused of any second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this act shall have the same right of appeal or may waive summary hearing in the same manner and upon the same conditions as is provided for in cases of first violation

Any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who shall refuse to recognize the right of a defendant charged with a summary offense under this act to waive a summary hearing or shall fail to accept bond tendered in accordance with this act after a waiver of such a hearing by a defendant or after such waiver of a hearing by defendant and tender of bond shall proceed with a summary hearing of the defendant and impose or colect any fine or costs or imprison the defendant for failure to pay same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) or more than five hundred ($500) dollars or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 27 That section thirty-four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 34 Every mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall in every case arising under this act make and preserve for the period of one (1) year an exact record of the proceedings showing the amount of fine and costs paid if any which shall be subject to inspection on demand of any person

The mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deliver without charge to te defendant a receipt showing in detail the amount of fine and costs imposed upon and paid by him

No mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall divide the fees of his office with any constable or other officer or with any individual not an officer who may assist in making an arrest or furnish evidence in any case arising under this act

Any mayor burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 28 That section thirty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 35 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in a deposit-fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department as hereinbefore provided except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight which fines and penalties shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town township or county wherein the violation occurred to be used by such city borough town township or county for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof and sworn statements of all fines and penalties so collected shall also be made upon blanks to be furnished by the State Highway Department by the burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer imposing or receiving the same to the Commissioner Said reports shall be made quarterly not later than the tenth (10th) day of the month of January April July and October of each year Any burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 29 That section thirty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any motor vehicle may at the discretion of the plaintiff be brought before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace in the county wherein the alleged damages were sustained if the plaintiff has had said damages repaired and shall produce a receipted bill for the same properly sworn to be the party making such repairs or his agent or said action may be brought in the court of common pleas of said county and service of process in either case may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendent or his registered agent resides or where services may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county Provided That no action involving more than one hundred ($100) dollars shall be brought before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace

Section 30 The provisions of this act except as herein after provided shall be in force from and after the date of its approval Provided however That sections two three four five nine nineteen and twenty-four of the act of June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred nineteen as amended by sections one two three four five eight and eleven of an act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-one shall be and remain in full force and effect until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred twenty-four as hereinfurther provided and the amendments to said sections that is sections one two three seven sixteen and twenty-one of this act shall be in full force and effect from and after said first day of January one thousand nine hundred twenty-four Provided however That section ten of the act of June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred nineteen as amended by section six of an act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-one shall be and remain in full force and effect until the first day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-four and the amendment to said section that is section eight of this act shall be in full force and effect from and after said first day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-four

And provided further that all operators' licenses paid drivers' licenses and chauffeurs' licenses issued for the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-three shall be good and valid until the first day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-four

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. METCALF. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is the bill that was voted down a short time ago, and then it was put back on the calendar with the understanding that it would be amended. The bill has been amended, I believe, to the satisfaction of all concerned. The twenty per cent increase in solid-tire trucks has been taken out and the two dollar fee for the licensing of the drivers of all cars has been reduced to one dollar. It reduces the present fee now charged for licensed drivers of two dollars, to one dollar, but it places that class of licensed drivers to one dollar for all licenses to drive any automobile. The other features that were objected to by the minor judiciary committee have been removed and the bill, as now amended, I would ask you to vote for it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,

Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rippman,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough
Speaker

NAYS—21.

Albert,
Beaver,
Brenneman,
Burns,
Eshelman,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Johnson,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
McCann,
McDermott,
Minehart,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Sheridan,
Wettach,
Williams, J. M

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 163.

Mr. SPANGLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 163.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives

We the undersigned Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 163 entitled An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents respectfully submit the following bill as our report

W. D. CRAIG
C. W. SONES
J. O. CLARK

(Committee on the Part of the Senate)

ROBT. S. SPANGLER
JOSEPH C. MARCUS
FRANKLIN S. EDMONDS

(Committee on the Part of the House of Representatives)

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents

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Section 1 Short Title

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this Act shall be known and may be cited as "The Banking Act 1923"

Section 2 Definitions

Except as otherwise expressly indicated the following words wherever used in this Act shall be taken and construed to have the following meanings

Department means Banking Department which shall after the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three be known as the Department of Banking

"Secretary" means the Secretary of Banking

"Person" means an individual a partnership or an unincorporated association

"Court" means the Court of Common Pleas of the County where the banking house or other place of business of the corporation or person in question is located

"Prothonotary" means the prothonotary of such court

Section 3 Adertisements Notices and Fees

(a) Advertisements Whenever under any of the provisions of this act advertisements is required to be made in a newspaper such advertisement shall unless otherwise provided be made once a week for three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county published in the city borough or township where the banking house or other place of business of the corporation or person in question is located and in first and second class counties in the legal newspaper if any designated by the rule of court for the publication of legal notices If there be no newspaper published in such city borough or township then the advertisement shall be made in a newspaper of general circulation in the county published at the county-seat or if none be there published in the newspaper nearest to said city borough or township within the county If there be no newspaper published in the county then the advertisement shall be made in the newspaper published nearest to such city borough or township in an adjoining county.

(b) Notices Except as otherwise expressly provided all written or printed notices required by this act shall be served either in the manner now or hereafter provided by law for the service of writs of summons save that service need not be made by the sheriff or by mailing such notice by registered mail return receipt requested to any person required to be notified at his last known place of business or residence and to any corporation at its principal office or if a foreign corporation at the office of its duly authorized agent

(c) Fees Whenever under any of the provisions of this act certificates or other documents are required to be filed or recorded in the office of the prothonotary of any court of common pleas or in the office of any public official other than the Secretary of Banking such prothonotary or other official shall be entitled to receive therefor the same fees as are provided by law for similar services

Section 4 Department Scope of Supervision Powers Duties There shall continue to be separate and distinct department known as the Department of Banking charged with the supervision of all the corporations and persons hereinafter described and with the duty of taking care that the laws of this Commonwealth in relation thereto shall be faithfully executed and that the greatest safety to depositors therein or therewith and to other interested persons shall be afforded

The said supervision duties and powers shall extend and apply to the following corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State or under the laws of any other state and authorized to transact business in this state namely all such corporations having power to receive and receiving money on deposit or for safe-keeping otherwise than as bailee including all banks banking companies co-operative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guarantee surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks and provident institutions The said supervision duties and powers shall also extend and apply to mutual savings funds building and loan associations and corporations doing a safe-deposit business only

The said supervision duties and powers shall also extend and apply to all national banking associations located in this State now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of the United States which shall in pursuance of Federal law or regulation be granted a permit to act or shall act as trustee executor administrator registrar of stocks and bonds guardian of estates assignee receiver committee of estates of lunatics or in any other fiduciary capacity

The said supervision duties and powers shall also extend and apply to all private or unincorporated banks except such as are or shall be exempted by law and to all such individuals partnerships and unincorporated associations as are or shall be by law made subject to the supervision of said department and to any individuals or associations of individuals doing the business of co-operative banks or of building and loan associations or a business in the nature of either whether under the guise of a deed of trust or otherwise

Section 5 (a) Secretary The chief officer of the Department of Banking shall continue to be known as the Secretary of Banking

(b) Prohibition Neither the Secretary nor any of his deputies clerks examiners or other employees shall be interested as officer director trustee manager or stockholder in any corporation subject to the supervision of the Department nor interested in any way in the business of any person subject to such supervision

No examiner shall receive a loan nor shall the Commissioner or any of his deputies clerks examiners or other employees receive a gift directly or indirectly of any sum of money or other valuable thing from any corporation or person to whom this act applies or from any director officer or employee thereof and a violation of this prohibition shall constitute ground for the removal of such Commissioner deputy clerk examiner or other employee

Section 6 Transfer of Powers and Duties to Secretary All powers rights privileges and duties heretofore by any law of this Commonwealth conferred or imposed upon the Auditor-General or the Secretary of the Commonwealth in relation to any of the corporations or persons which or who under the provisions of this act are subject to the supervision of the Department are hereby transferred to and conferred and imposed upon the Secretary so far as the same relate to the supervision of such corporations and persons for the purposes of this act

Section 7 Records and Securities to Remain in Custody of Secretary All books papers records and securities which were formerly in the office of the Superintendent of Banking and in the office of the Auditor-General or the Commissioner relating to the business of corporations and persons subject to the supervision of the Secretary and which were delivered and transferred to the Secretary shall be and the conduct of the business of the Department including remain in his charge and custody

Section 8 Rooms at Capitol There shall be assigned to the Secretary by the Commissioner of Public Grounds and Buildings a suitable room or rooms at the capitol of the state for conducting the business of the Department

Section 9 Maintenance of Department (a) Expenses All moneys derived by the Department from fees assessments charges penalties and otherwise shall be paid by the Secretary into the state treasury for safekeeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the Department upon requisition of the Secretary All such moneys so paid into the state treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department for the purpose of paying the salaries of the Secretary the deputies the examiners and other employees of the department and the expenses of the department including the rental and furniture of such rooms or quarters as the Secretary may deem necessary outside of the capitol

The Auditor-General shall upon requisition of the Secretary from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for the amounts specified in such requisitions not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any such requisition

(b) Assessment of Expenses upon Corporations and Individuals All the expenses incurred in and about the conduct of the business of the Department including the cost of the regular examinations of corporations and persons under the supervision of the department the compensation of the Secretary deputies examiners and other employees of the department together with all other general or overhead expenses of the department shall be charged to and paid by the corporations and persons subject to the supervision of the department in equitable proportions at such times and in such manner as the Secretary shall by general rule or regulation annually prescribe

Provided however That building and loan associations shall be examined at least once in each year and more frequently if the condition of any building and loan association shall be such that in the opinion of the secretary of Banking an additional examination is necessary And provided further that the Secretary of Banking may upon the request of any building and loan association appoint a certified public accountant to make at the expense of the association the annual examination instead of an examiner of the Department and the Building and loan association making such request shall be entitled to and furnished with a copy of the report of the examination

Provided however That the charge for examination of building and loan associations shall not exceed the sum of fifteen dollars for the first one hundred thousand dollars or fraction thereof of assets of said building and loan association and ten dollars for each additional one hundred thousand dollars or fraction thereof of assets

The expenses incurred in connection with any special examination or investigation of any corporation or person including a proportionate part of the salary of any examiner or other employee of the department engaged in such examination or investigation shall be charged to and paid by such corporation or person

On failure or refusal of any such corporation or person after thirty days' written notice to pay any sum lawfully assessed or charged against it or him by the Secretary under the provisions of this clause the Secretary may at his option bring an action at law to recover the same

Section 10 Seal The Department may adopt and use a seal

Section 11 Copies of Documents (a) Admissibility of Contents Copies of all books accounts reports and other papers or documents filed in the office of the Department certified under the hand and seal of the Secretary shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence Provided That in any proceeding the court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

(b) Fees For every copy of any paper filed in the Department and for the certification thereof except when such copy or certification is made for the benefit of a corporation or person subject to the supervision of the department under the provisions of this act the Secretary may charge such fees as he may by general rule or regulation prescribe

(c) Prima Facie Evidence of Contents In any proceedings under the provisions of this act a copy duly certified by the Secretary of a duly instituted examination of the corporation or person involved in such proceeding shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated

Section 12 Disclosure of Information Forbidden Exceptions Neither the Secretary nor any deputy examiner or employee of the Department shall directly or indirectly wilfully exhibit publish divulge or make known to any person or persons any record report statement letter or other matter fact or thing contained in said department or ascertained from any of the same or from any examination made under the provisions of this act excepting in such manner as is expressly authorized by this act and excepting when the production of such information in a proceeding in any court is duly required by subpoena issued by special order of the court or other legal process and any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor upon conviction whereof the person so offending shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and shall be dismissed from his employment in said department Provided however That the Secretary on the written request or consent of any corporation authorized by resolution of its board of directors or on written request or consent of any person under the supervision of the Department may discuss with an advisory committee selected by the Secretary or selected by such corporation or person and acceptable to the Secretary such matters relating to the financial condition of such corporation or person as the Secretary may deem pertinent to the rehibilitation thereof And provided further That the Secretary may on like request or consent furnish to the Federal Reserve Board or to the Federal Reserve Bank of the district in which the banking house or other place of business of any corporation is located copies of any reports or parts thereof or any information in his possession relating to such corporation for the use of said board or bank

Section 13 Department's Power to Examine and Inspect Every corporation and person included within the supervision of the Department as set forth in section four of this act together with all the property assets and resources of such corporation or person shall be subject to inspection and examination by the Secretary or his deputies or any qualified examiner of the said department when such examiner is authorized in writing under the official seal of the department by the Secretary or a deputy to make such examination and inspection

Section 14 Examinations

(a) In General It shall be the duty of the Secretary at least once in each year to examine or cause to be examined the books papers and affairs of each and every corporation and persons subject to the supervision of the Department The Secretary may also at any time make such special investigations or examinations as in his opinion the exigencies of any case may require Whenever he shall deem it necessary or proper he shall assign a qualified examiner or examiners to make any such examination or investigation which examiner or examiners shall have power to make a thorought examination into all the business and affairs of the corporation or person in all departments and of all property assets and resources wherever situated and in so doing to examine under oath or otherwise any of the officers agents employees or members of the corporation or person or any corporation or person in possession of any assets of the corporation or person under examination The examiner or examiners shall make a full and detailed report of the condition of the corporation or person under examination or such special report as may be directed by the Secretary

Provided That whenever any bank shall by becoming a member of a Federal Reserve Bank be subject to the examinations required by the Federal Reserve Act the Secretary may in his discretion accept such examinations in lieu of the examinations required by this section or by the laws of this Commonwealth

(b) Examinations under Oath The Secretary and his deputies and any qualified examiner appointed by the Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths or affirmations to any of the officers agents employees or members enumerated in clause (a) of this section and any wilful false swearing in any inquiry thereunder shall be perjury and subject upon conviction thereof to the same punishment as is or may be provided by law for the punishment of perjury Upon failure of any of the individuals aforesaid to make answer to any such inquiry the attorney general upon the request of the Secretary shall make information thereof to the court whereupon said court after hearing shall make such order as the occasion requires

Section 15 Reports to Secretary

(a) In General Every corporation and person subject to the supervision of the Department except building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this state shall make and render to the Secretary not less than two or more than five reports of its or his condition during each year The number form and manner of such reports shall be prescribed by the Secretary by general rule or regulation Every such report shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier treasurer or other managing officer in the case of a corporation or association by a member of the firm in the case of a partnership and by an individual banker in person It shall be attested as correct by the signatures of at least three of the directors trustees or other managers of a corporation or association and by the signatures of at least two of the members of a partnership

Each such report shall exhibit in detail and under appropriate heads the recources and liabilities of the corporation or person at the close of business on any past day specified by the Secretary and shall be transmitted to him within five days or such further time as he may in his discretion allow after the receipt of a request or requisition thereof from him

Abstract summaries of two of said reports designated by the Secretary in each year except the reports of building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this state shall forthwith be published by the corporation or person in a newspaper and proof of such publication verified by affidivit shall be furnished to the Secretary

Building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this state shall in the manner hereinbefore provided make and render one report during each year No abstract summaries of such reports need be published

The Secretary shall have power to call for a special report from any corporation or person under the supervision of the Department including building and loan associations whenever in his judgment the same may be necessary to a full and complete knowledge of its or his condition

The reports and publications provided for in this clause shall be in lieu of all reports and of all publications for similar purposes heretofore required by law to be made

(b) Failure to Make or Publish Reports Any corporation or person failing to make and transmit any report to publish any report required by this act to be published or to be furnished any proof of publication required by clause (a) of this section shall be subject at the discretion of the Secretary to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars payable to the Secretary for each day after the time or any extension thereof fixed for filing such report making such publication or furnishing such proof In case of failure or refusal to pay such penalty the Secretary may maintain an action at law to recover the same

Section 16 Secretary's Report to Governor The Secretary shall report to the Governor as provided by law

Section 17 Failure to Pay in Capital or Exercise Powers When any corporation under the supervision of the Department (a) has not paid in the capital as required by law (b) has not in any manner exercised the powers conferred upon it by its letters patent within two years after the issuance thereof or (c) has failed to exercise its corporate privileges for two years after having been liquidated such corporation shall be returned by the Secretary to the Attorney General who shall proceed by quo warranto against such corporation to the end that it may be ousted from its charter rights and its corporations privileges be declared null and void

Section 18 Violation of Charter Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary from any report of condition of any corporation subject to the supervision of the Department or from any examination made by him of the condition of the affairs of such corporation that such corporation has committed any violation of its charter he shall by an order under his hand and seal of office direct the discontinuance of such illegal practice and direct strict conformity with the provisions of the charter and whenever any such corporation shall refuse or neglect to comply with such order the Secretary shall communicate the facts to the Attorney General who shall thereupon institute such proceedings as the nature of the case may require for appropriate relief or correction or may proceed by quo warranto for the forfeiture of the charter

The court before which proceedings shall be instituted shall have power to grant such orders and in its discretion from time to time modify or revoke the same and to grant such relief and render such judgment as the facts or evidence in the cast and the situation of the parties and the interests involved shall require or if it shall appear to the said court that the interests of the public so require shall declare a dissolution of such corporation and a distribution of its effects

Section 19 Jurisdiction of Courts Whenever it shall become the right or duty of the Attorney General to proceed against any corporation or person under the supervision of the Department pursuant to the provisions of this act he may in his discretion proceed either in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County or in the court of common pleas of the county where the banking house or other place of business of such corporation or person is located

Section 20 Orders by Secretary Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary that any corporation or person under the supervision of the Department has violated any provision of this act or any law regulating the business of such corporation or person or is conducting business in an unauthorized or unsafe manner or that any such corporation has an impairment of capital the Secretary may issue an order under his hand and seal of office directing such corporation or person to discontinue such violation of law or such unauthorized or unsafe practices or directing such corporation to make good within a time of not more than sixty days after notice by the Secretary any impairment or deficiency of capital

Section 21 Power of Secretary to Take Possession The Secretary may after hearing had upon notice given with the approval and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any such corporation or person subject to the supervision of the Department whenever it shall appear to him that such corporation or person

I Has violated any law regulating its or his business and has persisted in such violation in disregard of an order duly made by the Secretary

II Is conducting business in an unauthorized or unsafe manner and has persisted in disregard of an order duly made by the Secretary

III Is in an unsafe or unsound condition to continue business Provided in such case That the Secretary may forthwith without such hearing and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of any such corporation or person receiving moneys on deposit when and if in his opinion the protection of depositors and the public requires such peremptory action

IV Has an impairment of capital which has not been restored or made good within the time fixed by order of the Secretary

V Has suspended payment of obligations

VI Has neglected or refused to comply with the terms of any lawfully issued order of the Secretary

VII Has refused upon proper demand to submit the records and affairs of the business to the Secretary a deputy Secretary or any duly authorized examiner or agent of the Department

VIII Has refused to be examined upon oath or affirmation regarding such affairs

IX Is in the hands of a receiver appointed by any court or in any bankruptcy proceeding or of an assignee or trustee for creditors appointed by such corporation or person

The Secretary may in like manner take possession of the business and property of any private or unincorporated bank otherwise exempt from the supervision of the Department whenever such private or unincorporated bank shall have made assignment for the benefit of creditors or confessed its insolvency

Section 22 Certificate of Taking Possession When the Secretary shall have duly taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or persons as provided in section twenty-one of this act he shall forthwith make under his hand and official seal a certificate setting forth that he has so taken possession and shall file such certificate in his office and cause a certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the prothonotary who shall index the same in the judgment index under the name of the corporation or person as defendant and the name of the Secretary as plaintiff

From and after the filing of such certified copy in the office of the prothonotary the Secretary shall supersede any receiver previously appointed by any court for or any assignee or trustee for creditors appointed by such corporation or person

Such superseded receiver assignee or trustee shall forthwith file his account in the court having jurisdiction thereof and pay over and deliver to the Secretary all moneys securities assets and property of such corporation or person in his custody possession or control Said court shall allow credit for expenses and for the disbursements properly incurred or made prior to the taking possession by the Secretary and shall allow proper compensation to said receiver assignee or trustee and his counsel which when determined shall be paid out of the funds of said corporation or person in the hands of the Secretary

Section 23 Injunction to Restrain Secretary Whenever the Secretary takes possession of the property and business of any corporation or person such corporation or person may at any time within ten days apply to the court for an order requiring the Secretary to show cause why he should not be enjoined from continuing such possession The Secretary may be served personally wherever found within the state by leaving a copy with the deputy in charge of his office or by serving the special deputy appointed by him in such proceeding At the hearing a copy certified by the Secretary of any report of a duly instituted examination of such corporation or person shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated and if from such report or reports or other evidence there shall appear to be just cause for the taking and continuing of possession by the Secretary he shall not be enjoined unless such report or reports or other evidence shall be overcome by proper proof produced by such corporation or person in which event the court shall direct the Secretary to refrain from further proceedings and to surrender such possession

Section 24 Special Agents and Assistants The Secretary may by the certificate of taking possession provided for in section twenty-two of this act or by a subsequent certificate in like manner made and filed appoint one or more special deputies as agent or agents to assist him in continuing or liquidating the business and affairs of any corporation or person in his possession He may from time to time delegate to such special deputy or deputies such duties connected with such continuation or liquidation as he may deem proper He may employ such expert assistants and legal counsel and may retain such of the officers and employees of such corporation or person as he may deem necessary in the continuation of the business or the liquidation and distribution of the assets He shall require such security as he may deem proper from his agents and assistants appointed pursuant to the provisions of this section

Section 25 Notice to Parties Holding Assets When the Secretary shall have taken possession of the property and business of any such corporation or person he shall forthwith give notice in writing of such fact to all corporations and persons holding any assets thereof No one having such notice or actual knowledge that the Secretary has so taken possession shall have a lien or charge against any of the assets of such corporation or person for any payment advance or clearance thereafter made or liability thereafter incurred

Section 26 Inventory of Assets After the Secretary has taken possession as aforesaid he shall make or cause to be made a complete inventory of the assets of such corporation or person which inventory shall be verified by oath or affirmation of the person or persons making the same and shall forthwith file such inventory in his office

Section 27 Suspension or Continuation of Business The Secretary is authorized upon taking possession of the property and business of such corporation or person to continue or suspend the business for such period as he may deem necessary to enable him to determine whether to liquidate the affairs of such corporation or person and during such period to take such action as in his judgment is necessary to conserve the assets and business

Section 28 Surrender of Possession by Secretary The Secretary may upon conditions approved by him surrender possession for the purpose of permitting such corporation or person to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchises or to merge or consolidate its or his business with that of another corporation or person in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth but he shall not authorize any decrease of capital stock by a corporation except upon compliance by the corporation with the provision of law as to such decrease

Whenever the Secretary shall surrender possession under the provisions of this section he shall forthwith issue an order under his official seal authorizing such corporation or person to resume business to sell or convey its or his property and franchises or to merge or consolidate as aforesaid and shall file said order in his office and cause a certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the prothonotary who shall thereupon cause the entries upon the judgment index made pursuant to section twenty-two of this act to be cancelled

Section 29 Status of Secretary as Receiver Except as herein otherwise provided the Secretary shall when he has taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or person have all the rights powers and duties of a receiver appointed by any court of equity in this Commonwealth and he shall be vested in his official capacity with all the property of such corporation or person including debts due liens or securities therefor and rights of action or redemption

He shall be the representative of the creditors of the corporation or person and entitled as such to have vacated and set aside for the benefit of the creditors any judgment execution attachment sequestration payment pledge assignment transfer conveyance or incumbrance which could have been avoided by the creditors or any of them or by which it is attempted to give any creditor unlawful preference over another

He may with leave of court obtained on petition after notice to all creditors of whom he has knowledge surrender to the corporation or person any assets including choses in action whether the subject of pending proceeding or not which are burdensome and of no advantage to creditors

Section 30 Power of the Court to Make and Enforce Orders The court having jurisdiction shall have power to make and enforce any and all orders necessary and appropriate to enable the Secretary to discharge his duties in connection with the business property and affairs of any corporation or person taken into possession by the Secretary under the provisions of this act

Section 31 Continuance of Possession Exceptions When the Secretary shall have duly taken possession of the business and property of corporation of person as provided in section twenty-one of this act he shall hold such possession until the affairs of such corporation or person have been liquidated by him unless

I He shall have been directed by order of court to surrender such possession pursuant to the provisions of section twenty-three of this act

II He shall have permitted a resumption of business or a sale or conveyance of property and franchises or a merger or consolidation pursuant to the provisions of section twenty-eight of this act

III The stockholders of such corporation after payment of all creditors in full shall have elected a trustee or trustees to continue the liquidation of such corporation or the court shall have appointed such trustee or trustees pursuant to the provisions of section fifty of this act and such trustee or trustees shall have duly qualified to take possession of the remaining assets of such corporation or

IV The depositors and other creditors of such person and the expenses of such liquidation shall have been paid in full

Section 32 Recording Certificate Sales

(a) Recording Certificate of Possession or Surrender When the Secretary has taken possession of the business and property of a corporation or person he shall if there be any real property file in the office of the recorder of deeds in each county of this State or with the proper official in any other state or country where any such real property shall be situated a certified copy of the certificate required by section twenty-two of this act which copy shall be recorded in the deed book and indexed in the grantor's index in the name of such corporation or persons and in the grantee's index in the name of the Secretary and shall also be registered with the proper authority empowered to keep a register of real estate if any there be and when the Secretary has surrendered possession of the business and property of a corporation or person he shall in the same manner file a certified copy of the order provided for by section twenty-eight of this act which shall be in like manner recorded and shall be indexed in the name of the Secretary as grantor and in the name of such corporation or person as grantee and shall also be registered as aforesaid

(b) Sales of Real and Personal Property The Secretary may sell at public sale any or all of the real and personal property of such corporation or person without any order of court He may with leave of court sell either real or personal property at private sale At least ten days' notice of any petition for leaves to sell at private sale shall be given to all stockholders of such corporation or to such person and to all creditors known to the Secretary and such notice shall also be advertised at least once in a newspaper in the county where the banking house or other place of business is located and when the land is situated in a different county at least once in a newspaper published in the latter county

(c) Sales of Real Estate Outside of the County When any real property of such corporation or person is situated in a county other than that where the banking house or other place of business is located a petition for leave to sell such property at private sale shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings which court if satisfied of the propriety of such sale shall make an order or decree authorizing the Secretary to sell such real property or so much thereof as the court may designate Thereupon it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the county wherein the real property so designated is situated on petition of the Secretary to make an order for the sale of said property or so much thereof as the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings shall have designated and the Secretary shall in all cases make a return of the sale to the court of the county in which the real property is situated If the same be approved by said court it shall be confirmed and a certified copy of the return and of the decree of confirmation shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings

(d) Sale of Listed Securities Listed securities may be sold on the stock exchange with leave of court obtained on petition of the Secretary at such time or times and in such manner as may be determined by the court No notice to creditors of such petition shall be necessary unless required by the court

(e) Effect of Sale upon Liens When any real property of such corporation or person is subjected to liens which under the laws of this Commonwealth would be discharged by a judicial sale the same shall not be affected by a sale by the

Secretary unless such sale be made pursuant to an order of court directing that liens be discharged thereby and after notice to all creditors having or claiming liens and in such event the proceeds of the sale shall take the place of the property sold and be distributed to the parties entitled thereto if such real property is situated in a county other than that where the banking house or other place of business is located a petition for leave to sell discharged of liens shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings which court if satisfied of the propriety of such sale shall make an order or decree authorizing the same and thereupon it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the county where such property is situated to make an order for the sale thereof discharged of liens Return of such sale shall be made to the latter court If the sale be approved by that court it shall be confirmed and a certified copy of the return and of the decree of confirmation shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings which court shall also make distribution of the proceeds of such sale to the parties entitled thereto

If such real property is situated in a county other than that where the banking house or other place of business is located a petition for leave to sell discharged of liens shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings which court if satisfied of the propriety of such sale shall make an order or decree authorizing the same and thereupon it shall be the duty of the court of common pleas of the county where such property is situated to make an order for the sale thereof discharged of liens Return of such sale shall be made to the latter court If the sale be approved by that court it shall be confirmed and a certified copy of the return and of the decree of confirmation shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings which court shall also make distribution of the proceeds of such sale to the parties entitled thereto

Section 33 Execution of Deeds and Documents The Secretary may execute acknowledge and deliver any and all deeds assignments bills of sale releases extensions satisfactions and other instruments necesseary and proper to effectuate any sale lease or transfer of real or personal property or to carry into effect any power conferred or duty imposed upon him by this act or by order of court Any instrument executed pursuant to the authority hereby given shall be valid and effectual for all purposes as though the same had been executed by the officers of such corporation by authority of its board of directors or by such person individually

Section 34 Compromise The Secretary may with leave of court compound or compromise any debt or claim due to the corporation or person and discontinue any action or other proceeding pending therefor if done in good faith and after proper inquiry and upon payment of the amount due may require all mortgages conditional contracts pledges and liens of or upon any real or personal property of such corporation or person to be satisfied cancelled or assigned to him as he may deem best or he may sell the property subject thereto

Section 35 Actions and Suits For the purpose of executing any of the powers and performing any of the duties hereby conferred and imposed upon him the Secretary may in the name of the corporation or person prosecute and defend any and all actions and proceeding at law in equity or otherwise pending at the time when the Secretary takes possession of the business and property of such corporation or person

He may by bill of discovery or other legal or equitable proceeding obtain information of and sue for and recover any assets debts or damages which such corporation or person might sue for and recover or which any of the creditors might make available for the payment of their claims

He may at any time while he is in possession of the property and business of a corporation institute and maintain against the directors trustees managers or officers any action or proceeding which is vested in such corporation or in the stockholders or creditors thereof

He shall be liable to suit in his representative capacity by any person seeking to recover specific property if such property could have been recovered as against the creditors of the corporation or person levying an execution thereon

Section 36 Judgments Not to be Liens Stay of Execution A lien shall not attach to any of the property or assets of the corporation or person by reason of the entry of any judgment against such corporation or person after the Secretary has taken possession of its or his property and business and filed a certificate as required by section twenty-two of this act and so long as such possession continues

During such time no execution or attachment shall issue against such corporation or person nor shall any pending execution or attachment be proceeded with except by special leave of the court

Section 37 Enforcement of Individual Liability of Stockholders Whenever the stockholders of a corporation whereof the Secretary shall have taken possession are liable in addition to their liability as such stockholders for unpaid subscription to an amount equal to the par value of their stockholdings in such corporation and the Secretary has determined from his examination of the affairs of the corporation that the reasonable value of its assets is not sufficient to pay its creditors in full he may enforce the individual liability of such stockholders to such extent as may be necessary

If he determines to enforce such liability he shall make demand in writing upon such stockholders by causing the same to be mailed by registered mail to the respective stockholders at their last known places of address as the same appear on the stock ledger of the corporation or at their last known addresses if no addresses appear in such ledger Such demand shall state the total amount assessed by the Secretary against the stockholders and the pro rata share assessed against the particular stockholder addressed and the total sum to be paid by such stockholder The demand shall also fix a date not less than thirty days after the date of such demand on which the stockholders shall be required to pay such assessment to the Secretary

If any stockholder shall fail or refuse to pay such assessment within such time the Secretary shall have a cause of action at law or in equity against such stockholder either severally or jointly with other stockholders for the amount of such assessment together with interest from the date when the same was due and payable In any such action the written statement of the Secretary under his hand and seal of office reciting his determination to enforce the individual inability or any part thereof of such stockholders and setting forth the value of the assets of the corporation and its liabilities as determined by him after examination and investigation shall be prima facie evidence of such facts as therein stated

Section 38 Inventory and Appraisement Statement of Liabilities When the Secretary has determined to liquidate the affairs of any such corporation or person he shall forthwith cause an inventory and appraisement of the assets of such corporation or person under oath or affirmation to be made in duplicate by two disinterested appraisers chosen by him and shall file such inventories and appraisements accompanied by a complete statement certified by him of the liabilities of such corporation or person so far as he has been able to ascertain the same one in his office and the other in the office of the prothonotary

Section 39 Procedure as to Property in Safe Deposit After taking possession as aforesaid the Secretary may give written notice to anyone claiming or appearing on the books of the corporation or person to be owner of any personal property left in the possession of such corporation or person as bailee or depository for hire or the lessee of any safe vault or box notifying such bailor or lessee to remove all such personal property within a period of not less than sixty days

At the expiration of such period if such property has not been removed the Secretary may proceed as the corporation or person might have proceeded as provided in the contract of bailment or lease or at his option may cause any such safe vault or box to be opened in his presence or the presence of his special deputy and of a notary public not an officer or employee of the corporation or person or of the Department and the contents if any of such safe vault or box shall be sealed and marked by such notary with the name and address of the bailor or lessee in whose name such safe vault or box stands upon the books of the corporation or person and a list of the property therein shall be attached thereto such package so sealed and addressed shall be removed by the Secretary to his office and there preserved until delivered to the owner or otherwise disposed of in accordance with law

After the service or mailing of the notice as aforesaid the contract of bailment or leasing if any shall cease and determine upon the date for removal fixed by said notice and the amount of unearned rent or charges if any paid by the bailor or lessee shall become a debt of the corporation or person all contracts of bailment or lease such as aforesaid made after the date of the approval of this act shall be subject to the provisions of this section

Section 40 Trust Funds

(a) Taking Possession by Secretary Whenever the Secretary takes possession of the business and property of a corporation or person in accordance with the provisions of this act he shall also take possession of all funds property and investments held by such corporation or person in any fiduciary capacity but shall keep the same separate and apart from the assets thereof

(b) Substituted Fiduciaries Upon determining to liquidate the affairs of such corporation or person the Secretary shall forthwith give written notice to all parties interested in any such funds property or investments held in a fiduciary capacity so far as such notice is practicable requiring them within thirty days to apply to the proper court or official for the appointment of substituted fiduciaries to take the place of such corporation or person On the failure or neglect of the parties so notified to make such application within the time designated or in case the parties in interest can not be notified the Secretary shall himself apply for such appointment of substituted fiduciaries

(c) Settlement without Accounting In any instance where there shall be no dispute as to the amount or identity of such funds property or investments and all parties in interest are sui juris and so request in writing the Secretary may without the filing of an account transfer pay over and deliver to such substituted fiduciary all funds property and investments of the particular trust taking from parties and such substituted fiduciary a receipt and release in full which shall discharge the Secretary and such corporation or person from any further liability in the premises

(d) Jurisdiction of Disputes as to Identity of Trust Fund In any instance where there shall be a dispute as to the identity of alleged trust funds property or investments either because the same have become or are alleged to have become mingled with other funds property or invstments or otherwise the court having jurisdiction of the liquidation proceedings shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine such dispute

(e) Accounting In all other instances the Secretary shall with the least possible delay prepare and file in the courts having jurisdiction thereof the accounts of such corporation or person in such fiduciary capacities and shall transfer pay over and deliver the balances determined upon such accounts to be due in accordance with the orders and decrees of such courts

(f) Deficiences and Surcharges In any instance where it shall be ascertained by such court that there is a deficiency in any such trust funds property or investments for which such corporation or person is liable or that such corporation or person is liable to surcharge in respect thereof the amount thereof shall constitute an unpreferred claim against the general funds in the hands of the Secretary and the order or decree of such court shall be conclusive subject to appeal as to the amount of such claim Should the existence or amount of any deficiency or surcharge or the liability of the corporation or person thereof be undetermined at the time of any distribution of such general funds it shall be the duty of the court ordering such distribution to set apart and withhold from such distribution a sufficient amount to pay the proportionate dividend upon such undetermined claim until the same shall have been finally adjudicated

Section 41 Notice to Depositors and Creditors When the Secretary shall have determined to liquidate the affairs of such corporation or person he shall forthwith give written or printed notice to all depositors to produce to him their deposit or pass books for settlement stating in such notice the amount which the books of the corporation or person show to be due to each depositor subject to outstanding checks and notifying such depositors that unless a settlement of the deposit or pass books shall show a different amount to be due or unless a depositor shall within four months from the date of such notice make proof in the matter hereinafter set forth that the amount due him differs from the amount as shown by the books of the corporation or person the amount last mentioned will be conclusive as to the amount of the claim of such depositor subject as aforesaid to any outstanding checks

The Secretary shall at the same time give written or printed notice to all creditors other than depositors so far as known to him to make proof of their claims in the manner hereinafter set forth within four months from the date of such notice or be debarred from coming in upon the fund

He shall also advertise such notices to depositors and other creditors in a newspaper and in the legal newspaper if any designated by rules of court for publication of legal notices in said county once a week for four successive weeks

Section 42 Proof of Claims of Creditors No claim other than the claim of a depositor shall be allowed unless the claimant or someone for him if he cannot do so shall furnish to the Secretary a statement of his claim together with a copy of any book entries pertaining thereto or any note or writing evidencing the same verified by an affidavit in substantially the following form

"I (name of claimant) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above is a true statement of my claim against (name of corporation or person) that there are no credits or allowances against the same except as therein set forth that I have not directly or indirectly made or entered into any bargain arrangement or agreement express or implied to take or receive directly or indirectly any money property or consideration whatever to or for myself or to or for any other person firm or corporation whatever other than my dividend as a creditor and that there is no collateral security for said indebtedness or any part thereof held by me or anyone else other than as above set forth"

In case the claimant shall be a partnership or corporation such affidavit shall be made by a member of the partnership or by the treasurer or assistant treasurer of the corporation claimant and the form thereof shall be modified accordingly

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the claims of cestius que trust or others to or against trust funds or property in the custody possession or control of a corporation or person possession of whose business and property is taken by the Secretary under the provisions of this act

Section 43 Proof of Claims of Depositors When proofs of claims by depositors are necessary under the provisions of section forty-one of this act the same shall be in such form as the Secretary shall prescribe and shall on request of any such depositor be prepared by the special deputy in charge of the affairs of the corporation or person in question and the affidavits thereto shall be taken by him without charge

Section 44 Allowance of Claims If such claim and affidavit when required are in proper form and if the amount claimed by a depositor or other creditor agrees with the amount shown by the books of the corporation or person or if upon consultation with the claimant and such corporation or person the amount is ascertained to the satisfaction of the Secretary the claim shall be allowed if presented within the time limited by the notice as aforesaid unless objected to in the manner hereinafter provided

Section 45 Partial or Final Account Objections At the expiration of the time fixed by the notice and advertisement for the presentation of claims prescribed in section forty-one of this act the Secretary may file a partial or final account consisting of a statement of receipts and expenditures together with a list of the claims which have been allowed and separately a list of the claims which have been objected to or are disputed showing as to all claimants the names addresses and amounts

If no account is filed within a year from the time when the Secretary takes possession any party interested may petition the court for an order on the Secretary requiring the filing of an account

Any account filed by the Secretary shall be duly verified by him under oath or affirmation Upon the filing thereof he shall give written or printed notice to all the depositors and other creditors known to him of such filing and that unless objections shall be filed within thirty days from the date thereof the same will be confirmed absolutely He shall also at the same time advertise such notice in two newspapers once a week for four successive weeks

During such period of thirty days any depositor other creditor stockholder or anyone having any interest may file in the court objections in writing to said account or to the allowance of any said claims a copy of which objections shall forthwith be served upon the claimant whose claim is objected to or his counsel and upon the Secretary or his counsel or the special deputy appointed by him in such proceeding

Section 46 Distribution If at the expiration of said period of thirty days from the filing of the account no objections shall have been filed thereto the same shall be confirmed absolutely and the Secretary shall prepare and file a schedule of distribution in accordance with the priorities fixed by law Said schedule shall be subject to the approval of the court and in accordance therewith when so approved a partial or final dividend as the case may be shall be declared and paid by the Secretary In case there shall be any disputed claim or any claim to which objections shall have been duly filed the dividend shall be calculated as if all claims were valid and approved and after deducting and setting apart such portion of the dividend as represents claims which are disputed or objected to the balance shall be distributed among the other claims If all or any of the claims disputed or objected to shall thereafter be determined to be valid they shall then receive their portions of such dividend If all or any of such claims shall be determined to be invalid the portions of such dividend set apart to them shall be distributed to the valid claims

Section 47 Conclusiveness of Confirmation and Distribution The confirmation of a partial account and distribution thereunder as aforesaid shall be conclusive only as to the fund distributed and shall not prevent the proof and allowance out of the fund involved in any subsequent account of claims not presented in time for allowance out of such previous fund

Section 48 Hearing and Decision of Matters in Controversy If there shall be claims disputed or objected to or if there shall be objections to the account the court shall itself without delay hear and decide the matters in controversy The court shall fix a time and place for the hearing of which three weeks' written notice shall be given to the Secretary and to the corporation or person and to all depositors and other creditors whose claims have been filed as aforesaid Said notice shall also set forth that all parties whose claims are disputed or objected to must appear at said time and place and prove their claims or be debarred from coming in upon the fund for distribution

Section 49 Expenses to be Paid out of the Fund All assessment charges and penalties due to the Department by such corporation or person all expenses of the taking and maintaining possession of the business and property or the continuing of the business by the Secretary and all expenses of liquidation under the provisions of this act shall first be payable out of the funds of such corporation or person including the compensation of special deputies assistants and others employed by the Secretary to assist him in such proceedings the allowance of all such expenses to be subject to the approval of the court

Section 50 Distribution of Balance Liquidating Trustees If after the filing and confirmation of the final account of the Secretary and the payment of all creditors in full and the return to stockholders who have paid to the Secretary the amount demanded pursuant to section thirty-seven of this act of their pro rata shares of any such amounts not necessary to pay creditors in full there shall remain a balance in the hands of the Secretary he shall call a meeting of the stockholders by serving written or printed notice upon them at least thirty days before the day fixed for the meeting

At such meeting the stockholders shall elect by ballot a trustee or trustees for the purpose of completing the liquidation A majority of the stock present in person or by proxy shall be necessary to elect Should the stockholders fail or refuse to elect the Secretary or any stockholder may petition the court for the appointment of such trustee or trustees who when appointed shall give bond to the Commonwealth in such amount with such surety and on such conditions as the court may direct

When such trustee or trustees have been duly elected or appointed as aforesaid the Secretary shall then transfer convey and deliver to such trustee or trustees all the assets of the corporation then remaining in his hands He shall thereupon be discharged from all further liability to such corporation and its creditors and shall file a certified copy of the proceedings of said stockholders' meeting in his office and cause a certified copy thereof to be filed in the office of the prothonotary No powers subject to the provision of the Department shall thereafter be exercised by such corporation except by permission of the Secretary and after compliance by such corporation with all the requirements of law as to a new corporation desiring to exercise such powers

Section 51 Constitutionality of Act If any section clause sentence paragraph or other part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid such judgment shall not affect impair or invalidate the remainder of this act or any part thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall be rendered it being hereby declared that the legislature would have enacted the remainder of this act without such part adjudged to be invalid

Any section clause or other part of this act so declared to be invalid shall not be considered as having been stricken out from any other portion or portions of this act wherein cross-references thereto are made but shall be taken and construed as having been actually written in full into such other portion or portions from which cross-references are made

Section 52 Repealer Sections one to fifty-two inclusive of The Banking Act of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen approved May twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and nine) are hereby repealed it being expressly declared that section fifty-three of said act being the repealing section thereof shall remain in full force and effect

All other acts of assembly or parts thereof that are in any way in conflict or inconsistent with this act or any part thereof are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, may I say with reference to this bill, which is the bill reorganizing the Banking Department, that in the report of the Committee of Conference, the Senate has accepted the House amendments and the only changes are in the title, which has been changed somewhat to correspond with the language of the bill. Irrespective of those changes in the title, the bill is identical with the bill that passed the House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,

Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.
(SPECIAL ORDER)

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the special order of the day at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 630, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and four and to repeal section one thousand two hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

All teachers supervisors directors and other employees of a school district of the first second or third class except a superintendent of schools or an assistant superintendent of schools or a person performing the functions of a superintendent of schools who are employed to teach in the schools of such district or to supervise or direct the work of teachers employed in such a district shall be employed in the first instance for a probationary period which shall not be less than one year nor more than three years The board of school directors shall determine the period of such probation

The superintendent of schools or in a district having no superintendent of schools the person performing the functions of a superintendent of schools of each of such districts in the month of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall make a written report to the board of school directors in which he shall name all teachers supervisors or such other employees who have been employed in such districts for three years or more whose work has been competent efficient and satisfactory

The superintendent of schools or in a district having no superintendent the person performing the functions of the superintendent of schools shall hereafter make a written report to the board of school directors at the expiration of the probationary term for which a teacher supervisor director or such other employee has served in which he shall name those persons who have been found competent efficient and satisfactory

All such teachers supervisors directors and other employees so named in the reports of the superintendent of schools or person performing the functions of superintendent of schools who holds a teachers permanent certificate qualifying them to teach in the schools of the State shall thereafter hold their respective positions during good behavior and competent and efficient service and shall not be removable except for improper conduct incompetency or inefficiency by the affirmative vote of the majority of the board of school directors

Section 2 That section one thousand two hundred and eight of said act be and the same is hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill which we are considering at this time is known in the House and throughout the State as the Teachers' Tenure Bill. A bill similar to this was in the Legislature or a bill dealing with this subject was in the Legislature two years ago, reported out, and nothing came out of it. The bill which we are considering tonight is an amendment to a bill which was introduced early in the session in this Legislature, was referred to the Committee on Education where it was considered by that committee no less than four times. On every occasion, by a very large majority, the committee was in favor of reporting the bill favorably. Finally, the committee reported the bill in its original form with a negative recommendation. Since that time it has been placed upon the calendar and has been amended. I might say further that the amendment, or the bill in its amended form was before the committee the last time they took any action upon it. Personally, I think any form of tenure in Pennsylvania at this time is a mistake. I think so for the reason, namely, that our educational system is passing through a transition period, a development period, as it were, due to the effect of the results of the legislation that we passed in this House two years ago, which provided a gradual development up until the year 1927. We have just started upon the development period, and until that period has been consummated and our teachers' plan brought to the standard prescribed and intended by that system, I think any such tenure is a mistake. Even if I were a strong advocate of tenure for teachers, I could not support this bill in its present form for the reason that it has been very defectively drafted and is not complete in all its provisions. The paragraphs in the amended form are not numbered, but it is divided into four paragraphs. The first paragraph provides for a provision for a ten-year period. That is not material. But the second paragraph provides that the superintendent of schools, or in the case where there is no superintendent, the person acting or performing the functions of superintendent, in the month of July, 1923, shall make a written report to the board of school directors, in which he shall name teachers, supervising directors or other employees who have been employed in such districts for three years or more, whose work has been competent, efficient and satisfactory. You will notice the second paragraph deals with the third year period. If you have served for three years, you are subject to the provisions of tenure. In the next paragraph it makes a similar provision and provides that anyone who has reached the point of service where he is entitled to tenure, that he shall make a similar recommendation, but notice the last paragraph. All such teachers, supervising directors and other employees so named in the report of the superintendent of schools, or person performing the functions of superintendent of schools who holds a teachers' permanent certificate, qualifying them to teach in the schools of the State shall do what? "Shall thereafter hold their respective positions during good behavior and competent and efficient service and shall not be removable except for improper conduct, incompetency or inefficiency by the affirmative vote of the majority of the board of school directors." Now, I would like to ask, and I will submit to the members of this House if the tenure is attached once who is to determine whether or not the teacher is serving in a manner that would be classified as good behavior, competent and efficient. Is it the principal of the schools, or is it the board of school directors? Furthermore, after the principal makes his recommendation and makes it once, it does not say that he is to make it every year. When he recommends a teacher once under the provisions of this bill, there is absolutely no provision for him ever to make either an affirmative or a negative recommendation as to that particular teacher. If the tenure has attached to the teacher in question, he makes his recommendation and that ends it, but if they become incompetent on any of the reasons that justifies removal, it says they shall be removed, but it does not say who shall make the information. It makes no provision for the teacher in question having a hearing or making any defense whatsoever. For those reasons, I say the bill, as drafted, is defective and should not be enacted into law and made a part of our school laws in this State. I say further, as a general proposition, that tenure is fundamentally unsound. It is unsound from the standpoint of the teacher for the reason that it takes away from the teacher any incentive to better his condition from the standpoint of a teacher. It is unsound from the standpoint of other teachers for the reason that new teachers do not have an opportunity. It is unsound from the standpoint of school directors. Under the provisions of this bill, as drafted, the superintendent of schools, after tenure has once attached, is absolute dictator of the school teachers in his district. No one else has anything to say whatsoever. If he recommends a teacher, regardless of whether the board is in favor of that teacher or not, they have nothing to say, unless they bring charges or in some way get some of those charges brought against the teachers and dismiss them in that way. From the standpoint of the pupil, I say it is also unfair, for the reason that the pupil should have the advantage of the very best teacher that would be available. If a teacher of the second or third grade in qualification is teaching, there is no reason why, because they have served two or three years, that they should be kept in that position and a better teacher prevented from securing it who would be able to render better services to the pupil. If our system of electing teachers is fundamentally unsound, let us go to the basis of the thing, make a qualification or standard of qualification for school directors. We don't even have a tenure for our State superintendent, as you know. If we are required to correct any evil existing, let us go to the root of the thing at the present time.

Members of the House, we are living at this time in a very critical period of our educational system. The Pennsylvania educational program at the present time is struggling for its existence, and we should not at this time, under any circumstances, enact any legislation here, to my mind, that is going to create any bitterness between the teachers and the school directors of this State, not only for the control of the schools for the sessions, but for the management of them from a business standpoint. For that reason I think that this legislation is a mistake and I hope that the members of this House will vote against it.

Mr. GIBBON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have on my desk this evening, as I understand all members have, a letter from the Pennsylvania State School Directors Asociation, in which they have gone on record as opposed to the enactment of any form of tenure for teachers at this session of the Legislature. I would just like to state that not all of the directors on the school boards of Pennsylvania are opposed to this bill. I have talked with several of the directors in the city of Wilkes-Barre, and they are inclined to favor it. They feel, those with whom I have talked that they would be glad to be relieved of the necessity of reappointing these teachers each year. Teachers are selected in Wilkesbarre, they are selected with a great deal of care, and they are invariably reappointed. This would work no hardship upon our city, and I am sure, if enacted, it would work no hardship upon the school districts in the State of Pennsylvania, and I hope it is adopted.

Miss BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill before us is a bill to eliminate annual elections for competent teachers. The bill has been endorsed by the two educational associations of the State, by the educational department and by the Governor. The educational association has back of it forty-eight thousand teachers and educators who asked for its consideration. The opposition to this comes from the school director, but I believe it is to the original bill, and not to the amended bill. The educational committee hadn't considered the amendments when they made the negative recommendation. They made it on the original bill. It is now amended and I believe the objectionable parts have been taken out. I think it will do no injury to any school director or to any educator to let this bill pass. We are working for the masses of the people. There are more teachers asking for this than there are school directors asking for it not to be passed, if that has any influence. The school directors have not read this amended bill. I believe, and I hope that you will consider it. The leading educational states in our Union have tenure of office. Montana stands first educationally, it has tenure of office; California, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Oregon, Colorado and Maryland. Some of our good teachers in Pennsylvania, who are educated in our normal schools, have gone over into New Jersey and New York and taken these positions. Some of the people who are opposed to this have said to me, "Miss Bentley, it will take the life out of the teachers, she will quit working." Did it take the life out of the teacher when the normal school gave her a diploma? Did she quit studying? I say, "No," neither will it take the life out of the teacher, when she is given tenure of office she will go ahead and work, because she knows she is going to work in that locality and will not be changed from year to year." I hope you will vote for this bill.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I trust that I may not be misunderstood as I rise for the purpose of objecting to the passage of this bill. I shall not say it is pernicious legislation, as has been said of some of the bills here, because I have the highest regard for the sponsor, but I rise to say that in my own opinion no bill could be passed by this House at this particular time that would do as much harm to a fundamental interest of this Commonwealth as it would be to pass this tenure bill. We have had that measure before us in various ways since the organization of our national government, and the only question that came so near defeating the convention that passed our national constitution was the one upon the question of the matter of the tenure of its officers. I want to say to you here, while we may in a measure modify the laws of nature, we can never destroy or set them aside, and when we have given into anybody's hands the power that they may have absolute control of the situation that has been given them, we are placing the individual American citizen in a position that may become dangerous later on. The sponsor of the bill spoke a few minutes ago about the diploma they give to the state normal graduates, or the permanent certificate of the teacher, both of which are in a measure safe things to do, but when you place that instrument into their hands and then say to them that in the future there is nothing that can take it away from them, or set it aside, except it be that, which in the very nature of it, is almost criminal. You have simply taken out of the teachers the life, the spirit of enthusiasm; from every teacher in America today who controls the situation, who directs the motives, who leads out the child and who gives them the sort of education today that is preserving the welfare of this republic and this Commonwealth. You cannot afford to take out of the life of that teacher the spirit of enthusiasm. There is no member, there is no one sitting within the sound of my voice today, if you take away from them that power that will be taken away from the teacher by the tenure, who would rely on the position in which it places them, and they would lose all their enthusiasm. The inspiring influence that it gives to the childhood of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and I trust that no member of this Legislature may vote for such an act. I do not believe that the teacher, or the one who is author of this bill stopped to think for a moment that if they, in the passage of this bill, become the recipients of its influence, have stopped to think that their competency, their efficiency and the satisfactory service that they may give must necessarily abide and lie somewhere between good behavior, improper conduct, incompetency and inefficiency, and the moment a teacher steps into that position, the moment a teacher feels that they are secure for the remainder of their lifetime, then will they become a little indifferent to the situation, because it is natural in the application of the natural laws. Let me call your attention to something: The moment that you feel that you are perfectly sure of your position, if any member of this Legislature knew that he was elected for life, he would first become indifferent in the call of his constituency, and secondly he would become insolent if anybody tried to say to him that he should taken anything in the way of advice from him, and in the third place he would again be oppressive. This world is trying to get out from under the effect of the influence of a tenure by one who sought to impose on the world that tyranny that came, first from indifference, secondly from insolence and third from oppression. I trust that indeed that splendid institution that makes for the highest order of civilization, and is the creator of a factor that has given to the childhood in this Commonwealth and inspiration that will lead them to higher and better things, will not place within the grasp of those teachers that which will make them indifferent to the situation and less responsible for the great duties and the responsibility that rests upon them, and I trust that no member of this House will vote for this bill. I don't believe it to be pernicious, but I believe it to be a mistake on the part of the one who brought it out.

Mr. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill in many respects is a most remarkable one. It has had a unique history. I think no other bill has had such attention from the educational committee as this one has had. It has been considered long and often and always voted down, sometimes, indefinitely postponed, but then again resurrected. At last it was voted out with a negative recommendation, and when the vote was very largely negative, and then again it reappears on the calendar, being placed there despite the negative recommendation, and now we have it before us once more, like a veritable Banquo's ghost in its grave clothes and it demands a permanency at the table and and is accorded the honor of a special order. Now, if the bill granted anything of value and nothing of harm to the schools, I should support it gladly. I yield to no one in my desire and willingness to advance the cause of public education and any measure of real merit relating to the schools or the teachers appeals to my heart. I began teaching myself at the age of sixteen. My first salary was twenty-five dollars per month. I have seen good teachers live and die on an average salary not much above that figure. Surely, teachers have been miserably underpaid, and I have in times past done what I could to relieve that situation. I have subscribed to the theory and the doctrine that competent teachers, so long as they remain competent, shall be continued in their place and in their position, but in our regard for the teachers, my friend, we must not enact legislation that will do the schools and the teachers more harm than good, and in my judgment, this bill, if passed at this time, is just such a dangerous measure as that.

In the first place it is unfair to the teachers. Its effect and purpose is to give teachers, after they have taught two or three years, a life tenure of position, a lifehold upon their job. I say that is a principle contrary to the law of life and progress. A teacher under those circumstances, under the provisions of this bill, can be removed only under a specified charge and by a majority vote of the board, while many teachers, I may even say, most teachers, under those circumstances would continue their studies, and keep abreast of the times, yet many others taking advantage of the tenure would become indifferent, they would become careless, they would cease to grow, they would go to seed mentally, they would no longer improve professionally. Now, I ask you, my friends, is it fair to force teachers under a law, which is contrary to the irrevocable law of life and progress? To do so is to establish a new law, an unnatural law, namely, the law of the survival of the unfit. The necessity to become fit and to stay fit is one of the greatest incentives to advancement and to progress, to efficiency and to growth, and that law must not with safety be suspended. In the next place, what effect will such a law have upon the young people, upon those who are aspiring to the teacher's profession? What will any young teacher work for if he has to enter a profession for which he has no chance until there is a vacancy? What young teacher is going to spend years in preparation, with only a chance to fill the shoes of some dead teacher? What young teacher I may say, who is going to try to become permanent in a profession, the door of which is closed in his face, and is kept locked, permanently locked, unless it is being opened to remove a corpse? In the next place, my friends, the people are against this bill. Why, the school directors of Pennsylvania in their organized assembly have recorded their protest and they have laid it upon the desk of every member of this House. The Grange of Pennsylvania, all the granges of my county from which I have heard, have registered their protest against it and they represent rural Pennsylvania. The parents are aroused against this bill. Why are the people against it? They are against it, because it takes out of their hands the control of their own local affairs; they are against it because it ties the hands of directors and parents in their efforts to select teachers to control the most precious interest of their lives, namely, the children of their homes and firesides. I say to you that if parents are not to be entrusted with the control of their own children and with the simple, but responsible duty of selecting teachers who are to preside over them, then, indeed, the last vestige of free government and of home rule is being swept away, and if teachers are annually automatically reelected and continued in office by a law and by the power of the State principal, which will be the case under a teachers' tenure law, what power is being left to the school boards? What power is being left to the parents? What self-respecting citizen is going to be willing to serve on the school board when he is loaded with responsibility and shorn of every discretionary power in the management of schools. My friends, I recently heard that a very prominent school director in this State say that he had served on a school board for twenty years and that he had been instrumental, and cheerfully so, in advancing the educational interests of his community, but if this bill were to be passed, men of high type would no longer want to serve in that capacity and that he himself in the case of the passage of this bill would reign at once from his present position from the school board.

My friends, the chief objection to this bill is not on account of the teachers, however important their interests may seem to be, and it is not on account of the parents or the school directors, however cogent their reasons may appear to them to be, but the supreme objection to the passage of this bill is based on the consideration for the children whose interests are paramount, whose interests, in fact, are the only vital interest we are concerned with in this case. I tell you, my friends, if the children are to suffer, then they in whom we are interested most are really to suffer. If a child is put under an incompetent teacher for a season, the loss to that child is tremendous and it is irreparable. Talk about civil service, someone speaks of it, that civil service ought to be installed in the schools, but my friends of the civil service, while civil service might well be adopted in some occupation where the employment is merely clerical or mechanical or a matter of mere routine and where the loss, if there is any loss, is only a financial loss, or economic loss, in the schoolroom, such a law must not prevail; in the schoolroom the losses are to child life, the losses are to humanity, the losses are to immortal souls, and such losses are incalculable. In business and industry an incompetent employee may indeed occasion inconvenience and even economic failure, but that loss may be repaired, but when a child leases the best years out of its life under an incompetent instructor or under a lifeless instructor, not to say an evil personality, the result is a tragedy. It may be said that the superintendent may remove an incompetent teacher, or that the school board may do it, but, my friends, who is going to prefer the charge; who is going to prosecute it; who is going to testify? Under such circumstances, the superintendent, if he is weak, may procrastinate; the school board, if they are indifferent, and there are many such, they may hesitate, and even the parents, strange to say and sad to relate, may neglect or hesitate for personal reasons, or for church reasons, or for social considerations, to correct a situation that is altogether bad and in which their own children are concerned. But, my friends, under such circumstances, the children are paying the bills, and it is a tremendous bill that they will have and they will be paying it forever, and they will pay it in impoverished thought in child life, and if no one else will speak in behalf of the children and if no one else will come to their rescue, I hope that every member of this House will now and here overwhelmingly vote this measure down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—57.

Albert,
Allman,
Arthur,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Boback,
Bromley,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Dietz,
Dunn,
Eacnes,
Earley,
Fields,
Flynr,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Gorham,
Goss,
Harer,
Harter,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Howell,
Huber,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McGowan,
Miller,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
O'Boyle,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schoener,
Smith, H.,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoffet,
Thompson,
Whitehouse,
Wood, N.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—114.

Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Golder,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haines,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marshall, J. G.,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rippman,
Sample,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

(SPECIAL ORDER.)

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the special order at this time, bill on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1473, (Senate Bill No. 390), as follows:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" Appropriating a portion of the State Tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission and Imposing Duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General.

Whereas subsidences of the surface commonly called mine caves resulting from the mining and removal of anthracite coal have created in the anthracite region a menance to community life and to the continued existence of municipalities forming an integral part of the Commonwealth of such proportions as to clothe with a public interest the destruction of private as well as of public property tending to jeopardize the health safety and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth residing in that region and

Whereas the conditions aforesaid may be greatly ameliorated and the public health safety and welfare promoted by the proper functioning of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission which has heretofore been without funds for the performance of its duties Now Therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a sum equal during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to six and one-quarter per centum and during each year thereafter equal to an additional six and one-quarter per centum until the total shall reach annually a sum equal to twenty-five per centum of the moneys to be hereafter derived from the tax on anthracite coal under and by virtue of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act imposing a State Tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act" is hereby permanently de-dicated and apportioned to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission

Section 2 Said moneys so dedicated and apportioned shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a special fund to be known as the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" separate and apart from the general revenues of the Commonwealth and shall be available for the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission upon the requisitions of said commission from time to time and all such moneys hereafter paid into the State Treasury and placed in such special fund are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission in lieu of funds derived from other sources for the purposes described in the act creating said Commission approved May twenty-seven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An Act affecting anthracite coal mines and operations establishing the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission defining its jurisdiction and powers imposing duties upon owners and operators of anthracite coal mines and imposing penalties".

Section 3 Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect the aforesaid Act of May eleventh one thousand nine hudnred and twenty-one Pamphlet Laws page four hundred and seventy-nine or change the amount of tax levied thereunder and in case this Act shall be judicially determined to be unconstitutional and ineffective the moneys hereby appropriated shall revert to such other fund as may by law be established for that purpose and in default of such fund to the general revenues of the Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. Everybody has requested a short speech, and this is going to be a short one. I realize that all of us are interested in a great deal of legislation at this late hour, and I am going to be as brief as possible. In the first place, I just want to quote the exact language of ex-Governor Sproul on this very important question of Mine Cave legislation. The people living in the next generation would wonder what kind of people lived in this generation to have allowed an industry to destroy the homes and wreck cities, that it is the duty of the State to solve this problem. Members of the House, we have attempted to solve this problem in the last session, and one of those bills was declared unconstitutional and one now remains upon the statute books, which provides for a commission. I want to say to you that I feel that the pictures that have been placed upon your desks are a sufficient argument to influence any member of this House to vote for this bill. I wish it were possible for each member of this legislature to realize the situation as it really exists and which must to a certain extent be conveyed to you when you look at the pictures of destruction on your desk, especially the picture of the cemetery, where the corpse of an old woman is exposed from her coffin. Let me say to you that I am indeed surprised that there should be any opposition from the coal interests to this bill. In the first place, we have attempted to be fair with you and have done everything in our power to solve this problem in an equitable way and I want this Legislature not to make the mistake that they made in 1867 and 1868, when at that time they were asked to pass legislation for the protection of the lives of men and women in the anthracite regions and it was denied; and not until one hundred nine men had their lives snuffed out in the mines did the Legislature of this State consider the question of the protection of life and limb. I want to say to you, as I related here just a little while ago, that the other day a large number of children almost went into a mine which caved in in a school yard, and I know if you vote down this bill and if a catastrophe occurs in one of our churches or one of our schools or on one of our streets, every one of you who voted against this bill will regret it to the day you die. I wish I could picture to you the agony of one dying little boy, a young orphan, who was swallowed up by the coal mines and his life snuffed out, and the screams and yells of that boy have sounded in the ears of every man and woman in our field. If we could only realize that and if we could but realize the agony of that mother who lives on the scene of those horrible occurences day in and day out, and the agony of that boy's death repeated day by day. I want to say to you that this bill is only asking for a fair return of the tax that you are now levying on the anthracite coal fields. I want to say to you we are only asking for twelve and one-half per cent to be sent back to the municipalities, and out of that we are only asking for six and one-quarter per cent to be spent in the protection of life and property in that field. Surely that is not too much to ask, and I want to say to each and every one of you that I feel that you are as familiar as I am myself with the conditions in the anthracite fields. I know that if you have been fair enough to gaze at those pictures, that no argument that I could make upon this floor tonight would be any stronger than the argument presented to you by those pictures; so I ask each and every one of you to vote upon this bill, as I could dwell for an hour upon this question, but I appreciate that the members of this House have a good deal to do and I do not want to take up your time.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Aston,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Storer,
Thomas, L. B.,
Thompson
Vickerman,
Walker
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright.

NAYS—26.

Baldi,
Bell, F. A.,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Brown,
Bush,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Flinchbaugh,
Gallaher,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Hollis,
Irvin,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Sample,
Shambach,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, J. W.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Whiteman,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.
(SPECIAL ORDER.)

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the special order of the day at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1474 (Senate Bill No. 391), as follows:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" appropriating pro rata according to population a portion of the tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Cities Boroughs and Townships from which the anthracite coal taxed was removed in course of mining and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

Whereas The mining and removal of large quantities of anthracite coal has a tendency to permanently impoverish the municipalities from which it is removed and to impair the sources of municipal revenue by depreciating the value of real estate subject to taxation and at the same time imposing heavy financial burdens upon such municipalities in the protection of public highways and public buildings against dangers resulting from the removal of subjacent and adjacent support and from the damaged condition of abutting properties caused by surface subsidences commonly called mine caves Now Therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created a fund to be known as the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" to be kept by the State Treasurer separate and apart from the general revenues of the Commonwealth Said fund shall consist of a sum equal to twelve and one-half per centum of the moneys to be hereafter derived during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four from the State Tax on anthracite coal less whatever moneys shall be paid into another special fund to be known as the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" provided said last mentioned fund shall be established During each year after one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the percentage aforesaid shall be increased by a sum equal to an additional twelve and one-half per centum of said moneys until said fund shall consist of a sum equal to fifty per centum of said moneys each year less whatever moneys shall be paid from year to year if any into said "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" Said State Tax on anthracite coal herein referred to is the tax levied by virtue of the act approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act imposing a State tax on Anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

Section 2 All moneys remaining unexpended at the end of the calendar year in the said "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" if the same shall be established shall be transferred by the State Treasurer to the said "Anthracite Municipalities Fund"

Section 3 The State Treasurer shall from time to time make such transfers and deposits of funds as may be necessary to carry this act into effect

Section 4 All moneys paid into the said "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" shall be paid yearly by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General to the cities boroughs and townships from which any anthracite coal taxed under the aforesaid act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one was removed in course of mining said fund to be distributed pro rata according to population by the last preceding United States Census All moneys hereafter transferred or paid into said "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" are hereby specifically appropriated for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned

Section 5 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect the aforesaid act of May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one Pamphlet Laws page four hundred and seventy-nine or change the amount of tax levied thereunder and in case this act shall be judicially determined to be unconstitutional the moneys hereby appropriated shall revert to the general revenues of the Commonwealth

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is a twin brother of the other bill and it is likely to take the same course.

Mr. BUSH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I voted against the other bill and I propose to vote against this one for the reason that I voted for the repeal of the anthracite tax, and it does not look consistent to me to vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Aston,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Hefferman,
Heffran,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Jones, C. B.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

NAYS—14.

Albert,
Anderson,
Baker,
Baldi,
Brenneman,
Brown,
Bush,
Evans, B. P.,
Hollis,
Irvin,
Ogle,
Smith, J. W.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Whiteman,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO TAXING SOAP MINES.

Mr. HIMES offered the following resolution, which was read as follows:

Whereas the chief industry in Butler County, better known as the Butler Soap Mines, has in no way contributed its just and adequate share to the States burden of taxes, and for reasons best known to the gentleman from Butler, has been unconscientiously overlooked by him in his wild scramble for discovering new and unburdensome taxes.

And whereas this matter has not been properly brought to the attention heretofore of the Committee on Ways and Means, of which the gentleman from Butler is Chairman.

And whereas it has been the policy of this Legislature in trying to find new taxes not to overlook or in any way slight or hamper any industry, but of late this remunerative field for taxing the Butler Soap Mines has just come to the attention of the members of the House, and thereby discloses a new and fertile field for additional taxation.

And whereas the State is in dire and crying need for new taxes, which in no way will burden the innocent and unsuspecting public, to say nothing of the present patient, suffering and much burdened tax-payer.

Therefore be it resolved that a tax of less than one half of one per cent be suggested to be imposed on said industry and that the proceeds thereof be used to carry out the purpose of H. B. 1251 F. F. 4189, "Entitled an act to Prohibit the Obstruction of the View of the Interior of Soft Drink Places, Pool Rooms and Billiard Parlors", which Bill was vehemently but unsuccessfully sponsored by the gentleman from Butler, and that the new State Purchasing Agent be hereby instructed and authorized to use such money as may come in from said tax to carry out the intent of said Act, in spite of the fact that the Act was not passed, and to purchase, nevertheless, window shades to be used for said pool rooms and thirst parlors, and that the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee be hereby instructed to immediately call a meeting of said Committee to further consider the matter and report thereon to the House on July 4th, 1923.

The SPEAKER. This resolution is referred to the Steering Committee.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1766, (Senate Bill No. 1479), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer.

Mr. EDMONDS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1729, (Senate Bill No. 1393), entitled:

An Act requiring the registry assessors in cities of the first class to sit at the polling places for the purpose of correcting the assessment lists on the seventh day preceding the spring registration.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1666, (Senate Bill No. 1377), entitled:

A supplement to an Act approved the 31st day of May, 1911, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer chief draughtsman, superintendents of Highways, and staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties and townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities. and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvements providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over, as a part of the system of State highways, the roads, highways, and avenues situated within Valley Forge Park, the location or relocation of such roads, highways and avenues to be approved by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. EDMONDS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1729, (Senate Bill No. 1393), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1729, (Senate Bill No. 1393), entitled:

An Act requiring the registry assessors in cities of the first class to sit at the polling places for the purpose of correcting the assessment lists on the seventh day preceding the spring registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1666, (Senate Bill No. 1377), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1666, (Senate Bill No. 1377), entitled:

A Supplement to an Act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties and townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways the roads highways and avenues situate within Valley Forge Park the location or relocation of such roads highways and avenues to be approved by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HARER, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1766, (Senate Bill No. 1479), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1766, (Senate Bill No. 1479), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 85 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. HARER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) that House Bill No. 85, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 653 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HARER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) that House Bill No. 653, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the Board in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses." be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 546 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr HARER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) that House Bill No. 546 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 357 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. HARER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved (if the Senate concurs) that House Bill No. 357 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke, Nanticoke, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 913 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HARER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) that House Bill No. 913, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 41 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HARER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) that House Bill No. 41, entiteld "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1202 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HARER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs) that House Bill No. 1202, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled 'An act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania' preventing the lapsing of said appropriation" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1379 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HARER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 1379, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 803 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HARER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 803, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled 'An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State' also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and its supplements," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 817 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HARER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved (if the Senate concurs) that House Bill No. 817, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania, for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration, including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 579.

An Act providing for the location construction operation maintenance and vacation of public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways and under ground roads within second class counties of this Commonwealth either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof and the taking over by the county of such improvements from townships making such improvements county improvements establishing procedure for undertaking or vacating of improvements by the county commissioners and the mode of taking exceptions thereto providing for the entry upon and appropriation of property for the purpose of planning and making improvements the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages and the assessment of benefits resulting from such improvements and the manner in which such damages and benefits may be determined providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction and improvement and the maintenance and operation thereafter providing for the letting of contracts for such improvements or maintenance and for the maintenance thereof by the county commissioners themselves defining the duties of the county commissioners with reference to such county improvements authorizing them to employ the necessary persons and maintain the necessary equipment to perform their duties providing for the contracting by counties of the second class with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of county improvements authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by counties of the second class to provide funds for said purposes providing for the entry upon and appropriation by said counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvement and for the maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation requiring the county commissioners of said counties to prepare a county road plan and prohibiting the award of damages for the taking of improvements made by persons within the lines located on said plan after its adoption and requiring the removal by the owner of improvements made within the lines of relocated highways on said plan authorizing the county commisioners of said counties to appoint persons to inspect repair and control county roads with power to enforce laws and authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to establish regulations for the use of county roads including penalties for violations providing for the disposition of fines collected imposing certain duties on burgesses magistrates alderman and justices of the peace and imposing a penalty for failure to perform the same

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment. in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by inserting in the fourth line after the word Commonwealth the words "except state highway and state aid routes, state roads, state highways, state bridges, state tunnels, state subways and state underground roads; page 2, line 10, by striking out the words "The making of such improvements or" page 3, line 10, by adding after the word violations the words, "providing for the disposition of fines collected imposing certain duties on burgesses magistrates alderman and justices of the peace and imposing a penalty for failure to perform the same."

Amend section 8, line 10, by striking out "submitted to them and in relation to which they are" and insert "authorized to inquire under the provisions of this act"; line 17 strike out "of" and insert"or".

Amend section 13, line 18, by striking out "an" and inserting "any".

Amend section 17, page 13, by striking out the following:

"Provided however that if and after the bids are received the county commissioners or a majority of them are satisfied that none of the bids are reasonable in amount and that the county itself can do the work as well as and for a sum substantially less than the bid of the lowest responsible bidder the calculation of the cost of the work by the county itself to include such sum for overhead as is clearly and directly attributable to the said work the county commissioners or a majority of them may reject all bids made and anfter the passage of a resolution stating that they believe the county can do the work as well as and for a sum substantially less than the bid of the lowest responsible bidder including overhead as above and setting forth in detail the estimated cost of doing the work may proceed with and perform the work themselves keeping accurate and detailed accounts of the amount of work done and the actual cost of material labor supervision and overhead as above and at the conclusion of the work it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to file in their office for public inspection the said resolution and the said accounts of the cost of material labor supervision and overhead and it shall further be the duty of the said county commissioners to duly certify that the said accounts were kept under their directions and that they have examined them and believe them to be correct"

Amend section 22, line 13, by inserting after the word purposes, the following: "provided however that all said taxes shall not exceed 20 mills in any one year".

Amend bill by striking out all of section 32 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 32 For the purpose of preventing unreasonable wear and destruction of public roads improved and maintained by counties of the second class of the Commonwealth the commissioners of the counties of the second class are empowered to adopt and prescribe reasonable rules and regulations restricting the use of said roads within said counties by any means of locomotion Any person violating any of said rules shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten (10) dollars nor more than one hundred (100) dollars to be collected on information of any person resident in the county in which the violation occurred by summary conviction before any burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace having jurisdiction as like fine and penalties are now by law collected provided that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction Said penalty shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be deposited in a deposit fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department except those collected for the violation of the said rules regulating speed or weight which shall be paid to the county treasurer to be used for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways and roads of said counties Sworn statements of all such penalties so collected shall be made by said burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace quarterly not later than the tenth day of the months of January April July and October of each year Any burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred (100) dollars nor more than five hundred (500) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days or both at the discretion of the Court But all rules adopted by the county commissioners under this act shall before becoming operative be published once a week for three weeks in two newspapers of general circulation and the legal periodical if any designated by the rules of Court for the publication of legal notices in the county to which the rules apply and be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said county

"Section 33 This act shall not in any way apply to or give to the said counties any control or jurisdiction over state highways or state-aid highway routes state roads or highways state bridges state tunnels state subways or state underground roads"

Amend section 33 by striking out the numeral 33 and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral 34.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner.
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller.
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered. That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

UNAMIOUS CONSENT TO CALL UP BILL REFUSED.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent of the House at this time to call upon page 8, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 1479, (Senate Bill No. 795), file folio 2151, entitled:

An Act providing that in all suits against any county process shall be served upon and defense made by county controllers

for the purpose of amendment.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules of the House bills on the postponed calendar can only be called up on Tuesday, and the Chair has ruled that that is the only time they can be called up.

Mr. GOEHRING. I have been informed that I could if I got the unanimous consent of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is unwilling to reverse the rules.

Mr. GOEHRING. That is what I am asking, the unanimous consent of the House.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 442, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. SAMPLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 442, passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SAMPLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third Reading?

Mr. SAMPLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the figures "($8,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($10,000)"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 960, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 960, passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight," and amend Section 1, line 5, by striking out the figure "$5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "$8,000"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. D. J. JONES asked and obtained consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 387, file folio 9291, on page 7 of today's calendar for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. D. J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 19 by striking out "n" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consen[illegible] to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is th[illegible] any objection? The Chair hears none and the amend[illegible] will be inserted in accordance with the instructions [illegible] House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, authorizing House Bill No. 225, which was recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, to be returned to the Governor without amendment.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 551, 848, 911, 970 AND 1345.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 551, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding additional subsection to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets theretofor paved and improved".

House Bill No. 848, entitled, "An Act to provide for the care treatment and maintenance of dependent crippled children conferring powers in connection therewith upon the Department of Public Welfare and Juvenile Courts and imposing certain expenses upon counties".

House Bill No. 911, entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of new or additional buildings for the maintenance care and treatment of the poor indigent insane and indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis in poor districts in counties of the second class which now maintain or which shall hereafter maintain a poor house or a hospital or sanitarium for such purposes authorizing the county commissioners to borrow moneys issue and negotiate the sale of bonds and to levy taxes for the payment of the same".

House Bill No. 970, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-five) entitled 'A further supplement to an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the [illegible] registration of electors and their enrollment as [illegible] of political parties in cities of the first and second [illegible] this Commonwealth to make such registration a [illegible] of the right to vote in such cities and their said [illegible] as members of a political party a condition of the [illegible] to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" ' ".

House Bill No. 1345, entitled, "An Act to enable an incorporated hospital association to acquire by lease or purchase any State owned hospital specially devoted to the reception care and treatment of injured persons or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital and to provide for the regulation and management thereof".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 7, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate congratulating Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly and his companion Lieutenant John A. MacCready, upon their feat of spanning the American Continent in a single non-stop airplane flight from Hempstead, New York, to San Diego, California, on May 3d, etc.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1339.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 8, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 1339, entitled, "An Act prescribing the fees for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 235 AND 1315

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 9, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 235, entitled, "An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims".

House Bill No. 1315, entitled, "An Act to amend chapter six article seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' ".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 710, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an Eastern State Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1721 (Senate Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1722 (Senate Bill No. 623), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital Lansdowne avenue Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,

Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1723 (Senate Bill No. 804), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price.
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach.
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1512 (Senate Bill No. 278), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission which with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey is authorized to acquire purchase maintain and operate ice boats on the Delaware River to keep said river open to navigation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal.
Burns,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier.
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,

Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 743 (Senate Bill No. 31), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 742 (Senate Bill No. 11), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication of a memorial to Joseph T. Rothrock and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,

Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710 (Senate Bill No. 1081), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the autority of the same That the sum of three hundred eighty-one thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($381,650) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following specific purposes

For salaries of officers and employees and for the payment of traveling expenses of the board of Managers as provided by law the sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($335,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For insurance on Boilers and Workmen's Compensation the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($1650) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For library and school books supplies stationery and postage the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For tools materials and necessary suppiles for mechanical instruction in trade school classes and for special mechanical instruction the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For lectures entertainments and special school instruction the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) or so much thereof as may be neecsary

For purchase of a mechanical Book-keeping Machine for keeping books and accounts the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of dishes and necessary equipment and supplies for kitchen dining rooms and cell-tables the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of machinery equipment and supplies for use in trade school classes and departments the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For making repairs and improvements to grounds and buildings changing arc lighting system for necessary painting throughout Institution for remodeling and rebuilding of inside greenhouse and chapel for renewal of electric light poles and outside yard lines and cables for repairs to railroad for floors in industrial buildings new fences and for remodeling of Old Tag Shop for dining room purposes et cetera the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For continuing the renewal of the electric wiring throughout the buildings as requested to do by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For each discharged or paroled inmate whose residence is within fifty miles of Huntingdon five dollars ($5.00) and for each discharged or paroled inmate whose residence is more than fifty miles from Huntingdon the sum of ten dollars ($10) the total amount not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For construction of sewers and open drains to protect drinking water supply from contamination by surface drainage the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For extraordinary repairs to provide for unforseen contingencies the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1690 (Senate Bill No. 621), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Goldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eacher,
Easley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wober,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 561, as follows:

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land

Section 1 Grant of Power Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comomnwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of promoting health safety morals or the general welfare of boroughs and townships of the first class councils of boroughs and boards of township commissioners of townships of the first-class are hereby empowered to regulate and restrict the height number of stories and size of buildings and other structures and percentage of lot that may be occupied the size of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and the location and use of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence or other purposes and may also establish and maintain building lines and set back building lines upon any or all public streets roads highways lanes and alleys

Section 2 Districts For any or all said purposes the council or the board of township commissioners as the case may be may divide the municipality into districts of such number shape and area as may be deemed best suited to carry out the purpose of this Act and within such districts it may regulate and restrict the erection construction reconstruction alteration repair or use of buildings structures or land All such regulations shall be uniform for each class or kind of buildings throughout each district but the regulations in one district may differ from those in another district

Section 3 Purpose in View Such regulations shall be made in accordance with a comprehensive plan and designed to lessen congestion in the streets to secure safety from fire panic and other dangers to promote health and the general welfare to provide adequate light and air to prevent the over-crowding of land to avoid undue concentration of population to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation water sewerage schools parks and other public requirements Such regulations shall be made with reasonable consideration among other things to the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses and with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout such municipality

Section 4 Method of Procedure The town council of such borough or the board of township commissioners of such township of the first-class shall provide by ordinance the manner in which such regulations and restrictions and the boundaries of such districts shall be determined established and enforced and from time to time amended supplemented or changed However no such regulation restriction or boundary shall become effective until after a public hearing in relation thereto at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard At least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be published in an official paper or a paper of general circulation in such borough or such townships of the first-class

Section 5 Changes Such regulations restrictions and boundaries may from time to time be amended supplemented changed modified or repealed In case however of a protest against such change signed by the owners of twenty per cent or more either of the area of the lots included in such proposed change or of those immediately adjacent in the rear thereof extending one hundred feet therefrom or of those directly opposite thereto extending one hundred feet from the street frontage of such opposite lots such amendment shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of three-fourths of all the members of the council of such borough or the board of township commissioners of such township of the first-class as the case may be The provisions of the previous section relative to public hearings and official notice shall apply equally to all changes or amendments

Section 6 Zoning Commission In order to avail itself of the powers conferred by this Act the town council or the board of township commissioners shall appoint a commission of five citizens to be known as the Zoning Commission to recommend the boundaries of the various original districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein Such commission shall make a preliminary report and hold public hearings thereon before submitting its final report and such council shall not hold its public hearings or take action until it has received the final report of such commission Where a borough plan commission already exists it may be appointed as the Zoning Commission

Section 7 Board of Adjustment Such council or such board of township commissioners may provide for the appointment of a Board of Adjustment by the Burgess or by the president of the board of township commissioners as the case may be and in the regulations and restrictions adopted pursuant to the authority of this Act may provide that said Board of Adjustment may in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards make special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained

.The board of Adjustment shall consist of three members each one of whom shall be designated to serve until the first day of January following the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance one until the first day of the second January thereafter and one until the first day of the third January thereafter Their successors shall be appointed on the expiration of their respective terms to serve three years The members of the Board shall be removable for cause by the appointing authority upon written charges and after public hearing Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member whose term becomes vacant Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member whose term becomes vacant

The board shall adopt rules in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance adopted pursuant to this Act Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the Board may determine Such chairman or in his absence the acting chairman may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public The board shall keep minutes of its proceedings showing the vote of each member upon each question or if absent or failing to vote indicating such fact and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions all of which shall be immediately filed in the office of the Board and shall be a public record

Appeals to the Board of Adjustment may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer department board or bureau of the municipality affected by any decision of the administrative officer Such appeal shall be taken within a reasonable time as provided by the rules of the Board by filing with the officer from whom the appeal is taken and with the Board of Adjustment a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof The officer from whom the appeal is taken shall forthwith transmit to the Board all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken

An appeal stays all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the Board of Adjustment after the notice of appeal shall have been filed with him that by reason of facts stated in the certificate a stay would in his opinion cause imminent peril to life and property In such case proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order which may be granted by the Board of Adjustment or by a court of record on application on notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and due cause shown

The Board of Adjustment shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal give public notice thereof as well as due notice to the parties in interest and decide the same within a reasonable time Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney

The Board of Adjustment shall have the following powers

(1) To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order requirement decision or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of this Act or of any ordinance adopted pursuant thereto

(2) To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which such Board is required to pass under such ordinance

(3) To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest owing to special conditions a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship and so that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done

In exercising the above-mentioned powers such Board may in conformity with the provisions of this Act reverse or affirm wholly or partly or may modify the order requirement decision or determination appealed from and may make such order requirement decision or determination as ought to be made and to that end shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken

Any person or persons jointly or severally aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Adjustment or any taxpayer or any officer department board or bureau of the municipality may present to a court of record a petition duly verified setting forth that such decision is illegal in whole or in part specifying the grounds of the illegality Such petition shall be presented to the court within thirty days after the filing of the decision in the office of the Board

Upon the presentation of such petition the court may allow an appeal directed to the Board of Adjustment to review such decisions of the Board of Adjustment and shall prescribe therein the time within which a return thereto must be made and served upon the relator's attorney which shall not be less than ten days and may be extended by the court The allowance of the writ shall not stay proceedings upon the decision appealed from but the court may on applicatioon on notice to the Board and on due cause shown grant a restraining order

The Board of Adjustment shall not be required to return the original papers acted upon by it but it shall be sufficient to return certified or sworn copies thereof or of such portions thereof as may be called for by such writ The return shall concisely set forth such other facts as may be pertinent and material to show the grounds of the decision appealed from and shall be verified

If upon the hearing it shall appear to the court that testimony is necessary for the proper disposition of the matter it may take evidence or appoint a referee to take such evidence as it may direct and report the same to the court with its findings of fact and conclusions of law which shall constitute a part of the proceedings upon which the determination of the court shall be made The court may reserve or affirm wholly or partly or may modify the decision brought up for review

Costs shall not be allowed against the Board unless it shall appear to the court that it acted with gross negligence or in bad faith or with malice in making the decision appealed from

All issues in any proceedings under this section shall have preference over all other civil actions and proceedings

Section 8 Remedies In case any building or structure is erected constructed reconstructed altered repaired converted or maintained or any building structure or land is used in violation of this Act or of any ordinance or other regulation made under authority conferred hereby the proper local authorities of the municipality in addition to other remedies may institute any appropriate action or proceedings to preven such unlawful erection construction reconstruction alteration repair conversion maintenance or use to restrain correct or abate such violation to prevent the occupancy of said building structure or land or to prevent any illegal act conduct business or use in or about such premises

Section 9 Conflict with Other Laws Whenever the regulations made under authority of this act require a greater width or size of yards courts or other open spaces or require a lower height of buildings or less number of stories or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied or impose other higher standards than are required in any other statute or local ordinance or regulation the provisions of the regulations made under authority of this act shall govern Wherever the provisions of any other statute or local ordinance or regulation require a greater width or size of yards courts or other open spaces or require a lower height of building or a less number of stories or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied or impose other higher standards than are required by the regulations made under authority of this Act the provisions of such statute or local ordinance or regulation shall govern

Section 10 ACT NOT TO APPLY TO CERTAIN BUILDINGS OF PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS This act shall not apply to any existing or proposed building or extension thereof used or to be used by public service corporations if upon petition of the corporation the Public Service Commission shall after a public hearing decide that the present or proposed situation of the building in question is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 846, as follows:

An Act to amend clauses (e) and (f) of section three hundred and six and clause seven of section three hundred and seven of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended and providing when the same shall become effective

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (e) of section three hundred and six of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' and providing when the same shall become effective" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

(e) From the time the disability begins and during thirty days thereafter the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employee refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) in the aggregate Compensation for such medical and surgical services and supplies furnished to the employee shall be paid to the medical doctor or surgeon by the employer regardless of where such services are rendered either at a hospital home or elsewhere If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employee may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations

From the time the disability begins and during thirty days thereafter the employer shall furnish reasonable hospital care medicines and supplies when and as needed not to exceed the cost of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) unless the employee refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer Compensation to the hospital shall not include the services of a medical doctor or surgeon but compensation for such services must be paid directly to any medical doctor or surgeon furnishing such medical and surgical services Upon the petition of an employee and his medical doctor or surgeon to the Board of Workmen's Compensation setting forth the fact that the nature of injury requires further medical and surgical services and supplies and hospital care and supplies the Board may upon review extend compensation to the medical doctor or surgeon and to any hospital for an additional thirty days at the same rate of compensation as hereinbefore provided for

Resident internes serving in hospitals are denied the right to collect fees for services rendered injured employees under this act

Any medical doctor surgeon hospital or institution treating an injured employee under the Workmen's Compensation Act shall within one week after the beginning of such treatment furnish the employer or his insurance carrier a certificate stating that such medical surgical or hospital service is being rendered

If the employee shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and supplies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

Any medical doctor or surgeon hospital or institution incorporated or otherwise shall be and have the right of party in interest in any proceedings had or begun under the provisions of this act and shall have the right originally to file a petition for compensation for any such services medicines and supplies furnished under the provisions thereof

Wherever the conditions are such that the employer is unable to furnish medical and surgical services medicines and supplies hospital or institutional care medicines and supplies and the treatment care and supplies be furnished in an emergency wherein the absence of the employer or the condition of the employee make it impossible for such employer to provide such services medicines and supplies or for the employee to procure them for himself said services treatment care medicines and supplies shall be paid for by the employer to the medical doctor or surgeon for such medical treatment and supplies and to the hospital or other institution for such supplies and to the hospital or other institution for such care and supplies at the usual rates in the community for such emergency service

Section 2 That clause (f) of section three hundred and six of said act which was amended by section one of said act of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

(f) Should the employee die as a result of the injury the period during which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and seven of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid for medical and surgical services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Compensation for medical and surgical services medicines and supplies also hospital care medicines and supplies shall be paid for as hereinbefore required under the act irrespective of whether the employee dies within the ten day period or not Should the employee die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 3, line 24 by striking out the word "durig" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "during"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered. That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1175, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" designating the number of judges composing said court further regulating appeals to the common pleas court and providing for the designation of two judges to hold desertion and non-support and juvenile courts further prescribing their duties and regulating the placing of the wards of such courts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baldi.
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Craig,
Diehm.
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,

Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Heyburn.
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,

Malie.
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Price,

Shambach.
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells.
Wettach,

Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier.
Gallaher,

Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,

Raymond,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz.

Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1281, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" regulating the appointment supervision and discharge of police officers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Arthur,
Baldi,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger
Bromley,
Colville,
Coyne,

Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Gibbon.
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,

Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Haas,
Haws,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Huber,
Keene,

Kelly,
Lucas,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Nolte,
Sautter,

NAYS—71.

Albert,
Alexander,
Baker,
Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Evans, B. P.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,

Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Kennedy,
Labar,
Lauver,
Ludlow,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,

McVicar,
Miller.
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Soffel,

Staudenmeier,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Whitehouse.
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) that House Bill 289, file folio 8803, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-residents and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

be recalled from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, reported for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1233. (HOUSE BILL No. 1771).

An Act validating ordinances passed by councils of cities of the third class and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof and validating all acts done in pursuance of such ordinances.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 1073. (HOUSE BILL No. 1772).

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and sections three hundred and six and three hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Referred to Committee on Labor and Industry

SENATE BILL No. 92. (HOUSE BILL No. 1773).

An Act making an appropriation to the Paoli Memorial Association for improvements to and maintenance of the Paoli Parade Grounds.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1150. (HOUSE BILL No. 1774).

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for major repairs and upkeep of plant and equipment in the several State hospitals, homes and institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1151. (HOUSE BILL No. 1775).

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for capital outlay, new construction, alterations, extensions and equipment of the several State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1152. (HOUSE BILL No. 1776).

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for administration and operation expenses and maintenance of the State institutions for mental defectives at Laurelton Polk and Spring City.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1153. (HOUSE BILL No. 1777).

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for administration and operation expenses and maintenance of the State schools for the deaf.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1154. (HOUSE BILL No. 1778).

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for administration and operation expenses and maintenance of the several State medical and surgical hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1155. (HOUSE BILL No. 1779).

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the support and expenses of the State Penal and Correctional Institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1229. (HOUSE BILL No. 1780).

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1231. (HOUSE BILL No. 1781).

An Act to further amend an act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 1524. (HOUSE BILL No. 1782).

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death."

Referred to the Committee on Military.

SENATE BILL No. 1525. (HOUSE BILL No. 1783).

An Act making an appropriation to Charles E. Coppedge of Harrisburg for damages to a Peerless automobile caused by a trailer of the State Highway Department.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1532. (HOUSE BILL No. 1784).

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School, Abbotstown, York county, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1534. (HOUSE BILL No. 1785).

An Act providing for the consolidation of certain unexpended balances of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time to the State Highway Department for the same specific purpose or purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL No. 1533. (HOUSE BILL No. 1786).

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales, mortgages, conveyances on ground-rent leases, extinguishment of ground-rents, partition, exchange, squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners, consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads, streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors, lunatics, habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious, beneficial or charitable society or association, incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption or death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record, contingent remainders, executory devises or remainders to a class, some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes; where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died, refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor, devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance; where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees;" by providing for advertisement where next of kin cannot be ascertained.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary Special.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 946, entitled:

An Act providing that in certain cases it shall not be a defense in an action against a corporation on a negotiable instrument issued or indorsed in its name to prove that it was issued or indorsed by an officer or officers thereof contrary to the by-laws of said corporation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Button.
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,

Lauver,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws.
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Rhodes,

Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore.
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,

Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner.
Storb,
Storer.
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to adopt ordinances regulating sales in apothecaries and drug stores on Sunday and the time of opening and closing thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STOFFLET. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1036, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. MACK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act to amend section one article eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ASTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 13, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirteen"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 29, by striking out the word "performance" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "discharge"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1786, (Senate Bill No. 1533), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground-rent leases extinguishment of ground-rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees" by providing and advertisement where next of kin cannot be ascertained.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SOWERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1786 (Senate Bill No. 1533) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1786 (Senate Bill No. 1533), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground rent leases extinguishment of ground-rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees" by providing for advertisment where next of kin cannot be ascertained

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1762 entitled:

Authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks apointed to assist County Officials in the colection of State taxes in the various counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, L. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. D. J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill 387, file folio 9219, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

was passed on third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. MOFFATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN.

Mr. D. J. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauyer,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 751 (Senate Bill No. 40), as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the prothonotary in counties of the eighth class and providing for the payment of all fees and commissions into the county treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the prothonotary in counties of the eighth class is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars per annum except in counties of said class where the prothonotary also holds the office of register of wills and recorder of deeds in which case the salary of the said prothonotary shall be five hundred dollars per annum The salaries hereby fixed shall be paid from the county treasury All fees and commissions received and collected by the prothonotary in said counties shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the prothonotary to exact collect and receive all such fees to and for the use of the county except such fees as are levied for the Commonwealth which shall be to and for the use of the Commonwealth He shall keep necessary books and make necessary entries of receipts and disbursements of all moneys earned and chargeable upon the county specifying the day and date title of case for what service and from whom received or due and shall on the first Monday of each and every month pay to the treasurer of the county all fees so received during the preceding month filing therewith a transcript in detail of his fees account book for said month which shall be verified by him under oath or affirmation to contain a true and correct list of all fees received or earned and outstanding or chargeable upon the county for services rendered in his office during said month that said fees were severally charged at regular rates and that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons firm or corporation whatsoever for any official service or duty any other fees than those so entered on said transcript

Section 3 If any such prothonotary shall neglect to render the accounts required as aforesaid or to pay over the moneys received for fees as required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall take to his own use such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of money thus unlawfully received and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 4 Any prothonotary included in this act or any other person who shall wilfully swear falsely in verifying any account transcript or bill required in this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this State for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear falsely in verifying any such account transcript or bill or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be guilty of subornation of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 5 All rights of action and all other remedies heretofore granted or extended to said prothonotaries for the collection of their respective fees are hereby extended and shall insure to the benefit of the several counties affected by this act for the collection of all fees and costs that may hereafter accrue to said counties under the provisions of this act

Section 6 The provisions of this act shall not apply to or change the compensation of any prothonotary in office at the date of the approval of this act

Section 7 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on tird reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. LABAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, Senate Bill No. 40, which is now under consideration affects eighth class counties, of which there are ten in the State. I represent one of those counties, and I have interviewed the members from the other nine of the eighth class counties and they are all opposed to this bill. I, therefore, move that it be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. DIETZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1645 (Senate Bill No. 1141), as follows:

An Act authorizing the condemnation and appropriation of lands waters and other property by public service companies holding limited power permits and limited water supply permits granted by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and providing a method for the assessment of damages arising from such appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where used in this act singular words shall be construed as including the plural masculine words shall be ocnstrued as including the feminine and neuter and the following terms shall have the following meanings respectively designated for each

The term "Commission" means the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania

The term "dam" means a dam wall wing wall wharf embankment abutment projection or similar analogous structure or any other obstruction whatever in along across or projection into any stream or body of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth except the tidal waters of the Delaware River and of its navigable tributaries

The term "dam to develop water power" means a dam for the purpose of developing water power only or a dam for said purpose and any other purpose

The term "dam to supply water for steam power" means a dam for the main purpose of storing cooling diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service which is not a dam to develop water power as hereinbefore defined

The term "water supply dam" means a dam for the purpose of supplying water which is not a dam to develop water power nor a dam to supply water for steam power as hereinbefore defined

The term "power dam" includes dams to develop water power and dams to supply water for steam power

The term "change in stream to develop water power" means any change in or diminution of the course current or cross-section of any stream or body of water for the sole purpose of devoping water power or for said purpose and any other purpose whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "change in stream to supply water for steam power" means any such change or diminution for the main purpose of storing cooling diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service which is not a change in stream to develop water power as hereinbefore defined whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "change in stream for water supply" means any such change or diminution for the purpose of supplying water which is not a change in stream to develop water power nor a change in stream to supply water for steam power as hereinbefore defined whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "change in stream to develop power" includes changes in stream to develop water power and changes in stream to supply water for steam power

The term "power project" means a complete unit of improvement or development for the procuring or supply or both of water power or the procuring or supply or both of light heat and power or any of them by electricty consisting of a power dam or change in stream to develop power or both for which a limited power permit at any time is being sought or shall have been granted a power house all water conduits dams and appurtenant works which are a part of said unit and all storage diverting or forebay reservoirs directly connected therewith the primary line or lines transmitting power from the power house to the point of junction with the distribution system or with an interconnected primary transmission system all miscellaneous structures used and useful in connection with such unit or any part thereof and all water rights rights-of-way ditches dams reservoirs lands or interests in lands the use and occupancy of which are necessary or appropriate in the construction maintenance and operation of such unit

The term "water supply project" means a complete unit of improvement or development for the procuring or supply or both of water which is not a power project as hereinbefore defined consisting of a water supply dam or change in stream for water supply or both for which a limited water supply permit at any time is being sougth or shall have been granted a reservoir the dam and other works appurtenant thereto and all primary water conduits leading immediately therefrom to the point of junction with the distribution system or with an interconnected primary water conduit and all water rights rights of way ditches dams reservoirs and lands or interests in lands the use and occupancy of which is necessary or appropriate in the construction maintenance and operation of such unit

The term "permittee" means the holder of a limited power permit or of a limited water supply permit and his heirs successors and assigns

The term "limited power permit" means a permit for a power dam or for a change in stream to develop power or both hereafter granted by the Commission

The term "limited water supply permit" means a permit for a water supply dam or for a change in stream for water supply hereafter granted by the Commission

Section 2 Any public service company holding a limited power permit or a limited water supply permit granted on behalf of a power project or a water supply project for use in public service shall have the right and power to appropriate and condemn overflow submerge occupy and use any street road lane alley turnpike highway bridge electric railroad or steam railroad whether publicly or privately owned which the Commission shall find to be necessary for the construction maintenance or operation of the power project or water supply project in behalf of which such permit was granted Provided That such permittee shall cause the same and all structures of other public service companies located thereon to be reconstructed at his own proper expense on such location and in such manner and to such extent as the Commission may require or shall reimburse such other public service company for the reasonable cost of such relocation and reconstruction and such permittee may condemn and appropirate property which the Commission shall find to be necessary for such relocation and reconstruction

Section 3 Any public service company holding a limited power permit or a limited water supply permit granted on behalf of a power project or a water supply project for use in public service shall have the right and power to condemn and appropriate any lands waters and other property and rights as to which the said Commission after due notice and public hearing shall have found that the appropriation of the same is required by the present and future interests of the Commonwealth for the construction maintenance or operation of the project in behalf of which such permit is granted and is not incompatible with the public interests of the region in the vicinity of such project

Section 4 All damages arising from the exercise of the right and power of condemnation conferred by section two and three of this act shall be ascertained recovered and paid as provided by the forty-first section of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) and the amendments and supplements thereto

Section 5 None of the rights and powers conferred by this act shall be so used as to permit the utilization of any system of distribution acquired constructed erected used or operated through the power of condemnation or appropriation conferred by this act to supply or commence to supply within the limits of any city borough township or district in which at the time of said commencement or proposed commencement a company incorporated for the supply of light heat and power or any of them to the public by electricity is lawfully supplying light heat and power by electricity without first securing a certificate of public convenience from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing such use within such limits Nor shall this act be construed as impairing or limiting any right or power of eminent domain otherwise conferred by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information .

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend sec. 4, page 8, line 23, by striking out the word "acqquired" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "acquired"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1717 (Senate Bill No. 1257), entitled:

An Act allowing leaves of absence to officers and employes of the Commonwealth who are members of the Organized Reserves of the United States Army while engaged in the service of the United States.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. Hall. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by inserting in line 3, after the word "Army", the words "Or Navy".

Amend section 1, line 6 by inserting after the word "Army", the words "Or Navy".

Amend section 1, line 10 by inserting after the word "Army", the words "Or Navy".

Amend section 1, line 11 by inserting after the word "Field", the words "Or Sea".

Amend section 1, line 12 by inserting after the word "War", the words "Or Navy".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1719 (Senate Bill No. 1387), entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the Disabled Americans Veterans of the World War

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1761, (Senate Bill No. 1163), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved May thirty-one Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief Engineer Chief Draughtsman Superintendent of highway and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing the salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing for penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for the deposit of bankable securities by the contractor in lieu of the surety required on said contractor's bond

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. RHODES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1761, (Senate Bill No. 1163) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1761 (Senate Bill No. 1163), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highway and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said township or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State higghways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring or turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for the deposit of bankable securities by the contractor in lieu of the surety required on said contractor's bond

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I hope the gentleman from Philadelphia will withhold his motion just a minute until we report a bill out of committee.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I object to the reporting of a bill at this time.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the ayes appeared to have it,

Whereupon a division was called for 45 members having voted in the affirmative and 63 in the negative the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to report a bill from Committee at this time.

Mr. FLYNN. I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that Rule 43 be suspended for the present for the specific purpose of reporting a bill from committee.

Mr. NOLTE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. If Rule 43 is suspended for the specific purpose of reporting a bill, the Chair desires to say, even though this rule is suspended, it would not give the right to report a bill from Committee.

Rule 43, which the Chair will read for the information of the House is:

"Any rule of the House may be suspended at any time, for a specific purpose by a majority vote; after the accomplishment of which purpose the Rule shall remain in force, as before. Any motion to alter or amend the rules permanently shall lie over one day and shall be adopted by a majority vote. The rule shall be published in Smull's Legislative Handbook, a copy of which shall be delivered to each member at the commencement of each session."

The Chair volunteers the information that the suspension of that rule would not permit the reporting of a bill at this time.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. I have discovered the error, and I make a motion that we suspend Rule 8 for the specific purpose of reporting a bill from Committee.

Mr. NOLTE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I just want to say briefly that my only desire is that this bill should have fair consideration and fair treatment. This bill, as I understand it, passed the Senate to-night, was rushed over here, was referred to the Committee and without the committee holding a meeting, and also contrary to the rules of the House, which provides that a committee cannot meet during a session of the House, the committee has undertaken to report this very important bill. There is no reason why the Committee cannot meet after the session tonight or before the session tomorrow morning and give this bill consideration, and at least have a pretense of meeting and considering this most important matter. I am only asking for fair play. I have spoken very few times during this session on any legislation in this House and I say to the members of this House that I am taking this position only in the interest of fair play, and that legislation should have, important legislation, should have the consideration to which it is entitled. I hope the House will not consider the motion to suspend the rules. It is not necessary to do so in order that this bill shall come before the House, and Mr. Speaker in support of this position, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. A motion has been on the floor and the ayes have been called for and the ayes have been given.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the only thing in order is a vote on the motion to suspend rule 8.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The speaker declared the "nays" appeared to have it.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Seaker, I renew my motion that the House adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair ruled that the only thing in order is a vote on the motion to suspend rule 8.

Whereupon a division was called for and 43 members voting in the affirmative and 64 in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion to suspend rule 8 was not agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appeared to have it,

Whereupon a division was called for and 95 members voting in the affirmative and 29 in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative the motion was agreed to and at 11:59 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1923.

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock, A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward S. Ninde, offered the following prayer:

O Lord: We thank Thee for all Thou hast done for us. Thy mercies are unnumbered. Thou hast made us and Thou hast watched over us unto this hour. We stand here this morning the living monuments of Thine unfailing goodness. We would do something to show our gratitude to Thee. We may not bring to Thee an offering of gold and silver and precious stones, for all the earth is Thine and the fulness thereof. But we give Thee ourselves, our homage, our talents, our love; all that we are and all that we have, we lay at Thy feet, and we acknowledge Thee to be King of kings and Lord of lords. Accept us for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1379.

Mr. SCHANTZ, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 12, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1032, (House Bill No. 1323), entitled:

An act prescribing the manner in which certain persons municipalities partnerships associations or corporations may intervene in appeals to the Superior Court from findings determinations or order of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. HUFFMAN, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled:

An act for the protection of persons employed in the anthracite coal mines by prohibiting the use of trolley locomotives in certain mines and requiring attendants at certain ventilating fans and providing penalties

Mr. CHRISTLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 942, (House Bill No. 941), entitled:

An act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attoreny and making such expenses a part of the costs of the case where the defendant is convicted.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, at the request of Senator Stites, who is absent at this moment, I ask that Senate Bill No. 499 on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled 'An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit' and authorizing the creation and maintenance of suboffices or subagencies"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 894, (House Bill No. 694), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An Act enabling wives of lunatics to release their right of dower in the real estate of their husbands" extending the provisions of said act to include wives and husbands of habitual drunkards and wives or husbands of epileptics insane weak-minded or feeble-minded persons

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An Act enabling wives of lunatics to release their right of dower in the real estate of their husbands" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That in all cases where deeds conveying titles to real estate situate within this Commonwealth have been or shall hereafter be executed by a committee in lunacy or by the committee of an habitual drunkard or by the guardian of the estate of an epileptic or an insane or a weak-minded or feeble-minded person under an order of any court having jurisdiction of the same it shall be competent for the wife or husband of such lunatic habitual drunkard epileptic insane weak-minded or feeble-minded person to release or divest her dower right or claim in the nature thereof or his authority right or dower or authority or interest under the intestate laws in such real estate in the same manner as if she or he were a widow or widower and not under coverture or marriage Provided That such release shall have been executed prior to a decree declaring that such lunatic has been restored to his reason or sanity a sound state of mind or that such habitual drunkard is reformed and become habitually sober or that such insane epileptic weak-minded or feeble-minded person has regained his or her ability to care for his or her own property

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
tts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz.
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls.
Steel,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1017. (House Bill No. 1256), on final passage, entitled:

An act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engins for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable to be paid by [ditributors] dealers as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 216, (House Bill No. 228), entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" by providing that the compensation of said clerks in counties of the first class shall be fixed by the said judges

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
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Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 530, (House Bill No. 498), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Jones,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 779, (House Bill No. 899), entitled:

An act to amend section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" as amended changing the name of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 811, (House Bill No. 333), entitled:

An act authorizing the State Highway Department the Public Service Commission counties cities boroughs townships and railroad and railway corporations to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain free and unobstructed view over and across lands at certain highway railroad and railway intersections and curves so as to prevent and permit removal of interference with and obstruction of the vision of users of said highways railroads and railways and providing for the use of such lands in such manner as not to interfere with a free and unobstructed view

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—1.

Lanius,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 897, (House Bill No. 1294), entitled:

An Act authorizing executors and administrators to bring suit and recover judgments against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the counties of which the decedents whose estates they administer were residents for the recovery of overpayments of direct and collateral inheritance transfer taxes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1055, on third reading, entitled:

An act to amend section one hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

HOUSE BILL No. 558, DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1114, (House Bill No. 558), entitled:

An Act supplementing and amending the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith" further authorizing and empowering such corporations to issue shares of capital stock without nominal or par value and regulating such issuing of said stock

be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, the subject matter of this bill has already been covered by another act which has been passed and signed by the Governor.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Northumberland, Mr. Steele.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Northumberland, Mr. Steele, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I desire to ask the Senator from Northumberland whether this is being done with the knowledge of the member in the House.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, it is; and it is done with his consent.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER REQUEST.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1182, (House Bill No. 1164), on third reading, entitled:

An act amending an act entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" approved the 10th day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two)

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I wish to inform the Senate that this bill only applies to counties of the second class.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to have the bill explained by the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield.

Mr. President, this bill provides for the selection of persons to serve as jurors, that the sheriff shall send a card to those selected and ask them to indicate on that card what season of the year they desire to serve on the jury, and after the preference is indicated the names are placed in one of the three wheels. Now this is not my bill, so do not get anxious about it.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I withdraw my request that the bill go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. The request that the bill go over in its order has been withdrawn.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1181, (House Bill No. 1164), entitled:

An Act amending an act entitled "An Act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" approved the 10th day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17.

Barr,
Betts,
Christley,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Lanius,
Long,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Quigley,
Smith,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,

NAYS—23.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Brown,
Buckman,
Craig,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
MacDade,
McNichol,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Schantz,
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Snyder,
Sones,
Vare,
Woodward.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1188, (House Bill No. 997), entitled:

An act authorizing and empowering the District Attorneys of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and of the District Attorneys attending by the several counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Joyce,
Krause,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Smith,
Steele,
Stites,
Woodward,

NAYS—12.

Betts,
Huffman,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Vare,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 1255), entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes by dealers in goods wares and merchandise under the mercantile license tax law and making an appropriation for such refunding

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
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Barr,
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Christley,
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Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
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Krause,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
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Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1460, (House Bill No. 535), as follows:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any city borough township or part of a township contiguous to any city of the third class whether located wholly or partly within the same or different counties may become annexed to any such city of the third class in the following manner

A petition signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the taxable inhabitants who shall be freeholder's of the territory desiring annexation shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the city of the third class to which annexation is desired or a larger part thereof is located All the signers of the petition shall be bona fide residents and taxable inhabitants who shall be freeholders of the district desiring annexation as shown by the assessors' list for the last preceding assessment and the registry list of voters for the last preceding general or municipal election of the borough township or part of a township desiring annexation The petition shall be subscribed within three months immediately preceding its presentation to said court and shall be verified by at least one of the petitioners In case such petition is for the annexation of a part of a township there shall be attached a plot showing such portion with a description by metes and bounds

Section 2 The petition shall be presented in open court whereupon the court shall order that a notice thereof be given by advertisement in all newspapers of general circulation in the territory affected once a week for four consecutive weeks or if there be no such one hundred handbills tax handbills posted in conspicuous places in such territory and also that notice be served upon the mayor of the city to which annexation is proposed and public officials of the territory to be annexed by a copy of such advertisement or hand-book

Section 3 Upon proof that the notices and advertisements ordered have been given the court shall order that an election on the question of such annexation be held in the borough township or part of a township proposed to be annexed and also in the city to which such annexation is proposed to be made

If such order is made sixty days before the date of the general or municipal election in November the election on the question of such annexation shall be held at such general or municipal election but if made less than sixty days prior to any general or municipal election the election on such question shall be held at the general or municipal election in November of the following year

Section 4 The court shall direct that notices shall be given of the time of such election by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the territory effected once a week for six consecutive weeks preceding such election or if there be no newspapers published in such territory by at least one hundred hand bills posted in conspicuous places in the same and the court shall also order the county commissioners of all counties wherein any part of the territory affected lies to print upon the ballot to be used at such election in brief form the question on annexation to be submitted to the vote of the people followed by the words "Yes" and "No".

In receiving and counting and making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of such election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating elections The result of the election shall be certified to the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction of the proceedings

Section 5 The cost of all proceedings thus far shall be paid as follows The costs for printing upon the ballot the question of annexation and any costs for holding such election shall be paid by the county or counties pro rata

Should the result of the election be favorable the city to which such annexation is being made shall pay all costs except what the county is required to pay

Should the result of said election be unfavorable the borough or township asking to be annexed shall pay all costs except what the county is required to pay

In the case of a part of a township except by prior agreement with the supervisors of the townships the petitioners shall pay all costs except what the county is required to pay

Section 6 If both the territory desiring annexation and the city to which annexation is proposed vote favorably upon said result being determined by the court from separate election returns of the election boards of the territory to be annexed and the city the court shall direct notices thereof to be given by advertisement or otherwise as the court may deem proper and shall enter a decree nisi that such annexation shall be made on the first Monday of January following said election

If no exceptions are filed prior to the first Monday of January following said election the city to which the annexation is being made shall pay the cost of record and cost of advertising as provided in this section

Any person or persons or corporations residing within either district may object to said annexation by filing exceptions thereto provided that such person or persons shall file with such exceptions a bond sufficient for the payment of all costs that may accure in any investigation and determination pertaining to the rights of such parties and to include all costs accruing because of any such contest by reason of such exceptions until the question is finally determined by the courts

The final decree of annexation shall be entered on the first Monday of January after such election on the question of annexation and the decree so entered may in the discretion of the court be subject to the rights of any objecting parties

Section 7 Any territory annexed to a city of a third class under the provisions of this act may be added to an adjacent ward or to adjacent wards or may be created into a new ward or wards as the court having jurisdiction over such annexation may determine In the case of the creation of new wards the court shall appoint the election officers and name the place or places of holding the first election of said officers the said officers so appointed shall hold their respective offices until their successors elected at the next ship or part of a township annexed to a contiguous city of succeeding municipal election are qualified

Section 8 All the indebtedness of each borough town- the third class under the provisions of this act as well as the indebtedness of the city to which the same are annexed shall be paid by the city as enlarged by such annexation and all territory included within the limits of the same shall be liable for the payment of the floating and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon of all the territory included within such enlarged city All taxes hereafter levied therefore shall be uniform throughout the territory limits of the enlarged city

In the case of the annexation of a part of a township the court having jurisdiction of the annexation proceedings shall determine and decree the proportions of the debt of such township to be paid by the enlarged city and the remaining part of the townships and the part of the property and assets of such township to pass to the enlarged city and the part to remain in the township either upon a hearing before said court of the parties interested or by means of a board of commissioners to be appointed by said court The debt herein referred to has reference to the municipal debt or assets and has no reference to the school debt or assets which is governed in cases of annexation by the school code

Section 9 When an election is held on the question of annexation under the provisions of this act and the territory propsed to be annier vote against such annexation the question of such annexation shall not again be voted upon for a period of two years from the date of such election

Section 10 The following acts and parts of acts are repealed so far as they relate to annexations to third class cities

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or parts of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same"

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixteen) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for percentage of petitioners"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and one) entitled "An Act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An Act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved April twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and three"

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An Act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for and shall pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of all such indebtedness"

The following acts and parts of acts are repealed absolutely

Article three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) entitled "An Act to amend sections one three and five of article three of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen"

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An Act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third calss regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing concolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' "

Sections two three and four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An Act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section two, page two, line twenty-three by striking out the word "hand-book" and adding the word "hand-bills"; also Section 6, page 4, line 17, by striking out the word "bring", and substituting in lieu thereof the word "being"; also Section 9, page 6, line 24, by striking out the word "anneer", and substituting the word "annexed".

The PRESIDENT. Is their objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1466, (House Bill No. 1349), as follows:

An Act prescribing certain fees to be charged and collected from public service companies by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the testing and proving by said Commission the accuracy of certain apparatus and instruments of precision of public service companies appropriating the moneys received from such fees to such Commission for the expenses of conducting operating and maintaining its standardization laboratory and the other meter or apparatus testing activities of said Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to charge and collect fees

For testing each watthour meter	$16 00
For testing each indicating instrument..........	10 00
For testing each instrument transformer	$10 00
For testing each standard cell	5 00
For testing each standard resistance	10 00
For testing each potentiometer	50 00
For testing each gas meter prover	85 00
For testing each calorimeter tested at the gas company's plant	35 00
For testing each calorimeter tested at the Commission laboratory	10 00
For each water meter testing apparatus tested at tht company's plant	15 00
For each water meter tested at the Commission laboratory	3 00

All moneys derived from fees herein specified shall be paid by the Commission into the State Treasury for safe keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the said Commission as hereinafter provided All such moneys so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the Public Service Commission for all character of expense necessary and proper for the efficient conduct operation and maintenance of the Commission's standardiation laboratory and for the other meter and apparatus testing and proving activities of said Commission including the payment of salaries or wages of testors assistants watchmen and other employees travelling expenses rentals maintenance equipment apparatus and supplies and including auto truck maintenance replacement and repairs

The salaries when properly certified by the Secretary of the Commission shall be audited by the Auditor General and when audited and allowed shall be paid by warrants therefor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer All disbursements of such a nature as to make it impracticable for the Commission to file with the Auditor General itemized receipts or vouchers prior to the advance by the accounting officer of funds sufficient to meet such expenses shall be paid out of moneys hereby appropriated in the manner provided by law

The moneys hereby appropriated shall be in addition to any moneys otherwise appropriated for any or all the purposes herein specified and the matter of which fund shall be drawn upon to pay any of such items of expense shall rest in the discretion of the said Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect construct and equip with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia buildings outhouses and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries jails and prisons and reappropriating moneys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1543, (House Bill No. 1355), entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Christley,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—4.

Buckman,
Huffman,
Long,
Sones,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1544, (House Bill No. 795), entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the State Water Supply Commission of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six entitled 'An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit' and authorizing the creation and maintenance of suboffices or subagencies"

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 499, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit' and authorizing the creation and maintenance of suboffices or subagencies"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the first section of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit' and authorizing the creation and maintenance of suboffices or subagencies" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That any bank of discount and deposit already incorporated or hereafter formed under the provisions of an act approved May thirte eighteen hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" is hereby authorized to establish and maintain in the city borough or township in which its principal place of business is located one or more suboffices or subagencies for the purpose only however of receiving and paying out moneys and provided that a full report of the operations of each day is made at the close thereof to the principal place of business and that the assets of the bank in its suboffices or subagencies execept any county having in a population in excess of one million seven hundred thousand are transferred to the main office of the bank on or before the close of each business day This act does not authorize the establishment or maintenance of branch offices or agencies for the transaction of the general business of any corporation formed under the act to which this is a supplement

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, this is the bill concerning which I made the explanation to the Senate last night. An amendment has been put in limiting the bill simply to cities of the first class and counties having a population in excess of one million seven hundred thousand. This is the bill relating to branch banks and to permit the places where branch banks already are in operation to keep their cash at night at the institution where it is and not to be compelled to cart it through the streets in order to get to the main office.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I would like to add to what the Senator from Montgomery has said that in Philadelphia it is quite a dangerous proposition in these days to be transferring money from those branch banks from one part of the city to another and I hope this bill will pass.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Eyre,
Homsher,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Steele,
Stites,
Vare,
Woodward,

NAYS—2.

Lanius,
Sisson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An act providing for an industrial State Highway from the City of Chester to the City of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgements interest and costs by the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth shall of itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth" as amended by requiring the approval of the local board of examiners to entitle attorneys-at-law to practice before the different courts

Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An act to amend sections forty-three forty-four forty-five and fifty of article seventeen chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller county treasurer register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the courts in counties of the third class

Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An act providing a means whereby real estate devised upon a trust to divide it among other persons and the trustee has died without preforming the trust may be divided amicably by the interested persons with the approval of the Orphans' Court and the legal title be vested in them by judicial decree

Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An act providing for the abatement of nuisances caused by the improper grading of defective paving or encroaching fences in alleys in cities of the first class for the establishment of lines and grades for and the grading paving or repaving of said alleys and the grading of private alleys hereafter laid out and for apportioning the cost and for the filing of liens therefor

Senate Bill No. 494, entitled:

An act to exempt from County city borough township bounty road school and poor taxes real and personal property owned by one or more corporations of purely public charity and used by such owner or owners and other similar associations or corporations exclusively for the purposes of such occupants

Senate Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county" by providing for second like proceeding in certain cases and making it the duty of the county commissioners upon favorable result of a second election to erect such hall at some place designated in the question submitted on the ballot

Senate Bill No. 557, entitled

An act authorizing council in cities of the first class by ordinance to require the installaton of standpipes and sprinkler system in certain buildings in such cities to prescribe the kind and character thereof, and regulations therefor and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance

Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An act to amend section six hundred and three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

Senate Bill No. 573, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twelve of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act amending sections one, two and eleven of an act approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, (P. L. 274) entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised:" providing that the Juvenile Courts in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of juvenile delinquency.

Senate Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth class and fixing the salaries of said stenographers

Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An act requiring purchasers or receivers of milk or cream for manufacturing purposes or resale to furnish to the producer thereof certain periodicals statements of daily deliveries and the average percentum butterfat test of the same providing for the enforcement hereof and fixing penalties

Senate Bill No. 702, entitled:

An act to amend section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

Senate Bill No. 742, entitled:

An act concerning the domicile of a married woman

Senate Bill No. 744, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife and to repeal section ten of the said act

Senate Bill No. 750, entitled:

An act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury as taxes on inheritances or transfers of inheritances

Senate Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Senate Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight clause (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

Senate Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting, quarantining, and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health; providing for the prevention of infection therefrom; and prescribing penalties.

Senate Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals store-houses office buildings public halls and places of amusement in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appoint-

ment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of boilers by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of boiler inspectors and a fee therefor for issuance of certificates of operation and a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected.

Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved May second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two) entitled "An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of elevators by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of elevator inspectors for an examination fee for issuance of certificates of operation nd a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected

Senate Bill No. 786, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-three entitled "An Act for the prevention of fraud and the protection of the public health relating to milk cream or skimmed milk whether or not condensed evaporated concentrated dried powdered or dessicated prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them regulating the sale of and defining condensed concentrated and evaporated milk stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof" defining condensed and evaporated skimmed milk and compounds thereof regulating the manufacture sale and exchange thereof" and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

Senate Bill No. 869, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved June twenty, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

Senate Bill No. 878, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal"

Senate Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five) entitled "A Supplement to an act passed the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to billiard saloons et cetera, in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to the county of Bradford"

Senate Bill No. 977, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the purchase sale accepting as a pledge or pawn offering for sale stealing or conversion of medals buttons insignias or decorations granted by the Government of the United States for service in the army navy marines or nurses corps

Senate Bill No. 1006, entitled:

An Act exempting in certain cases the net proceeds of life insurance policies or annuities from the claims of creditors

Senate Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act for the encouragement of unincorporated cooperative association of agricultural and industrial workers providing that membership therein and interest in the funds and property thereof may be made nontransferable and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment transfer or pledge of such membership or interest

Senate Bill No. 1063, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal"

Senate Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and conveyance defectively acknowledged prior to the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one

Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act relating to execution' passed the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" allowing counsel fees to garnishees filing written answers in attachments in execution issued by alderman or justices of the peace and providing for the payment thereof

Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act amending section 2 of article XVI. of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forestry to offer and to pay rewards for evidence sufficient to convict anyone maliciously setting forest fire and to authorize payment of such rewards to Local Forest Fire Wardens under certain conditions

Senate Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of about one hundred and forty-seven and five hundred and forty-three thousandths acres of land in O'Hara Township Allegheny county Pennsylvania for use in the care and treatment of discharged sick and disabled soldiers and ceeding jurisdiction over such land and also providing for the retention of a concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on such land for the service of legal process thereupon

Senate Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act to amend section three paragraph one of an act approved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuites allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system and including among present employes those employed in certain educational institutions

Senate Bill No. 1165, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved March seventeenth (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county"

Senate Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the first class

Senate Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April nineteenth one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of county buildings" by providing for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties

Senate Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1172, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of school districts of the third class held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

Senate Bill No. 1210, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State Government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol Grounds and buildings the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the State the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws" authorizing the said Board to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken or used for municipal purposes to receive such compensation and to release the municipality

Senate Bill No. 1212, entitled:

An act to amend clauses (b) and (c) of section fifty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates, including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estates as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate, for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents, for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies, including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates, and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised, the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," so as to permit the orphans' court in its discretion to permit a bank or trust company authorized to act as executor, administrator, or trustee under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed as trustee in the place of an executor or executors, trustee or trustees dying, renouncing, resigning, dismissed or refusing to act, to give its own bond without surety.

Senate Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 473), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines, designated as 'deceased service men'; defining the term 'deceased service men'; and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones, markers, and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death," as amended; authorizing the purchase of headstones of deceased service men buried in the county; and regulating the purchase of markers.

Senate Bill No. 1217, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 814), entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties;

providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 287); extending the power and authority of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and its successors to provide for equipment of the Delaware River Bridge with facilities for railway, railroad, motor bus, vehicles, or other means of transportation; also for telegraph, telephone, electric or other public service facilities; authorizing operation, maintenance and leasing thereof; providing for the fixing and collection of charges, rates, rentals or tolls therefor; and authorizing the making of contracts or leases for use and occupation of property acquired.

Senate Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas of the several counties of the eighth class to order moneys received from fines penalties and forfeited recognizances and dedicated by law to law library purposes in excess of the amount required to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

Senate Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved April twenty one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 101.

Mr. BALDWIN presented report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for disposing or undertaking to dispose of inviting offering for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commission of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

Which was laid over for printing.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 150.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) that Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1175.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 1175, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the Board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 776.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 776, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the restoration of buildings and property at the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania damaged and destroyed by a Cyclone" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1176.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 479.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (If the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 479 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1090.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 1090 entitled **"An act reappropriating certain** moneys to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 72

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concurs) that

Senate Bill No. 72 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 135.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 135 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, Polk, Venango County" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 144.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 144 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1376.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 1376 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 617.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 617, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 193.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 186.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 186 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton, Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 134.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 154 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, Venango County, for maintenance and training" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 517.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 517, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 246.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1251.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11. 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 1251 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 644.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 644, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane" be recalled from the Governor for amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1145.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled "An Act reappropriating moneys to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Wetsern Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1060.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 1060 entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary the buildings and materials thereon' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1147.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House nas concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 41.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Middle Coal Field be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 803.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and its supplements

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 817.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Government of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. State Treasury

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 913.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 357.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 1202.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

(Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act re-appropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 85.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 653.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the board in securing the cooperation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 546.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 546, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 337.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphans Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 415.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 415), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 579.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 579,, entitled:

An Act providing for the location construction operation maintenance and vacation of public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads within second class counties of this Commonwealth "except state highway and state-aid highway routes roads state highways state bridges state tunnels subways and state underground roads" either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof and taking over by the county of such improvements from townships making such improvements county improvements establishing procedure for undertaking or vacating of improvements by the county commissioners and the mode of taking exceptions thereto providing for the entry upon and appropriation of property for the purpose of planning and making improvements the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages and the assessment of benefits resulting from such improvements and the manner in which such damages and benefits may be determined providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction and improvement and the maintenance and operation thereafter providing for the letting of contracts forsuch improvements or maintenance and for the maintenance thereof by the county commissioners themselves defining the duties of the county commissioners with reference to such county improvements and authorizing them to employ the necessary persons and maintain the necesary equipment to perform their duties providing for the contracting by counties of the second class with railway or transportation companies or the concurrent use of county improvements authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by counties of the second class to provide funds for said purposes providing for the entry upon and apropriation by said counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvement and for the maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation requiring the county commissioners of said counties to prepare a county road plan and prohibiting the award of damage for taking of improvements made by persons within the lines located on said plan after its adoption and requiring the removal by the owner of improvements made within the lines of relocated highways on said plan authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to appoint persons to inspect repair and control county roads with power to enforce laws and authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to establish regulations for the use of county including penalties for violations

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 642.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1052.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1052.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1432.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1209.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 315.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 315.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 315.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: The Committee of Conference to which were referred the differences existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 315, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania," respectively beg leave to submit the following bill as our report.

W. C. HARER,
W. C. ALEXANDER,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine nundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of there dollars ($3,00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintennace of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 386.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 386.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL 386.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: The Committee of Conference to which were referred the differences existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 386, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania," respectively beg leave to submit the following bill as our report.

W. C. HARER,
W. C. ALEXANDER,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 766.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 766.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 766.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: The Committee of Conference to which were referred the differences existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 766, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital, at Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania," respectively beg leave to submit the following bill as our report.

W. C. HARER,
W. C. ALEXANDER,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 163.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 11.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication of a memorial to Joseph T. Rothrock and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 31.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton and making an appropriation with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 278.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission which with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey is authorized to acquire purchase maintain and operate ice boats on the Delaware River to keep said river open to navigation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 623.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital Lansdowne Avenue Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 804.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 804, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILL No. 374, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar. be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "care" the word "and."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,

Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,

Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,

Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,

Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,

Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,

Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,

Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 390, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill, No. 390, entitled:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" appropriating a portion of the State Tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by striking out the following: "there is hereby created a fund to be known as the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" to be kept by the State Treasurer separate and apart from the general revenues of the Commonwealth Said fund shall consist of a sum equal to twelve and one-half per centum of the moneys to be hereafter derived during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four from the State Tax on anthracite coal less whatever moneys shall be paid into another special fund to be known as the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" provided said last mentioned fund shall be established During each year after one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the percentage aforesaid shall be increased by a sum equal to an additional twelve and one-half per centum of said moneys until said fund shall consist of a sum equal to fifty per centum of said moneys each year less whatever moneys shall be paid from year to year if any into said "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund Said State Tax on anthracite coal herein referred to is the tax levied by virtue of the act approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twnty-one entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on Anthracite Coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "a sum equal during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to six and one-quarter per centum and during each year thereafter equal to an additional six and one-quarter per centum until the total shall reach annually a sum equal to twenty-five per centum of the moneys to be hereater derived from the tax on anthracite coal under and by virtue of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An Act imposing a State Tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act" is hereby permanently dedicated and apportioned to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission"; also section 3, page 4, line 4, by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleventh."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 391, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An act creating the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" appropriating pro rata according to population a portion of the tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Cities Boroughs and Townships from which the anthracite coal taxed was removed in course of mining and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 18, by striking out the following: a sum equal during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four to six and one-quarter per centum and during each year thereafter equal to an additional six and one-quarter per centum until the total shall reach annually a sum equal to twenty-five per centum of the moneys to be hereafter derived from the tax on anthracite coal under and by virtue of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act imposing a State Tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act" is hereby permanently dedicated and apportioned to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—there is hereby created a fund to be known as the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" to be kept by the State Treasurer separate and apart from the general revenues of the Commonwealth Said fund shall consist of a sum equal to twelve and one-half per centum of the moneys to be hereafter derived during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and one thousand one and twenty four from the State Tax on anthracite coal less whatever moneys shall be paid into another special fund to be known as the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" provided said last mentioned fund shall be established During each year after one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the percentage aforesaid shall be increased by a sum equal to an additional twelve and one-half per centum of said moneys until said fund shall consist of a sum equal to fifty per centum of said moneys each year less whatever moneys shall be paid from year to year if any into said "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" Said State Tax on anthracite coal herein referred to is the tax levied by virtue of the act approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act imposing a State tax on Anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act"; also section 4, page 3, line 19, by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleventh"; also section 5, line 27, by striking out the word "effect" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "affect"; also section 6, page 4, line 6, by striking out "conflct" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "conflict."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 621, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "possible" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "necessary".

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the same?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1081, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.
Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.
Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out "dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dollars".

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the same?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1387, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1387, entitled:

An act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respetcive counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.
Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.
Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.
Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, a sfollows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "which"; also line 8, by striking out the word "reads" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
"(Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respetcive counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic" is hereby amended to read as follows"

On the question,
Will the Senate concur in the same?
The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 1077, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill, No. 1077, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "actions" the following: which was further amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled 'An act to amend section ten of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended: also line 21, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two" also by striking out "($1,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($2,500)"; also line 29 by inserting after the word "in" the words "adoption proceedings and"; also page 3, line 9 by striking out the word "properly".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr.
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long.
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith.
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 101.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for disposing or undertaking to dispose of inviting offering for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commission of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 101.

To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 101, entitled: An Act For the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation respectifully submit the following bill as our report:

FRANK E. BALDWIN.
C. W. SONES,
MAX ARON.

Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. C. HARER,
THOS. M. WHITEMAN,
FRANKLIN S. EDMONDS.

Committee on part of the House of Representatives.

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Securities Act"

Section 2 The following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meanings

(a) The terms "security" or "securities" shall include any bond stock certificate under a voting trust agreement treasury stock note debenture certificate in or under a profit-sharing or participation agreement subscription or reorganization certificate oil gas or mining lease or certificate of any interest in or under the same evidence of indebtedness or any certificate or instrument representing or secured by an interest in the capital assets or property of any corporation unincorporated organization association trust or public corporation or body or any other instrument commonly known as a security

(b) The term "company" shall include a corporation part-stock company partnership association company syndicate trust incorporated or unincorporated heretofore or hereafter formed under the laws of this state or any other state or territory of the United States or any foreign state or country as used herein The term "trust shall be deemed to include a common law trust but shall not include a trust created or appointed under or by virtue of a last will and testament or by a court of law or equity

(c) The term "dealer" shall include every person or company other than a salesman who engages for profit in this state either for all or part of his time directly or through an agent in selling offering for sale or delivery or soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose or to invite offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in any security or securities within this state

None of the following transactions shall constitute the person or company engaging therein a "dealer" within the meaning of this act that is to say a sale offer for sale solicitation subscription invitation dealing in or delivery

(1) Of a security issued or guaranteed by any of the following the United States of America or a state or territory insular possession political sub-division or agency thereof the District of Columbia a national bank corporation created or acting as an instrumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to the authority of Congress

(2) At any judicial executor's administrator's guardian's committee's or conservator's sale or at any sale by a receiver or trustee in insolvency or bankruptcy

(3) In an isolated transaction in which any security is sold or offered for sale subscription or delivery by the owner thereof or by his representative or agent for the owner's account such sale or offer for sale subscription or delivery not being made in the course of repeated and successive transactions of a like character by such owner or on his account by such representative or agent and such owner or representative or agent not being the underwriter of such security

(4) By or for the account of a pledge holder or mortgagee selling or offering for sale or delivery in the ordinary course of business to liquidate a bona fide debt a security pledged in good faith as security for such debt

(5) To any bank savings institution or trust company created under the laws of this Commonwealth or to any person or company registered under the provisions of this act

(6) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of unsecured commercial paper

(7) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of mortgages upon real or personal property situated in Pennsylvania and the entire mortgage is sold or transferred with the note or notes secured thereby

(8) Wherein the issuer a company organized under the laws of this state disposes of its own securities in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer without any commission or fee and at a total expense of not more than three per centum of the proceeds realized thereon and where no part of the issue is used directly or indirectly in payment for patents services good will or for property located outside of this state

(9) Wherein the securities are the securities of any corporation organized under the laws of this State whose authorized capital stock added to its other outstanding securities does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shares of stock without nominal ro par value being considered for the purpose of this act to be of one hundred dollars ($100) each and such securities are issued and disposed of for the sole account of the issuer in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act

(10) In the original issuance and sale of any corporation organized under the laws of this State of its stock issued in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer so long as the number of stockholders of said corporation does not exceed twenty-five (25) and the securities are issued and disposed of without the use of advertisements circulars agents salesmen solicitors or any form of public solicitation

(11) The distribution by a corporation of capital stock bonds or other security to its stockholders as stock dividend or other distribution out of earnings or surplus or the issue of securities to the security holders or other creditors of a corporation in the process of a bona fide reorganization of such corporation made in good faith either in exchange for the securities of such security holders or claims of such creditors or partly for cash and partly in exchange for the securities or claims of such security holders or creditors or the issue of increased capital stock of a corporation sold or distributed by it entirely among its own stockholders

(12) The transfer or exchange by or on account of one corporation to another corporation of their own securities in connection with a proposed consolidation or merger of such corporations

(d) The term "salesman" shall include every person or company employed or appointed or authorized by a dealer to sell offer for sale or deliver or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose of inquiries about or deal in any manner in securities within this State whether by direct act or through sub-agents

(e) The term "commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(f) The terms "fraud" "fraudulent" or "fraudulent practice" shall include any misrepresentation in any manner of a relevant fact not made honestly and in good faith any promise or representation or predication as to the future not made honestly and in good faith or an intentional failure to disclose a material fact the gaining directly or indirectly through the sale of any security of an underwriting or promotion fee or profit selling or managing commission or profit so gross and exorbitant as to be unconscionable and fraudulent and any scheme device or other artifice to obtain such a profit fee or commission provided however that nothing herein shall limit or diminish the full meaning of the terms "fraud" and "fraudulent" as applied or accepted in courts of law or equity

Section 3 No dealer shall bv direct solicitation or through agents or salesmen or by letter telephone telegraph circular or advertising sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this state without first being registered as in this act provided No salesman or agent shall in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this state unless registered as a salesman or agent of a dealer under the provisions of htis act The list of dealers agents or salesman registered under the provisions of this act shall at all times be open to the public

Section 4 The employes of a company subject to the provisions of the Public Service Company Law of Pennsylvania shall not for the purpose of registration be considered as salesman or agents within the meaning of this act and shall not be required as to securities issued by such company or as to securities issued by a company subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission which latter Company controls directly or otherwise such other company to procure registry certificates to enable such employes acting for either of such companies and no other or for a securities company owned or controlled by either of them and engaged in promoting the distribution of such securities as incidental to their regular employment to sell or solicit or negotiate for the sale or purchase of such securities in the territory served by the company by which they are employed Such employes shall however be subject to the other provisions of this act to the same extent as though in fact registered as an agent or salesman thereunder

If the Commissioner has reason to believe that any such employe has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has reason to believe that such employe has been guilty of any fraud fraudulent practice he may order such employe to cease and desist from the further sale of such securities Such order shall be made after notice and hearing and shall be subject to appeal as is herein provided for in the case of a revocation of an agent's or salesman's registration

Section 5 A dealer to be registered must submit a sworn application therefor to the Commissioner which shall be in such form as the Commissioner may determine and which shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business and all branch offices in this state if any the name or style of doing business and the address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents specifying as to each his capacity and title the general plan and character of business of such applicant and the length of time during which the dealer has been engaged in business such application shall also contain such additional information as to applicant's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Commissioner Each application shall be accompanied by certificates or other evidences satisfactory to the Commissoner establishing the good repute in business of the applicant his directors officers copartners or principals If the applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of any other state or territory or government or shall have its principal place of business therein it shall accompany the application with a copy of its Articles of Incorporation certified by the proper officers of such state territory or government and of its regulations and by-laws if a limited partnership a copy of its Articles of co-partnership and if an unincorporated association organized under the laws of any other state territory or government or having its principal place of business therein a copy of its Articles of Association trust agreement or deed of settlement

Section 6 Every company organized under the Laws of any other state or having its principal office therein and every non-resident individual shall file with it or his application a written consent irrevocable that actions may be commenced against it or him in the proper court of any county of this Commonwealth in which the cause of action may arise or in which the plaintiff may reside by a service of process upon the Commissioner as its or his agent and stipulating and agreeing that such service of process shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon the person or company itself according to the laws of this or any other state and such instrument shall be authenticated by the seal of such corporation or by the signature of all the members of such copartnership or by the signature of the president and secretary of the association if it is a corporation or association and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the resolutions of the board of directors trustees or managers of the corporation authorizing the said secretary and president to execute the same

Section 7 If the Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute and that the proposed plan of business of the applicant is not unfair unjust or inequitable he shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate stating the principal place of business and address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents and the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in securities Pending final disposition of an application the commissioner may for special cause show grant temporary permission revocable at any time and subject to such terms and conditions as the commissioner may prescribe to transact business as a dealer under this act

Section 8 If the Commissioner declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request from such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days' notice shall be given to such applicant and to other persons interested or protesting to offer evidence relating to the dealers application If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the commissioner shall thereupon register the dealer

Section 9 The certificates shall be in such form as the Commissioner may determine Changes in the certificates necessitated by changes in the personnel of a partnership or in the principals officers directors or managing agents of any dealer may be made at any time upon written application setting forth the fact necessitating the change Upon the issue of the amended certificates the original certificate and the certified copies thereof outstanding shall be promptly surrendered to the Commissioner

Section 10 Upon written application by a registered dealer and upon satisfactory evidence as to the fitness and qualification the Commissioner shall register as agents or salesmen of such dealers such persons as the dealer may request The application shall be in such form as the Commissioner may prescribe and shall state the residences and addresses of the persons whose registration is requested together with such information as to such agent's or salesman's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Commissioner Such Application shall also be signed and sworn to by the agent or salesman for whom registration is requested The Commissioner shall issue to each person so registered a registration certificate stating his name residence and address of the dealer and the fact that he is registered for the current calendar year as an agent or salesman as the case may be of the dealer The certificate shall be in such form as the Commissioner shall determine Upon application by the dealer the registration of any agent or salesman shall be cancelled

Section 11 All registrations shall expire at the close of the calendar year but new registrations for the succeeding year shall be issued upon written application and upon payment of the fee as hereinafter provided without filing of further statements or furnishing any further information unless specifically requested by the Commissioner Applications for renewals must be made not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the first day of January of the ensuing year All applications for renewals received otherwise shall be treated as original applications

Section 12 Any registered dealer may and any person or company named in the registration certificate as above provided as an agent or salesman may in behalf of any lealer sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquires about securities in this state But such dealer agent or salesman shall at all times when so engaged carry with him a registration certificate or a copy thereof certified by the Commissioner which shall at any time be shown to any prospective customers upon such customer's request

No dealer agent or salesman shall use the fact of his registry by public display or advertisement except as hereinafter expressly provided or the registry certificate or any certified copy thereof in connection with any sale or effort to sell any security except to a prospective customer upon such customer's request

Section 13 Immediately upon receipt of the dealer's registry certificate issued pursuant to the authority of this act the dealer named therein shall cause such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in such dealer's principal place of business if one is maintained in this state and shall likewise forthwith cause a duplicate of such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in each branch office located within this state

Section 14 No dealer agent or salesman shall issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities which such dealer handles or proposes to sell until such dealer shall have been registered or temporary permission obtained as in this act provided Nor shallany dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement phamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities to be sold or offered for sale unless the name of the dealer shall be subscribed thereto and a true copy thereof filed in the office of the Commissioner or deposited in a United States Post Office property enclosed envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Banking at Harrisburg Pennsylvania with the postage duly prepaid thereon Nor shall any dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof after notice in writing given to him by the Commissioner that in the Commissioner's opinion the same contains any statement that is false or misleading or otherwise likely to deceive a reader thereof

Section 15 The Commissioner may at any time require a dealer to file with him a list of securities which within this state he has offered for sale or has advertised within the preceeding six months or which he is at the time offering for sale or advertising or any portion thereof and thereupon if it shall appear that any of such offerings of the dealer have not been made honestly and in good faith but have been made with intent to deceive or defraud he may prohibit the dealer from selling or offering such securities as have been so sold or offered or from in any way advertising them within this State

Section 16 If the Commissioner at any time has reason to believe any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the Commissioner may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the dealer has been guilty of such offense revoke said dealer's registration Notice of the time and place of any such hearing shall be sent to such dealer at least seven days prior thereto If the Commissioner believes the public interest may be endangered by such dealer cointinuing in business pending such hearing the Commissioner may also suspend such dealer's registration pending such hearing In either event the dealer shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the Commissioner either on his own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension all registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Commissioner upon his request The revocation or suspension of the dealer's registration shall constitute a revocation or suspension of any agent or salesman of the dealer and notice of its operation on such agent's or salesman's registration shall be forthwith sent by the Commissioner to each of such agents and salesmen

Section 17 If the Commissioner at any time has reason to believe any agent or salesman of any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the Commissioner may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the agent or salesman has been guilty of such offense revoke said agent's or salesman's registration Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be sent to such dealer and to such agent or salesman at least seven days prior thereto If the Commissioner believes the public interest may be endangered by such agent or salesman continuing in business pending such hearing the Commissiiner may also suspend such agent's or salesman's registration pending such hearing In either event the agent or salesman shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the Commissioner either on his own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension as a result of proceedings under this section or in case of the revocation or suspension of an agent's or salesman's registration as a result of proceedings against a dealer under Section fifteen hereof in either such event all agent's or salesman's registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Commissioner upon his request

Section 18 Any notice required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the dealer agent or salesman as the case may be at the address designated in the application for registration

All decisions of the Commissioner shall be in writing signed by him and shall briefly state the grounds therefor

Section 19 Any dealer salesman or agent aggrieved by any decision of the Commissioner may file within thirty days thereafter in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the Commissioner officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of summons upon said defendant returnable within three days from its date the Commissioner shall within one week from such return date file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds for his decision and such other grounds as shall in the meantime accrue or be discovered All allegations of the answer shall be deemed to stand denied without further pleading and upon application of either party the cause shall be advanced and heard without delay Mere technical irregularities in the procedure of such Commissioner shall be disregarded The Court's decision shall consult only the rights of the plaintiff and the protection of the public and the Commissioner shall prosecute no proceedings to obtain a reversal modification or a vacation of a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff A judgment sustaining the refusal of the Commissioner to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent such Commissioner from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The Court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

Section 20. The Commissioner may require by subpoena or summons issued by him the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of any books accounts records papers and correspondence except stock transfer books or other records or indices showing the names and addresses of stockholders relating to any matter which the Commissioner has authority by this act to consider or investigate and for this purpose the Commissioner may sign subpoena administer oaths and affirmations examine witnesses and receive evidence Provided however that all information of every kind and nature contained therein shall be treated as confidential by the Commissioner and shall not be disclosed to the public except under order of court In case of disobedience of any subpoena or of the contumacy of any witness appearing before the Commissioner the Commissioner may invoke the aid of the Court of Common Pleas within whose jurisdiction the principal place of business of the dealer in this State is located or of any Court of Common Pleas in which the witness may be found and such Court may thereupon issue an order requiring the person subpoenaed to obey the subpoena or to give evidence or produce books accounts records papers and correspondence touching the matter in question Any failure to obey such order of the Court may be punished by such Court as a contempt thereof

Each witness required to attend before the Commissioner shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of $2.00 and shall receive in addition the sum of ten cents for each mile circular travelled by such witness by the usual route between his home and the place where his presence is required All disbursements made in the payment of such fees shall be included in and paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other expenses incident to the administration and enforcement of this act as hereinafter provided for

The fees for serving a subpoena shall be the same as those paid the sheriff for similar services The fees expenses and cost of or in connection with any hearing may be imposed by the Commissioner upon any party to the record or may be divided between any or all parties to the record in such proportions as the Commissioner may determine

Section 21 In any prosecution or proceeding under this act the accused shall be deemed to have knowledge of any fact or circumstance where in the exercise of reasonable diligence he could or should prior to the commission of the offense complained of have secured such knowledge

Section 22 Any dealer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall within this state sell offer for sale or delivery solicit subscriptions to or orders for dispose of invite offers for or inquiries about or who shall deal in any manner in any security or securities without being registered as in this act provided or who makes any false statement of fact in any statement or matter of information required by this act to be filed with the Commissioner or any advertisement prospectus letter telegram circular or in any other document containing an offer to sell or to dispose of or in or by verbal or written solicitation to purchase or in any commendatory matter concerning any securities with intent to aid in the disposal or purchase of the same or who makes any false statement or representation concerning any registration made under the provision of this act or who is guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $5000.00 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both Any dealer officer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall commit in whole or in part any other act declared unlawful by this statute shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $1000.00 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both

Section 23 Copies of all papers instructions or documents filed in the office of the Commissioner certified under his hand and seal shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all Courts of Law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence provided that in any proceeding the Court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

Section 24 Nothing herein contained shall limit or diminish the liability of any person or company or of any officers or agents thereof now imposed by law to prevent the prosecution of any person or company or of the officers or agents thereof for the violation of the provisions of any other statute

Section 25 The administration of the provisions of this act shall be vested in the Commissioner of Banking The Commissioner shall with the approval of the Governor appoint one deputy who shall be learned in the investment banking business The deputy appointed under this act shall perform such duties as the Commissioner shall generally or specifically direct and shall have all the powers by this act conferred on the Commissioner which may be necessary for the complete discharge of such duties In case of vacancy in the office of the Commissioner or in case of inability of the Commissioner by reason of absence physical disability or other cause to properly administer the provisions of this act the Governor may designate a deputy appointed under this statute to act for and in such Commissioner's stead and thereupon the deputy thus designated shall have generally for the time being all the power and authority in this act conferred upon the Commissioner

Section 26 The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall employ from time to time such clerks investigators special agents and other employes as he may need to discharge in a proper manner the duties imposed on him by this act They shall perform such duties as the Commissioner shall assign to them and their compensation and the compensation of the deputies herein provided for shall be fixed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Governor

The deputies and each of the employes shall take and subscribe and file the oath of office prescribed by law for the Commissioner Bonds shall be given to the Commonwealth by the deputies and such of said employes in such amounts and with surety as may be determined by the Commissioner conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties The cost of all bonds given pursuant to this section shall constitute expenses for the administration of this act

Section 27 The Commissioner deputy or any person appointed or employed by the Commissioner shall be paid in addition to their salary or compensation the railroad fare board lodging and other travelling expenses necessary and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by the direction of the Commissioner

Section 28 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to see that the provisions of this act are at all times properly administered and obeyed and to take such measures and make such investigations as will detect the violation of any provisions thereof In the event he shall discover any such violation he shall in addition to revoking and registration take such measures as may be necessary to cause the apprehension and prosecution of all persons deemed guilty thereof The Commissioner shall have power to establish equip and maintain offices in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and to place a deputy in charge of each with such power and authority as the Commissioner may determine necessary for the proper administration of the provisions of this act

Section 29 The Board of Commissioners of Public Ground and Buildings or its successor in authority shall furnish the Commissioner with such rooms in the Capital Building or other public buildings in the city of Harrisburg as may be necessary to properly administer the provisions of this act and shall furnish equip and maintain the same

Section 30 The Board of Commissioners of Public Ground and Buildings or a successor in authority shall upon requisition of the Commissioner furnish such books stationery furniture and supplies for the office of the Commissioner at Harrisburg as may be needed to properly administer the provisions of this act The Department of Public Printing and Binding shall do such printing as the Commissioner shall by requisition deem expedient to have done by the State Printer to conform to regulation now in force or that may be hereafter adopted in the banking department with respect to printing.

Section 31 The Commissioner shall charge and collect the following fees and shall daily cover all fees received into the State Treasury

(a) for the filing of any original or renewal application the sum of Ten $10.00 Dollars

(b) for each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of a dealer forty $40.00 dollars except as hereinafter provided

(c) for each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of an agent or saleeman ten $10.00 dollars

(d) for each and every registration certificate issued to a dealer after the first day of July of any year twenty $20.00 dollars

For copies of any papers filed in the office of the Commissioner or for the certification thereof the Commissioner shall charge such fees as he shall by general rule or regulation prescribe

Section 32 The expenses for the organization under and of the administration of the provisions of this act shall until the first January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four be paid in whole or in part by the State on requisition of the Commissioner and on warrant of the Auditor General out of the monies appropriated by Section thirty-four of this act

Upon and after the effective date of this act all monies derived from fees assessments or charges under this act shall be paid by the Commissioner into the State Treasury for safe keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the Commissioner in the administration of this act upon requisition of the Commissioner All such monies so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the Banking Department for the purpose of paying the salaries of the deputy or deputies herein provided for of all employes appointed for the administration of this act and all other expenses necessary and proper for the administration of this act including rentals equipment and maintenance of and supplies for such offices or quarters as the Commissioner may deem necessary outside of the Capitol Building or other public building in the city of Harrisburg

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the Commissioner from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasury for the amounts specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any requisition therefor

Section 33 In case at any time the funds on hand in the State Treasury and available under this act to the Commissioner are insufficient to insure the continuous and effectual administration of the provisions of this act the Commissioner shall be empowered to requisition from the State Treasurer by warrant from the Auditor General the amount of money sufficient to insure the effectual administration of this act but not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollar in any one year and such amount is hereby specifically appropriated annually to the Commissioner of Banking

Section 34 The provisions of this act are servable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determinations of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 35 The sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Banking Department out of the general funds of the State for organization under and for the administration of the provisions of this act to be paid by the State Treasurer out of monies not otherwise appropirated upon warrant of the Auditor General and upon requisition of the Commissioner The monies hereby appropriated shall be available immediately upon the approval of this act and shall continue available until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

A sum equal to the amount of this appropriation actually used for the organization and administration of the provisions of this act shall be returned and paid into the general funds of the State Treasury by way of reimbursement out of the fees collected hereunder but only at such time or times or in such instalment amounts as the Commissioner may deem expedient

Section 36 This act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month next succeeding the date of the Governor's approval of this act except that it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to perfect his organization and to appoint a deputy or deputies and such employes as herein provided for and except that application for registration may be filed prior to said time upon public announcement by the Commissioner that his office has been sufficiently organized to receive the same

Section 37 All act or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I was a member of the sub-committee of the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations. I served with the sub-committee over a long period of weeks in the study of this bill. We had before us a man that I secured for the Chairman of the Committee, Senator Derrick, who came here and sat with us for several days at different times. We annotated the thirty-eight laws that are in existence in this State and in none of those laws do you find any such exceptions as appear in Section four, that was re-inserted in the House and does not appear in the bill now. I therefore took occasion to spend some time on this bill when I returned home last week and I find that Senate Bill 101, File Folio 5037 as it came back from the House has the following objections that can be made if the Senate is going to accede the joint rule of the Senate and House; Senate Bill No. 101, on which a Conference Committee was appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate on Wednesday of last week is not properly before the Senate, first, because it is not the bill that was sent to the House of Representatives by the Senate. Second, because the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania provide as follows: Rule 11. "Every bill, resolution, or order, transmitted to either House, if amended by the House to which transmitted, shall have the amendment or amendments printed in italics, or enclosed in brackets, by the House in which such amendment or amendments are made and marked Senate or House Amendments, as the case may be." These joint rules of the Senate and House were adopted June 13, 1874, and were amended in January, 1901. It cannot be said that there are no joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, due to the fact that admission was made that such rules exist, since the third rule of the joint rules of the Senate and House was invoked upon the appointment of the Conference Committee on Bill No. 101; the Senate and House thereby admitting that these joint rules that have been in use for forty-nine years, have never been abrogated, and have been called into service by virtue, as before stated, in the appointment of the Conference Committee. These rules have been used so long that they are regarded in the same light as the common law of our state. My point therefore, having been established, I direct the attention of the Senate to the fact that Senate Bill No. 101, File Folio 5073, is not properly before the Senate, due to the fact that it has not complied with Rule 11 of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania. The bill as it went to the House, did not have in it the brackets on page one. The bill as it went from the Senate to the House, contained the words on line 22 and 23, page 2, "for profit in this State" in italics. On page 3, line 3, the word "is" was in italics. On page 5, line 23, the words "except as provided in Section 4" were bracketed. On line 27, page 5, the word "or" was in brackets, and the word "of" on line 27, page 5, was in italics. On page 7, line 5, of File Folio 5073, which was sent to the Senate marked "Section 4," and appearing in the same type as the rest of the bill, was an amendment that was made in the Senate, and the entire portion appeared in italics in the Senate bill and the entire section was bracketed showing elimination; the amendment having been refused, was enclosed in brackets. On line 28, page 7, of the bill sent back from the House, the word "or" is omitted from the original text and the line means noting as it stands. On page 8, line 23, the word "applicant" is misspelled. On page 10, at the end of line 4, the words "issued to him" were in brackets, they do not appear in the House bill. On page 10, after line 4, the words "a registry certificate stating the principal place of" was in brackets, they have disappeared. On page 10, line15, the word "commission" is used in the bill sent back by the House instead of the word "commissioner" as it appeared in the original bill—commission means nothing. On page 10, line 15, the words "is not so satisfied, he shall" which were enclosed in brackets in the Senate bill, are left out. On page 10, lines 15 and 16, the words "declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately" was in italics. It appears in the House bill as part of the original bill. On page 10, line 25, the words "in other respects" which were in brackets in the Senate bill, having been dropped in the Bill sent back by the House. On page 10, line 26 the following words "but shall state in bold type that the commissioner does not recommend and assumes no responsibility for securities offered by the dealer" were stricken from the Senate Bill which were in brackets, and do not appear in the bill returned to the Senate by the House.

Right here may I further strengthen my argument, by calling the Senate's attention to the fact that a line reading as follows: "that the commissioner shall thereupon register the dealer" was dropped in the bill sent by the Senate to the House, and in the House was re-inserted and appears properly in italics and underscored in accord with Joint Rule 11 of the Assembly. On page 11, line 21, the words, "in all other respects" which appeared in the Senate bill in brackets, were dropped by the House in its bill returned to the Senate. On line 22, the words "but shall state in bold type that the commissioner does not recommend or assume any responsibility for securities offered by the dealer or the dealer's agents or salesmen" were amended out of the bill in the Senate, and appeard in brackts when it went to the House, and in the House bill returned to the Senate, such amended out words do not appear. On page 11, line 27, the words "of course" which were amended out of bill in the Senate, do not appear in the House bill. On page 13, I direct the attention of the Senate to line 17, to the reading of the words "in a United States Post Office properly enclosed envelope". If any member of the Senate can tell me what this language means, he can do more than four attorneys to whom I have submitted the bill. On page 14, line 3, there was stricken out in the Senate, the following words: "and thereupon unless satisfied that all such offerings of the dealer had been made honestly and in good faith, and without intent to deceive or defraud, may prohibit the dealer from selling or offering such securities or any of them or in any way advertising them within this State", were dropped in the Senate and no reference is made to the dropping thereof in the bills submitted by the House. Also on page 14, lines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, were in italics, while the bill as it comes from the House appears as the original draft. On line 18, page 14, the words "forty-eight hours" were stricken from the bill and appeared in brackets, and a substitution therefor were the words "seven days" printed in italics, neither of which appeared in the bill returned by the House to the Senate. On page 15, line 8, the word "violate" was stricken from the bill and placed in brackets and the word "violated" was substituted therefor and printed in italics, they do not so appear in the new bill. On line 10, page 15, the word "may" was stricken from the bill and appeared in italics, it comes back as part of the original draft. On page 15, line 16, the words "forty-eight hours" were stricken from the bill and appeared in brackets, and the words "seven days" were substituted therefor and appeared in italics, neither are shown in the new bill.

I now direct the attention of the Senate to line 29, page 15, of the bill which came back from the House of Representatives wherein it says in the latter part of section 17 as numbered in File Folio 5073, "in case of revocation or suspension as the result of proceedings under this section or in case of the revocation or suspension of an agent's or salesman's registration as the result of the proceedings against the dealer under Section 15 hereof".

On account of Section 4, which was stricken from the Senate bill, and all section numbers thereafter necessarily having had to be changed, Section 15, as it appears in the Senate bill should be made Section 16 of House bill since Section 4 was reinserted.

Section 4 was stricken out by the Senate, and does not again appear in the House Bill in italics as a Senate amendment as previously referred to. If nothing else in this act would make it unworkable and unconstitutional this mistake is one that would be sufficient to abrogate the law if concurred in by the Senate. On page 17, line 9, the words "the commissioner may require by subpoena or summons issued by him the attendance and testimony" were stricken from the Senate bill, and do not appear in the House bill, while all of lines 10 and 11 as having been stricken out by the Senate and part of line 12, all of line 13, part of line 14, part of line 18, all of lines 19, 20 and 21, were printed in italics in the Senate bill, they appear in the House as part of the original draft of the Senate bill.

I now further direct the attention of the Senate to page 18, line 23, of the bill as returned by the House; the last word on line 23 in the House bill is "number" while it should read according to the original text of the Senate bill "under". I also direct the attention of the Senate to page 19, line 8, where the word "commission" was stricken from the Senate bill, and appears in the Senate bill in brackets.

On page 20, line 13, the word "may" was stricken from the Senate bill and appeared in brackets, and the word "shall" appeared in italics, while in the House bill sent to the Senate it appears as part of the original draft.

I also direct the attention to the Senate to line 14, page 20, where the bill states "one deputy shall be appointed by the banking commissioner" which is in direct contradiction to line 8, page 21, and to lines 5, 6, and 7 of pages 22 of the bill returned by the House. In section 25, the bill states specifically that the commissioner has the power to appoint one deputy while in Section 26, the words "the deputies" are used, which is also true of Section 28, lines 6, 7, and 8. There are many other errors in the bill, but I have shown enough to the Senate to justify my stand that I took las week, in stating that this bill is not properly before the Senate, and I now say to each Senator here present, that under no circumstances or condition can any Senator who believes in doing things according to law, decently and in order, can afford to stultify himself by further considering a bill which is not properly before the Senate. If you doubt the wisdom of my statement, then I say to you that as law-makers who believe in law and order, and who sit here as the representatives of the people, passing laws that others must and should obey, we too, should obey the laws as we have drawn them, or agreed upon them and which have been in use and acted upon, for nearly fifty years. The business of the Senate and House of Representatives is the making laws through actions of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania. We must recognize the rules or chaos will ensue. There is nothing that strikes at the foundation of all government, whether it be in the Counsel Chamber, in the halls of the General Assembly or in the halls of Congress, as much as the use of the strong arm in opposition to recognized and justice and decency and obedience to established parlimentary practice. Without that recognition we become a mob.

I voted for the passage of this bill as amended, against my own judgment, but did it in self defence, for the reason that I am engaged in the Investment Banking Business. I cannot subscribe to the fact, however, that flesh should be made of Investment Bankers, and fish of Public Service Companies and others to be freed from any supervision and control. Public Service Companies have kept a strong lobby of lawyers here to accomplish the purposes as set out in this mongrel bill which I have just outlined. I do not believe the Senators can subscribe to the fact that they will be bullied and bluffed into doing an unlawful act, by people who wish exemption for selfish reasons, which if agreed to, will nullify the purposes which the act was intended to correct. I therefore move you Mr. President, that this bill be returned to the House of Representatives with the information that the bill must be placed in proper shape before it can be further considered by the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate according to the statement of the Senator from Allegheny it would seem that this bill contains a great many errors, in fact, nothing but errors. We heard this same kind of a discussion last Thursday. I have a transcript of the record made by the Senator from Allegheny, covering about six pages and if I am in order I want to read a letter from Mr. John H. Fertig of the Legislative Reference Bureau. This communication is dated June 12, 1923: "In accordance with your request, I compared the two last prints of Senate Bill No. 101, being Printer's Nos. 602 and 757. I find the following changes:

Page 1, line 4, the words "Section I were stricken out. This amendment was proper since these words were duplicated.

Page 5, lines 23 and 24, the words "except as provided in section four", eliminated by the Senate, were re-inserted by the House. This re-insertion became necessary because section four stricken from the bill by the Senate was re-inserted by the House.

Pages 7 and 8, section 4, which was stricken out by the Senate was re-inserted by the House, and this re-insertion brings about in the House print a re-numbering of all the sections.

Page 10, line 24, was added to section eight. This line does not appear in the Senate print. It was improperly dropped by the printer.

It is only proper to call your attention to the fact that in re-printing the bill as amended in the House, the italicized matter in the Senate print was printed in Roman letters in the House print. This is a rule followed by the printer in making re-prints of bills, and is done for the purpose of ascertaining the latest insertions, which are printed in italics. If the italics, when once inserted in a bill, remained the same in all prints thereafter made, it would be impossible to pick out the insertions made in particular prints.

I would say on the whole that the only important change made by the House was the re-insertion of section four of the bill. All the other changes are immaterial."

Sincerely yours,
John H. Fertig,
Assistant Director.

Yet the Senator from Allegheny, last Thursday, argued here that the bill was sent over by the House was not the same bill that came back to the Senate. He tried to make it appear to the members of this Senate that it was not the same bill. He has tried to say to you to-day that this bill is chuck full of errors from the first page to the last page. He directed your attention to the fact that this bill does not provide for deputies. In one instance it provides for one deputy and in another instance it provides for two. I want to read that to you: Section 25, page 22 of the bill attached to the report of the Committee of Conference provides as follows: "The administration of the provisions of this act shall be vested in the Cmmissioner of Banking. The Commissioner shall with the approval of the Governor appoint two deputies who shall be learned in the Investment banking business. Those appointed under this act shall perform such duties as the Commissioner shall generally or specifically direct and shall have all the powers by this act conferred on the Commissioner which may be necessary for the complete discharge of such duties. In case of vacancy in the office of the Commissioner or in case of inability of the Commissioner by reason of absence physical disability or other course to properly administer the provisions of this act the Governor may designate a deputy appointed under this statute to act for and in such Commissioner's stead and thereupon the deputy thus designated shall have generally for the time being all the power and authority in this act conferred upon by the Commissioners."

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Indiana, Mr. Clark.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Indiana, Mr. Clark, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, no, I refuse to be interrogated at this time.

Mr. President, I consider it not only a privilege but a duty that I owe to the good people of my district and the citizens of Pennsylvania to speak to-night in support of Senate Bill No. 101, entitled: the "Securities Act," the purpose of which bill is to prevent the sale of spurious or fradulent securities within the State of Pennsylvania.

This bill has had most careful consideration by the committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations since the date of it's introduction, February 5, 1923. Two public hearings having been held.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz will state his point of order.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, the matter before the Senate is the report of the Committee of Conference and I make the point of order that the motion is out of order because in consideration of a report of a Committee of Conference there is nothing before the Senate but the adoption or the rejection of that Conference report, and that the Senate under the consideration of the Conference report cannot go beyond an inquiry into the regularity of the proceedings in either House during the passage of the bill, that when a bill is in committee of Conference it is not in the custody of either House and neither House has the right or authority to transmit the bill back to the other house for any purpose.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair rules the point of order is well taken.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I fail to see the proposition as set out by the Senator from Lehigh, but as long as this conference report is before the Senate for consideration the contents of that repart are also before the Senate for consideration. I, therefore, direct the attention of the Senate to the fact that this bill was reprinted in Conference report and that Section 25, of File Folio 5073, as it came from the House and re-printed in the Conference report was changed in Section 25 from one deputy to two deputies. Here is 5073 and it says one deputy. In the Conference report it is re-printed and it says two deputies. How could the Senate consider a Conference report on a bill that has been changed as it even came from the House with all these changes that have been made in this bill.

Mr. President, I rise to a point of order again that the Conference Report as it is submitted is not the bill that was sent here by the House, File Folio 5073. 5073 is the thing that is to be considered and not 5073 as changed by the printer or by the committee.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair decides that the point of order is not well taken.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I want to say that as far as the report of Committee of Conference is concerned that they did find certain typographical and other errors which they considered it their duty to correct and which we attempted to correct, and have been corrected in our Conference report.

Mr. President, I might also say that any differences that the Conference Committee found between the House and the Senate were discussed and agreed upon then and included in their report which we think was entirely within our power.

And the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the report?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Betts,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Derrick,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—3.

Barr,
Huffman,
Lanius,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1209.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented a communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania.

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1209.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Schantz, Craig and DeWitt, be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Wm. M. Hegel, Pittsburgh.
J. D. McKrell, Warrendale.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Washington I Smith, Berwyn.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Lillie M. Foulk, Harrisburg.
Frank S. Kirk, Millersburg.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Andrew K. Antolick, Phila., 2023 S. 60th St.
Emilio Conte, Phila., 1818 S. Broad St.
Miss Florence B. Diehl, Phila., 2924 N. 8th St.
Charles T. Feyhl, Phila., 2010 N. Marshall St.
Hugh Kerr, Phila., 1715 N. Franklin St.
David S. MacDonald, Phila.., 7208 Passyunk Ave.
Mrs. M. H. Moors, Phila., 1426 W. Venango St.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Oliver M. Frye, Bentleyville.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of expiration of their present **commissions:**

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Richard F. Dooley, Pittsburgh, June 17, 1923.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Ruel W. Capwell, Factoryville, Mar. 3, 1923.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Philip E. Vooz, Sr., Bethlehem, June 9, 1923.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Helen E. Coughlin, Philadelphia, April 1, 1923.
Arthur E. Donovan, Philadelphia, April 1, 1923.
Robert M. Wilson, Philadelphia, June 23, 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin.
Barr.
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Eyre,
Einstein,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1555, (House Bill No. 1762), entitled :

An Act authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks appointed to assist County Officials in the collection of State taxes in the various counties.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1492, (House Bill No. 71), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication of a memorial to Joseph T. Rothrock and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen as amended and section seventeen of chapter six of article seven of the act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Senate Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital Lansdowne Avenue Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" appropriating a portion of the State Tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

Senate Bill No. 804, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1387, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective boroughs and towns to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents

Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" appropriating pro rata according to population a portion of the tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Cities Boroughs and Townships from which the anthracite coal taxed was removed in course of mining and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission which with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey is authorized to acquire purchase maintain and operate ice boats on the Delaware River to keep said river open to navigation

Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1081, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntigdon Pennsylvania

Whereupon,

The President (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, (House Bill No. 378), entitled:

An Act to amend route number one hundred eleven, as amended, and route one hundred twelve of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with the Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 810, (House Bill No. 316) on second reading, entitled;

An Act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER SENATE BILL NO. 1097.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1097, (House Bill No. 936), entitled:

An Act for the repression of prostitution and assignation making it unlawful to solicit aid or permit prostitution or to use or permit the use of any place for the purpose of prostitution or assignation making certain evidence admissible in proceedings under this act authorizing the commitment of prostitutes to private institutions providing for their parole and prescribing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I trust this motion will not prevail. The members will receive, if they have not already done so, a circular letter from the Commissioner of Health in regard to this bill. Do not kill the bill by throwing it into committee. Let us fight it out on the floor of the Senate.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, What is the purpose of this motion?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I have already answered the question of the Senator from Fayette. I feel that it is a bill that should be passed upon by this committee.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, this bill has been under consideration for a long time. It seems to me that it ought not to go back to committee. As Senator Snyder has said, the bill ought to be fought out on the floor and either passed or defeated on its merits, and it has merit. It ought not to go back to committee this late in the session.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, the bill can be read to-night. It is only on second reading, and we can consider it to-night.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, there is a sentiment on the part of a great number of people representing the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association in favor of this bill on account of the moral effect it will have in this State. We have before us a circular letter from the Commissioner of Health of this State desiring its consideration, because of the splendid effect it will have from the standpoint of good health. It seems to me these expressions should prevail against any postponement tactics that might delay the passage of this act. This bill has been in the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, and it has received careful consideration. It comes to us acted upon favorably by the members of the House, and it seems to me to be our duty to put the bill on passage and keep it going until it is through the Senate. I think that should be done, if possible.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Long, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—20.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Clark,
Craig,
Daix,
Einstein,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Sones,
Stineman,
Vare,

NAYS—22.

Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Christley,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Harris,
Heaton,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Miller,
Phipps,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

So the question was determined in the negative.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1097, (House Bill No. 936) on second reading, entitled:

An Act for the repression of prostitution and assignation making it unlawful to solicit aid or permit prostitution or to use or permit the use of any place for the purpose of prostitution or assignation making certain evidence admissible in proceedings under this act authorizing the commitment of prostitutes to private institutions providing for their parole and prescribing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1457, (House Bill No. 149), entitled:

An Act establishing a State highway in the counties of Clarion Forest Elk and McKean providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating certain sections of State road in the counties of Clarion Forest and Elk.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1462, (House Bill No. 929) on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one section three article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1527, (House Bill No. 801), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by changing the time of issuing duplicates

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1539, (House Bill No. 1111), entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forest Laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1541, (House Bill No. 1284), on second reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of child caring societies and agencies for service rendered in the care of dependant neglected and delinquent children on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying societies and agencies comming under this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Daix. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1542, (House Bill No. 1288), on second reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the compensation of institutions maternity hospitals and homes for service rendered in care of indigent dependent neglected and delinquent children and indigent persons in maternity hospitals or homes on a per capita per weekly basis fixing the method of giving such compensation classifying institutions comming under the provisions of this act and prescribing minimum standards of equipment and service

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1549, House Bill No. 1179), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances and making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the services of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle providing additional requirements with regard to applications for and transfer of registrations and with regard to speed and weight of and lights upon motor vehicles requiring operators to carry registration certificates providing standard tests to ascertain vision and hearing of operators providing for the payment of certain witness fees authorizing officers to stop and examine motor vehicles designating the officers before whom information may be brought and imposing additional penalties" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall include all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power or operated by power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power forming part of such vehicles except traction engines tractors steam shovels road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track or travel through the air

The term "motor-cycle" as used in this act shall include all motor-operated vehicles of the bycicle or tricycle type whether the motive power be a part thereof or attached thereto

The term "trailer" as used in this act shall include all vehicles trailing after or propelled by a motor vehicle except semi-trailers as hereinafter defined

The term "semi-trailer" as used in this act shall mean a vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests upon and is carried by the towing motor vehicle

The term “commercial vehicle” as used in this act shall include all motor vehicles designed or regularly used for carrying freight or merchandise

The term “tractor truck” as used in this act shall include any self propelled vehicle designed or used for drawing other vehicles but having no provision for carrying loads independently

The term “manufacturer” or “dealer” as used in this act shall include any person firm association corporation agent or sub-agent engaged in the purchase sale lease or exchange of new used or rebuilt motor vehicles or trailers

The term “owner” as used in this act shall include the person or persons having a motor vehicle in his or their possession custody or control under a lease or contract or conditional sale or other like agreement

The term “operator’s license” as used in this act shall mean the license issued to any person to operate any motor vehicle

The term “learner’s permit” as used in this act shall mean a permit issued to any person to learn to operate any motor vehicle when accompanied by a licensed operator

The term “chassis” as used in this act shall mean the entire vehicle exclusive of the body or any load thereon

The term “public highway” as used in this act shall include all public roads streets avenues alleys boulevards parks and squares also bridges and approaches thereto to the Department of Highways of this Commonwealth

The term “department” as used in this act shall refer to the Department of Highways of this Commonwealth

The term “Commissioner” or State Highway Commissioner as used in this act shall mean the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth

The term “passenger seat” as used in this act shall mean each (16) inches of seating capacity in any motor omnibus or passenger motor vehicle used for hire

Section 2 That section three of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Application for the registration of motor vehicles shall be made to the Department upon a blank provided for the purpose by the department The application shall contain the full name and residence of the owner or owners together with the name manufacturer’s number motor number the character of the motive power and the horse power and in the case of commerical vehicles the gross weight of the chassis as given and are certified to by the manufacturer and also such description of the motor vehicle including lights and other equipment as the Department shall require The application shall be signed by the owner or owners if natural persons and in cases where the owner is a corporation by the president vice-president secretary treasurer or other executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation to sign the same

Applicants for registration who are not residents of this Commonwealth shall in their application in addition to the above requirements designate the Commissioner as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served

The horsepower of motor vehicles except those propelled by steam or electricity shall be computed by the following formula Diameter of bore in inches squared times the number of cylinders times four-tenths (.4) The accepted horsepower for the registration of motor vehicles propelled by steam or electricity shall be that given and certified to by the manufacturer

Upon receipt of the application and the proper fee the Department shall register the said motor vehicle in a book or index kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate showing the name and address of the owner or owners the name type horsepower manufacturer’s number motor number and the registration number thereof which shall at all times be carried with the motor vehicle when in operation and for which registration has been issued but shall not be valid until signed by the holder or holders thereof

No motor vehicle on which the manufacturer’s number or motor number has been omitted obliterated or defaced shall be registerable without a special permit from the Commissioner

Before issuing a registration certificate for any such motor vehicle the Commissioner shall require information as to the date of purchase of such motor vehicle and the name and address of the person from whom it was purchased together with satisfactory evidence that the number was not removed for the purpose of concealing the identity of such vehicle He shall require that a special number designated by him shall be immediately stamped thereon Such number shall be proceeded by the letter “S” and followed by “Pa” and the registration will not be valid until this requirement has been complied with

No motor vehicle or trailer except hook-and-ladder trucks and water-towers shall be registerable that exceeds an outside over-all length of three hundred sixty (360) inches or over-all width of ninety (90) inches or over-all height of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches or that exceeds a gross weight including chassis body and load of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds

No semi-trailer except hook-and-ladder trucks and water towers shall be registerable that exceeds an overall length of three hundred sixty (360) inches or over-all width of ninety (90) inches or over-all height of one hundred fifty- or axles of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds (or that increases the gross weight of tractor truck or semi-trailer body and load more than thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds over the gross weight hereinbefore provided) with its axle or axles not less than ninety-six (96) inches from the axle of the towing motor vehicle Provided That the restriction as to length shall not apply to motor vehicle trailers or semi-trailers registered or contracted for prior to the passage of this act

And further Provided That motor vehicles may be operated with an over-all width of vehicle and load not exceeding ninety-six (96) inches on highways of cities of the first second and third class

Any person or persons knowingly making any misstatement of facts in his or their application for registration of a motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred ($200) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or imprisonment for one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court and the Commissioner shall upon proper evidence of such misstatement revoke the registration of the motor vehicle so registered

Section 3 That section four of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteentn day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-five) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 The Department shall issue two (2) registration plates for each motor vehicle registered having thereon the registration number in letters or figures or both not more than five (5) inches in height the year and the abbreviated name of the State except that for motor-cycles one registration plate only shall be issued and on such registration plate the registration number shall be in figures not more than three and one-half (3 1-2) inches in height

The registration plates for commercial motor vehicles shall bear a prefix letter indicating the maximum capacity and classification of the vehicle for which they are issued as provided for in section nine (9) On the registration plates for “manufacturers” or “dealers” the number shall be preceeded by the letter “X” On the registration plates for trailers and semi-trailers the number shall be preceded by the letters “TT” On the registration plates for motor omnibuses including motor vehicles used for hire as common carriers of passengers the number shall be preceded by the letter “O”

The registration plates shall be rigidly attached to the motor vehicle so that they cannot swing or oscillate the one on the front the other on the rear They shall at all times be parallel to the the axles and shall not be underneath any part of the body more than twelve (12) inches from the rear end thereof nor shall they be covered obscured bent altered or defaced in any manner and the lower edge of the rear plate shall not be less than fifteen (15) inches above the ground

They shall be kept free from oil grease dirt or other substance likely to impair their legibility and between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the rear plate shall be illuminated so that the registration number can be plainly distinguished Provided however That motor-cycles need display but one registration plate which shall be attached to the rear thereof in such manner as to fully comply with the provisions of this section

No motor vehicle shall be operated under any other registration plates than those of its own registration except as hereinafter provided in this act for manufacturer's or dealer's registration plates and except as is provided in this act for nonresidents no registration plates shall be displayed on any motor vehicle other than those issued by the Department nor shall there be displayed upon any motor vehicle owned by a resident of this Commonwealth while operated upon any public highway in this Commonwealth any registration plate issued by any other State Territory Federal district or foreign country Provided however A resident of this State may exhibit in addition to the Pennsylvania registration plates a set of registration plates of one adjoining State

An person or persons using registration plates on a motor vehicle other than that motor vehicle for which the registration has been issued shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall forthwith certify such conviction to the Commissioner

Section 4 That section five of said act as is amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Upon the transfer of ownership or the destruction of any motor vehicle its registration shall expire and in the event of the sale of the motor vehicle the original owner shall remove the registration plates therefrom and shall within forty-eight (48) hours notify the Commissioner of the name and address of the purchaser

The original owner may however by application upon a blank to be furnished by the department register another motor vehicle upon payment of a fee of two dollars ($2) when motor vehicle upon payment of a fee of two dollars ($2.00) when such motor vehicle is of equal or less horsepower or classification than that originally registered or upon payment of a fee of two ($2) dollars and the difference between the fee originally paid and that due if the new motor vehicle be properly registerable in a higher class and unless the original registration plates have been destroyed such owner shall be assigned the registration number previously issued to him and shall receive a new registration certificate If transfer of registration is from commercial motor vehicle to passenger motor vehicle or from a passenger motor vehicle to a commercial motor vehicle and from a lower classification of commercial motor vehicle to a higher classification of commercial motor vehicle or from a higher classification of commercial motor vehicle to a lower classification of commercial motor vehicle such owner or owners shall be assigned a new registration number and there shall be issued to him new registration plates and a new registration certificate

A registered owner shall not for a period of ten (10) days be subject to a fine for the operation of a motor vehicle bearing registration plates not issued for said motor vehicle when affidavit is made that application has been made and forwarded to the Department for transfer of registration from the motor vehicle to which the registration plates were issued to the motor vehicle on which the registration plates are being used This provision to cover a period of ten (10) days for the registered owner to make application for transfer of registration

Section 5 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers owned or kept by manufacturers or dealers shall be exempt from individual registration by manufacturer's number provided said manufacturer or dealer registers with the Department in the "Dealer's Class" Application for such registration shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the department and shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the proper fee for each certificate and pair of registration plates desired the department shall issue to the applicant as many certificates of registration and pairs of registration plates as may have been applied for No motor vehicle shall under any circumstances be operated under a manufacturer's or dealers registration unless both registration plates are displayed as provided in this act

Registration plates issued under manufacturer's or dealer's registration may be used on any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer owned by such manufacturer or dealer and operated by such manufacturer dealer or their employes

Section 6 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Non-residents of this State shall be exempt from the provisions of this act as to the registration of motor vehicles and to the licensing of motor vehicle operators for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this State under the laws of the foreign country State Territory or Federal district of their residence Provided That they shall have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country State Territory or Federal district of their residence relative to the registration of their motor vehicles and licensing of motor vehicle operators and shall conspicuously display the registration plates as required thereby and have in their possession the registration certificate issued for such motor vehicle

Section 7 That section nine of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 The fee for the registration of a motorcycle shall be three ($3) dollars and for the registration of a bicycle with a motor attached two ($2) dollars

The fee for registration of motor vehicles except such as are equipped with metal tires when registered prior to August first of any year shall be at the rate of forty (40) cents for each horsepower or fractional part thereof Provided That the minimum fee shall be ten ($10) dollars

Commercial motor vehicles with pneumatic tires shall be divided into eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the chassis of which weighs less than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall be eighteen dollars and seventy- five cents ($18.75)

The fees for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the chassis of which weights two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be twenty-four ($24) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds shall be thirty-two ($32) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the chasis of which weighs five thousand (5,000) pounds and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be fifty-fifty ($50) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds shall be eighty ($80) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the chassis of which weighs seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds and less than nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the chassis of which weighs over nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be one hundred forty ($140) dollars

Commercial motor vehicles with solid rubber tires shall be divided into eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the chassis of which weighs less than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall be eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents ($18.75)

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the chassis of which weighs two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be thirty ($30) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand dollars (5,000) pounds shall be fifty ($50) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the chassis of which weighs five thousand (5,000) pounds and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be seventy ($70) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G. the chassis of which weighs seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds and less than nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be one hundred twenty-five ($125) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the chassis of which weighs nine thousand (9,000) pounds or over shall be two hundred ($200) dollars

Electrically operated commercial motor vehicles shall be divided into eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be fifteen ($15) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed seven thousand (7,000) pounds shall be twenty-four ($24) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed eleven thousand (11,000) pounds shall be thirty-two ($32) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds shall be fifty-six ($56) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds shall be eighty ($80) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty- six thousand (26,000) pounds shall be one hundred forty ($140) dollars

Tractor trucks with semi-trailer attachments shall be registered as separate vehicles the registration fees for tractor trucks shall be computed according to the table of weights and fees specified in this act for commercial motor vehicles

The registration fee for semi-trailers shall be computed according to the table of weights and fees specified in this act for trailers and semi-trailers

The fee for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing less than five hundred (500) pounds shall be two ($2) dollars

The fee shall be five ($5) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing five hundred (500) pounds and less than one thousand (1,000) pounds

Ten ($10) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing one thousand (1,000) pounds and less than two thousand (2,000) pounds

Fifteen ($15) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds

Twenty ($20) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds

Thirty ($30) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds

Fifty ($50) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing five thousand (5,000) pounds or over

The fee for registration of pneumatic tired motor omnibuses including motor vehicles used for hire as common carriers of passengers with a seating capacity of five (5) passengers or less shall be twenty ($20) dollars when the seating capacity of such vehicle shall be in excess of five (5) pasengers and not exceeding twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of two ($2) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of five (5) passengers when the seating capacity for such vehicles shall be in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of five ($5) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of twenty-six (26) passenger.

The fee for registration of solid rubber tired motor omnibuses including motor vehicles used for hire as common carriers of passengers with a seating capacity of five (5) passengers or less shall be twenty-five ($25) when the seating capacity of such vehicles shall be in excess of five (5) passengers and not exceeding twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of two and one (2½) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of five (5) passengers when the seating capacity for such vehicles shall be in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of six and one-quarter (6¼) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers Provided That the fee for registration for solid rubber tired motor omnibuses with a seating capacity in excess of fifty-three (53) passengers used exclusively on highways of cities of the first second or third class shall be two hundred fifty ($250) dollars for each such motor omnibus

The fee for the registration of any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer equipped with metal tires shall be double the regular fee for such vehicle

The fees for registration when issued on or after August first shall be one-half those hereinbefore named

The fee shall be five ($5) dollars for each registration certificate and registration plate issued to persons registered as motor-cycle dealers and twenty-five ($25) dollars for each of the first two registration certificates and sets of registration plates and five ($5) dollars for each additional registration certificate and set of registration plates issued to persons registered as manufacturers or dealers in other motor vehicles

The fees herein set forth for the registration of motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers shall be in lieu of any other fees or taxes to be imposed by this Commonwealth or any subdivision thereof and no city borough incorporated town township or county shall require or collect any registration or license fee or tax for any motor vehicle or license from any operator thereof except as to motor vehicles transporting passengers for pay or hire within the limits of any city or from points within such city to points outside of the city limits

The fee for license to operate a motor vehicle shall be one ($1) dollar and one ($1) dollar additional when an examination is required

The fee for a learner's permit to operate a motor vehicle shall be fifty (50) cents and such permit shall be valid for a period of thirty (30) days from date of issue

In the event of the loss of registration or license certificate application for a duplicate shall be made upon a blank furnished by the Department and shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty (50) cents

The fee for a certified copy of any Department record shall be one ($1) dollar

No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor vehicles owned and used by the United States the State of Pennsylvania or by any city borough incorporated town township or county duly authorized volunteer fire force hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth or by the American Red Cross but all such vehicles shall be registered and shall display registration plates as is provided for privately owned motor vehicles

All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year issued unless sooner revoked for cause by the Commissioner

All owner's driver's licenses operator's licenses and paid driver's license to operate motor vehicles for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be valid until and including the last day of February one thousand nine hundred and twentty-four unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by the Commissioner Provided That on and after March first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four such licenses shall be known as an "operator's license" which shall expire the last day of February of each year thereafter unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by the Commissioner

Section 8 That section ten of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public highway of this Commonwealth until such person shall have obtained from the Department a license or permit for such purpose provided any person sixteen (16) years of age or over who has not been refused and who has not had his motor vehicle operator's license suspended or revoked may operate a motor vehicle with a learner's permit while under the instruction of and accompanied by a Pennsylvania licensed operator who shall have full control of the motor vehicle as provided by law No such license shall be issued until the applicant therefor has signed and filed with the Department an application under oath except that renewals from the year just previous need not be under oath stating such information as the Department shall require nor shall such license be issued until the Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is sixteen (16) years of age or over and is a proper person to receive such license Before granting a license to any applicant who has not held a Pennsylvania motor vehicle operator's paid driver's or chauffeur's or owner's driver's license during the preceding year the Commissioner shall require such applicnat to demonstrate personally to him or his representative in such manner as said Commissioner may direct that such applicant is a proper person to operate a motor vehicle has sufficient knowledge of the mechanism of motor vehicles to insure their safe operation by him and a satisfactory knowledge of all laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the road Provided when any such applicant shall have held an operator's license from a state where a similar examination is required the Commissioner may waive part or all of such examination in his discretion When the Commissioner is satisfied as to the ability and competency of any applicant he may issue to him a license either unlimited or containing such limitations as the Commissioner shall deem advisable Provided That the applicant is not mentally impaired and is not physically incapacitated which incapacitation includes the following Any person who has lost the use of one hand or both or who has lost the use of both feet or whose eyesight is so impaired that with the aid of glasses he cannot distinguish substantial objects clearly at a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet or who shall have less than twenty (20) per centum of normal vision (to possess twenty (20) per centum of normal vision one must be able with one eye to read all the letters on the line marked twenty (20) of standard test types at a distance of four (4) feet) or shall have less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing (to possess two (2) per centum of normal hearing one must respond when addressed in a natural tone of voice by another standing one (1) foot behind

Provided That the Commissioner may at his discretion issue a license or permit to a person who has lost the use of one hand only or who has lost the use of both feet or who has less than (2) per centum of normal hearing upon the receipt of such evidence or demonstration as shall satisfy him that such person has had sufficient experience in the operation of a motor vehicle to enable him to do so without endangering the safety of the pubilc Provided That persons who have less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing shall not be permitted to operate any motor vehicle unless same is equipped with a mirror or other device that will enable such operator to see traffic approaching from the rear

The Commissioner shall issue a learner's permit to persons sixteen (16) years of age or over not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined in this act who may desire to learn to operate a motor vehicle such permit shall be issued for a period of thirty (30) days but shall be valid only when such person is accompanied by a licensed operator who shall have full control of the motor vehicle as provided by law

Such license or permit shall be numbered and shall set forth the name and residence and such license or permit shall be carried at all times when operating a motor vehicle but shall not be valid until signed by the owner thereof

All licenses shall expire on the last day of February of each year

Any person knowingly making any misstatement of facts in his application for a license or permit shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars or more than two hundred ($200) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the Commissioner who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person for a period of one (1) year following such suspension or revocation

Section 9 The section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The Commission is authorized to make requisition on the Department of Public Printing and Binding for the printing of necessary forms bulletins and other printed matter required for carrying out the provisions of this act and for the dissemination of information to the Public

Section 10 That section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration and license fees and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose into the State Treasury and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance construction replacement reconstruction improvement and repairs of State Highways and for payment of salaries traveling expenses and any and all other expenses necessary to effectually carry on the work of the State Highway Department as described in the Act of Assembly approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven known as the State Highway Act and the amendments and supplements thereto and to carry out and enforce the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment and all amendments and supplements thereto including the penal provisions thereof and for that purpose the Commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint such employes as in his discretion are necessary said money to be paid from the State Treasury upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner and after audit and approval by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner

Provided That in case any moneys are or have been paid to the State Treasurer as provided for in this section and to which it appears the Department is not rightfully entitled the person or persons who have paid the same may present a claim to the Department for a refund The said claim and all evidence presented therewith shall be presented to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General who shall consider the same and if in their opinion the Department has no valid claim to such moneys and the same properly belong to the claimant or claimants and ought in equity and good faith be refunded to him or them they shall so certify under their hands and official seals specifying the amount or amounts to bt refunded and the person or persons to whom the same are to be paid respectively The said certificate shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer payable to said claimant or claimants for the amount found to be due him or them The said claim to be paid out of the moneys derived under the provisions o fthis act from registration and license fees and from fines and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts

Section 11 That section thirteen of said act which as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 13 The Commissioner may refuse to issue a license to any applicant and may suspend the license of any operator of a motor vehicle who is shown by proper evidence to be a reckless or carless operator endangering the safety of the public or an habitual violator of the provisions of this act and may revoke or suspend the license of any operator of a motor vehicle who has been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony in conection with the use of a motor vehicle

He may also revoke or suspend the license issued to any such person upon hearing before the Commissioner or his representatives after due notice in writing of the proposed action and the grounds therefor has been mailed to the licensee at the address given on his application

The Commissioner may upon investigation suspend the license of any owner operator or paid driver who has been involved in an accident resulting in injury to person or property upon the sworn statement of two reputable persons that such accident was the result of recklessness or carelessness on the part of such licensee and after a hearing before the commissioner or his representative shall annul the license issued to each person if the evidence justifies such action

The Commissioner may authorize the payment of expenses of witnesses testifying for the Commonwealth at hearings in cases of suspension or revocation of license before the commissioner or his representative The said expenses shall be paid out of the fees collected under this act

Section 12 That section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Any person whose license has been suspended or revoked who shall operate any motor vehicle upon any public highway in this Commonwealth during the period of suspension or revocation or any person owning or having any motor vehicle in his custody wh shall knwingly permit any person whose license has been suspended or revoked to operate such motor vehicle during the period of such suspension or revocation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of nt less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200) dollars or undergo imprisonment for a period of not more than six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 13 That section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The Commissioner shall issue bulletins giving the registration number name and address of the owner of each motor vehicle registered to such police departments of the Commonwealth as he deems necessary and such police departments are hereby prohibited from disposing of such bulletins or parts of such bulletins for other than information as to violations of the motor vehicle laws Any member of such police departments violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one thousand ($1,000) dollars nor more than five thousand ($5,000) dollars and to undergo imprisonment of not less than two (2) years nor more than (10) years and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the Commissioner"

The Commissioner is authorized to dispose of after advertisement and competitive bidding to the highest bidder an official copy of motor vehicle registrations as issued and no other copy of said registrations shall be disposed of except as hereinbefore provided

The Commissioner shall cause a record to be made of each motor vehicle registered classified by make numerically arranged as to registration number manufacture's number and motor number and the name and address of the owner in alphabetical order licensed operators in numerical order and alphabetically by name and address and shall keep a record of other registrations and licenses issued as will readily reveal the name and address of the owner and in numerical order as to registration or license number and he shall also keep a record by counties of all motor vehicles operators and dealers registered and licensed and of all moneys received and collected

The Commissioner may cause the original applications for registration and for license on file in his office to be destroyed three (3) years after such applications were received

Section 14 That section sixteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 Whenever any check isued in payment of any fee or for any other purpose shall be returned as uncollectible the Commissioner shall charge a fee of five ($5) dollars plus all protest fees to the person presenting such check to him to cover the cost of its collection

Section 15 That section seventeen of said act be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 16 That section nineteen of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 19 No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of the State recklessly or at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper having regard to the width traffic and use of the highway or so as to endanger property or the life or limb of any person No person shall drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed exceeding one (1) mile in two (2) minutes and no commercial motor vehicle with solid rubber tires in class A as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of twenty-four (24) miles per hour or

In class B a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour or

In class C a rate of speed of twenty (20) miles per hour or

In class D a rate of speed of eighteen miles per hour or

In class E a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour or

In class F a rate of speed of fifteen (15) miles per hour or

In class G a rate of speed of twelve (12) miles per hour

In class H a rate of speed of ten (10) miles per hour

No commercial motor vehicle with pneumatic tires in class A as provided in section nine of this act shall at any time exceed a rate of speed of twenty-six (26) miles per hour or

In class B a rate of speed of twenty-four (24) miles per hour or

In class C a rate of speed of twenty-four (24) miles per hour or

In class D a rate of speed of twenty-two (22) miles per hour or

In class E a rate of speed of nineteen (19) miles per hour or

In class F a rate of speed of nineteen (19) miles per hour or

In class G a rate of speed of sixteen (16) miles per hour

In class H a rate of speed of fourteen (14) miles per hour

Provided That the authorities having charge of the highways may in dangerous or built-up sections or at schoolhouses churches and public playgrounds place signs marked "fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letters not less than five (5) inches in height Such of these signs as are placed at the entrance to the city borough town or village of the highways that are State highways shall also bear the name of the city borough town or village in letters of the same size Said signs shall be placed on the right-hand side of the highway facing the traffic to be controlled clearly legible therefrom and at these places the speed limit shall not exceed a rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for a distance beyond said sign of not more than one-eighth (⅛) of a mile and if such highway is still in a dangerous or built-up section a second sign similar to the above discribed may be erected and the speed limit shall not exceed the rate of one (1) mile in four (4) minutes for not more than (⅛) of a mile beyond said sign and as many signs may be erected as may be necessary At the end of said dangerous or built-up sections there shall be erected a sign reading "end of fifteen (15) mile speed limit" in letter not less than five (5) inches in height said signs to be placed at right angles to the highway and facing the traffic to be controlled

Section 17 That section twenty of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 Every motor vehicle on the public highway shall from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise show at least two lights of approximately equal power on the front of such vehicle that shall be clearly visible from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet Provided That motor-cycles to which no side car is attached need display only one such light but no brilliant light shall be displayed on any motor vehicle standing on the left-hand side of the highway And further provided That the council of any city or borough or the commissioners or supervisors of any township may by ordinance establish zones in brightly lighted sections within which motor vehicles may remain standing without lights

When any motor vehicle or motor-cycle is in motion on a public highway not so lighted as to render any substantial object clearly discernible at a distance of two hundred (200) feet it shall show a front lamp or lamps furnishing illumination in accordance with the following provisions

Motor vehicles shall display lighted front lamps furnishing sufficient illumination to render clearly discernible on a level highway any substantial object two hundred (200) feet directly ahead and any substantial object one hundred (100) feet ahead and seven (7) feet to the right of the axis of such vehicle and this provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the apparent candlepower of the combined beams of the lamps as measured one hundred (100) feet directly ahead of the vehicle on a level surface and at a heigt not less than one-half (1-2) the distance of the center of the reflector above said level surface is not less than forty-eight hundred (4,800) and if the apparent candlepower as measured one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle and seven (7) feet to the right of the axis thereof at any point not above the level of the head lamp is not less than twelve hundred (1,200)

Motor-cycles shall display a lighted front lamp or front lamps furnishing sufficient illumination to render clearly discernible on a level highway any substantial object one hundred and forty (140) feet directly ahead and any substantial object seventy (70) feet ahead and five (5) feet to the right of the axis of such vehicle and this provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the apparent candlepower of the combined beams of the lamps as measured one hundred (100) feet directly ahead of the vehicle on a level surface and at the height not less than one-half (1-2) the distance of the center of the reflector above said level surface is not less than twenty-four hundred (2,400) and if the apparent candlepower as measured one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle and seven (7) feet to the right of the axis thereof at any point not above the level of the head lamp is not less than six hundred (600)

The lamps of all vehicles shall be so arranged adjusted and operated os to avoid dangerous glare or dazzle and so that no dangerously glaring or dazzling rays from the lamps of any vehicle on a level road can be projected at such an angle above the level as to enter the eyes of approaching drivers or pedestrians and this provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the apparent candlepower of the beam or combined beams of the lamp or lamps as measured one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle on a level surface and five (5) feet above the level surface does not exceed twenty-four hundred (2,400) directly in front of the vehicle and eight hundred (800) at a point seven (7) feet to the left of the axis of the vehicle and at the same height

Every motor vehicle including motor cycles shall also whether standing or in motion display one red light on the rear thereof and if a trailer be attached to such motor vehicle or another motor vehicle is being towed so as to obscure such red light then a red light shall be displayed on the read of such vehicle or such trailer Provided That a motor vehicle standing upon any public highway may exhibit only a parking light with the provisions further set forth in this section

The registration plate on the rear of every motor vehicle including motor-cycles and trailers shall also be clery illuminated during the same period except when such vehicle is standing upon any public highway and exhibiting a parking light in accordance with the provisions further set forth in this section

All additional or supplemental lights including movable spotlights or searchlights shall fully comply with these restrictions and the rays of light from any such searchlight or spotlight shall at no time extend to the left of the center of the highway

Every motor vehicle while standing upon any public highway at such times as lights are required by the provisions of this section for such motor vehicles may in lieu of the lighting equipment specified in this act show one light of at least two (2) candlepower carried on the left side of the car in such a manner as to be visible to the front and rear and so as to show white to the front and red to the rear shall be considered a full compliance with the terms of this clause

No red light shall be displayed on the front of any motor vehicle

The Commissioner may after laboratory test in conformity with standard specifications approve certain devices for controlling the front lights of motor vehicles so that they shall comply with the provisions of this section upon the payment of such fee as he may deem necessary to cover the actual cost of such tests not to exceed the sum of fiftv ($50) dollars and may issue a certificate to the applicant describing the device and certify that such tests have been made and that the device when properly applied complied with the requirements of this act

"Devices for controlling the front lights on motor vehicles heretofore or hereafter approved by the Commissioner in conformity with standard specifications may be used when properly arranged adjusted and operated upon motor vehicles in this Commonwealth while such certificates of approval are in force Any such certificate however heretofore or hereafter issued may be revoked by the Commissioner after a hearing of which the person or corporation named therein or his or its successor in interest shall be given reasonable notice or opportunity to hear or be heard upon the grounds that the device does not comply with the provisions of standard specifications as provided for in this section and the decision of the Commissioner revokigng such certificates shall be final However revocation of certificates of aproval of device for controlling lights on motor vehicles heretofore or hereafter approved shall not take effect until three months after decision of the Commissioner revoking same"

Motor vehicles equipped with acetylene headlights shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this section when such headlights are fitted with clear plain front class and a standard acetylene burner

Section 18 That section twenty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Every motor vehicle shall be provided when in use at least two systems of brakes capable of controlling such vehicle under an normal conditions and with an adequate horn bell or other signal device and where such vehicle is so constructed or covered as to prevent the operator thereof from having a sufficient view of the traffic following it shall be equipped with a mirror or other device that will enable the operator to see the road to the rear

Section 19 That section twenty-two of said act hereby amended to read as follows

Section 22 Every operator of a motor vehicle shall give reasonable warning of his approach whenever necessary to insure the safety of other users of the highway and before passing any vehicle he may overtake or pedestrian using any part of the highway other than the sidewalk but the horn bell or other signal device shall not be sounded unnecessarily

Section 20 That section twenty-three of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 23 No person whether an employe of the owner or custodian of any motor vehicle or not shall tamper with or make use of or operate any motor vehicle without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof

No person shall operate a motor vehicle while under the inuence of intoxicating liquor or any narocotic or habit producing drug or permit any person who may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotice drugs to operate any motor vehicle owned by him or in his custody or control

No person shall take part in any race or speed contest for a prize or wager or otherwise upon any public highway or attempt to establish or lower any speed record upon any public highway

Any operator of a motor vehicle who shall have injured the person or property of any other user of the highway shall stop and render such assistance as may be necessary and shall upon request give his name and address to the injured party or his proper representative This provision shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle if present whether he was operating such motor vehicle or not

No person shall turn off any or all of the lights on a motor vehicle for the purpose of avoiding indentification or arrest

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred ($200) dollars not more than five hundred ($500) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding three (3) years or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the Commissioner who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person and no other license shall be issued to such person for a period of one (1) year following such suspension or revocation

Section 21 That section twenty-four of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 24 No motor vehicle of any description shall be used or operated on the public highways unless the engine be muffled so that the explosions thereof shall not constitute a nuisance to the public and no muffler cut-out shall be used on any public highway

No motor vehicle shall be used upon any public highway with chains or other devices projecting more than one (1) inch upon the tires thereof

No commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway the weight of which including chassis body and load shall be in excess of five thousand (5,000) pounds for a vehicle in class A seven thousand (7,000) pounds or a vehicle in class B eleven thousand (11,000) pounds for a vehicle in class C thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds for a vehicle in class D eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds for a vehicle in class E twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds for a vehicle in class F and twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds for a vehicle in class G and twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds for a vehicle in class H

Provided That no electrically operated commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway the weight of which including chassis battery body and load shall be in excess of the maximum capacities as fixed for the several classes of such commercial motor vehicle registrations in section nine as amended

No motor vehicle or trailer having a gross weight of vehicle and load combined in excess of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds or in excess of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds on any axle or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inches of width of tire on such wheel or that exceeds and over-all length of vehicle and load of three hundred and sixty (360) inches or on combination of vehicles coupled together whose total length including load shall be greater than eighty-five (85) feet or an over-all width of vehicle and load of ninety (90) inches or an overall height of vehicle and load of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches except hook-and-ladder trucks and water-towers shall be operated upon any public highway

No semi-trailer except hook-and-ladder trucks and water towers that exceed a gross weight on its axle or axles of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel (or that increases the gross weight of tractor truck semi-trailer body and load more than thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds over the gross weight hereinbefore provided) with its axle or arles not less than ninety-six (96) inches from the axle of the towing motor vehicle or that exceeds an over-all length of three hundred sixty (360) inches or over-all width of ninety (90) inches except as hereinbefore provided for over-all width of wheel and load not exceeding ninety-six (96) inches on highways of cities of the first second and third class or over-all height of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches shall be operated upon any public highway Provided That owing to the effect on improved highways of seasonal conditions the Commissioner may in his discretion reduce the gross weight and load combined of motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers as he may deem necessary The width of rubber tires for the purpose of this section shall be ascetained by measuring the width of tire at base of channel or between the flanges of the metal rim except pneumatice tires the width of which shall be determined by measuring the greatest width of tire casing Provided That no motor vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer shall be operated upon a public highway equipped with any solid rubber tire which has at any point less than one (1) inch of rubber above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim The width of metal tires shall be determined by measuring the width of contact of tire with road surface

Any person or persons carrying on any motor vehicle or trailer or semi-taile a load in excess of the maximum carrying capacity or maximum length or maximum height or waximum width or without the required one (1) inch of rubber tire above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim as so fixed by this act shall upon summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace alderman or magistrate be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars or more than two hundred ($200) dollars

Any person intending to use a motor vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer for special hauling whose dimensions or weight are in excess of the specifications hereinbefore mentioned shall apply to the Commissioner for permission so to do upon a blank in such form as the Department shall prescribe Such application shall set forth the location of the roads over which it is proposed to haul the counties townships and municipalities in which such roads are located the weight and length of motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer and its registration number the number of tailers to be used the maximum capacity of such trailers the weight of each when empty the kind of materials to be hauled and the date on which said hauling will begin and be completed Provided That no such period shall exceed five (5) days

The Commissioner upon receipt of such application and a fee of five ($5) dollars shall immediately inform himself as to the condition of the highway mentioned in said application by referring the same to the local authorities or otherwise and if satisfied that the purposed use of such roadways will not result in damage thereto may grant a permit for such restrictions as in his discretion may be necessary to prevent extraordinary damage to the roads by reason of such hauling

All the provisions of this section shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle or the person having control thereof who causes or permits such motor vehicle to be operated or equipped contrary to such provisions and any such person shall be deemed equally guilty with the operator of any violation thereof

Section 22 That section twenty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 25 No operator of a motor vehicle who meets or overtakes a street passanger car that has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passangers hall pass said car on the side of which the passangers get on or off until the car has started and until any passengers who may have aligthed shall have reached the side of the highway

When meeting or when overtaken by any other vehicle legally traveling at a greater rate of speed the operator of any motor vehicle shall turn promptly to the right of the center of the highway allowing such other vehicle free passage to the left

The operator of any motor vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass such vehicle on the left but shall not attempt to pass any such vehicle at intersecting highways or at the crossing of any railroad tracks at grade or at a sharp turn or curve or on approaching the crest of a hill where a full view of the highway ahead for a distance of two hundred (200) feet is obstructed

Every operator of a motor vehicle shall at all times keep as close as possible to the right-hand side of the highway allowing other vehicles free passage to the left and no operator of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand in the center of the highway or so as to obstruct or interferre with any other users thereof

At the intersection of public highways the operator of a motor vehicle shall keep to the right of the intersection of the centers of such highways when turning to the right and shall pass to the right of such intersection before turning to the left

When two vehicles approach the intersection of two public highways at the same time the vehicle approaching from the right shall have the right of way

No operator of a motor vehicle shall proceed across the tracks of any railroad crossing at grade abreast of any other motor vehicle traveling in the same direction

When signaled to do so by the rider or driver of any horse or other animal of draft or burden the operator of a motor vehicle shall stop until any danger has been avoided

Section 23 That section twenty-six of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 26 The operator of any motor vehicle shall stop upon request or signal of any constable police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the State Highway Department who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority and shall upon request exhibit his registration certificate or license and shall write his name in the presence of such officer if so required for the purpose of establishing his identity He shall also furnish to any legally constituted authority any information in his possession as to the identity of the operator or owner of any motor vehicle

Any constable or police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the State Highway Department who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit his badge or sign of authority shall have the right to stop any motor vehicle upon request or signal for the purpose of inspecting the said motor vehicle as to its equipment and operation or manufacturer's number or motor number or weight and securing such other information as may be necessary

Section 24 That section twenty-eight of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 28 It being the purpose of this act to provide a system or code of law regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles throughout this Commonwealth no city borough incorporated town township or county shall hereafter adopt maintain or enforce any rule regulation or ordinance regulating the speed equipment use or operation of motor vehicles other than city or borough ordinances regulating the stopping and parking of vehicles or the establishment of zones in which vericles may park at night without lights as provided in section twenty of this act the use of certain streets as one-way streets or regulating the kind and weight of traffic on certain streets and in public parks or the establishment of safety zones Provided however That no such special regulation shall be effective unless notice of the same is posted conspicuously by the municipality making the same at points where any highway affected thereby joins other highways and no regulation shall be valid which excludes such vehicles from any State Highway or from any main highway leading from one municipality to another

Provided That any city may regulate the transportation by motor vehicles of passengers for pay within the limits of such city or from points in the city to points beyond the city limits and make and enforce regulations for the operation of such vehicles not inconsistent with this act and designate certain streets upon which such vehicles may be operated

Provided That any such city borough incorporated town township or county which enforces any ordinance as provided in this section may impose a fine of not more than fifty ($50) dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary convictions And further provided That any person accused of violating a local ordinance passed under the authority of this act may waive summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a judge of the court of quarter sessions or in teh county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be subject to a fine prescribed by said ordinance or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days All fines and penalties as provided in this section shall be paid to the treasurer of such city borough incorporated town township or county for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof

Section 25 That section twenty-nine of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 29 All information for offenses defined in this act committed by motor vehicle owners or operators shall be brought under this act and not under any local ordinance rule or regulation and all such information shall be made before a mayor burgess magistrate alderman orjustice of the peace wherein thecounty wherein the offense is alleged to have occurred

When the rate of speed of any motor vehicle is timed on a measured stretc of any highway for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the operator of such motor vehicle is violating the provisions of this act such time shall be taken by not less than two (2) persons of whom shall have been stationed at each end of such measured stretch and no conviction shall e had upon the unsupported evidence of one person and no such measured stretch shall be less than one-eighth (1/8) of a mile in length

Section 26 That section thirty-two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 Proceedings under this act may be commenced by warrant issued in the name of the Commonwealth which warrant may be served by a constable policeman or other officer having authority to serve warrants in the county in which the violation is alleged to have been committed but if the person charged cannot be served within such county then then the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deputize a constable policeman or other officer having legal authority to serve warrants in the county wherein the person charged resides or may be found who shall serve such warrant and for such service shall receive the usual fee and expenses therefor as allowed by law for such service

A copy of the information shall be served with such warrant and the officer serving such warrant shall take the defendant before the nearest magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the defendant is found who shall take bail either for the defendant's appearance before the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace who issued the warrant or for his appearance for trial in the proper court if a summary hearing is waived

All informations charging violations of any of the provisions of this act excepting violations of the special provisions in sections three four eleven fourteen fifteen sixteen twenty-three twenty-four thirty-four and thirty-five covering misdemeanors shall be brought within two (2) weeks after the commission of the alleged offense and not after Provided That before the service of any warrant and within the period of seven (7) days after information has been lodged the mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall mail to the person so charged at the address shown by the records of the State Highway Department a notice in writing of the issuing of the warrant together with a copy of the information and if the person named in the warrant shall not voluntarily appear within ten (10) days thereafter the warrant may then be served as herein provided

Section 27 That section thirty-three of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 33 Any person except as specially provided in sections three four eleven fourteen fifteen sixteen twenty-three twenty-four thirty-four and thirty-five covering misdemeanors convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than ten ($10) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25) dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo a nimprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary convictions And further provided That any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a judge of the court of quarter sessions or in the county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten ($10) dollars nor more than twenty-five ($25) dollars or in case of nonpayment of such fines to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days

Any person previously convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction of any second or subsequent vilation within a period of six (6) months after such conviction be subject to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25) dollars nor more than fifty ($50) dollars or in case of nonpayment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days Provided That any person so accused of any second or subsequent violation of the provisions of this act shall have the same right of appeal or may waive summary hearing in the same manner and upon the same conditions as is provided for in cases of first violation

Section 28 That section thirty-our of said act is heherby amended to read as follows

Section 34 Every mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall in every case arising under this act make and preserve for the period of one (1) year an exact record of the proceedings showing the amount of fine and costs paid if any which shall be subject to inspection on demand of any person

The mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall deliver without charge to te defendant a receipt showing in detail the amount of fine and costs imposed upon and paid by him

No mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall divide the fees of his office with any constable or other officer or with any individual not an officer who may assist in making an arrest or furnish evidence in any case arising under this act

Any mayor burgess magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 29 That section thirty-five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 35 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in a deposit-fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department as hereinbefore provided except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight which fines and penalties shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town township or county wherein the violation occurred to be used by such city borough town township or county for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof and sworn statements of all fines and penalties so collected shall also be made upon blanks to be furnished by the State Highway Department by the burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer imposing or receiving the same to the Commissioner Said reports shall be made quarterly not later than the tenth (10th) day of the month of January April July and October of each year Any burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 30 That section thirtysix of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 36 All civil actions for damages arising from the use and operation of any motor vehicle may at the discretion of the plaintiff be brought before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace in the county wherein the alleged damages were sustained if the plaintiff has had said damages repaired and shall produce a receipted bill for the same properly sworn to be the party making such repairs or his agent or said action may be brought in the court of common pleas of said county and service of process in either case may be made by the sheriff of the county where the suit is brought deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein the defendent or his registered agent resides or where services may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county Provided That no action involving more than one hundred ($100) dollars shall be brought before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace

Section 31 The provisions of this act except as herein after provided shall be in force from and after the date of its approval Provided however That sections two three four five nine nineteen and twenty-four of the act of June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred nineteen as amended by sections one two three four five eight and eleven of an act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-one shall be and remain in full force and effect until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred twenty-four as hereinfurther provided and the amendments to said sections that is sections one two three seven sixteen and twenty-one of this act shall be in full force and effect from and after said first day of January one thousand nine hundred twenty-four Provided however That section ten of the act of June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred nineteen as amended by section six of an act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred twenty-one shall be and remain in full force and effect until the first day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-four and the amendment to said section that is section eight of this act shall be in full force and effect from and after said first day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-four

And provided further that all operators' licenses paid drivers' licenses and chauffeurs' licenses issued for the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-three shall be good and valid until the first day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-four

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1550 (House Bill No. 561), entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land

And said bill having been read at length the second time, anad agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1551, (House Bill No. 710), on second reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an Eastern State Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Vare.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Vare, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I desire to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Vare, whether he is satisfied to have this bill recommitted at this time?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I would object very much to see the bill recommitted. I would like to say to the Senate that the Eastern Penitentiary, at the present time is very much overcrowded, approximately eighteen hundred inmates there, and I think accomodations for approximately seven hundred and fifty—seven hundred twenty-eight, I am informed by the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward. So that the Senate can readily understand they have reached a stage which is almost intolerable. It has been suggested that the state is spending large sums of money in the central part of the state. My information is that the construction of that institution has been going ever since the grounds were first purchased, years and years, and I think two million dollars approximately have been spent. We in Philadelphia feel that there ought to be an institution in the eastern part of the state where there can be reasonable access to the prisoners on the part of those who may be relatives and I trust this bill will not be recommitted.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, there is absolutely nothing in this bill which affords any relief at this time to the Eastern Penitentiary. This bill only came over from the House yesterday, was referred to committee, immediately reported out and was read the first time. It carries an ultimate expense to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a million and a quarter dollars and should be more thoroughly digested by the Committee on Appropriations. I feel confident that there is not a member of this body who wants to put through the Senate that speed a bill carrying an appropriation of a million and a quarter. There is absolutely nothing in the bill to offord relief to the Eastern Penitentiary now and I ask to have the bill recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I am reliably informed that a public sale of the site of the Eastern Penitentary will bring two million dollars, and it seems to me a good thing on the part of the state to buy a piece of ground and locate an institution thereon. Later on the state can be reimbursed by the sale of this splendid property.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate it seems to me it would be highly unfortunate if this bill were not acted upon before Legislature and this Senate adjourns. There is not a more acute situation in the matter of taking care of prisoners in the State of Pennsylvania than that which surrounds the Eastern Penitentiary in Philadelphia. Recent investigation made by an energetice and highly intelligent grand jury, disclosed conditions that demand the attention of every man and woman in this Commonwealth, and particularly in the eastern section of the state, who is interested in public affairs and I feel quite confident that the Senator from Lehigh, when he gives consideration, as he generally does, in a broad spirited way to the situation now confronting the people of Philadelphia and the people of the entire State of Pennsylvania, because we are all concerned in the care of our prisoners, will realize that something must be done of an emergency character to provide a better method, a more intelligent method, a more humane method, a more farsighted method of taking care of the prisoners of the State of Pennsylvania in so far as the penitentary is concerned. This bill should pass and it should pass before we adjourn on Thursday.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I just want to repeat what I stated before, I find no fault whatever with the effort to keep the Eastern Penitentary in the City of Philadelphia if that site should be sold. But every Senator realizes that there is absolutely no relief in this bill, which starts out by creating a commission and providing for the selection and purchase of a new site for the penitentiary. That affords no relief for the present congested condition of the Eastern Penitentiary. It is a matter that should be thoroughly studied and not rushed through hastily in this fashion in the closing days of the session. It means an expenditure of a million and a quarter and I judge nearer two and a quarter than one and a quarter.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1551, (House Bill No. 710), entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an Eastern State Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 201.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1923.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 201, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RESOLUTION RETURNING TO THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 201, WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, June 12, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated, preserved and published, and making an appropriation thereof."

be returned to the Governor without amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House insists on its nonconcurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania.

and has appointed Messrs. Harer, Coldsmith and Moore, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE RECEDES FROM ITS AMENDMENTS MADE TO SENATE BILL No. 743.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has receded from the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause three of section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws 644) entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 693.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 693.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 693.

To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives:
We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 693, entitled, "An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese Beetle, imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties, and making an appropriation," respectfully submit the following bill as our report

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
JOHN G. HOMSHER,
A. D. MacDADE.
Committee on the part of the Senate.

HARRY H. HEYBURN,
W. ALBERTSON CAINES,
EDWARD P. JONES,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese Beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives af the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to protect the agricultural and horticultural crops of the Commonwealth from the ravages of the Japanese Beetle (Polillia japonica) accidentally imported with horticultural products from Japan and now seriously and destructively infesting a limited area in the State

The Secretary of Agriculture may make investigations of the prevalence of this beetle and means whereby it may be controlled and its dissemination limited and for these purposes may adopt and carry out such control measures as are deemed advisable and may cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture in the control of this pest

Section 2 The Secretary of Agriculture may also establish quarantines and quarantine restrictions in affected areas and areas adjacent thereto and adopt issue and enforce rules and regulations relative to such quarantine and for the control and limitation of this pest Under such quarantines the Secretary of Agriculture or his authorized agents may prohibit and prevent the movement without inspection or the shipment or transportation of any agricultural horticultural or any other material of any character whatsoever capable of carrying this pest in any state of its development and further he may under such quarantine intercept stop and detain for official inspection any person car vessel truck automobile wagon or other vehicle suspected or known to carry any material in violation of any quarantine or any official rules or regulations thereunder established by authority of this act

Section 3 Any person copartnership association or corporation violating any provisions of this act or any rule or regulation adopted by the Secretary of Agriculture under the authority of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than one hundred dollars for each offense to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected and in case of non-payment of said fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction The fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and by him shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 4 The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose of control and quarantine work in carrying out the provisions of this act and for the payment of expenses incident thereto Said appropriation shall be available immediately upon the passage and approval of this act

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 101.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for disposing or undertaking to dispose of inviting offering for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commission of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 868.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 868, entitled:

An Act authorizing poor directors of county districts to provide for the payment for the preparation of plans and specifications heretofore made for public buildings for such poor districts where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 763 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 763, entitled:

An Act relating to the preperation of a New Constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention and its adoption or rejection by the people; and making an appropriation.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. . Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 3, page 2, line 27, by striking out after the word "Commonwealth" the balance of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and of the Senatorial District from which he or she shall be elected a delegate; also section 4, page 3, line 13, by striking out after the word "Assembly" the following: "except that a candidate may or may not be an inhabitant of the Senatorial District in which he or she is a candidate; also section 7, page 5, line 24 by striking out after the word "elected" the following "Any vacancies occurring in the office of delegate to said constitutional convention may be filled by vote of the remaining delegates; also section 14, page 9, by striking out the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 14 The constitutional convention shall have the aid and assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau and shall have authority to specially employ any one or more officers or employes of said bureau and may authorize the employment by said bureau of such additional assistants as may be deemed necessary by the convention and provide for the payment of such assistants from any appropriation made by the General Assembly for the payment of the expenses of the **convention**

On the question,
Will the Senate **agree to the same?**

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Sehantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr.SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097, (House Bill No. 936), on second reading, entitled;

An Act for the repression of prostitution and assignation making it unlawful to solicit aid or permit prostitution or to use or permit the use of any place for the purpose of prostitution or assignation making certain evidence admissible in proceedings under this act authorizing the commitment of prostitutes to private institutions providing for their parole and prescribing penalties

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in **Committee of** the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097 (House Bill No. 936), as follow:

An Act for the repression of prostitution and assignation making it unlawful to solicit aid or permit prostitution or to use or permit the use of any place for the purpose of prostitution or assignation making certain evidence admissible in proceedings under this act authorizing the commitment of prostitute to private institutions providing for their parole and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

(a) The word "prostitution" as used in this act shall mean the offering or using of the body for sexual intercourse for hire

(b) The word "assignation" as used in this act shall mean the making of an appointment or engagement for prostitution or any act in the furtherance of such appointment or engagement

(c) The word "faith" as used in this act shall mean religious belief or connections according to the following classifications Jewish Roman Catholic Protestant

Section 2 It is unlawful

(a) To use any place structure building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution or assignation or for any person knowing or having reasonable cause to knw that same so used is to permit any place structure or building owned by him or under his control to be used for the purpose of prostitution or assignation

(b) To commit prostitution or assignation or to aid or abet prostitution or assignation by any means whatsoever

(c) To use any conveyance for the purpose of prostitution or assignation or to direct take or transport or to offer or agree to direct take or transport any person to any place structure or building or to any other place with knowledge that the purpose of such directing taking or transporting is prostitution or assignation

Section 3 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year In the case of prostitutes said imprisonment may at the discretion of the Court be by commitment to a private institution in the Commonwealth adapted to the proper control of women of this class and approved by the State Department of Health and State Department of Public Welfare In no case shall the accused be committed to a religious institution other than of her own faith if any faith is professed All institutions accepting persons for commitment under the provisions of this act shall at all times be open to State inspection so far as the welfare of the persons so committed is concerned

Section 4 In the trial of any person charged with the violation of any of the provisions this act testimony concerning the reputation of any place structure or building and of the person or persons who reside in or frequent the same and of the defendant shall be admissible in evidence in support of the charge

Section 5 Any person committed under the provisions of this act may be released on parole at the discretion of the committing court and shall be placed in charge and under the supervision of a designated probation officer Such parole shall continue until the time for the expiration of the sentence The court shall have the power to recommit for any violation of the parole shown by the probation officer

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any of the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An Act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" its supplements or the amendments thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1462, (House Bill No. 929), on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one section three article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1462 (House Bill No. 929), entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one section three article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 504.

Mr. JOYCE. I move to reconsider the motion by which Senate Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association situated in the city of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania

was defeated.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division being called for 27 Senators voted "aye", 18 "nay", whereupon the question was decided in the affirmative.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I very much regret, being the sponsor of this bill, that personal matters detained me last night and alone prevented me from being here. I was amazed when it reached my ears from a source outside of the Senate, that it was said that my absence from the Senate was because I desired to duck the bill. That is a lie. I have never ducked any bill in my life, and the only thing that somewhat surprised me was that someone did not happen to say: "Owing to the absence of the sponsor of the bill, I ask that it go over in its regular order," because there would have been nothing lost by that. Indeed, it would only have gone, so to speak, another day. I am not going to take up any time speaking of the merits or the demerits of the bill, because they were gone over very thoroughly, I understand, last night, from what I read in the paper.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, I will say this to you, if therewas ever a time that you ought to this to you, if there was ever a time that you ought to do it now. Only on Saturday New Jersey took the matter up, New York is taking the matter up, they are all ready to take part in this great celebration. Of course the question comes up of five million dollars. Of course that is a natural question that is facing us, but where there is a will there is a way. If Pennsylvania wants to stand not only in name but what she honestly is, the keystone of the arch, and having within her confines one city that boasts of more patriotism than any other city in the land, if that is the case, vote "aye" on this bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, everything that I said on this bill last night applies with equal force today. If we are to appropriate money in this manner for a purpose of this sort, there must be some end to such appropriations. The people in the City of Philadelphia are not demanding this bill, they are not demanding this money at this time. What they want today is to be let alone, in order that they can work out their own salvation. The people in Philadelphia do not want the Sesqui-Centennial, they want houses in which to live. Today the housing situation there is such that people cannot rent houses at hardly any price, and the prices asked when they come to buy a house is such that people in ordinary circumstances cannot afford to pay them. If you want to pass a bill of this kind conditions will become worse than they are today. Not only that, but our treasury is in such condition that we cannot go forward with these appropriations and make appropriations of millions of dollars for such purposes as this, and we should not do it, not only out of consideration for our sister states but for the other nations of the world. Mr. President, the whole world is on its back. The other nations of the world do not want to appropriate large sums of money to join in an exposition of this kind. What they want to do is to recover from the ill-effects of the war, and it is not going to help them if we are going ahead with a thing of this kind and almost insist that naions who owe us billions and billions of dollars today come forward to meet conditions of this kind. By voting against bringing this matter up today there is no discourtesy meant to the Senator from Philadelphia. If he had requested that the bill go over I am sure that the Senate would have acceded to his request.

Mr. President, in addition to that I desire to call the Senate's attention to the wording of this appropriation bill. It is not an appropriation to any arm of the government, it is an appropriation to a private corporation. The title reads "An Act making an appropriation to the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association, situated in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania". That is no part of the State government. Another phrase from the bill reads: "Whereas, the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association chartered under letters patent issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," etc. This is making an appropriation to a private corporation. What kind of an appropriation is this? We are not informed whether it is a corporation for profit or not, we do not know, and therefore before we can make any appropriation to a corporation of this sort, as I read it, it will be necessary to have a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators and members of the House elected. Article 3, Section 17 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania reads as follows: "No appropriation shall be made to any charitable or educational institution not under the absolute control of the Commonwealth, other than normal schools established by law, for the professional training of teachers for the public schools of the State, except by the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house." I, therefore, trust that this bill will not pass at this time.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate. I spoke on this proposition last night. I did not say very much because I did not think it needed much talking. There was talk here about patritism. There was some talk about the good name of Pennsylvania and a lot of statements were made that might lead you away from your good common sense. This is not a question of five million, this thing will be a question of forty million dollars. The people of Philadelphia now are paying taxes in excess of what they ought to pay. If by any reason this thing should go through and this money is raised it means that the citizens of the City of Philadelphia will have to pay additional taxes. Now the patriotism in this proposition at this time, and I appeal particularly to the men from the country, is a patriotism that will help our poor people. That is the patriotism that will help the working man to buy a home. That is the patriotism that will help a poor man to rent a home. There is a crying need in our city at this time for people in needy circumstances to find a roof to put over the heads of their children. There is a crying need in our city at this time that the children and the grown people should get a better water supply. That is the patriotism. Show your patriotism by taking care of humanity, show your patriotism by taking care of the poor and needy, and this sort of patriotism of what our other states will say to us is all bunk. This is a proposition for real estate speculators who have bought property in this particular locality and have taken their chance, and if this does not go through they are going to lose. If they gambled and lose that is a chance they take and the State of Pennsylvania should not take five million dollars from its farmers and other people in order to keep gamblers out of a hole. The other day we had a fire at Broad Street station. If our Councils could pass an ordinance, and maybe they will attempt to take away this property in this particular location, it will be a great benefit to Philadelphia in order to get rid of the traffic congestion, and if you pass this bill and help the Sesqui-Centennial and these gambling real estate men, the price of that property will go up so high that the City of Philadelphia will not be able to afford to buy this piece of ground to relieve the congestion in the City of Philadelphia. There is no charity in this, there is no patriotism in this, there is no desire on the part of our people to have it, and you people of the country, you take it from us, we do not want the thing that will compel us to lay additional burdens on the poor people. There is a combination of real estate gamblers who make conditions such that people in moderate circumstances cannot get a fair living. We do not want people from England, France and other places to come to Philadelphia for a Sesqui-Centennial. Philadelphia is not a boom town. The housing conditions are not sufficient to help out the natural increase in our population and what we want.

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. President, we have a unique situation here, with some Senators from Philadelphia opposing the bill and others favoring it. A few weeks ago I spoke to Senator Woodward and he likewise said there was great opposition to it, and the fact that so many citizens of Philadelphia do not want the Sesqui-Centennial is the reason I voted against the bill. If the citizens of Philadelphia were cooperating and pulling together and wanted it and were working hand in hand for the bill it would be a different proposition. I love the city of Philadelphia and her history and traditions and I want to tell you that the people in Philadelphia do not want this great exposition there in 1926. Why should we force it on them. And in the next place, as Senator Buckman has said, one half of the world is down and our duty is to help it on its feet. We cannot have continous prosperity in this country with those conditions. I want to tell you we cannot have a great world's fair at the present time in 1926 and for that reason I am against it.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I am glad to find out this afternoon the great interest my distinguished colleague from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, takes in the farmers. It carries me back to when, with just as loud a voice and with just as striking emphasis he attacked the Derrick Bill and gave the farmers the responsibility. But of course a good lawyer, when the situation changes and it pleases the gentleman to talk the other way, then he becomes the farmer's friend and it is for their sake that he wants this great centennial not to take place.

I am also glad the golden gate, not of the great Pacific, but of Bucks county, is opening its door to us and that when we can no longer find a place in the Quaker City and we have no more room, strange to say, in the northern section we have a place where we can go, in Bucks county, because they do not want to have a celebration. As far as I am concerned in reference to this bill in Philadelphia, I notice what Senator Sprowls said, that he had spoken to a couple of gentlemen of the Senate, but there is no project whatever it might happen to be, that does not find somebody in favor of it, and somebody who is against it. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, spoke of real estate sharks. This bill was handed to me by Ernest Trigg, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, and letters and telegrams reached me to-day from such men as Howard French and others, distinguished business men of the city of Philadelphia, everyone asking me to do my utmost to have this bill reconsidered and passed. It is true there are some people against this bill, it is true there are those in this Senate who differ on many questions, but this is a matter I hope you gentlemen of the Senate will give your vote for and let us say at least Pennsylvania has redeemed us all.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27

Baldwin,
Brown,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Eyre.
Harris,
Homsher,
Joyce,
Krause,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Woodward,

NAYS—19.

Aron,
Barr,
Betts,
Buckman,
Christley,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Heaton,
Huffman,
Kutz,
Long,
Mansfield,
Miller,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Weaver,

Less than two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STITES, from the Committee on Education, reported nomination by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, of J. George Becht, of Clarion, Clarion County, to be Superintendent of Public Instruction for a term of four (4) years ,to compute from date of confirmation; accompanied by the following report:

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1923.

To the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred the nomination by the Governor of J. George Becht, of Clarion, Clarion County, to be Superintendent of Public Instruction for a term of four (4) years, to compute from date of confirmation, respectfully reports:—

That after conference with the nominee, J. George Becht, and upon consideration of such nomination, the Committee recommends the confirmation of said J. George Becht, as Superintendent of Public Instruction for a term of four years, to compute from date of confirmation. Respectfully submitted, C. W. Barr, Chairman.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move the adoption of the report of the Committee on Education.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I am certainly surprised at a report of that kind. I attended this meeting of the Committee on Education and made the motion on which the action of the Committee was adopted. I propose to vote for this confirmation, but do not like to see a report sent in which is so diametrically opposite from what the Committee decided that I cannot sit passively in my seat and let that go by. The question was raised in the Committee whether the Committee would recommend confirmation and it was decided not to make any recommendation and the motion was simply that the Committee report the nomination to the Senate for action. I am not doing this because I want to oppose the confirmation but I am not going to sit by and let a report from a Committee come in which is so opposite to what the action of the Committee was.

The PRESIDENT. Does the Chair hear objection to the Senate resolving itself into Executive Session?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I object unless the report is modified to comport with the action of the committee.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Stites, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I was not present at the meeting of the Committee on Education. At the request of Senator Barr I prepared the report, which was put in typewritten form. I understood that that was the action of the Committee on Education. It appears that I understand Senator Barr's statement and if so, I apologize to him and to the members of the Senate because I had no thought of improperly interpreting the action of the Committee and I myself was not present. If that report is in any respect erroneous I ask the permission of the Senate to have the report withdrawn and the facts put in the exact shape they were when the Committee met.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I now move that Rule 38, which requires nominations reported from committee to lie over one day, be dispensed with and that the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive session for the purpose of acting on the nomination.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I object unless the report is presented as it was adopted by the Committee.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, that the report has been withdrawn.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, then there is no report before the Senate?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Lehigh that only the nomination is before the Seante.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, if the report has been withdrawn then. as I understand, there is no report at all from the Committee.

The PRESIDENT. For the benefit of the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, and the other members of the Senate, my attention has been called to the fact that accompaning the report of the committee was the communication from the Governor submitting the nomination, with a favorable indorsement. Now the only thing that has been withdrawn, as the Chair understands, is the report of the Committee, but the nomination by the Governor is now before the Senate for its action, and the question is whether there is any objection to the Senate resolving itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the nomination. Does the Chair hear objection?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I have no objection. I do not want to delay this matter. The action of the committee was, and I made the motion in the committee, that the committee report the nomination back to the Senate for action, and with that understanding I withdraw the objection.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears no objection.

A motion was made by Mr. STITES,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, I have consistently voted for every nomination that has been sent to this body by the present Governor of the Commonwealth, and if this nomination were for an office under the control of the Executive Department of the Commonwealth I should not raise my voice in opposition, but I regard the educational program of the State of Pennsylvania as the most important thing that confronts the State of Pennsylvania and this Senate.

It concerns every home in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it concerns every man, woman and child in the Commonwealth. The framers of the Constitution saw fit to except the Superintendent of Public Instruction as the only constitutional office under control of the Executive in making appointments. The proponents of the Governor, not the opponents, have raised very serious question regarding the wisdom of the removal of the former Superintendent of Public Instruction in an effort to retain him under conditions that no red-blooded man could afford to subscribe to. I want to say, in fairness to the appointee, that before the Committee on Education he emphatically denied having entered into any deal with the Governor whatever. But I read from the Philadelphia Public Ledger of Saturday last, in which the Governor is quoted as having said "I have asked Dr. J. George Becht to continue to perform the duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction until such time as my investigation is completed, in order that the duties may be performed without any legal or other question. I am sending his nomination to the Senate for confirmation this coming week."

I read from the same paper of the same date the following: "Is it your view the Council of Education would have equal authority with you in respect to tenure of office?" "Yes", was the Governor's reply. Dr. Becht, who has been serving as Superintendent ad interim since Dr. Finegan's term expired, June 1, said to-day he had accepted the Governor's offer of appointment of Superintendent. "I told Governor Pinchot", he said, "I would accept the proposition as made by him."

I cannot help but feel that it is a mistake and a very great mistake to drag the high office of Superintendent of Public Instruction into politics. I am somewhat practical in politics myself, and do not deny it, but I have always held that the schools and the roads should be kept out of politics. I believe that as firmly now as I have ever at any time in my life.

I read further from the same paper, which has always been the strongest proponent and advocate of Governor Pinchot and his policies from an editorial in the same paper, the Philadelphia Public Ledger of Sunday last.

THE DISMISSAL OF FINEGAN.

Pennsylvania's loss in the dismissal of Dr. Fiegan as Superintendent of Public Instruction—for the circumstances attending his severance from the State's service amount to a dismissal by the Governor—will be the gain of some other Commonwealth or educational institution. For Dr. Finegan leaves with a prestige greatly enhanced not only by his resolute refusal to accept a reappointment on terms that violate the plain intent of the Constitution but by the extraordinary and spontaneous manifestation of confidence and regard from educators and from the progressive citizenship of this and other States that was inspired by the prospect of a break in his relations with the public school system of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Finegan emerges from the conflict of wills with Governor Pinchot with a heightened reputation for firm adherence to the best ideals of professional honor and propriety. It was unthinkable that he would have been willing to make his continued tenure contingent upon a bargain with Governor Pinchot which he regarded as unlawful, or that his opinions and judgment upon the technical problems of education, and after his long experience, should be subordinated to the views of a Governor without any experience whatever in public school work and making no pretense of personal knowledge of the subject. And in this connection it will not escape attention that the acceptance of the vacant position of the terms that were offered to and rejected by Dr. Finegan will be taken as a measure of the character and fitness of any one selected by Governor Pinchot for Superintendent of Public Instruction pending the personal study which he proposes to make. For no temporary appointment to this office can be made without some such prior bargain with an incumbent willing to subject his tenure to the Governor's will at some future time.

It is profoundly disturbing to the friends of progressive education to find Governor Pinchot amenable in this matter to the counsels of a reactionary element notoriously opposed to the policies which have lifted the State from its low position in education and to that section of the population which was most active in its opposition to his candidacy. The Governor's refusal to listen to his own educational advisers and to the other disinterested experts whose verdict on the school policies and administration has been unanimously favorable is inexplicable on any other theory than that the separation of Dr. Finegan from the service of the State was pre-determined. Governor Pinchot could far better have afforded to reach by direct means the result he desired than by a proposal which sets a dangerous precedent and subjects the public schools to the changing currents of executive will or of political pressure or expediency.

By the removal of the strong guiding hand of the man under whose direction the great educational advance of the last four years has been effected, the school system of the State is plunged into confusion and uncertainty. Where confidence and enthusiasm existed there will be anxiety and doubt. Under the existing conditions, it is extremely uncertain where the Governor can find a man big enough to take the job; meanwhile the system must get along as best it may with a second-rate substitute who would not have been thought of as a successor to Dr. Finegan by any one conversant with educational progress or sincerely desirous that the standard of service developed during Dr. Finegan's incumbency shall be maintained and raised still higher.

The Governor's course in this whole matter is a great disappointment, the first conspicuous mistake of his Administration. At a moment when he is triumphant over the enemies of good government in the legislature, it is a great pity that he has permitted the enemies of true progressive education to mislead him into the adoption of a course which promises ill for the prestige of the State and for the well-being of its public school system."

Again I do not make the charge, but the North American of yesterday makes the charge in an editorial, in which it says that "Dr. J. George Becht, first Deputy Superintendent, is to succeed Dr. Finegan, placing his resignation in the hands of the Governor in accordance with the proposition made to his predecessor".

Now if these charges are not true then it seems to me that the Governor of this great State, in addition to Dr. Becht, should come out and deny them in a most emphatic way it is possible to deny them. I am proud of the progress that has been made in the Pennsylvania school system during the past four years. I believe that the system inaugurated by Dr. Finegan and put into legislative form by the Edmond's bill is the best educational system that has ever been promulgated anywhere in the United States, and as evidence of that, the District of Columbia, whose schools are under the jurisdiction of the National Congress, after studying all the school systems of the United States, have adopted the system promulgated by Dr. Finegan in the schools of Pennsylvania.

I have no quarrel with the Governor. I believe that the Governor should have a right to appoint whom he pleases to these offices that are under executive control, but I believe that in matters of this kind his Educational Council and his Committee which he appointed soon after his nomination for this high and exalted office, should have been listened to. Those Committees gave to Dr. Finegan an absolutely clean bill of health and gave to his department a clean bill of health. Again, I have been appealed to from many quarters to give my support to Dr. Finegan and those appeals have almost unanimously come from the women of the district that I represent. I understand that the Non-Partisan League of Women Voters of the State of Pennsylvania have indorsed Dr. Finegan and his policies, and I know that the women belonging to that organization in the county which I represent have appealed to me to give to Dr. Finegan and his program such support as I possess and it is carrying out what I feel to be an absolute duty in voting against the confirmation of the nomination sent to the Senate by Governor Pinchot. I have not appealed to any member of this Senate to do likewise. I have not asked a man in this Senate to vote as I do. I am voting as a clear matter of conscience and doing justice to one to whom I believe justice should be done in raising my voice in behalf of Dr. Finegan and his policy and every other man in this Senate must act upon his own conscience and his own impulses in this matter. That is the reason my vote shall be cast against the confirmation of this candidate.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, as a humble lawyer I have always tried to confine myself to the issue. There is but one issue in this case, namely, the confirmation of Dr. J. George Becht. As to these editorials that have been read from newspapers by the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, I must say I am somewhat surprised at him, because I have heard him complain bitterly about the injustice of newspaper articles and editorials. If we are to be controlled by things of that kind the whitest of wings may be furnished to the most undeserving to fly to heaven and the heaviest and blackest loads may be put upon the most deserving fellow to take him down to perdition, if those are to be the tests. I do not think that ought to be done and there is only one question, as I have said, the confirmation of Dr. J. George Becht and his fitness. I am not arguing now the question of Dr. Finegan. He is not the applicant. He has not been nominated and we could not vote for him if we wanted to and therefore the question of Dr. Finegan's incumbency in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction is not at issue at all. As I say, there is only one question and that is the fitness of Dr. J. George Becht, and as a long time friend of his and as a person who knows something about the schools of Pennsylvania,—I went to school a great many years after people usually quit school,—and I was a school teacher and school man myself, and after that for quite a number of years I was a school attorney, and I have personal knowledge of Dr. J. George Becht, casting no reflection upon Dr. Finegan, because I believe him to have been eminently qualified, but I am equally well satisfied that Dr. Becht is fit for the position for which he has been nominated. His appearance before the committee this afternoon was all in his favor. It was that of an open gentleman, a man who answered the questions that were put to him unequivocably and without evasion whatever and if there is the least scintilla of doubt in the mind of any gentleman who heard him answer those questions this afternoon it is in the mind of a person who either has some preconceptions against Dr. Becht and determined not to believe in him, or else he is not influenced by the clearest and plainest statements. For that reason I intend to vote for the confirmation of Dr. Becht.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I have had occasion to differ with Governor Pinchot on several occasions this session. I mightsay to the gentlemen of this Senate that I too, along with many of the citizens of this Commonwealth, having been amazed and disgusted at the school system of Pennsylvania having been made a political football. As one interested in the welfare of the schools I have felt very great grief at this having been done for the first time within my recollection, and, unlike many other people of the State and unlike many other members of this body, I have placed the responsibility for that condition of affairs upon the shoulders of our Governor. Everything that has happened to sink our educational department into the mire of politics since the beginning of this session falls solely upon his shoulders, and in my opinion, gentlemen, culminated in an attempted evasion of the Constitution and in the gratuitous insult to Dr. Finegan within the last few weeks. When I learned of what had taken place and of Dr. Becht's nomination to the vacancy and read in these newspapers that have been quoted what they claimed the situation to be, I said to the Chairman of the Committee on Education and to many of you in the Senate that if those were the facts I would vote against Dr. Becht's confirmation, because I thought that anybody that would be a party to such an attempted evasion of the plain constitutional mandates was not qualified to take his oath of office, and if such attempt at evasion took place after the oath of office had been taken he was guilty of a breach of the oath which he took after he assumed the office, and I say it again, no difference to whom it might apply. But, I wanted to be fair to Dr. Becht. I did not want to prejudge him. In order that I might be fair to him I attended the meeting this afternoon of the Committee on Education, at which he appeared, and was assured by him with words from his own mouth that there were no strings to his appointment, that the newspaper reports which credited him with having made this infamous bargain were untrue, that he had no understanding, either express or implied, that he would resign or step out of his position other than as required by the Constitution, or by impeachment, and, therefore, in order to be fair to Dr. Becht, in order that I may cast no aspersions upon him, although I want it to be understood that I do pass my condemnation upon what preceded, in order to be fair to him and in order that the schools of our State, in which we are all interested, may not suffer further harm, I propose to vote for Dr. Becht's confirmation, and I wish this explanation of my attitude to go upon the record, in view of my previous emphatic declarations in condemnation of the negotiations between Dr. Finegan and the Governor.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. PRESIDENT, with pleasure.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, there is one matter which I have been interested in and that has been the newspaper discussions, and in reference to the constitutionality of this appointment and the appointment made for the period of four years to be confirmed by the Senate of Pennsylvania. The point I wish to ask, and I wish to ask the question pointedly, is, did Dr. Becht deny these different newspaper stories and editorials that have been published that he has his resignation in the hands of the Governor?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I may say in reply to the Senator from Allegheny, that I expressly asked Dr. Becht, in the plainest language that I could use, if these newspaper stories were true, and he said they were not.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to ask if the question was asked whether there was any understanding with reference to the question of removal, if the Governor saw fit to make a change, or remove him?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I pride myself on some slight skill in cross-examining, and I asked the Doctor if there had been any understanding, either express or implied, oral or written, or any gentlemen's agreement, that he would be relieved from his office in any other manner than that contemplated by the provisions of the Constitution, and re said no.

Mr. CHRISTLEY. Mr. President, I desire to say in reference to this matter that I heartily concur with what the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Weaver, has said, that there has been some talk on this subject which is, as I see it, outside of the question. The question before this Senate is the question of the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. Becht, his fitness, and only questions incident to and related to this matter should be discussed at this time. There is no doubt but that when Governor Pinchot was elected Governor of this state he was confronted with certain conditions with reference to the public school system of the state. He found the school system of the state of Pennsylvania divided into two camps, practically, nearly equally divided, and both very bitter. One of those camps, as I call them, contended that Dr. Finnegan should be crowned the prince of educators, and the greatest educator that the world has seen, and the other camp contending that he ought to go back to New York on the next train. Now those are the facts. There is no question about that, those are the facts, and I want to say in defence of the Governor that, confronted with them, and place yourself in his position, as a business man, and wanting to do the best for the grandest institution that we have in our state, what would you do, or what ought to have been done under those circumstances. You know and I know that in order to get efficiency we have got to have cooperation, and with the people of the State of Pennsylvania so divided, cooperation, teamwork, and coordination is absolutely unthinkable. and unattainable. That being true he asked for time to consider this proposition and it was given, and Dr. Finnegan said "I have given you time enough, either name me for four years or I will quit." Now this is the condition under which Dr. Becht has been appointed. One of those camps contended that Dr. Finegan traveled too fast and went too far in the educational system of Pennsylvania. The rural districts of the state contend and contended that he had relegated local self-government in those schools, and that was one of the things they were cross about. Another one, that he had fixed the purse-strings of evrything in Harrisburg and centralized power here.

Now these are the things that they contended. Dr. Becht was under the old school and served under Dr. Schaeffer for five or seven years and knew something about that system that the people of the State of Pennsylvania, a great many of them, one school of them, thought was right. He has also served for four years with Dr. Finnegan. My point is that having so served under each school or system he ought to know and ought to be advised between the two. And I for one have found that right frequently lies between two extremes. It seems to me that Dr. Becht is properly qualified to fill this position at this time and cement and weld together both schools and get cooperation, which the public school system of Pennsylvania so much needs, and ought to have,—the support of every citizen of the State of Pennsylvania. The confirmation of Dr. Becht at this time will be a distinct benefit to the school system of Pensylvania and I shall vote for his confirmation.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Butler, Mr. Christley.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Butler, Mr. Christley, permit himself to be interorgated?

Mr. CHRISTLEY. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Butler, Mr. Christley, whether or not the question of the schools he talks about was not fought out at the election last fall, one side of the question represented by the Democratic candidate for Governor, who was contending against centralization, and the other by the Republican candidate?

Mr. CHRISTLEY. Mr. President, I do not know. I have heard it discussed in the campaign, but I did not know that Dr. Finnegan or Dr. Becht was in that campaign.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Butler, Mr. Christley, who is somewhat interested in politics, whether he does not know that the Democratic candidate, Mr. McSparran, practically made his whole campaign on the educational program in Pennsylvania?

Mr. CHRISTLEY. Mr. President, I think he did.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Krause,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—2.

Eyre,
McNichol,

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I move that the executive session do now rise.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND MAKE REPORT OF ALL EXISTING COMPULSORY LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, &C.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD offered the following resolution, which was twice read considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, June 12, 1923.

Whereas, Many residents of this Commonwealth have been injured in person or in property by accidents caused by the unlawful, reckless or negligent operation of motor vehicles, by others, and

Whereas, It frequently happens that persons so injured or their legal representatives have been unable to recover due compensation for such injury by reason of the financial irresponsibility of the drivers of said motor vehicles, or the persons liable for their acts, and

Whereas, The interest of the citizens of the Commonwealth can only be protected and due compensation for injuries caused can only be properly guaranteed to them by a system requiring the taking out of adequate liability insurance by the owner of each motor vehicle registered and operated within the Commonwealth, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a Legislative Committee, consisting of two Senators, to be appointed by the President Pro tempore of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, and one representative of the State Highway Department, and one representative of the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Board, to be appointed by the Governor, is hereby constituted and authorized to make a complete study and investigation of all existing systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles and motor vehicle owners or drivers, and of the necessity or advisability of the adoption of any such system or any other system of liability insurance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to report their findings, together with suggested legislation, including drafts thereof, to the Session of the General Assembly to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and be further

Resolved, That the Members of the said Commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for any expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties, and to provide for such expenses, and items not to exceed one thousand dollars, shall be inserted in the General Appropriation Bill.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the resolution just read be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. EYRE. Mr, President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until nine o'clock this evening.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 176.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the improvement of certain portions of streets abutting on lands owned by the Commonwealth in Lackawanna County

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 193.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 246.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 470.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg State Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 479.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 508.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act constituting the board of trustees of Washington and Jefferson college a commission to provide a memorial to the memory of the late James A. Beaver

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 517.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 551.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An act relating to fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire department and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstances of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties" fixing the powers of the Department of State Police and cities boroughs and townships relative to the erection and installation of tanks pumps drawing-off or measuring devices used in connection with inflammable liquids

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 606.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 644.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 735.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 735, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1020.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved .... one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels, including all liquids, originally, practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments, to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1132.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1132, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1176.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, at Farview.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1211.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over two hundred feet in length on improved primary State Highway routes in counties of the seventh and eighth classes by the State Highway Department at the expense of the Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1251.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1376.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1394.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home of Lititz Lancaster County Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1472.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1472, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved May ninth one thousand, eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six) entitled "An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" providing for the temporary transfer of moneys from Sinking Fund as a loan at interest to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1476.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1478.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1478, entitled:

An Act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter county bridges located on the routes of State Highways which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL No. 135, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, Polk Venango County

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 19, by removing the bracket after the word "wooden."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,

Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix.
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 1289.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which were twice read, as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 12, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1289, entitled:

An Act empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to procure bonds for state officers and employes and providing for the payment of the cost of said bonds and the custody thereof

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 186, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers to the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "necessary" the following:— "($140,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheisel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 192, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for this act"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighty-five"; also by striking out "($100,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($85,000)".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 617, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line, 17, by placing bracket after the word "necessary".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1175, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the underscoring under the words "seventy-five"; also line 5 by striking out the underscoring under "($75,000)"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from his Excellency, the Governer of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1080.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 1080 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is returned herewith.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 1080, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 4, line 18, by striking out the word "or".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,

Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix.
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 763, entitled:

An Act relating to the preparation of a new Constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention and its adoption or rejection by the people; and making an appropriation.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT HOUSE BILL No. 936.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1097, (House Bill No. 936), entitled:

An Act for the repression of prostitution and assignation making it unlawful to solicit aid or permit prostitution or to use or permit the use of any place for the purpose of prostitution or assignation making certain evidence admissible in proceedings under this act authorizing the commitment of prostitutes to private institutions providing for their parole and prescribing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, this is the bill that we had more or less contention about earlier in the day about being sent back to Committee. I hope that this motion will be voted down and the bill be kept on the calendar and take its regular course, either pass it or defeat it in the Senate.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division being called for, 18 Senators voted "aye" and 18 "nay" whereupon, the question was determined in the negative.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT HOUSE BILL No. 710.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1551 (House Bill No. 710), entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an Eastern State Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, this is the Eastern Penitentiary bill, discussed at length today. I think the sentiment of this Senate was decidedly in favor of meeting the emergency situation that has arisen in the City of Philadelphia, at the eastern section of the state, regarding the Eastern Penitentiary. That matter is receiving the consideration of some of the most eminent jurists in the eastern section of the state and many of the most public spirited and most enlightened of our citizens. It would be a decided step backward to have anything happen to this bill that would prevent its passage in this Senate, and I ask that this motion be defeated.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Judiciary General rereported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1127, (House Bill No. 1112), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and ninety-three), entitled, "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessor, in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and County purposes," as amended.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STINEMAN, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1119, (House Bill No. 1275), entitled:

An act abolishing the office of high constable in the boroughs of this Commonwealth and authorizing and directing the borough councils to designate the police or a constable of the borough to perform the duties now by law imposed on high constables.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special rereported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1156, (House Bill No. 871), entitled:

An act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 807, (House Bill No. 73), entitled:

An act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "Providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 839, (House Bill No. 901), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1319) entitled "An Act to establish a State Vilage for Feeble-minded women, providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserves and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years, defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purpose aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" as amended by changing the name of said village.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 518, (House Bill No. 174), entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety by prohibiting the discharge of fire-arms or other weapons within one hundred and fifty yards of any dwelling house or resideuce, while hunting or trapping for wild birds or wild animals of any kind without the consent of the owner or tenant thereof and prohibiting the destruction and abuse of certain property by persons while hunting or trapping.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1459, (House Bill No. 952), entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgment interest and cost by the Commonwealth.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STITES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1545, (House Bill No. 1361), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the bribery of agents employees or servants and the giving or use of false documents with intent to deceive a principal employer or master to regulate evidence in such proceedings and to provide penalties for violation of this act.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1553, (House Bill No. 946), entitled:

An Act providing that in certain cases it shall not be a defense in an action against a corporation on a negotiable instrument issued or indorsed in its name to prove that it was issued or indorsed by an officer or officers thereof contrary to the by-laws of said corporation.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1464, (House Bill No. 1187), entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power and authority to create and conduct as part of the Legal Department a Bureau of Conciliation Small Claims and Legal Aid.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1010, (House Bill No. 868), entitled:

An Act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission, making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1033, (House Bill No. 1335), entitled:

An Act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class, providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices, establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors, requiring the payment into respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1552, (House Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 1360), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of this act aproved June 19, 1911 (P. L. 1055) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole thier conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries."

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1546, (House Bill No. 21), entitled:

An Act relating to procedure in suits wherein it is pleaded that two or more defendents are liable for a specified cause of action.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1021, (House Bill No. 230), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 948) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1535, (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Finance re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1531, (House Bill No. 1648), entitled:

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net income of certain corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth, providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties.

RECESS.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until ten o'clock this evening.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 442, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; also by striking out "($8,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($10,000)".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 960 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cannonsburg General Hospital Association at Cannonsburg Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested:

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; also line 5 by striking out "($5,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($8,000)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1147.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and

House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 1147, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1147, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, page 1, line 7, by striking out the words "or institution"; also section 1, page 2, line 23, by striking out the word "from"; and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to"; also by striking out the words "was sentenced" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "is to be transferred"; also line 28 by striking out the words "from which the prisoner was sentenced" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in which the prisoner is confined"; also page 3, line 15, by striking out the balance of the section after the word "act".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 1080, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act amending section 2 of article XVI of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act amending section 2 of article XVI of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1017, (House Bill No. 1256), entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable to be paid by [distributors] dealers as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 3, page 6, line 7, by inserting after the word "specified" the following: "For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the tax it shall be the duty of every such dealer to transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement or return under oath or affirmation of the liquid fuels sold by such dealer during the preceding three months ending the last days of March June September and December of each year which statement or return shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of January April July and October of each year and shall show the number of gallons of such liquid fuels sold within the State during the said periods from the respective places of business of such dealer and such further information as the Auditor General shall prescribe. If any such dealer shall neglect or refuse to make said statement or return as herein required and provided an addition of ten per centum of the amount of tax shall be added and collected on an account settled as hereinafter provided"; also section 10, page 10, line 13, by striking out the words "and who is not a daler as herein defined"; also line 14, by striking out the words "a report"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, C. D. Green, of Roaring Spring, as Justice of the Peace, in and for the Borough of Roaring Spring, Blair County, vice John R. Bassler, resigned, to serve until the first Monday in January 1924.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RETURNING TO THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 201, WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 12, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 201, entitled, "An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated, preserved and published, and making an appropriation thereof," be returned to the Governor without amendments.

COMMUNICATION FORM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 763, AND 1166.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 763, entitled, "An Act relating to the preparation of a new Constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention and its adoption or rejection by the people".

Senate Bill No. 1166, entitled, "An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the first class".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1218.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introdduced returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An act to amend section three of Article eighteen of the act approved June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" providing that when indebtedness made by council is assumed funded or refunded with the assent of the electors said indebtedness shall thereafter be excluded in computing the amount incurred by council without the assent of electors

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

COMMUNICATION FORM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 134, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 134, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty"; also line 5, by striking out "($950,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($980,000)".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 144.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling for the Governor Senate Bill No. 144, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 144, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "trustees of the"; also section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "Trustees of the"; also page 3, line 3, by striking out the words "Trustees of".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 150.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 150, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 150, RECALLED FORM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out after the word "quarters" the word "and"; also line 8, by striking out after the word "systems" the word "and".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1060.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 1060, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned..

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 1060, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out the words "Board of Inspectors of the."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 72.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 72 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 72, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "Trustees of the"; also section 1, page 1, line 6. by striking out the words "Trustees of the."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECESS.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1471.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1471, entitled:

> An Act authorizing the reorganization of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations with the approval of the Banking Commission requiring the interest of all stockholders thereof to remain in the association for a period of two years and providing for the payment at the end of such period of their respective interests to stockholders who failed to approve the plan of reorganization

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL No. 990 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 990, entitled:

> An Act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies hereafter approved authorizing the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commissioner of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 3, by striking out the words "That the authority of the same."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,

Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 1005 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure theeof and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof" by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "paragraphs" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "paragraph."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills have passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for disposing or undertaking to dispose of inviting offering for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commission of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Wetsern Pennsylvania Polk Venango County

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the imrovement of certain portions of streets abutting on lands owned by the Commonwealth in Lackawanna County

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg State Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

Senate Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act constituting the board of trustees of Washington and Jefferson college a commission to provide a memorial to the memory of the late James A. Beaver

Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of July, 1919 (P. L. 710), entitled "An act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties; and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshal, upon the Department of State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires, and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities, and on certain corporations, associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department, and the enforcement of its orders; and prescribing penalties;" fixing the powers of the Department of State Police and cities, boroughs and townships relative to the erection and installation of tanks, pumps, drawing-off or measuring devices used in connection with inflammable liquids.

Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties

Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane

Senate Bill No. 735, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein

Senate Bill No. 743, entitled:

An act to further amend clause three of section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws 644) "An act concerning divorces" as amended making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife

Senate Bill No. 868, entitled:

An act authorizing poor directors of county districts to provide for the payment for the preparation of plans and specifications heretofore made for public buildings for such poor districts where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquids fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties"

Senate Bill No. 1132, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

Senate Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over two hundred feet in length on improved primary State Highway routes in counties of the seventh and eight classes by the State Highway Department at the expense of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An act to amend section three of Article eighteen of the act approved June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" providing that when indebtedness made by council is assumed funded or refunded with the assent of the electors said indebtedness shall thereafter be excluded in computing the amount incurred by council without the assent of electors

Senate Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance

Senate Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Senate Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home of Lititz Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1472, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six) entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" providing for the temporary transfer of moneys from the Sinking Fund as a loan at interest to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Senate Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning

Senate Bill No. 1478, entitled:

An Act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter county bridges located on the routes of State Highways which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire and making an appropriation

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 518, (House Bill No. 174), entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety by prohibiting the discharge of fire-arms or other weapons within one hundred and fifty yards of any dwelling house or residence, while hunting or trapping for wild birds or wild animals of any kind without the consent of the owner or tenant thereof and prohibiting the destruction and abuse of certain property by persons while hunting or trapping.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 807, (House Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "Providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839, (House Bill No. 901), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1319) entitled "An Act to establish a State Village for Feeble-Minded women, providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to managt said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feebleminded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years, defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" as amended by changing the name of said village.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1032, (House Bill No. 1323), entitled:

An Act prescribing the manner in which certain persons municipalities partnerships associations or corporations may intervene in appeals to the Superior Court from findings determinations or order of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1119, (House Bill No. 1275), entitled;

An Act abolishing the office of high constable in the boroughs of this Commonwealth and authorizing and directing the borough councils to designate the police or a constable of the borough to perform the duties now by law imposed on high constables.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1459, (House Bill No. 952), entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgment interest and cost by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1464, (House Bill No. 1187), entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power and authority to create and conduct as part of the Legal Department a Bureau of Conciliation Small Claims and Legal Aid.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1545, (House Bill No. 1361), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the bribery of agents employees or servants and the giving or use of false documents with intent to deceive a principal employer or master to regulate evidence in such proceedings and to provide penalties for violation of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1546, (House Bill No. 21), entitled:

An Act relating to procedure in suits wherein it is pleaded that two or more defendants are liable for a specified cause of action.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1552, (House Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid saide for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1553, (House Bill No. 946), entitled:

An Act providing that in certain cases it shall not be a defense in an action against a corporation on a negotiable instrument issued or indorsed in its name to prove that it was issued or indorsed by an officer or officers thereof contrary to the by-laws of said corporation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1555, (House Bill No. 1762), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks appointed to assist

County Officials in the collection of State taxes in the various counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:59 P. M. until Wednesday morning, June 13, 1923 at 10:30 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1923.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. B. Cox, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, reverently would we bow our heads this morning as we approach Thee, invoking Thy divine blessing upon us. Help us always to maintain a noble candor and wait, when needful, for a gentler spirit and a better sense of truth. Help us to restrain our dislikes and soften our resentment toward others by consideration of our own shortcomings. May we always hold sound opinions and never allow insane things to topple us into the gulf of unbelief, and may we never act as though we were infallible, but always with a deep sense of our dependence upon Thee. We ask it in the name of Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Whitehouse, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1772, (Senate Bill No. 1073), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and sections three hundred and six and three hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six), entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with the resolution passed on June 7th, that all bills be read for the first time when reported, I ask that it be read for the first time.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I object to the bills being read for the first time, and Mr. Speaker, in support of my objection, I wish to cite the Constitutional provisions. On page 358, Article III, Sections 2 and 4. Section 2 provides that no bill shall be considered unless referred to a committee, returned therefrom and printed for the use of the members. Section 4 provides every bill shall be read at length on three seperate days.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Elk states that the bill must be printed. I want to say the bill has been printed, and no changes have been made in the bill since passed by the Senate. I understand if the bill had been amended his objection would be well taken, but due to the fact that the bill has not been amended in committee and remains the same as when passed by a tremendous vote in the Senate, I feel it is in line with the resolution passed on June 7th and is entitled to be read for the first time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls the attention of the House to Rule 35, which provides that all bills and joint resolutions reported affirmatively shall be placed upon the files and calendar in their order and placed upon the desks of the members by the Sergeant-at-Arms. Before this bill can be read for the first time, it will be necessary to suspend that rule for the reason that the resolution offered last Thursday is not to suspend the rule.

RULE SUSPENDED.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that Rule 35 be suspended for the specific purpose of having Senate Bill No. 1073, file folio 5583, read for the first time today.

Mr. KOHLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to call the attention of the Speaker and the members of the House to the Constitutional provisions and to state that no rule of the House can abrogate the provisions of the Constitution. Now, then, what does the Constitution say in this instance? It is very plain, it says more than the bill shall be printed. It says the bill shall be printed for the use of the members of this House. I want the matter clear on this important matter. I want the record so clear that if the action contemplated here this morning is carried to a successful conclusion, a contest can be inaugurated against the position of this bill, and I ask the Speaker to rule on the Constitutional provision that a bill must be printed and on the files for the use of the members.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, last night Senate Bill No. 1377 was asked to be read for the first time and the Chair sustained it under the rules. The gentleman from Elk stated here last night that he wanted to be fair. Now, if that was fair last night, it was fair today. This is a very important bill as he said, it has been threshed out thoroughly in the Senate for months and months, has been in the committee and practically every member of this House is familiar with the terms of this proposed bill. I think in all fairness, due to the fact that unless action is taken upon the bill today, it practically defeats the bill, I wish to say to you I feel, in all fairness to the workers of this State that this bill should be read for the first time today, if we are to be fair. The bill is a compensation bill which merely amends the bill from $12.00 per week now to $15.00, and in many and many of the States it is as high as $20.00 per week. It reduces the period from ten days to seven, and in many states we have it as low as three days, the waiting period. I want to say to you in all fairness that I think this bill should receive fair consideration here today. We are not asking for much, it has been practically agreed to, and the Senate passed this bill, I understand 33 to 10 last night.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the bill has been printed and upon the files of the members, of the Senate files of the members, the provisions of the Constitution have been complied with.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to the point of order that this bill is not upon the files of the members of the House. I wish to further state that there is no record on the Journal of this House that will show that this bill is before the House. You will find that the Journal of this House shows that this bill has just now been reported from the committee, and nothing on the Journal of this House will show that this bill is before this House other than as a report from committee.

The SPEAKER. Notwithstanding the objection, the Chair is of the opinion that the bill is actually upon the files of the House for the use of the members as provided by the Constitution, the same as any other bill.

Mr. FLYNN. May I ask the Chair to rule how this bill appears on the Journal at the present moment when a motion is before the House to read it for the first time?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is aware of no Constitutional provisions providing for what the Journal may show. It does provide in explicit terms that it shall be upon the files of the members.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I only want to have the record very clear in this case. I don't wish to frame any disagreeable issue here so far as the ruling of the Chair is concerned, but I do wish to have the record of this House clear as to this transaction, and I ask to have noted on the Journal my objections and the ruling of the Chair. Will that be done?

The SPEAKER. The Chair presumes that the Journal shows that the bill was reported from committee, and the remarks of the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, will be spread upon the Journal.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appeared to have it, whereupon the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Heffernan and Mr. David Fowler, and were as follows:

YEAS—105.

Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Aston,
Bell, W. T.,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Brownmiller,
Coldsmith,
Conner.
Coyne,
Craig.
de Young.
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fowler, D.,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby.
Grimes,
Guerin.
Gundy,
Haas.
Haslett,
Heffran,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Howell,
Huber,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Little,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack.
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller.
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley.
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Pitts,
Price.
Raymond,
Rhodes
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener.
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel.
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle.
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Wettach,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,

NAYS—62.

Anderson,
Armstrong,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Clutton,
Colville,
Donahue,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Griffith,
Hall,
Harer
Harter,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Long,
Lucas,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McDaniel,
Millar,
Minehart,
Moore,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Post,
Richards,
Sample,
Schwartz,
Shambach.
Smith, G. A.,
Sprowls,
Sterling,
Storb,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wheeler,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1772 (Senate Bill No. 1073), entitled

An Act to amend section three hundred and one, and sections three hundred and six and three hundred and seven, as amended, of an act approved the second day of June, 1915 (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injury received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder;" defining injuries to include occupational diseases and injuries in the course of employment and injuries occurring anywhere upon the premises of the employer upon which the employe is employed; extending the right of compensation to employes working in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth; increasing compensation periods and schedules, and fixing the time when compensation shall begin; removing the limitation of compensation in cases of total disability; providing compensation for partial disability upon termination of total disability, providing compensation for loss of toes, hearing, vision, mutilations and disfigurements, permanent loss of use of thumbs, fingers and toes, and permanent loss of the industrial use of a hand, foot, leg or eye; lengthening the period during which medical services, medicines and supplies and hospital treatment shall be furnished by the employer and increasing the maximum cost thereof; granting compensation to fathers and mothers principally dependent and brothers and sisters actually dependent, and presuming conclusively the dependency of minors; and providing for payment of compensation to children immediately after the remarriage of a widow.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. WONER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1785 (Senate Bill No. 1534), entitled

An Act providing for the consideration of certain unexpended balances of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time to the State Highway Department for the same specific purpose or purposes.

Mr. EARLEY, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1782, (Senate Bill No. 1524), entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1720 (Senate Bill No. 241), entitled

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

(Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and seven), entitled "An act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor."

Mr. DAVID J. JONES, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1771 (Senate Bill No. 1233), entitled

An Act validating ordinances passed by councils of cities of the third class and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof and validating all acts done in pursuance of such ordinances.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 309, entitled

An Act to amend sections one hundred sixty, one hundred sixty-one, one hundred seventy and one hundred seventy-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto;" changing the term of office of tax collectors and assessors in townships of the second class and limiting the term of office of certain assessors whose terms of office continue beyond the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. WONER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1785 (Senate Bill No. 1534) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1785 (Senate Bill No. 1534), entitled

An Act providing for the consolidation of certain unexpended balances of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time to the State Highway Department for the same specific purpose or purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second readnig.

Mr. EARLEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1782 (Senate Bill No. 1524) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1782 (Senate Bill No. 1524), entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1720 (Senate Bill No. 241), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1720 (Senate Bill No. 241), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seven) entitled "An act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1771 (Senate Bill No. 1233) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1771 (Senate Bill No. 1233), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances passed by councils of cities of the third class and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof and validating all acts done in pursuance of such ordinances

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1479 (Senate Bill No. 795) passed on third reading be reconsidered.
Mr. KOHLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.
The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1 lines 5 to 8 inclusive by striking out "Process shall be served upon and defense made by the County Controller of the County if such office exists in such County in the same manner as is now provided for County Commissioners" and insert therein "in addition to the process served and defense made by the County Commissioners, process shall also be served upon the County Controller and defense made by him in any County where such office exists"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?
It was agreed to.
Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. PRICE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stoner on account of a death in the family.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Mr. SCHLEITER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer a resolution at this time. Since the beginning of the session I have heard upon the floor of this House more or less favorable comment upon what is commonly known as the "Finegan system." Back home there is a great deal of dissatisfaction, all of which I believe due to the fact that the people are not enlightened as to the provisions of the Edmonds Bill, and as stated, what is otherwise known as the "Finegan plan" or "system". The school teachers are continually complaining on account of the extra work that they are compelled to do in making up reports, and some of them claim that are kept up until midnight for that purpose, and that necessarily must detract from the time that should be given to the scholars in schools. Mr. Speaker, I have no desire to unjustly criticize this act. It hasn't had enough time in order that its merits or demerits may be tested, but where there is so much dissatisfaction, it seems to me there should be some way in which the people of the State of Pennsylvania who, after all, must pay the taxes, that they should be enlightened as to the provisions of this bill and also as to the cost of administration, not alone here in the department on the Hill but also as it affects the counties and municipalities and townships and every school district. I have gone to some little trouble, Mr. Speaker, to get the information which I have for the people of Pennsylvania—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that there is nothing before this House for discussion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is compelled to rule that there is nothing before the House.

Mr. SCHLEITER. Mr. Speaker, I intended offering a resolution. We are at the present time under resolutions, they are before the House, and I wanted to state the object. I want to get this matter before the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that there being nothing before the House, debate is not in order, and the point of order raised by the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Harer, is well taken.

Mr. SCHLEITER. Then, Mr. Speaker, I would like to present this resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

RESOLUTION

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Whereas, It appears that the Department of Public Instruction as organized under the "Finegan System," employed during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and fifty-nine persons at annual salaries ranging from nine hundred to twelve thousand dollars, involving an annual expense of $429,850; and

Whereas, This amount is greatly in excess of the cost of the department prior to the inauguration of the "Finegan System;" therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That there is hereby created a legislative investigating committee, composed of two Senators to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and three Members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to investigate fully the operation of the Department of Public Instruction, and the educational system under the "Finegan System."

Resolved, That the Committee shall have power to subpoena witnesses and require them to appear and testify.

Resolved, That the Committee shall make a report of its findings to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and in said report shall recommend such changes, if any, which it deems advisable.

Resolved, That an item shall be inserted in the General Appropriation Bill to pay the expenses of the Committee.

The SPEAKER. The resolution lies over for printing under the rules.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. SCHLEITER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to address the House on a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SCHLEITER. Mr. Speaker, in regard to the resolution just offered—

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to say that a discussion on the resolution will be in order when it is printed and called up, but not at this time.

Mr. SCHLEITER. Mr. Speaker, am I privileged to proceed under the question of personal privilege?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. SCHLEITER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House a detailed account here of the cost of administration of the Edmonds Act, that is as it applies to the Capitol here, the department alone. The Superintendent is paid $12,000 per year; his stenographer, $3,000; stenographic assistant, $1,800; deputy superintendent, first deputy, $7,500; second deputy, $6,000.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the gentleman is discussing the resolution which was just laid over for printing.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order is well taken, and that the discussion of the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Schleiter, is not properly a question of personal privilege.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1147 File Folio 5099 entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary prison workhouse of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of law to some other prison pentitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1060 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the selection and purchase of the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary the buildings and materials thereon' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled "An Act reappropriating moneys to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania" be Polk Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 644, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1251 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 517, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the insane at Allentown, Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 134 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk, Venango County, for maintenance and training" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 186 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton, Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1376 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 135 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania, Polk, Venango County" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 72 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No.1090 entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza, Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 479 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park" be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 144 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton, Pennsylvania" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 776 entitled "An act making an appropriation for the restoration of buildings and property at the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania damaged and destroyed by a Cyclone" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1175 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 150 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton, Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 141.

A Supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws

HOUSE BILL No. 903.

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 737), entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital, for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management, to be called The Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor," as amended, changing the corporate name of said hospital.

HOUSE BILL No. 905.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 121), entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the insane for the city and county of Philadelphia, and the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester, Northampton and Lehigh, to be called the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern District of Pennsylvania, and for the management of the same;" changing the name of said hospital.

HOUSE BILL No. 908.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the feeble minded, to be called the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded, and making an appropriation therefor;" by changing the name of said institution.

HOUSE BILL No. 914.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 83) entitled "An Act to organize the state hospital for the insane at Warren, Pennsylvania, changing the name of said hospital.

HOUSE BILL No. 896.

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer of counties of the third class and fourth class

HOUSE BILL No. 979.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties"

HOUSE BILL No. 1047.

An Act authorizing the commissioners of the various counties to appropriate money to volunteer fire companies within their respective counties

HOUSE BILL No. 1223.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the name of said hospital

HOUSE BILL No. 1230.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An Act to organize the State Hospital for the insane at Danville and provide for the government and management of the same" as amended by changing the corporate name of the said hospital

HOUSE BILL No. 275.

An Act providing in cities of the first and second classes for the recovery and collection of taxes assessed on personal property by action of assumpsit against the owner or owners of the personal property upon which or against the owner of which the said taxes have been assessed

HOUSE BILL No. 825.

An Act for the protection of owners of electric storage batteries upon which the word "rental" or any other word mark or character is printed painted stamped or attached to identify the same and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 500.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended changing the compensation of the registrars

HOUSE BILL No. 1303.

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act passed thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, relating to billiard saloons, et cetera, in the Counties of Chester and Delaware, extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton Counties," approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-two) as far as said act relates and extends to Lycoming County.

HOUSE BILL No. 603.

An Act concerning declaratory judgments and decrees and to make uniform the law relating thereto

HOUSE BILL NO. 346.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 925.

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the name of said institution

HOUSE BILL No. 956.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act to authorize certain corporations to become sole surety for the faithful performance of any trust or duty and to authorize certain officers to approve the same" by requiring the approval thereof when the certificates isued by the Insurance Department to said corporations have been filed in the prothonotary's office

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendment made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 495.

An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. Speaker, I am informed by the sponsor of the bill that this bill is the Woodward Bill, known as the State Employees' Retirement Bill. I am informed by the sponsor that a request was made not to concur in the amendments because there is a printer's error. To correct this error, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend sec. 8, page 18, line 12, by striking out the words "one-hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof "one-hundredth"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 289, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 289, passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "amend" the word "further"

Amend title, page 2, last line, by inserting after the word "decedents" the words "as amended"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 2, by inserting after the word "decedents" the following:

"which was amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An act to amend section forty-one, paragraph (a) one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven), entitled 'An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates, including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents, widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, and sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies, including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates, and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilege of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators thereon, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries, refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia, the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents,' making bonds and certificates of poor districts legal investments for trust funds,"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 3, by inserting after the word "hereby" the word "further"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 24.

An Act providing for the survey construction reconstruction improvement and maintenance of an industrial State highway between the cities of Chester and Philadelphia and making the same a part of the system of State highways providing for the taking of certain roads and of certain private property therefor under the power of eminent domain and the payment of damages by certain counties and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and county commissioners

SENATE BILL No. 464.

An Act providing a means whereby real estate devised upon a trust to divide it among other persons and the trustee has died without performing the trust may be divided amicably by the interested persons with the approval of the Orphans' Court and the legal title be vested in them by judicial decree

SENATE BILL No. 494.

An Act to exempt from county city borough township road school and poor taxes real property owned by one or more institutions of purely public charity used and occupied partly by such owner or owners and partly by other institutions of purely public charity and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of such institutions

SENATE BILL No. 613.

An Act amending sections one two and eleven of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised" providing that the Juvenile Courts in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of juvenile delinquency

SENATE BILL No. 656.

An Act requiring purchasers or receivers of milk or cream for manufacturing purposes or resale to furnish to the producer thereof certain periodical statements of daily deliveries and the average percentum butterfat test of the same providing for the enforcement hereof and fixing penalties

SENATE BILL No. 1006.

An Act exempting in certain cases the net proceeds of life insurance policies or annuities from the claims of creditors

SENATE BILL No. 1217.

A Supplement to the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An Act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven) extending the power and authority of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and its successors to provide for equipment of the Delawer River Bridge with facilities for railway railroad motorbus vehicles or other means of transportation also telegraph telephone electric or other public service facilities authorizing operation maintenance and leasing thereof providing for the fixing and collection of charges rates rentals or tolls therefor and authorizing the making of contracts or leases for use and occupation of property acquired

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 1193, File Folio 2875, entitled "An Act providing for resettlements by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of Article two of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by changing the name of the Department of Charities to the Department of Public Welfare

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED RESOLUTION RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned resolution from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

RESOLUTION No. 24.

Whereas there is a serious scarcity in farm labor throughout the Nation and a continuous movement away from the farm to the city which is evidenced by the number of vacant farms which may be found in most every county of Pennsylvania and

Whereas said movement is due largely to the cheap prices obtainable for farm products the heavy taxes imposed upon farm lands and the high prices required to be paid to labor to compete with wages paid by industries therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That a commission is hereby created to be composed of three Senators to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House which shall consider ways and means which will in some measure aid and assist in alleviating the unfavorable conditions facing the farming interests of the State and assure farmers of reasonable profits for their labors The commission shall hold such hearings in different parts of the Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary and shall make a report to the Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five containing such recommendations or legislation as may be deemed advisable

Resolved That an item not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) shall be inserted in the General appropriation bill to pay the expenses of the commission

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "five".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Asten,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Geider,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Hewburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, E. P.,
Jones, C. B.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peeler,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, May 24, 1923.

Whereas, the University of Pennsylvania has recently installed at Philadelphia a radio broad-casting station and is now engaged in broad-casting educational lectures, and

Whereas, By reason thereof, countless persons through the Commonwealth and in every part of the nation will be inestimably benefited; opportunity to acquire knowledge will be opened to many who have been denied this priceless privilege, and the radio public will, without cost and at pleasure, be able to "tune in" on lectures of real educational value and

Whereas, the General Assembly of Pennsylvania considered the project a most praiseworthy and commendable endeavor which will assist in the education and enlightenment of the people of the Commonwealth, therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the congratulations of the General Assembly be extended to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania upon the wisdom of the policy which has resulted in this new venture in public instruction and the great stride they have taken in making higher education more accessible to the people of the Commonwealth and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to trustees of the said University of Pennsylvania.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 262.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 262.

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution"

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 1337.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1337.

An Act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1480 (Senate Bill No. 868), file folio 2157, entitled:

An Act authorizing poor directors of county poor districts to provide for the payment for the preparation of plans and specifications heretofore made for public buildings for such poor districts where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

was defeated on third reading and final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. VAN ALEN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, I do not wish to detain this House any longer than I absolutely have to. This bill was defeated in a light House, I think, under some misapprehension on the part of the House. The facts, as they relate to this bill, only affect York County, and if the bill passes, it gives an opportunity to York County to do honor to itself. As I explained on last Thursday, we have had a complication with our almshouse affairs down there for a great many years. We have had an old, antiquated almshouse that was condemned by three separate departments of the State, and the Board of Poor Directors were liable to removal unless they erected a new almshouse. In addition to the condemnation by the three departments of the State, the fire marshal, the factory inspector and the Board of Public Charities, three grand juries of York County, condemned the almshouse, making it imperative that a new almshouse be built. In pursuance of these orders, the Board of Poor Directors of York County, by resolution, employed an architect to make plans and specifications for a new almshouse. In pursuance of that authority and on the authority, as I am informed, by the architect who sits here, on the autority of the Attorney General, the architect went ahead and prepared the plan and the plans were accepted, but after that complications arose. There were three separate petitions presented to the court, asking that the money be turned over to the poor directors for the construction of this almshouse, and finally the court, in 1917, three years later, said that could not be done, because the petition did not show that there was enough money in the poor funds to build this almshouse, and the matter remained in this state until a bill was introduced in 1917 that enabled the county commissioners and the poor directors to proceed with the construction of the almshouse. Then the war came along and material was so high that they decided to postpone the matter, and the question has been postponed until this day, but in the meantime the architect, who had been legally employed has not been paid for his work. I have here a photograph of the plans of the architect, showing the character of it. I have almost oceans of correspondence that passed between our poor board and the architect and the departments of the State, directing that this thing be done. I have here a newspaper clipping from a Democratic newspaper and a similar one from a Republican paper, speaking of these conditions.

"The amendment which Senator Wasbers proposes to offer to the almshouse building bill ought to meet with no objection from any source. It is desirable that the court supervise the expenditures of moneys to be used in providing a new almshouse, particularly in view of the fact that for so long a time it has had in its hands moneys which will be applied to the expense.

"There is no reflection intended upon the poor directors or those who may be directors when the building is done, but under all the circumstances, in order to avoid any suspicion or gossip, it is well that the court have supervision of all expenditures.

"The amendment probably will be accepted, since Mr. Spangler who introduced the bill, has indicated that he will not oppose it."

"York County surely does need a new almshouse. There can be no doubt of that. The reports of the various grand juries who have inspected present buildings in the past several years are proof enough of that fact. Anything which will hasten the building of a new almshouse and at the same time provide for the interests of the people of the county, whose money will have to build it, ought to be agreed to rather than put off the building".

All of the newspapers came out for it. I have here a sheaf of clippings that were collected by the Board of Public Charities of the State on the subject of our almshouse, which are open to inspection. I think this matter has given the State about as much trouble as any single factor of this kind ever before the various departments of our state government. Now, as I said a moment ago, it was discovered after all this pressure was brought to bear, after this architect, who sits right here, was employed on this project, by reason of a legal technicality the man was not paid although the man himself has spent thousands of dollars on this project and has given his life's work, the end of it, in behalf of this project. This bill does not place an obligation upon any county. It merely permits the poor directors of the county of York to say, if they so see fit to say, that this man is entitled, and he certainly is entitled, to some compensation for the work he has done. He is now an old man, he has nothing, practically, to support him except this very proposition. He is the original architect who built the high school and other public buildings in York County, and is one of the deans of the architects in the county of York. I further say that this bill is merely a validating act, merely for the purpose of allowing the county of York to show good faith in recognizing a moral obligation which it unquestionably owes, and for that reason, members of the House, I ask you to vote in favor this bill.

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, this is the bill that was defeated on Thursday last, at which time I saw proper to voice my objections to this bill, and I have not changed my mind to this date. I did not hear all my colleague, Mr. Spangler, said, but I understood him to say that this was a legal contract. I submit, if it is a legal contract, it would not be necessary to introduce this bill in this House, but it is neither a legal contract nor a valid one. A valid contract is such a contract as is signed and binding. I want to submit that this word "valid" has a wide meaning. It may open the door in future time in any of the counties of this State to permit a public official to enter into a sort of a contract and then try to collect the money from the taxpayers of the various counties of the State. It is nine years since these plans were drawn and this almshouse in question today has not been built up to this time. The almshouse in the county of York is a much abused building. The architect of it is really grand ,and while it is capable of supporting over three hundred inmates, there are only one hundred twenty-six inmates in the almshouse at this time. It is true that the fire marshal of the State and the factory inspector of the State condemned it as being unsafe so far as the third story is concerned, but the poor directors of the county of York have discontinued housing inmates on the third story. Members of the House, you should not vote to support this bill, because it is not a moral obligation on the part of the people of York. If there is anyone who should stand this bill, it is the poor directors who were in office at this time and entered into this contract illegally. The bill provides, as I understand it, that before the almshouse may be built, it is necessary that the poor directors, the county commissioners and the judges of the common pleas court to agree that the poor directors entered into this with sufficient authority. If you enter into a contract which is not valid and legal, you have to suffer the consequences. When you buy a piece of real estate, it is your duty to see that this real estate is free of encumbrances, and I suggest that in the same manner it was the duty of this architect in question to have legal counsel to see that the poor directors had proper authority to build this almshouse before they went ahead and entered into this contract. Furthermore, if you give this power to poor directors, as contained in this bill, you open the way to litigation, because the county controller told me no later than yesterday that under no circumstances, would he approve this bill as he considers it illegal and not valid and not a moral obligation on the people of York County. I therefore ask you to vote "No" on this motion.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appeared to have it,

Whereupon, a division was called for, and 74 members having voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, this bill is nine years old, if we are to go by the record here, and if we are going back nine years to pay illegal bills, bills that been contracted in an illegal manner, I believe that we are creating a dangerous precedent. It seems to me that if this bill was legal at the time when it was contracted, there are remedies at law under which it could be collected. The question I want to leave with you is this: Is this House going to open the door and say we are going back nine years for bills that already have got gray beards to them, resurrecting them and legalizing them? If we do that, we are opening the door for a dangerous precedent, because it will mean that hereafter anybody in the State of Pennsylvania can go to work and draw illegal plans, and then simply come back here into the Legislature of Pennsylvania and ask to have them validated. I ask you to consider this carefully before you cast your vote on this bill. I ask you to vote "no" on this bill and say to the people of Pennsylvania that you will not stand for such a dangerous precedent.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I was one of those members who voted against this bill the other night when it was on our calendar. It was only after a great deal of argument by the members that I could come to that conclusion. After the bill was defeated I made it a point to make a personal investigation and to interrogate some of those who knew something about the conditions, and I have personally come to the conclusion that my vote was not a fair vote, and I therefore want to vote today for this bill upon our reconsideration. If the work was done nine years ago, it isn't too late to right that wrong. Those of you who have dealt with the questions of contracts must know that sometimes the people to that contract are improperly advised. You know that at this session of the Legislature we have passed half a dozen enabling acts to correct conditions in the various poor districts, school districts and others throughout the State. If something was done here that ought to be paid for, I think we ought to pass the bill to do it. Down in York County they have a special act, they are now going under the old special act of 1804. Here is a man who is hired to do a job. He is caught between the upper and nether mill stone. Now, what does this bill propose to do? It proposes to pay him. Now, it proposes to give the present holders of office, elected by the people of York County of both parties, a chance to say whether or not they will pay him. This is a validating act only in that it enables them to say whether they will pay. The same board that contracted the bill is not now in office. There is an entirely new group of men elected by the people, and they also represent the citizens of the county, and if they want to pay this bill, then this bill gives them the opportunity so to do, and I take great pleasure in voting for this bill on reconsideration.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—112.

Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haslett,
Haws,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Horne,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kohler,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Pitts,
Posey,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—50.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Asbury,
Betts,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brownmiller,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Eshelman,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Gallaher,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Heffran,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Malie,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McClure,
McDermott,
Metcalf,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McVICAR.

The House resumed the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1505 (Senate Bill No. 763), entitled

An Act relating to the preparation of a new Constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention and its adoption or rejection by the people

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 29, by striking out the words "for at least four years"

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 15, by striking out the words "except that"

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, lines 16 and 17, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Sec. 7. page 5, lines 25, 26, 27 and 28, by striking out all of said lines after the words "duly elected" in line 25.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there objection?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objections.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendments to House Bill No. 1505 (Senate Bill No. 763), file folio 4271, as follows:

Amend section 3, page 2, line 29, by striking out the words "for at least four years".

Amend section 4, page 3, line 15, by striking out the words "except that".

Amend section 4, page 3, lines 16 and 17, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend section 7, page 5, lines 25, 26, 27, and 28, by striking out all of said lines after the words "duly elected" in line 25.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill before us is what is known as the constitutional convention bill. When this bill was on second reading my colleagues from Philadelphia, Messrs. Sowers and Marcus, offered a large number of amendments. Two of the amendments were not objectionable and were adopted. The others were defeated by this House. However, they failed to amend the balance of the bill to conform with the amendments which they had made. Hence it is imperative that the bill be amended so as to conform to the amendments which they made, and as a bill can only be amended on third reading by going into a committee of the whole when there is objection to the request for unanimous consent, that is the reason that you are asked to vote aye upon this motion.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is true that a number of amendments were offered, some of which were accepted, and some of which were rejected. Now, I think this House went on record emphatically that the delegate must be an inhabitant of the senatorial district that he is to represent. The amendment offered now is to cross out on page 2 the words, "for at least four years," and that would mean coming back to the same principal that this House rejected, that a delegate need not live in the district from which he is elected, because he may move in a day before. If you cross out the "four years" he would only have to live there four months, say. The House has establshed the principal that the delegate must come from the district where he is elected, in other words he must live in the district. Now if you are going to say in, "four years" or anytime limit, why then you are going to go back to the same principal that we rejected. I understand that this House positively and emphatically voted that the delegate must live in the district from which he is elected, and I hope that this motion does not prevail.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, so far as I am concerned there would have been no objection raised to these amendments going in at this time had the amendments been confined to making this bill confrom so far as sections 3 and 4 are concerned, but the attempt made by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVicar, to strike out the four years on page 2, section 2, seems to me to take out the most vital part of this bill. If a representative is of any service it is because he represents a constitutency and by reason of that fact he is sent into conventions, he is sent into the halls of this House, and there he is expected to represent the views of that constitutency, so if we strike this out we will strike out the very vital principal of representative government.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, doesn't it seem to all of us that the gentlemen from Philadelphia in making this objection overlooks the very vital and very essential fact that in the final analysis the people themselves are the arbiters of this bill and the arbiters of the results following from this bill. The people of the district themselves do not need to elect a man as a delegate to this convention unless they see fit to do so, and it seems to me that we can trust the people to do the right thing in the election of a delegate just as we can trust the people to decide whether or not they really want a constitutional convention. That is all that this bill carries with it. It is up to the people themselves to decide whether they wish to have a constitutional convention.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Whiteman.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Whiteman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WHITEMAN. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Did you not consider the vote on the amendment to strike out the provisions enabling a man to be chosen as a delegate who did not live in the district as an emphatic vote or expression of opinion of this House?

Mr. WHITEMAN. In reply to the gentleman I will say that personally I went along because I didn't think that it was very material, and I wished to advance the interests of the bill which I favor generally. It does seem to me that if the gentleman will read the requirments of that delegate as contained on page 2, that "a district delegate shall be at least twenty-five years of age, a citizen of the United States of America for at least five years, a citizen and inhabitant of the Commonwealth and of the senatorial district from which he or she shall be elected," that, Mr. Speaker, is sufficient, if you please.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, may I further interrogate the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. SOWERS. Is there any difference between striking out the four year provision which is now proposed in this amendment and reinstating the old provision, is not the result the same?

Mr. WHITEMAN. No, I don't think that it is exactly the same, because this provision as it would be amended requires that the delegate shall be a resident of the senatorial district.

Mr. SOWERS. Have you any objections to having a provision inserted that the delegate shall live there at least two years?

Mr. WHITEMAN. Personally, I don't. I simply desire to facilitate and expedite the passage of the bill and prevent its being subjected to subterfuge or objection.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I think that the gentleman talking wandered far afield as far as the motion to go into the committee of the whole is concerned. I think at the present time that the time of this House is too precious for this House to go into a committee of the whole causing unlimited debate. We want to get away on Thursday, as quickly as we possibly can, and I think that the House in its wisdom should vote down this motion to go into the committee of the whole.

I, therefore, move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Messrs. Haws, Lafferty, Conner, Heyburn, Dilsheimer, Howard Smith, Burns, Fields, Greeby, Philip M. Myers, Heffernan, Baldi, Sautter, Guerin, Keene, Joseph Marcus, McCann, McCaig, Mangan, Soffel, and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question.

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McVicar and Mr. Ludlow and were as follows:

YEAS—116.

Albert,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Coyne,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Smith, G. A.,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stevens, A. J.,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—71.

Allman,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Huber,
Keene,
Kohler,
Lafferty,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
Miller,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Perry,
Pitts,
Sautter,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Wettach,

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Flynn, to preside over the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FLYNN IN THE CHAIR.

After some time, the committee rose and reported back to the House, House Bill No. 1505 (Senate Bill No. 763) with the following amendments:

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SPEAKER GOODNOUGH IN THE CHAIR.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of the Whole?

It was adopted.

The SPEAKER. The amendments being strikeouts the House will proceed to the consideration on third reading and final passage of this bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I object to the House proceeding to the third reading of this bill until the amendments are printed. I call your attention to the provision of the Constitution which says, "Every bill shall be read at length on three different days in each house; all amendments made thereto shall be printed for the use of the members before the final vote is taken on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point or order raised by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, is not well taken, for the reason that all of the amendments are strikeouts.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Marcus.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I yield to my colleague, Mr. Sowers.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, apparently I raised my point of order too soon. I desire to renew it at this time. I desire to call the attention of the Speaker to section 4, article 3, "Legislation", and I protest against the vote being taken on the final passage of this bill because of the amendments made thereto have not been printed for the use of the members. On my file there is no copy of the amendments, and I rise to the point of order that the bill is not properly before the House on final passage.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order raised by the gentleman from Philadelphia is not well taken. The remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia Mr. Sowers, will be spread upon the Journal.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if there is one thing that the American people have been taught to hold sacred it is that document known as the Constitution of the United States. It is considered the bulwark of our liberties and is revered because it is so substantial as to be able to withstand the twists and turns of public sentiment which is often miscalled public opinion.

I regard with the greatest respect the Constitution of the sovereign State of Pennsylvania and would educate our people to consider it just as sacred as the Federal Constitution. For those fundamental rules of government that have been tried and rounded into shape by years of practical use and which have withstood the strain and pressure from all directions should not be lightly cast aside in order to satisfy the whim of the seeker after change.

It is a fact that a government to endure must be a substantial and a growing thing, developing year after year greater strength, and striking its roots deeper and deeper into the intimate lives of the people, so that it shall be able to withstand the specious pleas of the doctrinaire and the theorist, and not fall before the onslaught of the unthinking, who desire to see the world's affairs fixed, changed, and generally controlled by themselves.

In discussing the advisability of passing this bill let us keep our minds free from prejudice and rancor; let us have no concern as to our own political advantage or disadvantage, but let us only have the desire uppermost, that we shall arrive at a just decision. The discussion may be divided into two natural parts or questions, which are—

1. Shall a constitutional convention be held as provided by this resolution, and the present method of making amendments temporarily laid aside?

2. Shall we still rather maintain our present method of amending the constitution instead of holding a constitutional convention as provided by this resolution?

The question, "Shall a constitutional convention be held," must be considered in the light of the fact that the people of this Commonwealth rejected most emphatically the proposal a short time ago.

Various reasons have been assigned as to why this rejection was made, but none has been proven satisfactory. It has been said by the proponents of this resolution that the people disapproved of holding a Constitutional Convention because of the manner of selecting the delegates, some by election and some by appointment by the Governor.

A statement of this character causes me to come to the conclusion that someone assumes that the people were not intelligent enough to discern the fact that they were voting mainly on the question as to whether or not they desired a constitutional convention to revise the present Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania.

They knew exactly what they were doing, for they said "no", and at the same time, being aware of the fact that their will might not prevail, deliberately selected certain candidates to sit in that convention in the event of its being held. Does that look as if they did not know what they were doing?

I have more confidence in the judgment of the people on such an important question than to believe any such specious reasoning, and because they have so recently expressed themselves in the negative on this question, it is at least untimely, if not a reflection upon their intelligence, to place it before them at this time.

It is my earnest belief that this resolution should not prevail, especially at this time or even within the next few years. While there are some who believe that we are living in times of peace, contentment, and without unrest amongst the people, there are signs upon every hand that such is not the case, and that the cry of peace is heard when there is no peace.

With the present condition prevailing on the European continent, where one nation seems to be arrayed against another; with radicalism in this nation, apparently in the minority, but strong enough to assert itself most vigorously, I fear until the minds of men shall be influenced by less emotionalism and turbulence that there is great danger of some of this radicalism finding its way into any assemblage such as this resolution contemplates.

It is needless for me to point out, as history indicates it, that the constructive work of men has always been best performed during those periods when nations were at rest from war.

I feel that we are not yet so far removed from the effects of the late world war, which shook the very foundation of civilization, as to make further experiments with our fundamental laws, with safety to our institutions.

I am not alone in voicing this fear of radicalism, for, if you will permit me, I will quote to you the opening address of Chairman William I. Schaeffer, of the Commission on Constitutional Amendment and Revision appointed by Governor Sproul under the authority of the Act of Assembly approved June 4, 1919:

> "As I construe the legislative mandate in the act creating our Commission, we are not to be iconoclasts in working out the problems which are submitted to us; but, in the light of the garnered wisdom of the ages and of modern-reasoned thought and of our own and other state's experiences, with the new conditions which are the outgrowth of the past fifty years of marvelous progress and attainments of our people before us, we are to study comprehensively and in detail the provisions of our present Constitution with a view to the necessity or advisability of changing or omitting any of its provisions which will improve it so as to secure for our people a form of government best suited to their needs and most conducive to their welfare."

You will thus see, if you read between the lines the earnest effort of the Chairman of the Commission to direct the thoughts of his colleagues along conservative lines. He realized, as all men endowed with common sense, that always there exists in bodies of this sort the menance of the inconoclast, of the irreverent, and those who love not traditions and the landmarks and who desire a chance merely for the sake of change. He believed it necessary to utter these splendid words of caution so that those who were inclined to radicalism might well hesitate before attempting to impose their half-baked views upon that body.

The second question is, "Shall we still rather maintain our present method of amending the Constitution."

As a conservative, the present method of amending our Constitution is good enough for me.

Someone, no doubt, will raise the question of cost, but this is not an economic question, but rather the one for you to decide is, shall we set aside the method which is at our hand and attempt to revise the Constitution in its entirety? During the present session of the Legislature, we have passed several resolutions for the purpose of amending the Constitution.

Upon those which I considered reasonable and necessary you will find me recorded as having voted in the affirmative. Therefore, I cannot be accused of standing out against proper and reasonable amendments.

Under the present method a resolution must pass two sessions of Legislature. At each session a thorough discussion may be had upon its merits, and its ultimate effect must also be considered if we would be fair to ourselves and to the people who entrust to us the making of their laws.

We must not be side-tracked from this through discussion by the specious plea that we are "only asking the people to vote on the question and that we should trust the people."

Under the present method they have an opportunity of voting their approval or disapproval after the resolution passes two Legislatures, therefore we are not depriving them of any of their rights. We are, in fact, giving them a better opportunity of investigating the character of the amendment proposed, without concealing it amongst a mass of proposed changes, such as would undoubtedly be submitted to them in the event of a revision of the entire Constitution.

I am opposed to this resolution because I am such a benighted creature as to believe that when the people of this Commonwealth said in a loud voice "no" to the question propounded to them by the last Legislature concerning the holding of a constitutional convention, they meant it. I am so unprogressive that I still believe that the Ten Commandments are the foundation of all law; that the Magna Charta wrested by an oppressed people from an arrogant over-lord still marks the beginning of popular interest in the science of modern government, and I am preverse enough to believe that the Constitution of the United States is still a wonderful document, although it is one hundred and thirty-six years old and contains but nineteen amendments, all made in accordance with the form of procedure laid down by our forefathers and especially made difficult to secure in order that this document should never lose its substantiality.

It seems to be impossible for the proponents of this resolution to specify any amendments that should be made to our present Constitution, but they seem bent upon changing the law merely for the sake of change, thinking perhaps how glorious it would be if the Constitution included certain provisions which they desire to have in it, but who wish them concealed amongst the general mass of changes to be proposed.

Let us decide, here and now, upon this important question, that we shall tie our faith to the present Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, amending it as we have been doing; not departing from our present method, and not permitting it to fall into the hands of these improvers, who reason much as the atheist did about the acorn, who said—

"Methinks this world is oddly made
And everything amiss,
A dull, presuming atheist said,
As stretched he lay beneath the shade
And instanced it in this:
Behold, quoth he, that mighty thing
A pumpkin, large and round
Is held but by a little string
Which upwards cannot make it spring
Or bear it from the ground.
Whilst on this oak a fruit so small
So disproportioned grows
That who with sense surveys this all
This universal casual ball
Its ill contrivance knows.
My better judgment would have hung
That weight upon a tree
And left this mast thus slightly strung
Mongst things which on the surface sprung
And small and feeble be.
No more the caviler could say
No farther faults descry
For as he upwards gazing lay
An acorn loosened from the stay
Fell down upon his eye.
The offended part with tears ran o'er
As punished for the sin,
Fool! had that bough a pumpkin bore
Thy whimsies must have worked no more
Nor skull had kept them in.

Now, in conclusion, may I ask all those to vote against this bill who believe in maintaining the substantiality of our State Constitution, just as they do the Federal Constitution; as well as those who believe that our present method of amending the Constitution is sufficient, and that we should develop only along sane and symmetrical lines in order to preserve and strenghten our faith in the government of the people, for the people and by the people.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker and members of this House, I do not intend to tire because it is getting late, but I merely want to call your attention to a few facts. The question before you is not whether a constitutional convention shall be held, the question is, shall you submit to the electors in November of 1924 that question?

Our present constitution was adopted in the year 1873, the previous constitution in 1838. The 1838 constitution had been on the books for thirty-five years, the present constitution has been on the books fifty years. The population in this State has increased from 1873 from approximately 4,000-000 to 19,000,000 people. From 1873 to 1901 no amendments were made to the present constitution. Since 1901 twenty-nine amendments have been made, and during this session over thirty amendments to the constitution have been offered, so I think it is apparent that there is a demand for a revision of the constitution. Now the matter of the revision of the constitution is supported by the State Chamber of Commerce, The Pennsylvania Association of all women's organizations of Pennsylvania, by a large number of civic organizations throughout the State, and by our leading statesmen, so I desire to say that it seems to me the fair question, or the question could be stated fairly in this way: Can we trust the people of Pennsylvania to submit to them the question of whether they shall have a constitutional convention? If we can trust them, then I take it our vote should be aye on this bill, but if we cannot trust them, then we should vote no.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I am going to be brief and put my argument in a very brief manner. As this bill is now amended by my friend from Allegheny, I do not see how this House can go along with it, because the bill as now amended, would permit a man in Delaware or in New Jersey or in Ohio or any other state of the Union to come over and live one day in Pennsylvania, and if he had a bankroll, elect himself as a delegate. I submit the Constitution is a greater thing than the election of members to this House, and the Constitution we are working under now provides that we must live one year in a district. Are you men and are you, the gentleman from Beaver, who talks about vices, going to allow the millionaires of Wall Street to come to Pennsylvania with their bankrolls and elect some of their puppets to a constitutional convention to put in privileges for themselves. I think not, and yet that is what this bill provides. Is this bill the ambition of a woman that lives in one district and fears that that district cannot elect her and that she must go to another district to seek her election? Are we for propaganda that will overthrow the principles that were established in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, which says that a man must live in the state from which he comes? Yet, we have deliberately wiped that all away. The only provision here for a candidate is that he must be a citizen for five years, not that he must have been an inhabitant of Pennsylvania longer than a minute. Are you going to stand for that principle? Now, my friends, on the merits of this bill, I have in my hands here Shepherd's Annotation which says that at the present time our present Constitution has been before the supreme and superior courts some thirteen hundred times. Every one of those cases ment to one of our inhabitants, one of our friends, one of our neighbors, hundreds of dollars. Are we now coming forth with an uncertain constitution, with a new idea with something that may prejudice your property rights, your personal interests and privileges, and the rights of your friends, and drive that thirteen hundred in number into your supreme court? Isn't this womans' organization a runner for lawyers looking for superior court cases?

Mr. Speaker, I want to call your attention again and show you how foolish this bill is. This bill says that the Constitutional draft that was drawn by a committee appointed by the late Governor Sproul, should be accepted as a guide, accept something that the people rejected; take that one that went to the people and they rejected it. My friend says, "Trust the people." The people refused that medicine once, is he going to try now to make them take it? All human action is promoted by motive. What motives prompt this bill? Where is the clamor from the people of your district? Is it the three or four women, is it the five or six women who run no house, who maintain no household, who live in some apartment, or is it the woman that raises her children, and cares for her home? No. When I look here to the right of me, we find that woman from Pittsburgh, that woman from Allegheny, and if you take her out of this movement, ask yourselves what is left. How can she, when several millions of women are home tending to their duties, be up here buttonholing, lobbying and intimidating? Are we men so weak that one woman from Pittsburgh can scare us, scare you to violating the constitutional provisions? Mr. Speaker let me call your attention to another thought. The Constitution of 1838 provided that all powers should rest in the Governor, and the people of Pennsylvania soon discovered their error and went and had a Constitution of 1874, and turned that power back to the people. Now, the Constitution of 1874, when it came into being did it come into being with an act like this? If you read the act that brought the Constitution of 1874 into being, the act of 1874 says that the convention shall not tamper with or change the Declaration of Rights. Do we provide a saving clause here to save our people the sacred rights of the Declaration of Rights? No, but for the sake of a woman from Pittsburgh, or a woman from some other "burg," are we to surrender those rights? Men, vote "aye" on this, go back to your homes and say that we forfeited the Declaration of Independence for the beautiful song of a woman from Pittsburgh.

Mr. SCHLEITER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct a statement made by the gentleman from Philadelphia, who said that if this bill was passed it would be possible for someone to come in from Ohio or a neighboring state and with one minute's residence, offer himself as a candidate and probably be elected as a delegate to that convention. Does the speaker not know that we can make no law, that this Legislature can pass no law that will be contradictory to the provisions of the Constitution? Does the Constitution not provide that one must be a resident of this State in order to vote, at least one year? Now the speaker has just said we come here, that we stand here as the bulwark of the people. Why, it seems to me that the people are the source of all power; The power, at least, that sent us here, or if we got here in any other way, it was in contradiction to that. Now, Mr. Speaker, it is but a moment ago, during an outburst of oratory on the part of the gentleman from Philadelphia that it was said that this is a government of the people, by the people and for the people. I second the motion. I agree with him heartily, and therefore it is his duty and the duty of everyone else to make true and bring into full effect that immortal declaration of Abraham Lincoln to the end that the government of the people by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth. It seems to me that the opposition to this bill is not fair. They want to prevent the free people from acting upon a question in which the people have all power, and that power should not be abridged by their so-called representatives here in this hall of the Legislature.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Messrs. W. P. Wood, Heffran, Rhodes, Parkinson, Brenneman, Rinn, Whiteman, D. J. Jones, F. A. Bell, Little, Goss, Haas, Kelly, Miss Gallaher, Messrs. Haws, Hollins, Irving, Wright, Griffith, Wheeler, Ludlow, Horne and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,
Shall the main question now be put?
It was agreed to.
On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verfied as follows:

YEAS—125

Albert,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Goss
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HARER. There will be a very important meeting of the Committee on Appropriations this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This morning we had out old friend. "Lump Sum" with us and he did not get a very good reception. We will hold another reception for him at 3 o'clock and I hope the entire committee will be there.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

If there are no objections the Chair will take up the second reading calendar at this time. Are there objections? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1769 (Senate Bill No. 1488), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying of salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1766 (Senate Bill No. 1479), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1272, as follows:

An Act to prevent deception in and to regulate the sale of paint putty naval stores (turpentine and rosin) or any substitutes therefor providing penalties for the violations thereof providing for the enforcement of this act and repealing an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation therefor"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person firm or corporation shall sell or expose for sale or offer for sale within this Commonwealth any paint putty naval stores (turpentine or rosin) as hereinafter defined or any substitutes therefor which is labeled or marked in any manner so as to tend to deceive the purchaser thereof as to its nature or composition or which is not labeled as hereinafter provided

Section 2 The term "paint" as used in this act shall include oxide of zinc red lead and white lead (Basic carbonate or Basic sulphate) dry or in any kind of oil or any compound intended for the same use colors ground in oil paste or semi-paste paint and liquid or mixed paint ready for use and all similar materials used as protective coatings or for painting purposes

Section 3 The term "naval stores" as used in this act shall be defined as follows

(a) "Naval stores" means spirits of turpentine and rosin

(b) "Spirits of turpentine" includes gum spirits of turpentine and wood turpentine

(c) "Gum spirits of turpentine" means spirits of turpentine made from gum (oleoresin) from living pine trees

(d) "Wood turpentine" includes steam distilled wood turpentine and destructively distilled wood turpentine

(e) "Steam distilled wood turpentine" means wood turpentine distilled with steam from the oleoresin within or extracted from the wood

(f) "Destructively distilled wood turpentine" means wood turpentine obtained in the destructive distillation of pine wood

(g) "Rosin" includes gum rosin and wood rosin

(h) "Gum rosin" means rosin remaining after the distillation of gum spirits of turpentine

(i) "Wood rosin" means rosin remaining after the distillation of steam distilled wood turpentine

Section 4 That when used in this act standards of quality and purity of gum spirits of turpentine steam distilled wood turpentine destructively distilled wood turpentine gum rosin or wood rosin shall be those of the Official Naval Stores Standards of the United States as set forth in the Federal Stores Act or amendments thereto

Section 5 That the following acts are hereby prohibited and made unlawful

(a) The sale in this State of any naval stores or of any thing offered for sale as such except under or by reference to the Official Naval Stores Standards of the United States

(b) The sale of naval stores in this State under or by reference to the Official Naval Stores Standards of the United States which is other than what it is represented to be

(c) To use in this State the word "turpentine" or the word "rosin" singly or with any other word or words or of any compound derivative or imitation of words letters or combination of letters provided in the Federal act to define the Official Naval Store Standards of the United States to be used or to designate naval stores of any kind or grade in selling offering for sale advertising or shipping anything other than naval stores of the Official Naval Stores Standards of the United States

(d) The use in this State of any false misleading or deceitful means or practice in the sale of naval stores or of any thing offered for sale as such

Section 6 The label required by this act shall clearly and distinctly state the name and residence of the manufacturer of the paint or of the distributor thereof or of the party for whom the same is manufactured Such label shall be printed in plain legible type and so far as possible common English words shall be used instead of technical terms

Section 7 The label on all liquid or mixed paint shall show the net measure of the contents of the container and on all paste and semi-paste paint sold by weight the net weight of the contents of the package or if sold by measure the net measure of such contents

Section 8 The label on all paints as defined in section two of this act which have been extended or reduced or compounded by the addition of inert extenders or other similar paint materials shall be labeled with the word "Compound" immediately following the title in conspicuous type provided that where the percentage of oxide of zinc red lead white lead natural colors or natural colors ground in oil paste or semi-paste paint is fifty per centum (50%) or more of the compound the terms oxide of zinc red lead white lead or the name of the natural color or natural color in oil may be retained on the label with the word "compound" In the case of natural or chemical colors where the inert material or other foreign substance is a natural or normal part of the product itself the word "compound" need not be added to the name of the title

Section 9 For the purpose of this act an article shall be deemed improperly labeled or misbranded

(1) If it be an imitation of or offered for sale under the name of another article

(2) If the contents of the packages as originally put up shall have been removed in whole or in part and other contents shall have been placed in such packages

(3) If the package containing it or its label shall bear any statement design or device regarding the ingredients or the substances contained therein which statement design or device shall be false or misleading in any particular

Section 10 The having in possession of by any person firm or corporation dealing therein of any of the articles hereinbefore described and improperly marked or not correctly labeled as provided in this act shall be considered prima facie evidence that the same are kept by such person firm or corporation in violation of the provisions of this act

Section 11 The Secretary of Agriculture of the Commonwealth is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 12 The Secretary of Agriculture and his assistants experts chemists and agents shall have access to all places of business stores and buildings used for the sale of paint putty and naval stores as hereinbefore defined or any substitute therefor and shall have power and authority to open any package can jar tub or other receptacle containing articles subject to the provisions of this act which may there be sold offered or kept for sale for the purpose of obtaining samples for chemical analysis or examination and to determine whether or not any of the provisions of this act have been violated

Section 13 Any person firm or corporation or violator of any of the provisions of this act or assisting or taking part in the violation of any of said provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars

Section 14 The Secretary of Agriculture shall from time to time cause to be published information obtained as a result of the examination and chemical analyses of samples of paint putty and naval stores as hereinbefore defined and the results of the enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 15 This act shall take effect and be in force upon its approval by the Governor and the act of the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 361, as follows:

An Act for the protection of persons working in the bituminous coal mines requiring the examination and registration of miners working therein providing for the appointment of Minors' Examining Boards prescribing their powers and duties and inflicting penalties for the violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there shall be established in each of the inspection districts in the bituminous coal region a Board to be styled the (Miners' Exzamination Board) of the .... district to consist of nine miners who shall be appointed by the Governor as soon as possible after the approval of this act and every two years thereafter and whose duty it shall be to examine all persons wishing to qualify as miners in their respective districts Each member of such Examining Board shall be a skilled miner actually engaged in mining in his respective district and shall have had five (5) years' practical experience as a miner Each person so appointed shall serve for a term of two (2) years from the date on which his appointment takes effect or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified and shall receive as compensation for his services seven dollars and fifty cents ($7.50) per day for each day actually engaged in this service and all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in attending the meetings of said board under the provisions of this act No part of the salary of said board or expenses thereof shall be paid out of the State Treasury

Each of said Boards shall organize by electing one of their members President and one member as Secretary and by dividing themselves into three sub-committees for the more convenient discharge of their duties each of said committees shall have all powers hereinafter conferred upon the Board and whenever in this act the words "Examining Board" are used they shall be taken to include any of the committees thereof

Each member of said boards shall within ten days of his appointment or of the date he is notified of the same take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before a properly qualified officer of the county in which he resides that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office

Any vacancies occurring in said boards shall be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided from among such only as are eligible for original appointment

Section 2 Each Examining Board shall designate some convenient place within the district for the meeting of the several committees thereof of which due notice shall be given by advertisement in two or more newspapers of the proper county Such meeting places shall be so divided as to reach as nearly as practicable all the mining districts therein In no case shall a meeting be held in a building where any intoxicating liquors are sold It shall be the duty of each of the said committees or boards to meet once every month and not oftener Such meeting shall be open to the public and may be adjourned from day to day in order to cover three consecutive days when necessary All persons who shall desire to be employed as miners in any bituminous mine in such district shall then be examined and such of them as may be qualified shall be granted a certificate of competency or qualification which shall entitle the holder thereof to be employed as and to do the work of miners as may be expressed in the said certificate Such certificate shall be good and sufficient evidence of registration and competency under this act Any holder of such certificate shall be entitled to be registered without an examination in any other bituminous districts upon the payment of the fee herein provided

Certificates shall be issued only at meetings of said board and such certificates shall not be legal unless then and there signed in person by at least three members of said board The certificate granted under the provisions of this act shall not be transferabe to any person or persons whatsoever and any transfer of the same shall be deemed a violation of this act

Section 3 It is the duty of each person employed or engaged in the bituminous coal region as a miner in any bituminous coal mine to be properly registered and in case of a removal from the district in which any such miner is registered it is his duty to be registered in the district to which he removes

Application for registration may be sent by mail to the board after being properly attested before any person authorized to administer an oath or affirmation in the county in which the applicant resides The form of application shall be subject to such regulation as may be prescribed by the boards but in no case shall any applicant be put to any unnecessary expenses in order to secure registration

Section 4 Each person applying for a certificate of competency to entitle him to be employed as a miner under the provisions of this act must produce satisfactory evidence of having had not less than two (2) years' practical experience as a miner or with a miner and in no case shall an applicant be deemed competent unless he apear in person before the said board and answers intelligently and correctly at least twelve questions in the English language pertaining to the requirements of a practical miner and be properly identified under oath as a mine laborer at least one practical miner holding miner's certificates

Section 5 Each such board shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all its meetings and in said record shall show a correct detailed account of the examination of each applicant with the questions asked and their answers Also a book of registration in which shall be registered the names and addresses of every person duly qualified under this act to be employed as a miner in such district At each of its meetings the board shall keep such records open for public inspection

Section 6 Each applicant for examination and registration and for the certificate herein provided shall pay a fee of two ($2.00) dollars A fee of twenty-five cents shall be charged for registering any person who shall have been examined and registered by any other of the said boards and for registering any person who under the provisions of section eight of this act is entitled to be registered without an examination All moneys derived from such source shall be held by said board and applied to the expenses and salaries herein provided and such as may arise under the provisions of this act The said boards shall report annually to the Court of Common Pleas of their respective counties and to the Bureau of Mines and Mining all moneys received and disbursed together with the number of miners examined and registered under the provisions of this act and the number who failed to pass the required examination

Section 7 After the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four no person shall engage as a miner in any bituminous coal mine in the bituminous coal region without having obtained such certificate as aforesaid And no person shall employ any person as a miner in such a mine who does not hold such certificate as aforesaid and no mine foreman or superintendent of such a mine shall permit or suffer any person to be employed under him or in the mines under his charge and supervision as a miner who does not hold such certificate Any person or persons who shall violate or fail to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not less than one hundred dollars and not to exceed five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a term not less than thirty days and not to exceed six months or both

Section 8 That all persons who shall be actually engaged as miners at the time of the approval of this act shall be entitled to registration without examination upon producing satisfactory proof that they have been employed in any bituminous mine for a period of two (2) years

Section 9 It is the duty of the several Miners' Examining Boards to investigate all complaints or charges of noncompliance or violation of the provisions of this act and prosecute all persons so offending and upon their failure so to do then it shall become the duty of the district attorney of the county wherein the complaints or charges are made to investigate the same and prosecute all persons so offending and it shall at all times be the duty of the District Attorney to prosecute such members of the Miners' Examining Board as have failed to perform their duty under the provisions of this act but nothing herein contained shall prevent any citizen a resident of this Commonwealth from prosecuting any person or persons violating this act with power to employ private counsel to assist in the prosecution of the same upon conviction of any of the members of the Miners' Examining Board for any violation of this act in addition to the penalties herein provided his office shall be declared vacant and he shall be deemed ineligible to act as a member of said board

Section 10 For the purpose of this act the members of the said "Miners' Examining Board" shall have power to administer oaths

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1660 (Senate Bill No. 1170), as follows:

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from the abutting property owners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the remedies now vested in the cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth to make repairs to sidewalks the said cities and boroughs shall have power to make emergency repairs to sidewalks within corporate limits where in the opinion of the officer or head of the department or committee lawfully having charge of sidewalks repairs a dangerous condition exists that can be repaired by an expenditure of not more than twenty-five dollars provided that before the said repairs are made a notice to make the repairs within forty-eight hours shall be served upon the owner of the said property If the owner cannot be served within the county notice may be served upon the agent of the owner or the party in possession if any there be or if there be no agent or party in possession the notice may be served by posting upon the most public part of the said premises

Section 2 Upon the completion of the work the cost thereof shall be a charge against the owner of the property and shall be a lien until paid upon the abutting property provided a claim is filed therefor in accordance with the law providing for the filing and collection of municipal claims

Section 3 This act is intended to provide an additional remedy for cities and boroughs in connection with emergency repairs where the actual cost of doing the work does not exceed twenty-five dollars and the certificate of the officer or head of the department or committee in charge of repairs to sidewalks shall be conclusive evidence of the existence of the emergency justifying the repair under the terms of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549 (Senate Bill No. 242), entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten, eleven, twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," approved March 19, 1909, (P. L. 46) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examinations and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor, defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704 (Senate Bill No. 1057), entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the Towanda Plank Road Company to hawkers and peddlers in Bradford and Beaver counties to the trustees of Athens Academy and to tenpin alleys and billiard rooms in Wyoming county"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1729 (Senate Bill No. 1393), entitled:

An Act requiring the registry assessors in cities of the first class to sit at the polling places for the purpose of correcting the assessment lists on the seventh day preceding the spring registration

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1666 (Senate Bill No. 1377), entitled:

A Supplement to an Act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties and townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county or borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways the roads highways and avenues situated within Valley Forge Park the location or relocation of such roads highways and avenues to be approved by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to take over for construction re-construction location re-location improvement and maintenance and thereafter to construct reconstruct locate relocate improve and maintain at the expense of the Commonwealth as a part of its system of State highways the roads highways and avenues situated within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park Provided that the State Highway Commissioner shall first submit a plan of the location of any new road highway or avenue within the Park or of the re-location of any existing road highway or avenue within the Park to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park and that the same shall be approved by the said Commissioners of Valley Forge Park before the location or re-location of any such road highway or avenue shall be filed as a public record in the office of the State Highway Department

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

A Supplement to an Act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties and townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways the roads highways and avenues situated within Valley Forge Park the location or relocation of such roads highways and avenues to be approved by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. STITES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "eleven" the following: "(P. L. 468)"

Amend title, page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "and" the word "a"

Amend title, page 1, line 11, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1786, (Senate Bill No. 1533), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground-rent leases extinguishment of ground-rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees" by providing for advertisement where next of kin cannot be ascertained

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1761 (Senate Bill No. 1163), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendent of highway and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for the deposit of bankable securities by the contractor in lieu of the surety required on said contractor's bond

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, may I announce that the Judiciary General Committee will hold a meeting immediately after this recess in room 327 which is at the right of the elevator. It is a very important meeting.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1752 (Senate Bill No. 1157).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1752 (Senate Bill No. 1157), entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen paragraphs five and six and section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend sec. 2, page 4, line 1, by inserting a bracket before the word "to"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. KUNKLE from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1746 (Senate Bill No. 1227) entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. KUNKLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1746 (Senate Bill No. 1227) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1746 (Senate Bill No. 1227), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon. Are there objections? The Chair hears none.

Whereupon, at 2:13 o'clock the House took a recess until 4:00 this afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 499. (HOUSE BILL No. 1787).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-five) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit' and authorizing the creation and maintenance of suboffices or subagencies."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL No. 1487. (HOUSE BILL No. 1788).

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect construct and equip with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia buildings out-houses and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries jails and prisons and re-appropriating moneys therefore heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 12, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives agree), that Senate Bill No. 1379, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 621.

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

SENATE BILL No. 1081.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1387.

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

SENATE BILL No. 374.

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 370.

An Act creating the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" Appropriating a Portion of the State Tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission and Imposing Duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

SENATE BILL No. 391.

An Act creating the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" appropriating pro rata according to population a portion of the tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Cities Boroughs and Townships from which the anthracite coal taxed was removed in course of mining and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

SENATE BILL No. 1077.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 766.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conferrence on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 766.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: The Committee of Conference to which were referred the differences existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 766, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital, at Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania," respectively beg leave to submit the following bill as our report.

W. C. HARER,
W. C. ALEXANDER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.
HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars ($34,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the pubilc ward of said hospital

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 386.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 386.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: The Committee of Conference to which were referred the differences existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 386, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania," respectively beg leave to submit the following bill as our report.

W. C. HARER,
W. C. ALEXANDER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.
HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however that no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 315.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 315.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: The Committee of Conference to which were referred the differences existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 315, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania," respectively beg leave to submit the following bill as our report.

W. C. HARER,
W. C. ALEXANDER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.
HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 228.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" by providing that the compensation of said clerks in counties of the first class shall be fixed by the said judges

HOUSE BILL No. 498.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 899.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" as amended changing the name of said hospital

HOUSE BILL No. 997.

An Act authorizing and empowering the District Attorneys of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and of the District Attorneys attending by the several counties

HOUSE BILL No. 1255.

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes by dealers in goods wares and merchandise under the mercantile license tax law making an appropriation for such refunding

HOUSE BILL No. 1355.

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity

HOUSE BILL No. 795.

An Act providing for the repair by the State Water Supply Commission of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras and making an appropriation

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk fo the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1349.

An Act prescribing certain fees to be charged and collected from jublic service companies by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the testing and proving by said Commission the accuracy of certain apparatus and instruments of precision of public service companies appropriating the moneys received from such fees to such Commission for the expenses of conducting operating and maintaining its standardization laboratory and the other meter or apparatus testing or proving activities of said Commission

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House, of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "collected" the following: "from public service companies."

Amend title, page 1, line 5, by striking out the words: "gas water or electric meters and certain other apparatus", and inserting in lieu thereof, "certain apparatus and instruments of precision of public service companies."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "collect" the following, "fees from public service companies for the testing by the Commission of their instruments of precision and measuring apparatus as follows", and striking out the following: "the following fees."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103.

An Act to amend an Act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporations or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House, of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 28 by inserting at the beginning of the line the words "in reasonable amounts".

Amend section 3, page 6, line 24 by inserting after the word "found" the words "to be".

Amend section 4, line 25 by striking out after the word "sum" the words "to be".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156.

Albert.
Alexander.
Allman,
Anderson
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg.
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb.
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Walker.
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, C. B.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1184.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House, of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 16, by striking out "boboks" and inserting the word "books".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley.
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure.
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A
Smith, J. W.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, H. J.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser.
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner.
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1294.

An Act authorizing executors and administrators to bring suit and recover judgments against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the counties of which the decedents whose estates they administer were resident for the recovery of overpayments of direct and collateral inheritance transfer taxes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House, of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 9 by striking out the word "executioners" and inserting the word "executors"; also in line 4, page 2, by inserting the following: "Provided That no such suit shall be entered against the Commonwealth until a demand for the return of said overpayment shall be made on the Auditor General and State Treasurer".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte.
Ogle,
Orr.
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling.
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser.
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 333.

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department the Public Service Commission counties cities boroughs and townships to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain free and unobstructed view over and across lands at certain highway railroad and railway intersections and curves so as to prevent and permit removal of interference with and obstruction of the vision of users of said highways and providing for the use of such lands in such manner as not to interfere with a free and unobstructed view

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House, of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "boroughs" the word "and"; also by striking out after the word "townships" the words, "and railroad and railway corporations"; also line 10, by striking out after the word "highways" the words, "railroads and railways".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out after the word "township" the following: "and any railroad or street or passenger railway corporation"; also line 6 by striking out the words, "or any two railroads or railways or any railroad and a railway"; also line 8, by striking out the words "railroad or railway"; also line 13, by striking out the words "railroad or railway."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 17, by striking out the words "or the railroad or railway corporation".

Amend section 3, page 2, line 28, by inserting after the word "law" the word "and"; also page 3, line 1, by striking out the words "and by railroad and railway corporations for the purpose allowed by law."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser.
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,

Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Coyne,
Craig.
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley.
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irwin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim.
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Orr,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig.
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 694.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act enabling wives of lunatics to release their right of dower in the real estate of their husbands" extending the provisions of said act to include wives and husbands of habitual drunkards and wives or husbands of epileptics insane weak-minded or feeble-minded persons

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 8 by striking out "to amend an act approved the 28th day of"; page 2 line 13, by inserting after the word "Dower" the words "right or claim in the nature thereof"; line 18 strike out "ture or marriage Provided That such release shall have been exe-"; line 20 insert after the word "to" the words "his reason or sanity"; line 21, insert after the word "mind", the words "or that such habitual drunkard is reformed and become habitually sober".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Betts,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore.
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Myers, G. C.,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlicter,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse.
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 999:

An Act providing for the refunding of retail liquor license fees and additional taxes to holders of licenses to sell vinous spirituous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof or intoxicating liquor where the Act of Assembly under the authority of which such licenses were granted has been repealed by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three prior to the expiration of the license year for which such licenses were issued providing for the payment of such refund in certain cases by the county in which such license was granted and the repayment to such county by the city borough township and State of their respective shares of such refund and for the payment of such refund in certain cases by the State alone providing the procedure in such cases and making an appropriation

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1 by inserting after the word "of" the word "retail"; also in line 2 by striking out the words "manufacture or"; also in line 4 by inserting after the word "thereof" the word "or"; also in same line by striking out the words "or ethyl alcohol."

Amend preamble in line 4 by striking out the words "manufacture or"; also in line 5 by striking out the words "ethyl alcohol."

Amend section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "any" the word "retail."

Amend section 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "such" the word "retail"; also in line 5, page 3, after the word "such" by inserting the word "retail"; also in line 11 after the word "such' by inserting the word "retail"; also in line 15, after the word "said" by inserting the word "retail"; also in line 18, after the word "said" by inserting the word "retail"; also in line 19 after the word "such" by inserting the word "retail"; also in line 1, page 4, after the word "such" by inserting the word "retail."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—154.

Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sautter,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Orr,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Schilling,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser.
Sprowls,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1209.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Phillipsburg Pennsylvania

And has appointed Messrs. Schantz, Craig and DeWitt a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (If the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1209.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its nonconcurrence in the amendments made by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House on House Bill No. 1209, Messrs. Harer, Coldsmith and Moore.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has nonconcurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 743.

An Act to further amend clause three of section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four entitled "A further Supplement to the act entitled 'An Act concerning divorces'" as amended making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede from its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 693.

Mr. HEYBURN called up the report of the Committee of Couference on House Bill No. 693.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 693, entitled "An act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese Beetle, imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties, and making an appropriation," respectfully submit the following bill as our report

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
JOHN G. HOMSHER,
A. D. MacDADE,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

HARRY H. HEYBURN,
W. ALBERTSON CAINES,
ERWARD P. JONES,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese Beetle imosing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to protect the agricultural and horticultural crops of the Commonwealth from the ravages of the Japanese Beetle (Popillia japonica) accidentally imported with horticultural products from Japan and now seriously and destructively infesting a limited area in the State

The Secretary of Agriculture may make investigations of the prevalence of this beetle and means whereby it may be controlled and its dissemination limited and for these purposes may adopt and carry out such control measures as are deemed advisable and may cooperate with the United States Department of Agriculture in the control of this pest

Section 2 The Secretary of Agriculture may also establish quarantines and quarantine restrictions in affected areas and areas adjacent thereto and adopt issue and enforce rules and regulations relative to such quarantine and for the control and limitation of this pest Under such quarantines the Secretary of Agriculture or his authorized agents may prohibit and prevent the movement without inspection or the shipment of transportation of any agricultural horticultural or any other material of any character whatsoever capable of carrying this pest in any state of its development and further he may under such quarantine intercept stop and detain for official inspection any person car vessel truck automobile wagon or other vehicle suspected or known to carry any material in violation of any quarantine or any official rules or regulations thereunder established by authority of this act

Section 3 Any person copartnership association or corporation violating any provision of this act or any rule or regulation adopted by the Secretary of Agriculture under the authority of this act shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than one hundred dollars for each offense to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected and in case of non-payment of said fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary conviction The fines collected under this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture or his agent and by him shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 4 The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture for the purpose of control and quarantine work in carrying out the provisions of this act and for the payment of expenses incident thereto Said appropriation shall be available immediately upon the passage and approval of this act

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Faches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, D.,
Pratt,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
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Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sautter,
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Staudenmeier,
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Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
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Thomas, M. G.,
Thomas, L. D.,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 32.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 43.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 72.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

SENATE BILL No. 115.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh county Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 127.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 134.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for maintenance and training

SENATE BILL No. 144.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 150.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields

SENATE BILL No. 205.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

SENATE BILL No. 252.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

SENATE BILL No. 253

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives Philadelphia

SENATE BILL No. 254.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon county Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 261.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 284.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette county Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 292.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties"

SENATE BILL No. 299.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 333.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 369.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 373.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 375.

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 376.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Pensylvania

SENATE BILL No. 379.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 387.

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

SENATE BILL No. 401.

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 408.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 437.

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park

SENATE BILL No. 458.

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 459.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 473.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminister Avenue Philadelphia

SENATE BILL No. 474.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 478.

An Act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

SENATE BILL No. 497.

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and for the acquisition of toll bridges and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection or acquisition of joint county bridges or toll bridges and the collection of tolls thereon

SENATE BILL No. 554.

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for the reinstatement of licenses in certain cases

SENATE BILL No. 615.

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at La-Mott Montgomery county Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 618.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 619.

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL NO. 620.

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand eleven Aspen street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 624.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 626.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 630.

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 646.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

SENATE BILL No. 648.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 788.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 789.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty) entitled "An Act to enable mining manufacturing and trading companies to wind up their affairs after the expiration of their charters" as amended by extending the same to include foreign corporations

SENATE BILL N. 792.

An Act to amend section nine hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended conferring sole power of supervision over certain schools and institutions wholly or partly by the State upon the Council of Education

SENATE BILL No. 794.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 870.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 873.

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 879.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 880.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 983.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital for Women and Children Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 999.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburg Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1059.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

SENATE BILL No. 1060.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

SENATE BILL No. 1076.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1090.

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1173.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1249.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital two thousand and ten Adams avenue Scranton Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1250.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1256.

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon township Allegheny county Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1379.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania.

SENATE BILL No. 1383.

An Act providing for the erection and construction of temporary buildings at the penitentiary at Rockview for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries, and re-appropriating for such purposes the unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated to the Commission to select a site and erect an institution for inebriates under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 1212). entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention, care, and treatment of inebriates, or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs, to be called the State Institution for Inebriates, and making an appropriation therefor,' making an appropriation, and providing for the admission of patients to said institution, and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties."

SENATE BILL No. 24.

An Act providing for the survey construction reconstruction improvement and maintenance of an industrial State highway between the cities of Chester and Philadelphia and making the same a part of the system of State highways providing for the taking of certain roads and of certain private property therefor under the power of eminent domain and the payment of damages by certain counties and imposing certain powers and duties upon the Highway Commissioner and county commissioners

SENATE BILL No. 61.

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgments interest and costs by the Commonwealth

SENATE BILL No. 263.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seventy-five), entitled "An Act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth shall of itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth" as amended by requiring the approval of the local board of examiners to entitle attorneys-at-law to practice before the different courts.

SENATE BILL No. 393.

An Act to amend sections forty-three forty-four forty-five and fifty of article seventeen chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

SENATE BILL NO. 446.

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller county treasurer register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the courts in counties of the third class

Senate Bill No. 464.

An Act providing a means whereby real estate devised upon a trust to divide it among other persons and the trustee has died without performing the trust may be divided amicably by the interested persons with the approval of the Orphans' Court and the legal title be vested in them by judicial decree

SENATE BILL No. 476.

An Act providing for the abatement of nuisances caused by the improper grading or defective paving or encroaching fences in alleys in cities of the first class for the establishment of lines and grades for and the grading paving or repaving of said alleys and the grading of private alleys hereafter laid out and for apportioning the cost and for the filing of liens therefor

SENATE BILL No. 494.

An Act to exempt from county city borough township road school and poor taxes real property owned by one or more institutions of purely public charity used and occupied partly by such owner or owners and partly by other institutions of purely public charity and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of such institutions

SENATE BILL No. 512.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 32), entitled, "An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties; providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected; providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes; regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county" by providing for second like proceeding in certain cases and making it the duty of the county commissioners upon favorable result of a second election to erect such hall at some place designated in the question submitted on the ballot

SENATE BILL No. 557.

An Act authorizing Council in cities of the first class by Ordinance to require the installation of standpipes and sprinkler systems in certain buildings in such cities to prescribe the kind and character thereof and regulations therefor and to provide for the enforcement of such Ordinance

SENATE BILL No. 558.

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law, providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

SENATE BILL No. 573.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twelve of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 610.

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties

SENATE BILL No. 639.

An Act to futrher amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth class and fixing the salaries of said stenographers

SENATE BILL No. 656.

An Act requiring purchasers or receivers of milk or cream for manufacturing purposes or resale to furnish to the producer thereof certain periodical statements of daily deliveries and the average percentum butterfat test of the same providing for the enforcement hereof and fixing penalties

SENATE BILL No. 702.

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties as amended"

SENATE BILL No. 742.

An Act concerning the domicile of a married woman

SENATE BILL No. 744.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife and to repeal section ten of the said act

SENATE BILL No. 750.

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes on inheritances or transfers of inferitances and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 751.

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

SENATE BILL No. 758.

An Act to amend section eight clause (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such election and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

SENATE BILL No. 762.

An Act to safeguard life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties

SENATE BILL No. 782.

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-two), entitled "An Act to regulate the employment, in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed as wages or salary, by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals store-houses office buildings public halls and place of amusement in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of boliers by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of boiler inspectors and a fee therefor for issuance of certificates of operation and a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected.

SENATE BILL No. 784.

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industries establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of elevators by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of elevator inspectors for an examination fee for issuance of certificates of operation and a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected

SENATE BILL No. 786.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-three entitled "An act for the prevention of fraud and the protection of the public health relating to milk cream or skimmed milk whether or not condensed evaporated concentrated dried powdered or dessicated prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them regulating the sale of and defining condensed concentrated and evaporated milk stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof" defining condensed concentrated and evaporated skimmed milk and compounds thereof regulating the manufacture sale and sale thereof and providing penalties

SENATE BILL No. 796.

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in cretain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

SENATE BILL No. 869.

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

SENATE BILL No. 878.

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved June 20, 1919, (P. L. 521), entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

SENATE BILL No. 998.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and five) entitled "A supplement to an act passed the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to billiard saloons et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to the county of Bradford

SENATE BILL No. 977.

An Act prohibiting the purchase sale accepting as a pledge or pawn offering for sale stealing or conversion of medals buttons insignias or decorations granted by the Government of the United States for service in the army navy marine or nurses corps

SENATE BILL No. 1006.

An Act exempting in certain cases the net proceeds of life insurance policies or annuities from the claims of creditors

SENATE BILL No. 1058.

An Act for the encouragement of unincorporated co-operative associations of agricultural and industrial workers providing that membership therein and interest in the funds and property thereof may be made non-transferable and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment transfer or pledge of such membership or interest

SENATE BILL No. 1063.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved June 20, 1919 (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal."

SENATE BILL No. 1071.

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively acknowledged prior to the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one

SENATE BILL No. 1074.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to executions' passed the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" allowing counsel fees to garnishees filing written answers in attachments in executions issued by aldermen or justices of the peace and providing for the payment thereof

SENATE BILL No. 1080.

An Act amending section two of ARTICLE XVI of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth

SENATE BILL No. 1134.

An Act to authorize the Department of Forestry to offer and to pay rewards for evidence sufficient to convict anyone maliciously setting forest fire and to authorize payment of such rewards to Local Forest Fire Wardens under certain conditions

SENATE BILL No. 1140.

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of about one hundred and forty-seven and five hundred and forty-three thousandths acres of land in O'Hara Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania for use in the care and treatment of discharged sick and disabled soldiers or for other uses of the United States and ceding jurisdiction over such land and also providing for the retention of a concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States in such land for the service of legal process thereupon

SENATE BILL No. 1148.

An Act to amend section three, paragraph one, of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, ten hundred and forty-three), entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contribution by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties", by extending the time for a "present employe", as defined in the act, to elect to be covered by the retirement system, and including among "present employes" those employed in certain educational institutions.

SENATE BILL No. 1165.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county"

SENATE BILL No. 1166.

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the first class

SENATE BILL No. 1167.

An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of county buildings" by providing for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties

SENATE BILL No. 1171.

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth as amended

SENATE BILL No. 1172.

An Act validating certain elections of school of the third class held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

SENATE BILL No. 1210.

A Supplement to the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-two entitled "An act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State Government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol grounds and buildings the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the State the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws" authorizing the said Board to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken or used for municipal purposes to receive such compensation and to release the municipality

SENATE BILL No. 1212.

An Act to amend clauses (b) and (c) of section fifty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" so as to permit the orphans' court in its discretion to permit a bank or trust company authorized to act as executor administrator or trustee under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed as trustee in the place of an executor or executors or trustee or trustees dying renouncing resigning dismissed or refusing to act to give its own bond without surety

SENATE BILL No. 1214.

An Act to amend section five and six of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death" as amended authorizing the purchase of headstones of deceased service mén buried in the county and regulating the purchase of markers

SENATE BILL No. 1217.

A Supplement to the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven) extending the power and authority of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and its successors to provide for equipment of the Delaware River Bridge with facilities for railway railroad motorbus vehicles or other means of transportation also for telegraph telephone electric or other public service facilities authorizing operation maintenance and leasing thereof providing for the fixing and collection of charges rates rentals or tolls therefor and authorizing the making of contracts or leases for use and occupation of property acquired

SENATE BILL No. 1226.

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas of the several counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eigth class to order moneys received from fines penalties and forfeited recognizances and dedicated by law to law library purposes in excess of the amount required to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

SENATE BILL No. 1220.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

SENATE BILL No. 11.

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication of a memorial to Joseph T. Rothrock and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 31.

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 163.

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of the Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents

SENATE BILL No. 278.

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission which with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey is authorized to acquire purchase maintain and operate ice boats on the Delaware River to keep said river open to navigation

SENATE BILL No. 374.

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 390.

An Act creating the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" Appropriating a Portion of the State Tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission and Imposing Duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

SENATE BILL No. 391.

An Act creating the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" appropriating pro rata according to population a portion of the tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Cities Boroughs and Townships from which the anthracite coal taxed was removed in course of mining and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

SENATE BILL No. 621.

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West philadelphia

SENATE BILL No. 623.

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital Lansdowne avenue Philadelphia

SENATE BILL No. 804.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1077.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 1081.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1387.

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the Disabled Americans Veterans of the World War

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1759, (Senate Bill No. 1482), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1517, (Senate Bill No. 777), entitled:

An Act authorizing the commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an Historical Society incorporated to secure, preserve and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1783, (Senate Bill No. 1525), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charles E. Coppedge of Harrisburg for damages to a Peerless automobile caused by a trailer of the State Highway Department

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1780 (Senate Bill No. 1229), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster Pennsylvania

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1784, (Senate Bill No. 1532), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School Abbottstown York county Pennsylvania

Mr. FREDERICK A. BELL, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1707, (Senate Bill No. 1061), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An Act authorizing executors administrators guardians and other trustees to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen its amendments or supplements" extending the act to bonds issued by Joint Stock Land Banks

Mr. FREDERICK A. BELL, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1730, (Senate Bill No. 871), entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HARER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1759, (Senate Bill No. 1482), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1759, (Senate Bill No. 1482), entitled:

An Act making an appropriaion to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HARER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1517, (Senate Bill No. 777), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517, (Senate Bill No. 777), entitled:

An Act authorizing the commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an Historical Society incorporated to secure preserve and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HARER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1783, (Senate Bill No. 1525), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1783, (Senate Bill No. 1525), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charles E. Coppedge of Harrisburg for damages to a Peerless automobile caused by a trailer of the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HARER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1780, (Senate Bill No. 1229), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1780, (Senate Bill No. 1229), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HARER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1784, (Senate Bill No. 1532), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1784, (Senate Bill No. 1532), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School Abbotstown York county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. FREDERICK A. BELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1707, (Senate Bill No. 1061), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1707, (Senate Bill No. 1061), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An Act authorizing executors administrators guardians and other trustees to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen its amendments or supplements" extending the act to bonds issued by Joint Stock Land Banks

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. FREDERICK A. BELL asked and obtained unanimoue consent to have House Bill No. 1730, (Senate Bill No. 871), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730, (Senate Bill No. 871), entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 442, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Greenville Hospital of Greenville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however that no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 960, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cannonsburg General Hospital Association located at Cannonsburg Washington county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,

Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Baldi.
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz.
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn.
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds.
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes.
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin.
Johnson.
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy.
Kohler,
Kunkle,
MacKinney,
Malie.
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann.
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy.
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry.
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen.
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar yb Mr. BLUETT.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1439 (Senate Bill No. 551), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of July, 1919 (P. L. 710), entitled "An Act relating to fires and fire prevention; imposing duties; and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshall, upon the Department of State Police; authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department, and defining their powers and duties; providing for the investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstance of fires, and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings; imposing duties on school authorities, and on certain corporations associations, and fire rating agencies; providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department, and the enforcment of its orders; and prescribing penalties;" fixing the powers of the Department of State Police and cities, boroughs and townships relative to the erection and installation of tanks, pumps, drawing off or measuring devices used in connection with inflammable liquids.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver.
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier
Gelder,
Gibbon.
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf.
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr.
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey.
Price,
Raymond.
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storer,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson.
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Hontz,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. BROWN.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1436 (Senate Bill No. 59), entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of engineering and of land surveying creating a State Board for the registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors defining its powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political subdivisions thereof in connection with public work and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—87.

Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gelder,
Johnson,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar.
Ludlow,
Mack,
Rhodes,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,

Brenneman,
Brewster
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue
Driggs,
Gibbon,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Gundy,
Harer,
Haslett,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McCurdy,
Miller,
Minehart,
Munley,
Nolte,
Orr,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Post,
Raymond,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Vickerman
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—62.

Anderson,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bluett,
Bromley,
Brown,
Chaplin,
Conner,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Grimes,
Haas,
Hall,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Hollis,
Hoover.
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kennedy,
Little,
Lucas,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Posey,
Price,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HASLETT.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1636 (Senate Bill No. 1216), entitled:

An Act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such cases

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I wish someone would explain the purpose of this bill.

Mr. ASTON. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Gibbons, will explain the bill.

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1732 (Senate Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Venango County

And said bill having been read at length the third time. and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Rinn,
Rippman,

Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver.
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith.
Colville,
Conner.
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G ,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel.
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter.
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speise
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffiet,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1733 (Senate Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,

Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,

Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,

Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan.
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,

Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J M
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1735 (Senate Bill No. 193), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,

Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallagher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,

Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,

Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier.

Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,

Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,

McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,

Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1736 (Senate Bill No. 246), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,

Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,

Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,

Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,

Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm.
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1737 (Senate Bill No. 470), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg State Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur.
Asbury,
Aston.
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett.
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young.
Diehm,
Dietz,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon.
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas.
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C..
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H..
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser.
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J..
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,

Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1739, (Senate Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback.
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow.
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie.
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C..
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore.
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry.
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter.
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls.
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J..
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen.
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse.
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1743, (Senate Bill No. 735), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the imorovement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas. M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1725 (Senate Bill No. 1176), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1726 (Senate Bill No. 1251), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan.
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100 (Senate Bill No. 176), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the improvement of certain portions of streets abutting on lands owned by the Commonwealth in Lackawanna County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1740 (Senate Bill No. 617), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal.
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter.
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse.
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741 (Senate Bill No. 644), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKi,m,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig.
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1745 (Senate Bill No. 1175), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,

Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1747 (Senate Bill No. 1376), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1724 (Senate Bill No. 1132), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell. W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,

Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Thompson,
Van Alen
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734 (Senate Bill No. 192), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,

Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1738 (Senate Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shal the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
smith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,

Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1757 (Senate Bill No. 1476), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1754 (Senate Bill No. 1394), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home of Lititz Lancaster county Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush.
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1758 (Senate Bill No. 1478), entitled:

An Act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter county bridges located on the routes of State Highways which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1491, (Senate Bill No. 508), entitled:

An Act constituting the board of trustees of Washington and Jefferson College a commission to provide a memorial to the memory of the late James A. Beaver

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colvilie,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malle,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodhough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1764, (Senate Bill No. 1472), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six) entitled "An

Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" providing for the temporary transfer of moneys to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
gan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls.
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 717, as follows:

An Act requiring owners of motor vehicles and motorcycles to file surety bonds or certificate of liability insurance conditioned for the payment of judgments received against the owners of such motor vehicles for personal injury or property damage caused by the operation of such motor vehicles imposing certain duties upon the State Highway Commissioner and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except as is hereinafter provided no motor vehicles shall be registered with the State Highway Deartment of this Commonwealth as required by law for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four or for subsequent years unless the owner thereof shall file with his application for such registration a bond of a surety company or a certificate of liability insurance of an insurance company for the amount hereinafter described duly qualified and authorized to do business within the Commonwealth running to the Commonwealth for the use of any person association co-partnership or corporation who may suffer personal injury or property damage cause by the operation or defective condition of any such motor vehicle or motorcycle while actually being operated or driven upon any public highway in this Commonwealth which bond shall be in the penalty of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for motorcycles or bicycles with motor attached one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars for pleasure cars up to and including twenty-five horse power Fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for pleasure cars up to and including thirty (30) horse power two thousand dollars ($2,000) for pleasure cars up to and including thirty-five (35) horse power Three thousand dollars ($3,000) for pleasure cars up to and including forty (40) horse power Four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) for pleasure cars up to and including fifty horse power Five thousand five hundred ($5,500) for pleasure cars over fifty (50) horse power fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars on Commercial vehicle chassis weighing less than two thousand pounds two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars on chassis series from two thousand to three thousand pounds twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars on chassis series three thousand to four thousand pounds three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars on chassis series four thousand to five thousand pounds thirty-five hundred ($3,500.00) dollars on chassis series five thousand to six thousand pounds four thousand ($4,000.00) dolars on chassis series six thousand to seventy-five hundred pounds forty-five hundred ($4,500.00) dollars on chassis series seventy-five hundred to eighty-five hundred pounds and five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars on chassis series over eighty-five hundred pounds and shall be conditioned for the payment of any judgment or judgments that may be recovered by any person association co-partnership or corporation against the owner of any such motor vehicles or motorcycle for personal injury or property damage caused by any such motor vehicle or motorcycle or the defective condition thereof while actually being operated upon the public highways of the Commonwealth and no such motor vehicle or motorcycle shall be registered from and after the date that this act takes effect until the application and bond as provided for herein shall have been duly filed with the said State Highway Department

Section 2 The term "Motor Vehicles" as used in this act shall include all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power or operated by power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power forming part of such vehicle except traction engines steam shovels road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track or travel through the air

The term "Motor-cycle" as used in this act shall include all motor-operated vehicles of the bicycle or tricycle type whether the motive power be a part thereof or attached thereto

Section 3 Upon compliance with Section one of this act by the owner of any such motor vehicle or motorcycle the State Highway Commissioner shall issue to the owner a registration certificate describing the particular motor vehicle or motor-cycle in such manner as to fully identify it which certificate shall also bear a registration number and shall be duly authenticated by the State Highway Commissioner and signed by the applicant Each and every certificate so issued shall bear an endorsement to the effect that an application and bond have been duly filed with the State Highway Department pursuant to and in accordance with Section one of this act giving the name of the surety company executing the bond

Section 4 Each and every owner operating or driving or causing to be operated or driven upon the public highways of the Commonwealth from and after the date that this act takes effect shall upon the happening of any accident or as soon thereafter as he or they shall have knowledge of any such accident causing personal injury or property damage in the operation or due to the defective condition of his or their motor vehicle or motorcycle forthwith or send by mail duly addressed and bearing sufficient stamps to the State Highway Commissioner a report of such accident giving the date time and place thereof and the names and addresses of all known witnesses thereto together with the registration number and identification data contained in the certificate covering the motor vehicle or vehicles motorcycle or motorcycles causing any such injury or property damage Upon the receipt by the State Highway Commissioner of any such report a copy thereof shall be mailed by the State Highway Commissioner to the surety company or companies upon the bond or bonds covering the particular motor vehicle or vehicles motorcycle or motorcycles in the operation or due to the defective condition of which the injury or damage was caused addressed to such office or agent of such surety company or companies as may be designated in advance in writing by such surety company or companies on file in the office of the State Highway Department Every such surety company executing bonds as provided in this act shall at or prior to the execution of any such bond file with the State Highway Commissioner in writing designating the agency or office to which such notices are to be transmitted giving the name street location and city in which such office or agency is located

Section 5 No surety company executing any such bond as provided in this act shall be liable under any such bond unless the person association co-partnership or corporation having a claim for personal injury or property damage as the case may be against the owner of any such motor vehicle or motorcycle unless notice thereof be filed with or mailed to the State Highway Commissioner postage prepaid within sixty (60) days after the happening of the accident causing such personal injury or property damage provided that if the giving or mailing of any such notice is impossible because of mental or physical disability then such notice may be so given or mailed within sixty (60) days after the disability shall have been removed Upon receipt of any such notice the State Highway Commissioner shall send a copy thereof to the surety company or companies upon the bond or bonds covering any such motor vehicle or vehicles motorcycle or motorcycles in the same manner and to the same address as provided in this act for the sending of copies of notices by owners of accidents caused by personal injury or property damage Nor shall any surety company executing any such bond as provided in this act be liable thereunder unless suit be started against the owner or owners of any such motor vehicle or vehicles motorcycle or motorcycles in the operation or by reason of the defective condition of which any such personal injury or property damage is caused and process served within six months from the date the cause of action arose or if the bringing of any such suit be delayed by reason of mental or physical disability then and in that event any such suit may be brought within six months after such disability shall have been removed provided that in any event any such suit may be brought within the period of one year from the date the cause of action arose

Section 6 This act shall not apply to motor vehicles operated upon the public highways of the Commonwealth carrying or transporting passengers for hire under and by virtue of any franchise granted by law and under and pursuant to the provisions of any statute to the owner or owners of any such motor vehicles so carrying or transporting passengers for hire within the Commonwealth

Section 7 Any such surety company executing surety bonds as provided in this act may terminate its liability upon any such bond by giving notice of its intention so to do to the State Highway Commissioner at least twenty (20) days before the date mentioned in such notice for the termination of liability and at the expiration of the period named in such notice the liability of the surety company under any such bond shall thereupon cease and determine as to any event or happening subsequent to the date of termination Upon the giving of any such notice the State Highway Commissioner shall forthwith mail a copy thereof to the owner of the motor vehicle or motor vehicle or motorcycle affected thereby and no one shall operate or drive or cause to be operated or driven any such motor vehicle or motorcycle upon the public highways of the Commonwealth after the date of the termination of liability under any such bond as provided in the said notice unless and until such owner shall have filed with the State Highway Commissioner another bond covering such motor vehicle or motorcycle of the same character and tenor

Section 8 Any person association co-partnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00) or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, the sponsor of the bill is not in his seat at the present time, and I would ask that this bill be passed in order, to be called up later. I do not wish to put it on the postponed calendar, but to have it passed over for the present.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the bill will be passed over for the present. Are there objections? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1585 (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Schwartz,
Shambach
Sheridan,
Smith, G. [illegible]
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,

Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613 (Senate Bill No. 1211), entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over two hundred fet in length on inmproved primary State highway routes in counties of the seventh and eighth classes by the State Highway Department at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1641 (Senate Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primary elections in said cities to provide for the appointment of Registration Commissioners by the Governor and of the registrars and other employees by the Registration Commissioners and fixing their compensation to prescribe the duties and powers of said Registration Commissioners and registrars and the days times places and methods for the registration of electors to provide for the payment of salaries and expenses including materials and supplies for the County Commissioners to provide for the assistance of keepers of hotels lodging houses boarding houses and rooming houses and municipal authorities in securing this data for and in the investigation and supervision of the registration of electors to authorize the Registration Commissioners to appoint inspectors to supervise the registration of electors to provide for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the Commissioners and appeals to the courts of common pleas to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is another bill pertaining to Allegheny County, the heading of it, personal registration of electors in cities of the second class in this Commonwealth. I believe if this bill were to become a law it would be a very dangerous piece of legislation by reason of the fact that it permits certain conditions to exist in the event that it becomes a law, and I believe that the members of this House should not approve of legislation of this character. I call to the attention of the members of this House, on page 4, one particular section which is most vital, not only to the members of Allegheny County, but I believe that in the event that this becomes a law you will find legislation of this nature going throughout the entire Commonwealth. Section 5, one provision says there that a registrar need not be a resident of the election district, and if we were to extend that, and to give an example, a registrar of the nineteenth ward of the city of Pittsburgh would be eligible to be registrar of the seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh. I contend that a registrar who is permitted to be a registrar only in the district in which he resides is one that is familiar with the district which he has charge of, is familiar with the voters in that particular district, and fraud at no time can be perpetrated. I believe that the provision of this bill which requires a registrar to be a resident of any other district and he came into your district it would result in fraud, considerable confusion, arguments and something that would not be for the benefit of the voters of any county. On page 33 it requires hotels and boarding house keepers to give a list of their visitors, a list of those in their hotel ninety days prior to an election, and in view of the fact that under the law sixty days is sufficient, why then ninety days? It is a dangerous bill, a dangerous precedent and I would ask the members of this House to vote this bill down.

Mr. KELLEY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is a personal registration act for second class cities, which includes Scranton and Pittsburgh. This bill passed the Senate by a vote of 47 to 1. After it passed the Senate it was submitted to the registration board of the city of Pittsburgh. Some few slight amendments were made at their request and they now approve of this bill. The object of the bill is to reduce the cost of registration, to make it more convenient for the voters to register and save considerable money. In this bill the spring primary in even numbered years, the registration day is eliminated. By elminating this one day Pittsburgh will save $27,000. By spending this $27,000 now we find that it costs about $12 to register each person, each voter who comes to that registration district that day. It is true, as my friend from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, says, that the registrars can be chosen from any part of the city. I cannot see why this would be dangerous legislation. If that particular district does not have something to fear, and if they don't conduct their registration in the proper kind of form, why not put somebody else in there and let them do it correctly.

Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. KELLY. I would like to know if you are opposed to this particular bill or just that part of it on which you spoke.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. I am opposed to this bill in its entirety by reason of the facts that I have stated to the members of the House that the purpose of the bill creates fraud in districts rather than destroys it.

Mr. KELLY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in Journal No. 25 of this House, you will see by referring to your Legislative Journal, page 2195, that there was a very similar bill passed for third class cities, whereby any registrar can be taken from anywhere in the city. Mr. Marcus is recorded there as voting aye on that bill. Now, I think he did right that time, that was a good bill, but I don't think he is doing right this time. Now, we figure from actual data obtained in Pittsburgh that if this bill goes into effect in the two years of registration the city of Pittsburgh alone will save $82,320. Now, there is a possibility of that saving being not quite as large as that for the reason that the present registration in each district is now four, this bill reduces that, it may be three. That gives them the privilege of cutting down to two if necessary. You might question whether it is possible to cut this board down to two in those districts. All of the third class cities of the State have two registrars in each district. I have some lists here from third class cities where they register as many as 1400 voters in one district with two registrars. I believe eventually we will get to that. Here is a letter from Allentown signed by Mr. Koontz, clerk, saying that they register from six to twelve hundred in each district with two registrars. Here is another one from Reading, Pennsylvania, saying that they register from 300 to 400 in each district. Now, if they can do that with two registrars, why cannot the city of Pittsburg and Scranton. I believe most of the members from Scranton have approved this bill and I hope you will do the same thing. However, we have granted them the privilege of having three in each district. I think it will save us somewhere in the neighborhood of ninety to one hundred thousand dollars. Why not adopt it? I would ask every member here to vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—82.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Behney,
Bell. F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Edmonds,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes.
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Moore,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Sarig,
Schleiter,
Smith, G. A.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wettach,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—67.

Allman,
Arthur,
Baldi,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Hall,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heyburn,
Keene,
Lafferty,
Lynch,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Myers, G. C.,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Sautter,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stofflet,
Whitehouse,
Wood, N.,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1744 (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributor as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—118.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi.
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Dilsheimer.
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley.
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Pitts.
Posey,
Raymond,
Rinn.
Schleiter,
Schwartz.
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser.
Stark,
Steedle,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,

Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
o- Young,
Diehm,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
Millar,
Moffatt,
Nolte,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—21.

Boback,
Burns,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Fields,
Gorham,
Haas,
Hontz,
Johnson,
Labar,
Lauver,
Miller,
Myers, G. C.,
Post,
Rhodes,
Sarig,
Sheridan,
Stavitski,
Stofflet,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECESS.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now take a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

The motion was agreed to, and at 6:05 o'clock P. M., the House took a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1289 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. VICKERMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, June 12, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1289, entitled "An Act empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to procure bonds for State officers and employes and providing for the payment of the cost of said bonds and the custody thereof," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1616 (Senate Bill No. 1218), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of Article eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" providing that when indebtedness made by council is assumed funded or refunded with the assent of the electors said indebtedness shall thereafter be excluded in computing the amount incurred by council without the assent of the electors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Bush,
Clutton,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1193 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1193 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 7, by striking out the words "Auditor General State".

Amend Section 1, line 8, by striking out the entire line.

Amend Section 1, line 9, by striking out the words "Public Accounts" and inserting in lieu thereof—"Board of Finance and Revenue"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 605, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 605 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. McCANN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title of the Bill by inserting after the words "Article two" in the second line of said title, the words "and Section one of Article ten".

Also amend line 7 of the title of the Bill by inserting after the word "Charities" the following words: "and Correction"

Amend page 4 by adding an additional section to the Bill to read as follows:

Section 2. Section one of Article ten of said Act, approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, Pamphlet Laws twenty, is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE X.

(Department of Charities and Correction).
Department of Public Welfare.

Section 1. The department of (charities and correction) Public Welfare shall be under the charge of one person, who shall be the head thereof; to which department shall be confided the construction, control and repair, care, management, administration and supervision of the charities, almshouses, hospitals, houses of correction and grounds, and all other similar institutions, the control of government of which is intrusted to the city.

The head of this department shall keep a correct, complete record of all the proceedings, which shall always be open to the inspection and examination of the city recorder, and of of the said institutions and the said department, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and all able-bodied paupers, vagrants and other persons admitted or committed to any of the said institutions, may be required to work upon several institutions under this management.

Councils shall have power to provide, by general ordinance, for all things needful for the proper and efficient management of the said institutions and the said department, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and all able-bodied paupers, vagrants and other persons admitted or committed to any of the said institutions, may be required to work upon the public streets or roads or elsewhere.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1152 (Senate Bill No. 444), entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners and controller in third class counties to appoint a collector of delinquent taxes and defining his powers with regard to the collection of taxes returned by county tax collector as uncollectible and for which credits have been claimed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker, in regard to Senate Bill No. 144, I would like to get some information on this bill. Is there any person in the House who can give me some information?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Westmoreland desires to know whether there is any one in the House who can explain the purpose of this bill.

Mr. GIBBON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the gentleman from Westmoreland had this bill thoroughly explained to him this morning. He thoroughly understands it, but for the benefit of the other members of the House, I desire to state that this is a bill which would permit the county commissioners and the county controller in third class counties to appoint a delinquent tax collector after the duplicates are returned to the county commissioners, which would give them the right to open some investigation, that is, the exonerations asked for. Now, it does not provide that the county is compelled to accept this bill, nor does it fix a salary. It permits the salary board of each county to fix the amount which shall be paid. Luzerne County has experimented with this delinquent tax collector for the past few months, and it has worked very satisfactorily. It is optional with the counties whether or not they shall adopt it, and appoint a delinquent tax collector. The purpose of this bill is to give some authority to such an official. Under the law now, they can appoint someone if they so desire, but this will give the delinquent tax collector some authority. It is entirely optional, and applies only to third class counties. The county of Luzerne believe they would be able to recover a great deal of money which they cannot now, if this bill is enacted.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman with regard to this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Gibbon, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GIBBON. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. KUNKLE. Does this bill give any additional powers to the delinquent collector of taxes in addition to what the collectors of taxes now have?

Mr. GIBBON. No., sir.

Mr. KUNKLE. At the present time you have collectors of taxes in the various boroughs and townships of the county, have you not?

Mr. GIBBON. Yes, sir.

Mr. KUNKLE. And you have your commissioners make the exonerations from time to time of those taxes?

Mr. GIBBON. Yes, sir.

Mr. KUNKLE. These collectors have the same power that the delinquent tax collector would have?

Mr. GIBBON. Well, I don't know about that. The delinquent tax collector is satisfied to have the same power that the tax collector would now have. Whether or not the county commissioners would have the same power as the tax collector, I don't know.

Mr. KUNKLE. The gentleman misunderstands the question. I am asking you, is it not a fact that the present collectors of taxes would have the same power exactly as the delinquent tax collectors would have?

Mr. GIBBON. I believe so, yes.

Mr. KUNKLE. And is it not a fact that at the present time the taxes on unseated lands on real estate is returned and filed in the treasurer's office and becomes a lien on the real estate?

Mr. GIBBON. I believe so, yes.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, this bill if it became a law, would not change the powers or the way of collecting taxes. The only thing that would be accomplished would be the making of a new job for somebody else to come in and all he could do would be to draw his salary, because the laws as they now stand give absolute and full power for the collection of all taxes that are returned. This bill gives no additional powers. The collectors and the commissioner and county treasurer have absolute power now and they can proceed to collect just the same after this bill is passed as before it. I would state that from my knowledge of the commissioner's office, the treasurer's office, that there is absolutely no necessity whatever for any additional machinery. The only thing that is necessary is for the present collectors and the commissioners and the treasurer to carry out the law as it stands, and if you add this additional office, it will not help matters one whit. You will just have the same law, without any advantage to the taxpayers. A delinquent tax collector could not change and collect any taxes that the present collectors cannot. The present collectors are bonded to the county, and they are bonded to make every collection that delinquent tax collector could get, and as representing one of the third class counties, I would ask the other counties of this Commonwealth to support us in rejecting this proposition, because it is absolutely unnecessary.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am not personally opposed to this particular bill, but I am opposed to the principle embodied in it. This bill provides for the appoint of a delinquent tax collector in a certain class of counties, for what purpose? The bill states that it is for the purpose of collecting taxes that the local collectors do not collect. You all know, under our present system we have local tax collectors. After having the duplicates in their hands for a certain time and collecting such taxes as they see fit to collect, or do collect, then they make application and are exonerated from the collection of those uncollected. Under the provisions of this bill, a delinquent tax collector is appointed to check up and make a certificate, as it were, of the taxes that are not collected by the collectors and endeavor to locate and collect such taxes as he can. Under our laws as they are enacted at the present time, there is absolutely no excuse for losing one cent of taxes except the personal tax, for the reason that under the acts of 1913 and 1915, the tax collector is required to make a return of all unpaid taxes on or before the first Monday of February, following the year for which they are levied. Under the Act of 1901, which was reenacted in 1919, they file a lien under the provision of the act in the prothonotary's office. The principle embodied in this bill, members of the House, is an important one. If you will indulge me just a minute, I will endeavor to give my views on it and then you can vote as you please. As I stated, there is no excuse for losing taxes on real estate, because we have two lines of procedure for continuing the lien and collecting it. This House went on record last week, or the first part of this week, in favor of local collectors, why was it? The argument was set up by those opposing the bill that it provided for a centralized system of collecting. The argument was that the local collectors were in better position to collect that tax. Now, they are in better position to collect, let them collect it and not attempt now to create a position at the county seat and ask him to not only collect the general taxes but put the burden upon him to collect that which the local collectors cannot collect. If you are going to be consistent, be consistent throughout and don't create a new position and pay a man a salary for doing something which you say the local man cannot do, and which you say at the same time, are in a better position to do it. For that reason, members of the House, I think there is a bad principle embodied in this bill, and I think it would be a mistake to enact it into law.

Mr. GIBBON. Mr. Speaker, I don't know whether the gentleman from Beaver understands this or not, but this makes it optional with counties of the third class to appoint such collector if they deem it wise. Now, we have such a collector in Luzerne county, and the only advantage that this bill will give us will be to give him some additional authority. In view of the fact that it affects only third-class counties, and it is entirely optional even in those third-class counties as to whether or not they wish to accept it, as to whether or not they wish to appoint such a collector, I would urge the members of the House and ask them to vote for it.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker, just one word more. The gentleman says that they have such an officer in his county, and it works all right. If that be the fact, and there is no objection so far as we are concerned, but we don't desire an Act of Assembly to go upon the statute books to add something to what they already have. They have it now, and I want to state to you that the only taxes that this delinquent tax collector could possibly make any more secure or collect is the personal tax of each voter, which would amount to a very small sum, and that it could not possibly be justifiable for a collector to travel over the county and collect this small personal tax. And the reason why the other tax says on real estate are secure is, they are filed as a lien and a sale follows that lien and the delinquent tax collector could not do anything else except to enforce that lien by sale. We have that authority now, so that I repeat again, we have no use, no necessity, for this additional machinery.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there is one more question that has not been touched upon by the gentlemen who have spoken on this bill. When a tax collector is appointed and gets his duplicate he gives his bond for the collection of every dollar on that duplicate. Now, suppose that before this delinquent tax collector is appointed, by some negligence on his part he does not collect some of the taxes on his duplicate, and the county comes in under this bill and appoints a delinquent tax collector. It is a question in my mind whether it does not relieve the former collector from his bond. Why should you have a delinquent tax collector? The tax collector is absolutely responsible for the collection of all taxes on his bond, and if he does not collect them, all the commissioners have to do is to foreclose his bond and collect every sort of tax on his duplicate that have not been exonerated. What is the use of this, especially when there is a liability of relieving the tax collector of some negligence on his part, some neglect of duty, before the delinquent tax collector is appointed? It seems to me there is no use for this bill whatever, and that it does not do any good.

Mr. GUERIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, never having lived in a county of the third class, I don't know just how the question of delinquent taxes may affect such a county, but I know that in the city of Philadelphia, there are hundreds of thousands of dollars collected by the delinquent tax collector, and while it is true, what has been said, that if the taxpayer does not pay his taxes, a lien may be placed against his property, there is a question in my mind whether it would not be cheaper to make an effort through the appointment of a delinquent tax collector to collect the taxes, rather than go to the expensive method of a lien and wait until the court decides, and afterwards orders a sale. I think if it is a good thing in the city of the first class, it would also be good in a city of the third class.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Guerin.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Guerin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GUERIN. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. I would like to ask the gentleman if he ever held the position of delinquent tax collector in Philadelphia.

Mr. GUERIN. Yes, sir, fourteen years, and collected hundreds of thousands of dollars, and paid it all into the treasury.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—54.

Aston,
Baldi,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Gelder,
Gibbon.
Glasgow,
Golder,
Keene,
Kohler,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
Schaeffer,
Smith, H. J.,
Sowers,
Speiser.
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. F.,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Dilsheimer,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haas,
Harer,
Harter,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
McClure,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Sautter,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—97.

Albert,
Alexander,
Arthur,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Blair,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Clutton
Coldsmith,
Craig,
Dietz,
Donahue
Driggs,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Hall,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McCann,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Sprowls,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Storb.
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Walker,
Weamer,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled, "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State", also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools, approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and its supplements.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the board in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1630, (Senate Bill No. 1149), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Snyder-Middleswarth Park Commission.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HARER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1788, (Senate Bill No. 1487), entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect construct and equip with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia buildings outhouses and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries jails and prisons and re-appropriating moneys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HARER, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1630 (Senate Bill No. 1149), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1630 (Senate Bill No. 1149), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Snyder-Middleswarth Park Commission

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HARER, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1788 (Senate Bill No. 1487), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1788 (Senate Bill No. 1487), entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect construct and equip with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia buildings out-houses and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries jails and prisons and re-appropriating moneys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Vickerman.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1542 (Senate Bill No. 1018), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, you will recall on April 17, of this session, a resolution was presented by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Vickerman giving the people of Pennsylvania the right to vote as to whether or not they wanted to vote on a voting machine. This bill was defeated and a similar one was then introduced in the Senate but which applies to Allegheny County alone. Despite the fact that there are 67 counties in this commonwealth, the Senator from Allegheny saw fit to make this a resolution applicable to Allegheny county. If you will recall during the course of any arguments against the right of the people to have voting machines in Pennsylvania, I said that similar states had adopted it but that it was not practical. I cited a number of instances and since then I have learned that New Jersey has made a failure of it. If the voting machine is not good for the state of Pennsylvania, why would it be good for Allegheny rounty? Why should Allegheny aounty experiment with it and spend from forty to fifty thousand dollars in line with this amendment in order to satisfy the lobbyists who have been lobbying for this bill on the floor of this House. Whom do they represent? Who pays them? Whether they represent voting machine companies or not, I do not know. The facts are from the information I have gathered that a voting machine costs approximately one thousand dollars and since there are no less than 1300 voting precincts in Allegheny county, it would not cost any less than $1,300,000. If the time comes when the people of Pennsylvania want voting machines let the state of Pennsylvania adopt it, and not make Allegheny county the dumping ground for all reform legislation. That is all the legislation we have had during this session and I ask you to be consistent and vote this measure down.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is true that this bill in a different form was before this House some weeks ago and lacked a few votes of a constitutional majority in passing it. Since that time others in Allegheny county felt that they had the right to ask this House to pass a bill to give them the right to use voting machines. Now, as has been said this bill provides for voting machines in Allegheny county only. It is entirely optional as to whether the voting machines are put in in that county; it is also left to the common pleas court of that county. This is not a revolutionary measure at all. It is up to the authorities of our own county. When this bill was before the Senate, out of 6 senators from Allegheny county five voted for this bill and one against it, and I think I am safe in saying to you tonight that when this vote is finally taken a majority of the members of this House from Allegheny county will vote in favor of this bill for Allegheny county. Now, in view of this fact we feel that we are entitled to this legislation notwithstanding the fact that my friend, Mr. Marcus says that all these measures come from this county, may I say to you there are some special reasons why all the reform election laws are needed in Allegheny county. Nobody knows these reasons better than my friend Mr. Marcus, my colleague here tonight. We have a condition there that is practically intolerable. I want to say to you that this bill before us tonight has the endorsement of the very best people of our county, including the judges and public officials over there. I say, Mr. Speaker, that the demand for this bill in Allegheny county is proven by the fact that the majority of the members are for this measure and also the majority of the members of the Senate who voted for it last week. Our friend speaks about expenses in Allegheny county. I am just a little bit surprised that my friend Mr. Marcus is the watchdog for the treasury of Allegheny county. I am glad to know that he is reformed and is now for economy. I had not heard it before tonight in this speech. I want to say to you that in six years, if these machines are installed in Allegheny county, they will pay for themselves and leave a balance of $75,000 in the treasury, so the matter of economy does not count. The last thing I am going to say here is this this being a constitutional amendment, I think, and I think you will agree with me that the tax payers of Allegheny county have a right to vote on this matter and say whether they want it or not. We are putting it up to the people, therefore I ask you to support this measure.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I have no brief for the trouble they have in Allegheny county in regard to their election difficulties. When they first came down here in January they presented a book to us, about 7 changes of the amendments to the Constitution, and about 10 or 12 changes to the election laws, simply because there has been a factional fight in Allegheny county. Now, we have had these things in Philadelphia county and we have settled these things among ourselves. Today we are in harmony and sympathy with the election laws of the State, but if Allegheny county wants to go into debt, let them pay the debt but don't let them burden the state of Pennsylvania with a debt simply because it is an amendment to the Constitution for Allegheny county. I have it on very good authority that they have amended the wrong section of the constitution because the section they amended in article 7 in regard to special local legislation, and let me add I have it on very excellent authority that the section which they should amend is section 8 of article 4 which reads as follows: "All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law: provided that secrecy in voting be preserved." Now, if they had done that, my friends, amended that portion of the constitution, the small amendment that they would offer to us to vote on would only cost the state for advertising purposes $5000, but the amendment which they submit to us, that the people of the state must pay for, for the troubles in Allegheny county, it will cost the first time $35,955, and the second time, after it passes the next session of the legislature it will cost over $71,000. Why should this Commonwealth and the people of this Commonwealth be taxed to pay for the advertising of this amendment in the press throughout the Commonwealth, $75,000 to amend the constitution for a little factional fight in Allegheny county.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in regard to the use of voting machines, I desire to say that this is not a new matter. I have a little pamphlet in my hand which shows that voting machines are used in three hundred places in the state of New York. They have been used in Rochester 25 years, in Tioga and Jamestown 24 years, Buffalo 23 years, and in a large number of other cities which I could name. In the state of Connecticut they are in use for 65% of the voters, and have been used in the city of Hartford 20 years. In the state of Indiana they have been used in one county 19 years, in Iowa 17 years, in Washington 9 years, and in Michigan 13 years.

Now let us ask just what the question is before this House tonight. The only question before you is a proposition to amend the Constitution of our state so that voting machines may be used in Allegheny county or some part thereof. If this session of the Assembly votes in favor of this proposed amendment, it must be adopted at the session of 1925. It must then be approved by the electors of Pennsylvania at an election following the session of 1925, and then there must be an enabling act passed subsequent to the approval of the people. Since this applies only to Allegheny County, I take it you ought to know who it is in Allegheny county that wants this legislation. I have a letter in my hand written by Senator Wm. Flinn, which I think gives some interesting facts concerning this matter. It shows that this legislation is approved by 5 of the 6 senators of Allegheny county, that it is endorsed by 18 of the 27 Allegheny county members in this House, that it is approved by practically all the county officials of Allegheny county, also by the officials of the city of Pittsburgh, including the Mayor. It has been approved by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and also by the newspapers of the city of Pittsburgh: Now this proposition to you is based upon three reasons, honesty, economy, and a saving of time in the counting of the vote. Whether any of these reasons be good or not is not the question for you to decide tonight, but I do submit that with the long use of voting machines in various parts of the United States and with the fact that this applies only to Allegheny county and in view of the fact that it is supported by practically all of the representatives of that county, and that this is only the first step and must be approved in 1925 and by the voters following that, and then by subsequent act of Assembly, I ask you if it is not a fair proposition to vote in favor of this resolution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows. viz:

YEAS—102.

Albert,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Blair,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Coyne,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haines,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McCurdy,
McKim,
McVicar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison
Myers, G. C.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schleiter,
Smith, G. A.,
Spangler,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Wener,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—87.

Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Keene,
Kohler,
Lafferty,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nelte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Weamer,
Whitehouse,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. EDMONDS.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 204 entitled

An Act directing the Governor with the assistance of a budget director and assistaints to prepare and transmit to each General Assembly a budget for each of the two fiscal years next succeding and to submit therewith a general and other appropriation and revenue bills providing for the consideration thereof by the General Assembly requiring spending agencies of the Commonwealth and the fiscal officers thereof to furnish certain information and providing for uniform systems of accounting and financial reports for control and supervision over the expenditures of the Commonwealth and for the lapsing of appropriations

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, may I say to the members of the House that in the administration Code which was passed last week, there is a provision for a budget system. Consequently, this bill becomes unnecessary, and I move that the bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendment made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 763.

An Act relating to the preparation of a new Constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention and its adoption or rejection by the people

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 763.

An Act relating to the preparation of a new Constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention and its adoption or rejection by the people

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HORNE

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 254, entitled

An Act to carry into effect section one of article fifteen of the Constitution giving cities the right and power to frame adopt and amend their own charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local selfgovernment and providing the procedure therefor imposing certain restrictions limitations and regulations imposing duties upon city councils city officers county commissioners and prothonotaries and providing for the payment of certain expenses by cities

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, due to the fact that this bill has been on the calendar and a lot of the citizens of the state are anxious to know what this measure means. As you know, the state voted on this measure and approved such report that the cities should have the right to apply home rule and establish a government in keeping with the desires of that community. It seems to me that no proposition would be fairer than for you to go back and say to your community, that you have given them the right to govern themselves. A great deal has been said on this subject and now you will have the opportunity to redeem what you have said. If you really believe in the people at home, really believe that they are fit to formulate for themselves a government, this will give them that chance. If you think they are not so fitted then by all means you should vote no. At least you will show to them whether you are sincere or insincere in your vote when you propose home rule. You said to them that you believed in home rule. I would like very much to see this measure pass. Personally, I have no fear of the people not governing themselves, I think they can always be trusted. I believe that, and believing that you ought to vote for this measure, it seems to me and I call on you to support this measure.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Horne.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HORNE. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPANGLER. I desire to ask the gentleman from Cambria whether under the provisions of this bill the state reserves to itself any limitation in the character of the charter that the third class city may prescribe for itself?

Mr. HORNE. In answer to that I will say it is merely an enabling act to allow to provide for themselves a charter. Of course there are limitations. The state legislature has the right at any time to pass acts governing the control, of cities and limiting their powers.

Mr. SPANGLER. In the event this should pass the House, does the gentleman realize that it is utterly impossible for this bill to become a law?

Mr. HORNE. I don't realize that.

Mr. SPANGLER. If the bill passes this session it is utterly impossible, as I understand it for this bill to pass through the Senate. Tomorrow is next to the last day and it requires three separate days for the bill to pass the Senate.

Mr. HORNE. If you have such information and you are absolutely sure about it, you know more than most of us do.

Mr. SPANGLER. I believe that that is correct.

Mr. HORNE. Believing that and knowing it are two different things.

Mr. SPANGLER. Can the gentleman correct me in my assumption?

Mr. HORNE. I cannot speak for either the House or the Senate.

Mr. SPANGLER. I will ask the gentleman how is it possible for this bill to be read the third time in the Senate before Thursday at noon?

Mr. HORNE. If it happens to go through tonight by unanimous consent of the Senate it could be read the first time tonight.

Mr. SPANGLER. Would not the bill have to be referred to a Committee of the Senate?

Mr. HORNE. It could be and they often recess in order to have a meeting.

Mr. SPANGLER. That would mean that it would come up for first reading in the Senate tomorrow morning?

Mr. HORNE. It could be read for the first time tonight.

Mr. SPANGLER. It could not possibly be read for the first time tonight.

MOTION TO DROP BILL FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that it is absolutely impossibly for this bill to go through the Senate, it is only wasting time and I move that the bill be dropped for the calendar.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, due to the fact that my good friend Mr. Sowers wished to drop this bill from the calendar last week, I feel that this motion is very much out of place and in bad faith. I would like to see this bill voted on, I think it is nothing more than right and I, therefore call for a roll call.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker I second the call for a roll call.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—74.

Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Colville,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Hollis,
Huber,
Keene,
Kohler,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
McCann,
McGowan,
McKim,
Millar,
Miller,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Perry,
Pitts,
Rhodes,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Sheridan,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Whitehouse,
Wood, N.,

NAYS—87.

Albert,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Brewster,
Brownmiller,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Eaches,
Eshelman,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haas,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Sample,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Smith, H. J.,
Stark,
Stoner,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Whiteman,
Williams, G W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—101.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Henderson,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Smith, G. A.
Betts,
Blair,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Craig,
Driggs,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Flinchbaugh,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Ludlow,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Posey,
Post,
Price
Raymond,
Smith, H. J.
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Whiteman,
Williams, J. M.
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—60.

Allman,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Hollis,
Keene,
Kohler,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McCann,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Perry,
Pitts,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Wood, N.,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

HOUSE BILLS DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, due to the fact that it is absolutely impossible that any House Bills can be passed by this House and have a show in the Senate, and I have spoken to all the members who have bills on third reading, they have agreed that their bills may be dropped from the calendar. I therefore move that all House bills be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1080.

An Act amending section 2 of ARTICLE XVI of an act entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "act" the following: "approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one,)

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the words, "which reads," and inserting "is hereby amended to read."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 10, by striking out the following:

Section 2 At the municipal election held in such city in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and in every fourth year thereafter city councilmen shall be elected in the various State senatorial districts in such city in proportion to the number of assessed voters residing in each district as determined by the last assessment completed according to law at least three months prior to said election One councilman shall be elected for each unit of twenty thousand assessed voters residing in each such district and one for any fractional portion of such unit in excess of fifty per cent thereof residing in such district over and above all entire units Provided however That if any time hereafter the women of this Commonwealth shall be given the right to vote the unit of representation aforesaid shall be forty thousand assessed voters instead of twenty thousand as above provided And provided further That such assessment lists may be corrected prior to August first of one thousand nine hundred nineteen and of every fourth year thereafter by striking therefrom names of voters not residing in the district at the time of such revision and by adding the names of voters then residing therein but not included in said assessment The number of councilmen to be elected from each such district shall be determined by the county commissioners on August first of one thousand nine hundred nineteen and of every fourth year thereafter on the basis of the said lists as revised The registration commissioners in each city of the first class shall be empowered and it shall be their duty in case of petitions filed by one or more qualified voters objecting to names on the assessors' list or in case of personal application of voters to be added to said lists to hear said petitions or applications and to strike from the lists the names of persons who are not voters then residing within the district and to add the names of voters then residing within the district but who were not included in said assessment Such petitions shall be filed and personal applications made not later than July fifteenth of such years and shall be acted upon not later than July twenty-fifth thereof Councilmen shall be nominated and elected according to law and those receiving the highest votes shall be declared elected to the number to which each such district is entitled Councilmen shall serve for the period of four years from the first Monday in January following their election If any vacancy shall happen in the office of councilman the vacancy may be filled at the next general municipal or special election occurring not less than thirty days thereafter but the councilman thus elected shall serve only the unexpired term be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Amend section 1, page 3, line 17, by inserting after the word "and", the word "(nineteen)".

Amend section 1, page 3, line 20, by inserting after the words "number of", the word "(assessed)"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 22, by inserting after the word "last", the word "(assessment)".

Amend section 1, page 3, line 28, by inserting after the word "units", the following:

(Provided however That if any time hereafter the women of this Commonwealth shall be given the right to vote the unit of representation aforesaid shall be forty thousand assessed voters instead of twenty thousand as above provided And provided further That such assessment lists may be corrected prior to August first of one thousand nine hundred nineteen and of every fourth year thereafter by striking therefrom names of voters not residing in the district at the time of such revision and by adding the names of voters then residing therein but not included in said assessment)

Amend section 1, page 4, line 1, by inserting after the word "each", the word "(such)"; also line 3, by inserting after the word "first", the word "(of)"; also line 3, by inserting after the word "hundred", the word "(nineteen)"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 4, by inserting after the word "thereafter", the following:

(On the basis of the said list as revised The registration commissioners in each city of the first class shall be empowered and it shall be their duty in each case of petitions filed by one or more qualified voters objecting to names on the assessors' list or in case of personal application of voters to be added to said list to hear said petitions or applications and to strike from the lists the names of persons who are not voters then residing within the district and to add the names of voters then residing within the district but who were not included in said assessment Such petitions shall be filed and personal applications made not later than July fifteenth of such years and shall be acted upon not later than July twenty-fifth thereof)"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 9, by striking out the word "on", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback.
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Frank
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Scott,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 135.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Venango county

SENATE BILL No. 186.

An Act making an appropriation to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 192.

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

SENATE BILL No. 617.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1175.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 442.

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 960.

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor, for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 693.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 693.

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japenese Beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 12, 1923.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 201, entitled

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor

be returned to the Governor without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 1289, file folio 3395 entitled

An Act empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to procure bonds for State officers and employes and providing for the payment of the cost of said bonds and the custody thereof

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Mr. EDMONDS asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order on page 8 of today's calendar House Bill No. 1583 (Senate Bill No. 561) file folio 5415.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1583 (Senate Bill No. 561), entitled

An Act to amend setcions one two and three of an act entitled "An further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" approved the thirtieth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) as amended so as to abolish the December assessment of voters

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 4, line 12, by striking out the word "entiled" and inserting in lieu thereof "entitled"

Amend Sec. 1, page 5, line 24, by striking out the words "the male"

Amend Sec. 2, page 9, line 23, by striking out the word "for" and inserting in lieu thereof "to"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. KUNKLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1369, (Senate Bill No. 119) on page 12 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1369 (Senate Bill No. 119), entitled

An Act creating the office of controller in counties of the first second third fourth and fifth classes prescribing his powers and duties imposing certain duties upon such county commissioners and county treasurers and abolishing the office of county auditor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend by striking out the entire section twelve on page eight of said Bill and inserting the following:—

"Section 12 That from and after the passage of this Act all contracts made by the County Commissioners of said counties involving an expenditure exceeding Three Hundred Dollars shall be in writing and shall be awarded only with the approval of the Controller and shall immediately after their execution be filed with the Controller but no contracts shall be made nor the payment thereof certified by the Controller for over Three Hundred Dollars unless when made with the lowest and best bidder after due notice to be published by the Controller when directed by the Commissioners if he approved the purpose of the proposals invited all bids to be received by the Controller and to be in his presence opened by the Commissioners and the contracts awarded subject to approval by the Controller and of which awards the Controller shall keep a record and he shall certify no warrants for contracts not made agreeably thereto All bids shall immediately after they are opened be filed with and be preserved by the Controller."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McKIM.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1490 (Senate Bill No. 482), entitled

An Act providing for a referendum to ascertain the preferences of the voters of the Commonwealth relative to the adoption of daylight saving time for a portion of the year

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—75.

Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Blumberg,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Craig,
Dietz,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Goss,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Henderson,
Himes,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Jones, C. B.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Schilling,
Smith, H. J.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Walker,
Williams, J. M.,

NAYS—54.

Anderson,
Aston,
Baker,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Diehm,
Donahue,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Griffith,
Gundy,
Haslett,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Lauver,
Long,
Mack,
Mangan,
Miller,
Minehart,
Peelor,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Schaeffer,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Stark,
Storb,
Wells,
Williams, G. W.,
Wheeler,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1391 (Senate Bill No. 599), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" prescribing the appointments of said office fixing the salaries thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire to call the members attention to this bill which amends the controller act in this particular, section 14, "the controller shall appoint a deputy controller, counsel and such other employees as may be necessary for the work of his office, and the proper auditing of accounts in it." The amendment of the old act is the insertion of the word counsel, and the insertion of the word "employees" instead of "clerks," and the addition of the words "for the work of his office and the proper auditing of accounts." Now, a controller takes the place of the auditors and his duties, as I understand them, are primarily the auditing of accounts. I don't know what this bill intends when it says, first, appoints a deputy controller and then says, counsel. Now, whether that means legal counsel I don't know, but it does seem to me that that is unnecessary. There is absolutely in my mind no necessity for any counsel in the office of a controller. This contemplates, as I understand it the employment of legal counsel in the office continually. I don't have any objection and I don't think anyone would have. If the controller would when a legal question arises consult counsel, I think that has been the practice, but to employ counsel and pay them regularly on the payroll, it does seem to me that that is uncalled for and unnecessary and I think that this bill in that situation ought to be defeated. While, I am an attorney myself, I don't think it necessary in a case of this kind to add an attorney or legal counsel to the payroll of the controller, and I would therefore ask the members of the House to vote against this bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, you will notice in this bill it provides that the controller of counties shall appoint counsel, a deputy controller and so forth. Now that part of it absolutely is bad. This is absolutely mandatory, "he shall appoint." I want to call your attention to another fact, that they have a county solicitor in every county whose duty it is to advise the county commissioners and all of the county officers. Now, why is it necessary therefore to spend $1,500 for additional counsel for the county controller? There is no reason under the sun for it, and if that were not mandatory, there is not one county controller out of 100 who would employ him, but it is absolutely mandatory and compels him to employ counsel for himself. Therefore, I think this is a very bad bill and should be defeated.

Mr. LORENZO D. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would just like to direct the attention of the members of the House to this part of section 14 to which exception has been taken. It seems to us, from our experience in Luzerne county, at least, that the county controller has put to a great deal of inconvenience and to a great deal of unnecessary expense, because of the fact that they were not privileged by law to employ the additional help that this bill asks for. We have every confidence in the integrity and n the honesty of the controller of our county, and not only he one who is the present incumbent but also in those who have gone before him, and the fact that we have men in our county who are willing to be governed by the law and willing to do the busines of the office of controller in such a manner as to bring credit to the county. We have saved many hundreds of thousands of dollars within the last ten years. Our controller would not employ one man for one day without specific order from the court to tell him whether or not he is within his rights. We have, of course, ur county solicitor but in the county where they do things as we do them, we need this additional counsel, and we need he right and we are asking for the right in this our bill. We are asking for the right to appoint men to do the necessary work that cannot be done by the office force, as he law constitutes that force. I ask you men and women o support this bill because of the fact that in our experience, t is worthy of your consideration. I am going to support it, nd that in itself is a guarantee that it is worth while.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a uestion of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question f personal privilege.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, in all legislation which I have opposed or fought for on the floor of this House, I have always been willing to take my roll calls, letting the roll call decide the question, and I strenuously object to the woman lobbyist on the floor of this House soliciting votes on matters pertaining to Allegheny county. I respectfully ask Mr. Speaker that the lady be removed from the floor of the House. I resent the activities of a lady lobbyist, soliciting votes on a measure pertaining to Allegheny County. I respectfully request of the Speaker that he request the lady to leave the floor of the House.

Mr. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, in case this request is carried out, I respectfully request that you include in that any person who is not privileged to the floor of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules at this time that there is nothing in order save the calling of the roll.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Allman,
Baldi,
Behney,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Bromley,
Brown,
Colville,
Conner,
Dilsheimer,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Goss,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Holcombe,
Keene,
Kohler,
Lafferty,
MacKinney,
Miller,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Stark,
Thomas, L. D.,
Whitehouse,
Woner,

NAYS—74.

Alexander,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Baker,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bidelspacher,
Brenneman,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Coldsmith,
Craig,
Dietz,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gilchrist,
Griffith,
Gundy,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
Metcalf,
Myers, G. C.,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Price,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Sample,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Spangler,
Storb,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair respectfully requests that the aisles be cleared. If this request is not complied with the Chair will adopt measures of a more drastic nature.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1080.

An Act amending section two of ARTICLE XVI of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL Nos. 9 AND 1134.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 9, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws 67) entitled 'An act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts defining his powers and duties providing for the care custody safe-keeping and recording of stocks bonds mortgages securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments bureaus divisions commissions or agencies thereof and fixing his salary' ".

House Bill No. 1134, entitled, "An Act fixing the per diem compensation of assistant or registry assessors of boroughs and second class townships for attendance at election".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1751 (Senate Bill No. 1005), as follows.

An Act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph five of section two of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eleven) entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof' " is hereby amended to read as follows

(The Governor upon the first election of judges as aforesaid shall designate one of their number to be president judge and shall after the election aforesaid and from time to time when a vacancy occurs in the office of president judge either by expiration of his term or for other reason designate one of the judges to be president Judge)

On the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and every five years thereafter the judges of said court shall elect one of their number as president judge who shall hold such office for a term of five years

Section 2 That paragraphs four five and six of section four of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

The (president judge of the court) Board of Judges of the Municipal Court may appoint such tipstaves and officers or employees as are reasonably necessary the number of the same and their compensation to be determined from time to time by a majority of the judges of the said court to perform the duties usually pertinent to such officers in and about the court-rooms or elsewhere

The compensation of all officers and employees of said court shall be paid out of the treasury of the said county in the same manner and amount and under the same regulations as is now provided for the payment of officers and employees of the said courts of common pleas and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county

The (court) Board of Judges of the Municipal Court shall appoint such official stenographers as shall be necessary and said stenographers shall be appointed and discharge their duties and be paid compensation under and subject to the stenographers' act of one thousand nine hundred and seven its amendments and supplements

Section 3 That the first paragraph of section nine of said act as amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act amending section nine and section four of an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by regulating the appointment and salary of probation officers and regulating the payment of fees and moneys in certain cases" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 The (president judge) Board of Judges of the Municipal Court shall appoint a chief probation officer whose salary shall not exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) a year and such additional probation officers and employes as (he) it may determine at salaries not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) a year whose powers and duties shall be similar to those heretofore appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the peace for said county

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker the present bill, Senate Bill No. 1005 is a bill that will bear careful study. During the time I have been a member of this House it seems to be one of the annual customs to have a bill which relates to the municipal court of Philadelphia, and I fancy that the time for that discussion has come. This court was created ten years ago as the result of a strong demand from the city not having any tribunal where cases of minor violation could be speedily and cheaply tried. I think today no one in the city of Philadelphia wants to repeal the act. By the terms of the act of 1913 it was provided that from among the judges elected by the people, the Governor should appoint one to be the president judge, and that president judge became a sort of business manager of the court, having the power to appoint all the officers connected with the courts. Now if this bill which amends the act of 1911; if this bill really provided that instead of the Governor appointing the president judge he should be elected by the other judges, it might perhaps be a commendable change. I think such a proposition was in the last session of the Legislature, and if my recollection serves me right, I voted for it at that time. If the bill goes further than that, if it proposed that the individual judges should appoint their clerks, their stenographers and tipstaves, personally I would have no objection to that because I can conceive that it is to the advantage of the judge to be able to control the personnel of his own court. If this were merely a matter relating to the president judge, a matter relating to the selection of stenographers and tipstaves, I probably should not take the floor to oppose this bill, but when it comes to the business administrative work that is built up in the municipal court under the direction of the president judge, and when it is proposed that these appointments shall be divided among the ten judges and that the entire board of judges shall function as an administrative body, it seems to me that what is being proposed is seriously detrimental to the good work of the court. The vital clause of this bill is the last section. The last section provides that the president judge shall appoint the probation officers. I do not know how many there are, but I do know there has been built up there a large species of welfare work that is doing great good in the city of Philadelphia and in which the people of Philadelphia have a just pride, and it seems to me it is silly to propose that that kind of work should be administered by a board of ten judges, dividing the responsibility among them. I have a personal pride in this municipal court, which arises out of certain circumstances of my own relationship, which, if you will pardon, I will relate. I think I am fair in saying that my father-in-law, ex-Judge Bitler was a pioneer advocate of the municipal court in Philadelphia. I remember very distinctly, before I was a member of his family or expected or even hoped to be, I remember in those days of talking with Judge Ralston, of Chicago, who was President Judge of the first municipal court, a man of fine accomplishments, and he said, "If you are going to run this as a business court to get done with the work quickly, you must concentrate the business responsibility in one man's hands, otherwise in placing it so that you will have a widely diffused responsibility, the work is not well done". Now that is the objection to the bill as it stands at the present time. Now I am going to go further than that. I think there is another objection to this bill which does not express itself in the terms of the statute itself, and that is, frankly, the motives back of it. Let us be perfectly frank in the matter, because the newspapers of Philadelphia have acquainted Philadelphians with the situation. We are face to face with a mayorality election, and in the manipulation and in the strategy that takes place in the opening days, there is always a good deal of manipulation between political leaders and so-called leaders and would-be leaders and ex-leaders and next leaders, and all those who are active in the political game. I look upon this bill as an attempt to punish Judge Brown because of his political activity, because he has shown political independence, and I want to say emphatically to the members of this House, both to my friends from Philadelphia and to those outside of the city, that what Philadelphia needs at the present time is more political independence and not less political independence. I object emphatically to the members coming here with an act of assembly for the purpose of punishing a man because he is thinking his own mind. I object emphatically to the members of the Assembly of Pennsylvania passing a law that will trifle with the business of the court in order that by so doing one political faction may reek its vengeance upon another. It seems to me it is bad in legislation, and bad in morals, and it is the kind of political leadership which is bound to call from the people of Philadelphia a stern rebuke. It is the kind of leadership which brings a community into disrepute. I am a lawyer and live by practicing in the courts of Philadelphia. I am proud of my profession, and of all things on earth, I dislike most the idea of seeing those who administer justice in its temples take part in what you may call political manipulation, but when you propose to put ten judges into politics in order to get one judge out, you are attempting a remedy which is far worse than the original trouble, and when you are doing it because the one judge has shown independence, political independence, it is trying to eliminate him in another way, and it seems to me you are working along wrong lines and from a wrong motive. Therefore, it seems to me that this is the kind of a bill that ought not to commend itself to the Legislature of Pennsylvania; it is the kind of bill that if it should pass and eventually be signed by the Governor, it is the kind of a bill that in the first place will administer harm to a most important work, and in the second place it will put into politics this entire court with such consequences as are bound to result in a diminution in the respect for its judgments. Therefore I ask the members of the House to concur with me and vote against this bill.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EDMONDS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker I would like to ask the gentleman of what session this bill came before the House.

Mr. EDMONDS. In the session of 1921, pages 2365,66, 67, and 68 of last session's Journal.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Did you vote for this bill at that time?

Mr. EDMONDS. This bill did not come before the House at that time. I voted for an amendment at that time to section 2, which allowed the board of Judges to elect the president judge. But it was never proposed in this bill to take the probation officers entirely from the judges to select.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Is it not a fact that you are now giving great praise to the man who is at the head of the municipal court of Philadelphia?

Mr. EDMONDS. I don't think I have said anything about him except that his work is a great work.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. I am going to read from the Journal of 1921 what you said on the floor of this House:

"There is however, criticism, Mr. Speaker, of the political activities of certain judges, of a certain judge, and in that criticism I share most strongly. As a member of the bar, I have a very clear conception as to the duty of a judge when he goes upon the bench. He should remove himself from all political associations; he should not serve upon political committees, and he should not make his office a means for trying to develop one political faction or another." Now Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia.

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen will proceed.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. I am not a lawyer and you are, and I am now going to ask you for some information. What is the custom in the United States Supreme Court at Washington in naming the president judge of that tribunal body?

Mr. EDMONDS. He is named by the President of the United States.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. What are the customs of the respective judges as refers to their course in the appointment of their clerks?

Mr. EDMONDS. In the United States Supreme Court I am not familiar with the practice, but I have no doubt but that the chief justice names them all.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Now coming down to the State of Pennsylvania, in the Supreme Court, who elects the president judge of the Supreme Court?

Mr. EDMONDS. He is the senior judge in point of service.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Does he have a mandate from his court in the appointment of the clerks?

Mr. EDMONDS. I do not know as a matter of fact whether the chief justice names them all or whether they are appointed by the individual judges.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. As a lawyer you don't know that?

Mr. EDMONDS. I don't know that.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. What is the action in the superior court in the State of Pennsylvania?

Mr. EDMONDS. In the superior court the president judge is the senior judge in point of service.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. What is the method in the quarter sessions or the common pleas court in the respective counties?

Mr. EDMONDS. In the common pleas the court officers are named by the judges.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Who elects the president judge?

Mr. EDMONDS. He is the senior judge in point of the service.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Don't the judges elect a president judge? Is that not the way?

Mr. EDMONDS. No, he is the senior judge in point of service, always the senior in point of service.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. And the employees are appointed by the court.

Mr. EDMONDS. Why not ask Senator Vare?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. No, I am asking myself, I do not need Senator Vare. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we have in Philadelphia what is called a municipal court. There are ten judges. This one judge who is now the president judge of the court has thorough control and power over all these courts. There isn't anyone of these judges who can say one word against him when he makes up his mind to add to or take from the officers or officials of the respective courts under his dominion. We are only asking at this time that we be given the same right as you men from the respective counties of the State now have, the right of the judges to elect their own president judge. The judges that are now serving there we feel should have the right to elect the president judge, and for that reason and that reason alone this bill is placed before you. There is no use of bringing any mayoralty talk here. It is all nonsense, it is only done to blindfold you. There is no politics in this, it is only right, and just my good friends, that the judges in the respective courts, of the municipal department of our city should have the right to elect their own president judge. That is common sense, they do it in your counties and why should not we have the right to do it in our county, and now in conclusion I asked you to vote for this bill because it will be a very good thing for Philadelphia.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—138.

Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Biddelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Boback,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Bush,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
Mc Caig,
Mc Clure,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
Richards,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Little,
Long,
Lynch,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steec
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thompson,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker,

NAYS—37.

Albert,
Alexander,
Bell, F. A.,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Conner,
Craig,
Dilsheimer,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Goss,
Grimes,
Haws,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, D. J.,
Lafferty,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Marshall, W. F.
McCurdy,
Myers G. C.,
Orr,
Price,
Sample,
Schleiter,
Stoner,
Thomas, M. G.,
Walker,
Weamer,
Whiteman,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, tomorrow afternoon, over on the Island, the ball game will take place. We have all our arrangements completed, and I assure you, you will have a good time if you will go over. The ball game will begin about 4:00 o'clock. I would like to state, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, that we will have a very attractive attraction there tomorrow afternoon. It will be the first appearance of the "Legislative Lilacs." It is a team composed of the lady members of this House, which challenges the winner. They will appear for the first time, and we would like a good crowd over there for the reason that it is for a charity here in Harrisburg.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1763, (Senate Bill No. 990), entitled:

An Act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies hereafter approved authorizing the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commissioner of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "That the authority of the same"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

The SPEAKER. The amendments being strikeouts, the House will proceed with the consideration of the bill.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
Mc Caig,
Mc Clure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers G. C.,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L, D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough
Speaker,

NAYS—2.

Beaver,
Craig,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1756 (Senate Bill No. 1471), entitled:

An Act authorizing the reorganization of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations with the approval of the Banking Commission requiring the interest of all stockholders thereof to remain in the association for a period of two years and providing for the payment at the end of such period of their respective interest to stockholders who failed to approve the plan of reorganization

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
Mc Caig,
Mc Clure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley
Myers G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L, D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1646, (Senate Bill No. 1142), as follows:

An Act relating to limited power permits and limited water supply permits from the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and the conditions thereof to the flooding and use by holders of limited power permits of islands owned by the Commonwealth to the unlawful use for water or steam power development of dams and changes in streams hereafter constructed or made otherwise than under limited power permits and to proceedings for the enforcement of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where used in this act singular words shall be construed as including the plural masculine words shall be construed as including the feminine and neuter and the following words shall have the following meanings respectively designated for each

The term "commission" means the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania

The term "dam" means a obstruction dam wall wing wall wharf embankment abutment projection or similar analogous structure or any other obstruction whatever in along across or projecting into any stream or body of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth except the tidal waters of the Delaware River and of its navigable tributaries

The term "dam to develop water power" means a dam for the purpose of developing water power only or a dam for said purpose and for any other purpose

The term "dam to supply water for steam power" means a dam for the main purpose of storing cooling diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service which is not a dam to develop water power as hereinbefore defined

The term "water supply dam" means a dam for the purpose of supplying water which is not a dam to develop water power nor a dam to supply water for steam power as hereinbefore defined

The term "power dam" includes dams to develop water power and dams to supply water for steam power

The term "change in stream to develop water power" means any change in or diminution of the course current or cross-section of any stream or body of water for the sole purpose of developing water power or for said purpose and any other purpose whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "change in stream to supply water for steam power" means any such change or diminution for the main purpose of storing cooling diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service which is not a change in stream to develop water power as hereinbefore defined whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "change in stream for water supply" means any such change or diminution for the purpose of supplying water which is not a change in stream to develop water power nor change in stream to supply water for steam power as hereinbefore defined whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "change in stream to develop power" includes changes in stream to develop water power and changes in stream to supply water for steam power

The term "limited power permit" means a permit for a power dam or for a change in stream to develop power or both granted under this act

The term "limited water supply permit" means a permit for a water supply dam or for a change in stream for water supply or both granted under this act

The term "power project" means a complete unit of improvement or development for the supply of water power or for the procuring or supply or both of light heat power or any of them by electricity consisting of a power dam or change in steam to develop power or both for which a limited power permit at any time is being sought or has been granted a power house water conduits all dams and appurtenant works which are a part of said unit and all storage diverting or forebay reservoirs directly connected therewith the primary line or lines transmitting power from the power house to the point of junction with the distribution system or with an interconnected primary transmission system all miscellaneous structures used and useful in connection with such unit or any part thereof and all water rights rights-of-way ditches dams reservoirs lands or interest in lands the use and occupancy of which are necessary or appropriate in the construction maintenance and operation of such unit

The term "water supply project" means a complete unit of improvement or development for the procuring or supply or both of water which is not a power project as hereinbefore defined consisting of a water supply dam or change in stream for water supply or both for which a limited water supply permit at any time is being sought or has been granted a reservoir the dam and other works appurtenant thereto and all primary water conduits leading immediately therefrom to the point of junction with the distribution system or with an interconnected primary water conduit and all water rights rights of way ditches dams reservoirs and lands or interests in lands the use and occupancy of which is necessary or appropriate in the construction maintenance and operation of such unit

The term "permittee" means the holder of a limited power permit or a limited water supply permit and his heirs successors and assigns

The term "navigable waters of the United States means those parts of streams or other bodies of water over which Congress has jurisdiction under its authority to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States and which either in their natural or improved conditions notwithstanding interruptions between the navigable parts of such streams or waters by falls shallows or rapids compelling land carriage are used or suitable for use for the transportation of persons or property in interstate or foreign commerce including therein all such interrupting falls shallows or rapids together with such other parts of streams as shall have been authorized by Congress for improvement by the United States or shall have been recommended to Congress for such improvement after investigation under its authority

Section 2 A power dam or change in stream to develop power shall be deemed to be within the jurisdiction of the United States within the meaning of this section whenever (1) such dam or change is constructed or made or to be constructed or made in or upon navigable waters of the United States or (2) the Federal Power Commission shall have found that the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the construction of such dam or the making of such change

Every permit hereafter granted by the Commission for the construction of a power dam or for a change in stream to develop power not within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be limited to such periods not exceeding fifty years as the said Commission shall determine and set forth therein Provided That the permittee shall be entitled to extension and renewal of such permit upon the terms thereof until the permittee shall have received through recapture or purchase by the Commonwealth or by a duly authorized subsequent permittee repayment of the capital prudently invested in the power project upon the faith of the permit plus such reasonable damages if any to property of the permittee valuable serviceable and dependent for its usefulness upon the continuance of such permit but not recaptured or purchased as may be caused by the severance therefrom of property taken

Every permit hereafter granted by the Commission for the construction of a power dam or for a change in stream to develop power within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be on the following conditions which shall be expressed in such permit namely (a) That the permit shall become null and void unless within the time specified therein the permittee (or as to a change in stream within the Commonwealth effected or to be effected by a dam or other means without the Commonwealth those constructing or purposing to construct maintain or operate such dam or other means) shall secure from the Federal Power Commission a license for such dam or change and (b) That if and to the extent that any of the rights or powers set forth or reserved as rights or powers of the United States in or pursuant to the provisions of such license shall be waived by the United States or be unenforceable by the United States then and to that extent such rights and powers (including if so waived or unenforceable any rights of recapture extension or renewal so set forth or reserved) may be exercised and enforced by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania subject to such alterations in plans specifications or structures and such extensions of time for commencing or completing construction as may be made or granted by the Federal Power Commission

Every permit granted under this section shall be subject to such reasonable annual charge specified therein as the Commission shall fix for the purpose of reimbursing the Commonwealth for the costs of administration of this act and may in the discretion of the Commission embody such other terms conditions and stipulations as the Commission shall deem necessary to protect the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people in the construction maintenance and operation of the project and in the water and power resources to be utilized thereby and suitable to secure to the permittee a reasonable opportunity for a fair return on the actual investment prudently made in the project

Section 3 The Commission in granting every limited water supply permit shall specify a reasonable annual charge in an amount fixed by the Commission to be paid by the permittee for the purpose of reimbursing the Commonwealth for the cost of administration of this act and the Commission shall embody therein such other terms conditions and stipulations as the Commission shall deem necessary and proper to protect the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people in the construction maintenance and operation of the project and in the water resources to be utilized thereby

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any corporation or natural person to use for the development of water power or for the main purpose of storing cooling diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service any dam constructed under any permit hereafter issued otherwise than under section two of this act or to divert or use for said purposes or for said main purpose any stream or body of water the course current or cross section of which shall have been changed or diminished at the point of diversion or use under any permit hereafter granted otherwise than under section two of this act

Section 5 Any permittee holding a permit granted under section two of this act may with the consent of the Commission which consent may be set forth in such permit overflow submerge occupy and use as appurtenant to the power project in behalf of which such permit is granted and subject to the terms stipulations and conditions expressed therein any island owned by the Commonwealth in the river Susquehanna or any of its branches or in any other stream or water over which the Commission has jurisdiction

Section 6 The provisions of this act shall not be construed as affecting any permit or authority heretofore granted or given pursuant to law for the construction of any dam or for the changing or diminution of the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water but the holder of any such permit or authority may apply for a limited power permit or a limited water supply permit under this act and if and when any such applicant is granted the same he shall have all the rights and be subject to all the duties conferred or imposed by or under this act

Section 7 The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations and issue such orders as may be necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 8 The Attorney General may on the request of the Commission institute proceedings in any court now or hereafter by law clothed with jurisdiction in civil cases in which the Commonwealth is a party for the purpose of remedying or correcting by injunction mandamus or other process any action of commission or omission in violation of the provisions of this act or of the terms conditions or stipulations of any limited power permit or limited water supply permit granted hereunder or of any lawful regulation or order promulgated hereunder In the event of the failure of any permittee to comply with the requirements of any final decree in any such preceedings the Attorney General may institute proceedings for the purpose of revoking the permit The said courts shall have jurisdiction over all the above-mentioned proceedings and shall have power to issue and execute all necessary process and to make and enforce all rights orders and decrees to compel compliance with the lawful orders and regulations of the Commission in respect of any so permitted dam or appurtenant works and in respect of any so permitted change or diminution of the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water and to compel the performance of any condition imposed under the provisions of this act In the event a decree revoking a permit is entered the court is empowered to sell the whole or any part of the dam together with any or all works lands and water rights appurtenant thereto or existing under the permit to wind up the business of such permittee conducted in connection with such dam change or diminution to distribute the proceeds to the parties entitled to the same and to make and enforce such further orders and decrees as equity and justice may require At such sale or sales the vendee shall take the rights and privileges belonging to the permittee and shall perform the duties of such permittee and assume all outstanding obligations and liabilities of the permittee which the court may deem equitable in the premises

Section 9 Nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of any jurisdiction powers or duties now vested in it by the laws of the Commonwealth

Section 10 The right to amend and repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved but no such alteration amendment or repeal shall affect any permit theretofore issued under the provisions of this act or the rights of any permitee thereunder

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for infirmation.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 9 by striking out the letter "a" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an"

Amend sec. 11, page 18, line 10 by striking out the letter "o" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1494 (Senate Bill No. 872), entitled:

An Act to amend section three article seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulation nomination and election of municipal officer therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—70.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Evans, J.,
Flynn,
Goehring,
Goss,
Guerin,
Henderson,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Kennedy,
Little,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McDermott,
McKim,
Morrison,
Orr,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Price,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Schoener,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Soffel,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker,

NAYS—51.

Allman,
Arthur,
Aston,
Bell, F. A.,
Berger,
Blumberg,
Conner,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Eaches,
Earley,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Gorham,
Holcombe,
Horne,
Johnson,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Marcus, J.,
Mathay,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Post,
Raymond,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Sowers,
Sterling,
Storb,
Wells,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, W. P.,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1742 (Senate Bill No. 688), entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing county commissioners to issue and sell bonds for the erection of bridges over boundary lines and to hold elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness providing for the division of the cost of construction joint bridges providing for the collection of tolls thereon and the application of the same and the appointment of employees

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Browmmiller,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Gross,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.
Jones, D. J.,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
Mc Caig,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker,

NAYS—11.

Johnson,
Ludlow,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Sample,
Sarig,
Thomas, M. G.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626 (Senate Bill No. 753), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended authorizing the State Highway Department to charge permit fees for construction in over or under township highways and making an appropriation thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Aston,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
Mc Caig,
Mc Clure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J, W.,
Sowers,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1624 (Senate Bill No. 752), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the Counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting County-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; precribing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and, procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing, aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads; and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, authorizing the Department to collect fees for permits and making an appropriation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Asbury,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Griffith,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Glasgow,
Grimes,
Haas,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle.
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller.
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker.
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1619 (Senate Bill No. 993), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such politicl parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the sevearl counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall.
Harer.
Haslett,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Long,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Shambach,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Speiser,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Weamer,
Wettach
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Alexander,
Bidelspacher,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1543 (Senate Bill No. 1135), entitled

An Act to amend section one paragraph three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall receive compensation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,

Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,

Keene,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,

Price,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Miller,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1631 (Senate Bill No. 1169), entitled

An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,

Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,

Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,

Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Rhodes,
Sterling,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1529, (Senate Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article nineteen of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,

Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,

Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,

Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1535, (Senate Bill No. 1137), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph two section one of article nineteen of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the Bituminous Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall receive compensation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Albert,
Alexander,
Aliman,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Horne,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1531, (Senate Bill No. 162), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WELLS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask if there is someone in the House who can explain this bill.

The SPEAKER. Apparently there is no one who can answer the gentleman's question.

Mr. WELLS. It would seem from the bill, Mr. Speaker, as if this bill exempted bank deposits and deposits in savings bank and trust companies from state taxes.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas an dnays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—70.

Anderson,
Aston,
Behney,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Dunn,
Fields.
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harter,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Long,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McVicar,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Peelor,
Price,
Richards,
Sample,
Sautter,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Speiser,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Wettach,
Williams, J. M.,
Wright,

NAYS—36.

Albert,
Armstrong,
Bell, F. A.,
Berger,
Betts,
Burchinal,
Clutton,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Eaches,
Evans, J.,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Haslett,
Himes,
Howell,
Johnston,
Jones, D. J.,
Lauver,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Parkinson,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Schaeffer,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Wells,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1628 (Senate Bill No. 1091), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred and twenty-eight and four hundred and twenty-nine and to repeal section four hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett.
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches.
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring.
Golder,
Goss.
Greeby,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C..
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A..
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.
Thomas, M. G
Van Alen,
Walker,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1534 (Senate Bill No. 1136), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred thirty-one), entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications, defining the powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of such examiners; providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines, prescribing their qualifications, and regulating their salaries and term of office; and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fratt.
Gallaher
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Goss.
Greeby,
Grimes,
Gundy.
Haas,
Harer,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn.
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle.
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte.
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey.
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427 (Senate Bill No. 653), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi.
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Fields,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Griffith.
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan.
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel.
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig;
Schaeffer,
Schwartz,
Shambach.
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark.
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman.
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,

Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Patterson,
Perry,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Peelor,
Stavitski,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620 (Senate Bill No. 1192), entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by changing the salaries of councilmen and mayors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Edmonds,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, D. J.,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Long,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Eaches,
Johnston,
Jones, E. P.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1731 (Senate Bill No. 1252), entitled:

An Act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant townhip assessor and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performances of their duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—139.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1728 (Senate Bill No. 1373), entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, Senate Bill 1373, at the foot of page 12 is the exact counterpart of a House Bill which passed the Senate finally this morning, and at the request of the sponsor, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1544 (Senate Bill No. 316), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and for three miles beyond the borough limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILLS PASSED IN ORDER.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there has been a suggestion made to me as to the advisability of amending this bill in one respect. I did not have an opportuntity of consulting with the sponsor of the bill, and if it is agreeable I would ask unanimous consent to have this bill passed for the present, and until I have had an opportunity of talking over the matter with the sponsor.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Marshall asks unanimous consent to pass in order House Bill 1534. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the bill is passed in order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1499 (Senate Bill No. 980), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were a sfollows, viz:

YEAS—122.

Albert,
Alexander,
Asbury,
Anderson,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Keene,
Kelly,
Richards,
Rippman,
Kunkle,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Bluett,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Sarig,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Rhodes,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685 (Senate Bill No. 611), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to the office of surveyor and civil engineer for the county of Allegheny"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
[illegible]
Asbury,
Baldi,
Berger,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. L.,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig
McClure,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, H. J.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—8.

Aston,
Bell, F. A.,
Jones, D. J.,
McGowan,
McKim,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Stoner,
Vickerman,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1775 (Senate Bill No. 1456), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three as amended and to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city borough or township controller or auditor and fixing their compensation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—129.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts.
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer.
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow.
Goehring,
Golder,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan.
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas.
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann.
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
Miller,
Minehart,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers. P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle.
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Sample,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers.
Spangler,
Speiser.
Stark.
Steedle,
Sterling.
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas. L. D.,
Thomas. M. G.
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse.
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Behney,
Moffatt,
Post.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1727 (Senate Bill No. 1255), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—133.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse.
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fratt,
Frazier.
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Glasgow.
Goehring.
Golder,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas.
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett.
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn.
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann.
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart.
Moffatt.
Morrison,
Myers. G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn.
Sarig,
Schaeffer
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H..
Smith, J. W..
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stoner,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen.
Vickerman,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood. N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1748 (Senate Bill No. 1477), entitled:

An act to amend section nine and section fifteen as amended, of an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, (P. L. 379), entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane, to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor," changing the name of said hospital, and fixing the maximum per capita cost weekly.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—130.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Evans, B. P.,

Evans, J.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,

Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,

Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Sample,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Thomas, L. D.
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1644 (Senate Bill No. 739), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the recovery by bureaus of health boards of health and boards of school directors of cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth of money expended to care for and maintain persons sick of contagious or infectious diseases when the person so sick has a settlement in some other city borough or township of the Commonwealth and providing for the payment of all expense by the party falling sick except poor persons and defining a settlement for the purposes of this act" defining the settlement of a married woman

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—131.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,

Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Lafferty,
Little,

Long,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,

Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser.
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Wettach.
Whitehouse,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1768, (Senate Bill No. 1484), entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing section two of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by providing that corporations of the second class shall include corporations for the formation and operation of lines of trackless-trolley omnibuses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Aston,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,

Evans, J.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,

Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Millar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,

Sarig,
[illegible]
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser.
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Rhodes,
Richards.
Rippman,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1643, (Senate Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering local boards of health of the Commonwealth to organize district health associations for the purpose of holding annual meetings providing for the representation of each board of health in said district associations and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is the creation of a convention or association of local health boards to convene annually at the exense of the boroughs, and their only prerogative is to carry out the orders of the state board of health, therefore, I can see no necessity of this convention and this bill should be defeated.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, in behalf of Senator Smith, who introduced this bill in the Senate, I feel as though I ought to say a word about it. It applies to boards of health of the various first class townships. It simply provides that the local health boards of these municipalities may, if they so desire, gather together into an organization where they may discuss the various questions of health that might arise in these various municipalities. They don't have to join that association, but if they do, they shall elect two representatives and the expenses to each borough or first class township shall be only $5.00. That is the extent of the expense for the organization. I simply want to explain this for Senator Smith.

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, there are other provisions there. They will have to pay their hotel expenses and carfare, they have no discretionary powers in carrying out the orders of the State Board of Health and therefore, I see no occasion for this expense.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to read the last sentence of the bill, if I may: "The expenses of the convention shall not be more than $5.00 to any borough or first class township per annum."

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, the member from Dauphin has not read far enough——

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. EARLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. EARLY. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the gentleman has already spoken twice on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order is well taken.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—63.

Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baldi,
Behney,
Berger.
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Bromley,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
de Young,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue.
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow.
Golder,
Hall,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Howell,
Huber,
Keene,
Kohler,
Lafferty,
Long,
Ludlow.
MacKinney,
Langan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
Miller,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling.
Smith, J. W.,
Speiser.
Sterling.
Thomas, M. G.,
Wells,
Wheeler.

NAYS—56.

Alexander,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Brewster,
Brown,
Diehm,
Driggs,
Edmonds,
Fratt,
Gallaher.
Gorham,
Goss.
Griffith.
Grimes.
Gunda,
Haas
Harer,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Kelly,
Marshall, W. F.
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McVicar.
Moffatt,
Orr,
Peelor,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Smith, G. A.,
Stark.
Stavitski.
Storb,
Storer,
Thompson.
Van Alen.
Vickerman.
Weamer,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. KOHLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1765, (Senate Bill No. 1399), entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. KOHLER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1765, (Senate Bill No. 1399), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1765, (Senate Bill No. 1399), entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration of final passage of House Bill No. 1645 (Senate Bill No. 1141), as follows:

An Act authorizing the condemnation and appropriation of lands waters and other property by public service companies holding limited power permits and limited water supply permits granted by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and providing a method for the assessment of damages arising from such appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where used in this act singular words shall be construed as including the plural masculine words shall be construed as including the feminine and neuter and the following terms shall have the following meanings respectively designated for each

The term "Commission" means the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania

The term "dam" means a dam wall wing wall wharf embankment abutment projection or similar analogous structure or any other abstruction whatever in along across or projection into any stream or body of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth except the tidal waters of the Delaware River and of its navigable tributaries

The term "dam to develop water power" means a dam for the purpose of developing water power only or a dam for said purpose and any other purpose

The term "dam to supply water for steam power" means a dam for the main purpose of storing cooling diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service which is not a dam to develop water power as hereinbefore defined

The term "water supply dam" means a dam for the purpose of supplying water which is not a dam to develop water power nor a dam to supply water for steam power as hereinbefore defined

The term "power dam" includes dams to develop water power and dams to supply water for steam power

The term "change in steam to develop water power" means any change in or diminution of the course current or cross-section of any steam or body of water for the sole purpose of developing water power or for said purpose and any other purpose and any other purpose whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "change in steam to supply water for steam power" means any such change or diminution for the main purpose of storing cooling diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service which is not a change in stream to develop water power as hereinbefore defined whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "change in stream for water supply" means any such change or diminution for the purpose of supplying water which is not a change in stream to develop water power nor a change in stream to supply water for steam power as hereinbefore defined whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "change in stream to develop power" includes changes in stream to develop water power and changes in stream to supply water for steam power

The term "power project" means a complete unit of improvement or development for the procuring or supply or both of water power or the procuring or supply or both of light heat and power or any of them by electricity consisting of a power dam or change in stream to develop power or both for which a limited power permit at any time is being sought or shall have been granted a power house all water conduits dams and appurtenant works which are a part of said unit and all storage diverting or forebay reservoirs directly connected therewith the primary line or lines transmittnig power from the power house to the point of junction with the distribution system or with an inter-connected primary transmission system all miscellaneous structures used and useful in connection with such unit or any part thereof and all water rights rights-of-way ditches dams reservoirs lands or interests in lands the use and occupancy of which are necessary or appropriate in the construction maintenance and operation of such unit

The term "water supply project" means a complete unit of improvement or development for the procuring or supply or both of water which is not a power project as hereinbefore defined consisting of a water supply dam or change in stream for water supply or both for which a limited water supply permit at any time is being sought or shall have been granted a reservoir the dam and other works appurtenant thereto and all primary water conduits leading immediately therefrom to the point of junction with the distribution system or with an inter-connected primary water conduit and all water rights rights of way ditches dams reservoirs and lands or interests in lands the use and occupancy of which is necessary or appropriate in the construction maintenance and operation of such unit

The term "permittee" means the holder of a limited power permit or of a limited water supply permit and his heirs successors and assigns

The term "limited power permit" means a permit for a power dam or for a change in stream to develop power or both hereafter granted by the Commission

The term "limited water supply permit" means a permit for water supply dam or for a change in stream for water supply hereafter granted by the Commission

Section 2 Any public service company holding a limited power permit or a limited water supply permit granted on behalf of a power project or a water supply project for use in public service shall have the right and power to appropriate and condemn overflow submerge occupy and use any street road lane alley turnpike highway bridge electric railroad or steam railroad whether publicly or privately owned which the Commission shall find to be necessary for the construction maintenance or operation of the power project or water supply project in behalf of which such permit was granted Provided That such permittee shall cause the same and all structures of other public service companies located thereon to be reconstructed at his own proper expense on such location and in such manner and to such extent as the Commission may require or shall reimburse such other public service company for the reasonable cost of such relocation and reconstruction and such permittee may condemn and appropriate property which the Commission shall find to be necessary for such relocation and reconstruction

Section 3 Any public service company holding a limited power permit or a limited water supply permit granted on behalf of a power project or a water supply project for use in public service shall have the right and power to condemn and appropriate any lands waters and other property and rights as to which the said Commission after due notice and public hearing shall have found that the appropriation of the same is required by the present and future interests of the Commonwealth for the construction maintenance or operation of the project in behalf of which such permit is granted and is not incompatible with the public interests of the region in the vicinity of such project

Section 4 All damages arising from the exercise of the right and power of condmenation conferred by section two and three of this act shall be ascertained recovered and paid as provided by the forty-first section of the act approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) and the amendments and supplements thereto

Section 5 None of the rights and powers conferred by this act shall be so used as to permit the utilization of any system of distribution acquired constructed erected used or operated through the power of condemnation or appropriation conferred by this act to supply or commence to supply within the limits of any city borough township or district in which at the time of said commencement or proposed commencement a company incorporated for the supply of light heat and power or any of them to the public by electricity is lawfully supplying light heat and power by electricity without first securing a certificate of public convenience from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing such use within such limits Nor shall this act be construed as impairing any right or power of eminent domain otherwise conferred by law

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and anys were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—131.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow.
Goehring,
Golder,
Grimes.
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Sterling,

Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Colville.
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer.
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Beaver,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Seante is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1717 (Senate Bill No. 1257), as follows:

An Act allowing leaves of absence to officers and employees of the Commonwealth who are members of the Organized Reserves of the United States Army or Navy while engaged in the service of the United States

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all officers and employes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania members of the Organized Reserves of the United States Army or Navy shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties without loss of pay time or efficiency rating on all days during which they shall as members of the Organized Reserves of the United States Army or Navy be engaged in the active service of the United States or in field or sea training ordered or authorized by the Department of War or Navy of the United States

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—127.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Goehring,
Golder,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Orr,
Patterson,
Perry,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Lafferty,
Little,
Lucas,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. ORR.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1421 (Senate Bill No. 268), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting after adjournment the appointment to office of any person whose nomination the Senate failed to confirm

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL CONTINUED.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, there is such a small House present and we are so nearly through with our program for tonight, and I want to oppose this joint resolution and I want to be perfectly fair to the sponsor, and if it is possible to do so, I would like to move that further consideration of this bill be postponed until tomorrow, but since we cannot have any postponed calendar, and so under the rule of the Rules Committee that postponed bills can only be called up on Tuesday and there is no succeeding Tuesday, I move that consideration be continued until tomorrow.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the consideration of House Bill 1421, (Senate Bill 268) on page 17 of today's calendar will be continued until tomorrow. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and further consideration of the bill will be continued until tomorrow.

BILL CONTINUED.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, a few minutes ago I asked permission to have passed over for the present House Bill 1544 (Senate Bill 316) at the top of page 13 of the calendar. The question that arose was in the wording of this bill. An effort has been made to meet the objection, but be find we are unable to get the amendment in shape this evening. For that reason, I would ask that further action be continued until tomorrow when we can put the amendments in proper shape.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the further consideration of House Bill 1544 (Senate Bill 316) will be continued until tomorrow. Are there objection? The Chair hears none and further consideration is continued until tomorrow.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 101.

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropiration

SENATE BILL No. 135.

An Act making an appropiration to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Venango county

SENATE BILL No. 176.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the improvement of certain portions of streets abutting on lands owned by the Commonwealth in Lackawanna County

SENATE BILL No. 186.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 192.

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

SENATE BILL No. 193.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

SENATE BILL No. 606.

An Act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties

SENATE BILL No. 201.

An Act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor

Whereas The records of the old churches of this State contain much valuable historical information which records by reason of their age and frequent handling are rapidly becoming illegible therefore

SENATE BILL No. 246.

An Act making an appropiration to the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 470.

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg State Hospital Harrisburg Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 479.

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

SENATE BILL No. 508.

An Act constituting the board of trustees of Washington and Jefferson College a commission to provide a memorial to the memory of the late James A Beaver

SENATE BILL No. 517.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 551.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An Act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshall upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstances of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations association and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcemnt of its orders and prescribing penalties" fixing the powers of the Department of State Police and cities boroughs and townships relative to the erection and installation of tanks pumps drawing-off or measuring devices used in connection with inflammable liquids

SENATE BILL No. 617.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 644.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Hospital for the Insane

SENATE BILL No. 735.

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein

SENATE BILL No. 743.

An Act to further amend clause three of section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" as amended making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife

SENATE BILL No. 868.

An Act authorizing poor directors of county poor districts to provide for the payment for the preparation of plans and specifications heretofore made for public buildings for such poor districts where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

SENATE BILL No. 1020.

An Act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usuable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of such act kerosene fuel oil and gas oil

SENATE BILL No. 1132.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1175.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county and authorizing the said hospital to perform certain work in connection therewith

SENATE BILL No. 1176.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

SENATE BILL No. 1211.

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over two hundred feet in length on improved primary State highway routes in counties of the seventh and eighth classes by the State Highway Department at the expense of the Commonwealth

SENATE BILL No. 1218.

An Act to amend section three of Article eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" providing that when indebtedness made by council is assumed funded or refunded with the assent of the electors said indebtedness shall thereafter be excluded in computing the amount incurred by council without the assent of electors

SENATE BILL No. 1251.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance

Whereas The small number of patients committed to the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance as compared to the number of patients in other hospitals necessarily increases the overhead and maintenance costs therefore

SENATE BILL No. 1376.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

SENATE BILL No. 1394.

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home of Lititz Lancaster county Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1472.

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six) entitled "An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" providing for the temporary transfer of moneys from the Sinking Fund as a loan at interest to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-three

SENATE BILL No. 1476.

the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirma-

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary

tive.

expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning

SENATE BILL No. 1478.

An Act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter county bridges located on the routes of State Highways which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire and making an appropriation

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 990.

An Act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies hereafter approved authorizing the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commissioner of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction

SENATE BILL No. 1005.

An Act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process of warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court.

HOUSE CONGRATULATED BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair has no further business to lay before the House at this time and he congratulates the best and hardest working House of Representatives that ever assembled within these walls.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EARLY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:59 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1923.

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward S. Ninde, offered the following prayer:

Our Father in Heaven: Bless the Senate during this new day on which we have entered. Be with the Presiding Officer and with all the members of the body. We are but children; we are very weak and ignorant, we need Divine leadership in all the affairs of life. Grant these Senators wisdom from on high, that no mistakes may be made in handling all the important business that will come before them. Bless our State and Nation, and bless all the Peoples of earth and bring enduring peace and prosperity to this troubled world.

We ask it in the Redeemer's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

PROTESTING AGAINST PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 541.

Mr. MacDADE presented petitions of citizens of Upper Darby Township, Delaware County, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 541.

Which was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 214, (House Bill No. 122), entitled:

An Act to regulate and restrain the hawking vending and peddling of fish fruit and vegetables and other merchandise in the cities of the first class in this Commonwealth.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1016 (House Bill No. 534), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways make appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS.

Mr. DAIX offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, June 13, 1923.

Whereas, On the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, there was presented to this Senate by the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, the following resolution:

In the Senate, June 11, 1923.

Whereas, It is proper that worthy and deserving young men and women, graduates of secondary schools of the Commonwealth, should be afforded every opportunity to acquire higher, education, and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania biennially appropriates large sums of money to certain institutions of higher learning to assist in the maintenance of the same, and

Whereas, Some direct return should be made to the people who through taxes paid into the Commonwealth, contribute a portion of the cost of maintenance of said institutions, therefore be it

Resolved, That each college, university, or other institution of learning, receiving appropriations from the Commonwealth, shall for each appropriation period, award to each Member of the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, three scholarships in a complete course of study at said college, university, or institution, and be it further

Resolved, That said scholarships shall be distributed or awarded by the said Members of the Senate, after competitive examinations or otherwise, as to each of them may seem proper," and

Whereas, After being read the said resolution was adopted by the Members thereof, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized and directed to immediately forward a copy of said resolution to the Boards of Trustees of each university, college or other institution of learning receiving appropriation from the Commonwealth.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1020.

Mr. BALDWIN, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 13, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved .... one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels, including all liquids, originally practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments, to be paid by distributors as herein defined, providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom, providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 141, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 312), entitled "An act providing a system for government of boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," so as to provide a system of government for those parts of a borough which are located in a county adjoining the county in which the original borough is situated. Including assessment of property; levying and collection of taxes; making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same; the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws; and primary, general, municipal and special elections, and repealing inconsistent laws.

House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution

House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act in cities of the first and second classes providing for the recovery and collection of taxes assessed on personal property by action of assumpsit against the owner or owners of the personal property upon which or against the owner of which the said taxes have been assessed

House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of Prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended

House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 500, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended changing the compensation of the registrars

House Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act providing for the location construction operation maintenance and vacation of public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways and under ground roads within second class counties of this Commonwealth either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof and the taking over by the county of such improvements from townships making such improvements county improvements establishing procedure for undertaking or vacating of improvements by the county commissioners and the mode of taking exceptions thereto providing for the entry upon and appropriation of property for the purpose of planning and making improvements the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages and the assessment of benefits resulting from such improvements and the manner in which such damages and benefits may be determined providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such construction and improvement and the maintenance and operation thereafter providing for the letting of contracts for such improvements or maintenance and for the maintenance thereof by the county commissioners themselves defining the duties of the county commissioners with reference to such county improvements authorizing them to employ the necessary persons and maintain the necessary equipment to perform their duties providing for the contracting by counties of the second class with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of county improvements authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by counties of the second class to provide funds for said purposes providing for the entry upon and appropriation by said counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvement and for the maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation requiring the county commissioners of said counties to prepare a county road plan and prohibiting the award of damages for the taking of improvements made by persons within the lines located on said plan after its adoption and requiring the removal by the owner of improvements made within the lines of relocated highways on said plan authorizing the county commisioners of said counties to appoint persons to inspect repair and control county roads with power to enforce laws and authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to establish regulations for the use of county roads including penalties for violations

House Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act concerning declaratory judgments and decrees and to make uniform the law relating thereto

House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

House Bill No. 825, entitled:

An Act for the protection of owners of electric storage batteries upon which the word "rental" or any other word mark or character is printed painted stamped or attached to identify the same and providing penalties

House Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer of counties of the third and fourth class

House Bill No. 903, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the corporate name of the said hospital

House Bill No. 905, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the section approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a hospital for the insane for the city and county of Philadelphia and the counties of Bucks Montgomery Delaware Chester and Northampton and Lehigh to be called the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania and for the management of the same" changing the name of said hospital

House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the feebleminded to be called the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded and making an appropriation therefor" by changing the name of said institution

House Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An Act to organize the state hospital for the insane at Warren Pennsylvania" changing the name of said hospital

House Bill No. 925, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic to be called the Eastern State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the name of said institution

House Bill No. 956, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-one) entitled "An Act to authorize certain corporations to become sole surety for the faithful performance of any trust or duty and to authorize certain officers to approve the same" by requiring the approval thereof when the certificates issued by the Insurance Department to said corporations have been filed in the prothonotary's office

House Bill No. 979, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties"

House Bill No. 1047, entitled:

An Act authorizing the commissioners of the various counties to appropriate money to volunteer fire companies within their respective counties

House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class

House Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the name of said hospital

House Bill No. 1230, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An Act to organize the State Hospital for the insane at Danville and provide for the government and management of the same" as amended by changing the corporate name of said hospital

House Bill No. 1303, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act passed thirteenth of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the Counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton Counties" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty as far as said act relates and extends to Lycoming County

House Bill No. 1337, entitled:

An Act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils

House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Rita's L. C. B. A. Home for Infants Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILL NO. 653, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 653, entitled:

An act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 24, by striking out the following "petition to the State Council of Education;" also page 4, line 20, by striking out the word "dormitory,"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the Same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1091, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An act to amend section four hundred and twenty-eight and four hundred and twenty-nine and to repeal section four hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 22, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the Same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1141, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled:

An act relating to the condemnation and appropriation of lands waters and other property by public service corporations holding limited power permits and limited water supply permits

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title line 1, by striking out the words "Relating to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "authorizing"; also line 2, by striking out the word "corporations" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "companies"; also line 3, by striking out the word "limiting" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "limited"; also line 4 by inserting after the word "permits" the following: "granted by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and providing a method for the assessment of damages arising from such appropriation;" also section 1, page 2, line 13, by striking out the words "to supply" and inserting in lieu thereof the following; "for the purpose of supplying"; also line 22 by inserting after the word "purpose" "whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;" also page 3, line 1, by inserting after the word "defined" the following: "whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"; also line 2 by striking out the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for water"; also by striking out the words "water otherwise than for steam power"; also line 4 by inserting after the word "diminution" the words "for the purpose of supplying water"; also line 6 by inserting after the word "defined" the following: "whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"; also line 8 by striking out the following; "for the purpose of the development of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to develop water"; also line 12 by inserting after the word "the" the words "procuring or"; also line 13 by striking out the words "to the public"; also by inserting after the word "the" the words "procuring or" also by inserting after the word "supply" the words "or both"; also line 14, by striking out the words "to the public"; also by adding after the word "a" the words "power dam or change in steam to develop power or both for which a limited power permit at any time is being sought or shall have been granted a"; also line 15, by striking out the words "and appurtenant works"; also by striking out the word "all"; also line 16, by striking out the word "works"; also by inserting after the word "appurtenant" the word "works"; also by striking out the word "thereto"; also line 24, by inserting after the word "or" the word "interests"; also line 25, by inserting after the word "the" the word "construction"; also line 28, by inserting after the word "the" the words "procuring or"; also by inserting after the word "supply" the words "or both"; also page 4, line 2, by inserting after the word "a" the following: "water supply dam or change in stream for water supply or both for which a limited water supply permit at any time is being sought or shall have been granted a"; Also line 5, by inserting after the word "conduit" the following; "and all water rights rights of way ditches dams reservoirs and lands or interests in lands the use and occupancy of which is necessary or appropriate in the construction maintenance and operation of such unit"; also line 9, by inserting after the word "means" the following: "a permit for a power dam or for a change in steam to develop power or both hereafter granted by the Commission"; also by striking out the balance of page 4; also by striking out page 5; also page 6, by striking out the following: "hereafter granted by the Water Supply Commission for the construction of a water supply dam a change in stream to supply water otherwise than for steam power"; and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for a water supply dam or for a change in steam for water supply hereafter granted by the Commission"; also section 2, line 13, by striking out the word "corporation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "company"; also line 15, by inserting after the word "project" the words "for use in public service"; also line 23, by striking out the words "Water Supply"; also line 24, by striking out the words "and" and inserting in liew thereof the word "or"; also by inserting after the word "the" the following: "power project or water supply project in behalf of which such permit was granted"; also line 25, by striking out the words "works covered by such permit"; also line 26, by inserting after the word "same" the following: "and all structures of other public service companies located thereon"; also line 28, by striking out the words "Water Supply"; also page 7, by inserting after the word "require" the following: "or shall reimburse such other public service company for the reasonable cost of such relocation and reconstruction"; also line 2, by striking out the words "Water Supply"; also line 3, by inserting after the word "such" the words "relocation and"; also section 3, line 4, by striking out the word "corporation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "company"; also line 7, by inserting after the word "project" the words "for use in public service"; also line 12, by inserting after the word "the" the following: "appropriation of the same is required by the present and future interests of the Commonwealth for the construction maintenance or operation of the project in behalf of which such permit is granted and is not incompatible with the public interests of the region in the vicinity of such project"; and striking out the balance of the section; also by striking out section 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5 None of the rights and powers conferred by this act shall be so used as to permit the utilization of any system of distribution acquired constructed erected used or operated through the power of condemnation or appropriation conferred by this act to supply or commence to supply within the limits of any city borough township or district in which at the time of said commencement or proposed commencement a company incorporated for the supply of light heat and power or any of them to the public by electricity is lawfully supplying light heat and power by electricity without first securing a certificate of public convenience from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing such use within such limits Nor shall this act be construed as impairing or limiting any right or power of eminent domain otherwise conferred by law.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Dalx,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 1257, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1257, entitled:

> An Act allowing leaves of absence to officers and employees of the Commonwealth who are members of the Organized Reserves of the United States Army, while engaged in the service of the United States

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6 by inserting after the word "Army" the words "or Navy"; also line 12 by inserting after the word "War" the words "or Navy."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,

Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1137.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An Act to amend section one, paragraph two, of an act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, page seven hundred fifty-six), entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith;" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the Bituminous Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall receive compensation.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1138.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article nineteen of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1169.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1169, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class

with the information that the House passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 753.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended authorizing the State Highway Department to charge permit fees for constructions in over and under township highways and making an appropriation thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 993.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 993, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1135.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1135, entitled:

An Act to amend section one paragraph three of an act approved May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall receive compensation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 688.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing county commissioners to issue and sell bonds for the erection of bridges over boundary lines and to hold elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness providing for the division of the cost of constructing joint bridges providing for the collection of tolls thereon and the application of the same and the appointment of employes

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 752.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 752, entitled:

An act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commission two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining the same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the

Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kinds of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended authorizing the Department to collect fees for permits and making an appropriation thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 611.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the office of surveyor and civil engineer for the County Allegheny"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 739.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 739, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the recovery by bureaus of health boards of health and boards of school directors of cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth of money expended to care for and maintain persons sick of contagious or infectious diseases when the person so sick has a settlement in some other city borough or township of the Commonwealth and providing for the payment of all expenses by the party falling sick except poor persons and defining a settlement for the purposes of this act" defining the settlement of a married woman

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 980.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 980, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1136.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1192.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by changing the salaries of councilmen and mayors

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1252.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the final determination by the township commissioners of the time actually employed by the said assessors and assistant assessors in the performance of their duties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1255.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1456.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three as amended to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city borough or township controller or auditor and fixing their compensation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1477.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine and section fifteen as amended of an act approved June 22, 1891 (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" changing the name of said hospital and fixing the maximum per capita cost weekly

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1484.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing section two of the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by providing that corporations of the second class shall include corporations for the formation and operation of lines of trackless trolley omnibuses

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 990, entitled:

An Act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies hereafter approved authorizing the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commissioner of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction

Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure thereof and appeals therefrom and providing for the expense thereof" by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court

Senate Bill No. 1471, entitled:

An Act authorizing the reorganization of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations with the approval of the Banking Commission requiring the interest of all stockholders thereof to remain in the association for a period of two years and providing for the payment at the end of such period of their respective interests to stockholders who failed to approve the plan of reorganization

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 72, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintaining and training of inmates for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary at the annual rate of two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($275) per annum for each inmate

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 134, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for maintenance and training

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in

General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of nine hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($980,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for the maintenance and training of inmates for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three at the annual rate of two hundred forty-five dollars ($245) per annum for each inmate

An the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
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Homsher,
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Joyce,
Krause,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
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Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 144, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($215,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For the maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For repairing and painting the interior of present buildings the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase and installation of Mattress and Bedding Disinfector Bed Pan Sterilizers Kitchen Equipment Steam Boiler and Elevator Pump the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

The said appropriation to be paid monthly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warant shall be drawn until the said Hospital shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous month and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer and the unexpended balance of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specified or general but shall revert to the State Treasurer

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
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Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 150, as follows:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Pensons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars ($108,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields situated in the township of Coal near Shamokin Northumberland county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For servant's quarters and nurses' home and general overhauling of all other buildings the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For renovating and repairs to plumbing heating and electric systems and hot water laundry and all other buildings the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necesary

For general painting exterior and interior and repairs to all buildings and for improvement to grounds and road repairs the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
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Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senator having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1060, as follows:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Penitentiary for continuation of the erection construction and equipment of the said Western Penitentiary in Centre county authorized by an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
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Homsher,
Huffman,
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Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1147, as follows:

An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary "prison work-house house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners" under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein any penitentiary "prison work-house house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners" is located is hereby authorized and empowered and shall upon petition being presented to it by the Board of Inspectors "if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge" of such penitentiary "prison work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" located within the county setting forth that the said penitentiary "prison work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners" cannot by reason of over-crowded condition or other existing conditions furnish proper and sufficient accommodations for the care custody control and safety of the inmates thereof and that it is requested that a certain number of inmates set forth in such petition should be transferred therefrom to make an order authorizing and directing the said Board of Inspectors "if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge" to transfer to another prison "penitentiary work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners such person or persons who the board of inspectors if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge shall specify and designate Said petition for transfer shall in all cases designate the penitentiary prison house of correction work-house or other institution for adult prisoners within the county to which the said prisoner is to be transferred save in such cases where such county shall not have sufficient accommodation for the care custody and control of such prisoner in which event said petition for transfer shall specify the institution in the county nearest to the county in which the prisoner is confined and in the event of the over-crowded condition or other existing condition of such penitentiary prison work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners be remedied so that it shall again be able to furnish proper and sufficient accommodations for the care custody control and safety of inmates thereof said court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the said penitentiary prison work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners is located is hereby authorized and empowered upon petition being presented to it by the said board of inspectors if there be such board or by the superintendent or other official in charge to retransfer to said penitentiary prison work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners any or all inmates heretofore transferred under the terms of this act"

Section 2 That said petition shall set forth the names of the persons whom the said Board of Inspectors "if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge" deem it advisable to transfer or retransfer the date of their commitment and the term for which they were sentenced and shall further set forth the reasons for which authority is desired to transfer or retransfer the persons therein named A copy of such petition shall be sent by registered mail to the county commissioners of the county from which the prisoner was committed "as well as the county commissioners of the county to which the prisoner is transferred or retransferred"

Section 3 That it shall be the duty of the warden sheriff superintendent board of managers or Board of Inspectors of such institution to which transfer or retransfer is desired to be made to accept and receive the person or persons named in said order of the court to be transferred and thereafter in safe custody to keep and provide for such persons transferred or retransferred until the expiration of the term of imprisonment as set forth in the said commitment in accordance with law

Section 4 Such person or persons as may be so transferred or retransferred shall be subject to the same term of imprisonment as that imposed upon them at the time of sentence under law as attached to sentence at the time the same was imposed either as to parole or as to commutation by reason of good behaviour The expenses of "transferring retransferring and" keeping such prisoners so transferred or retransferred shall continue to be borne by the county in which such person was convicted and the same shall be paid to the authorities having charge of the transferred or retransferred prisoner by the said county from time to time as bills are rendered

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the warden or keeper of the prison or institution to which a prisoner is transferred or retransferred immediately upon such transfer or retransfer to give notice in writing of the transfer or retransfer to the county commissioners of the county in which the prisoner was sentenced and to the clerk of the courts which sentenced the prisoner who shall file and enter the same of record

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1017, (House Bill No. 1256), on final passage, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable to be paid by [distributors] dealers as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1143, as follows:

An Act for the protection of persons employed in the anthracite coal mines by prohibiting the use of trolley locomotives in certain mines and requiring attendants at certain ventilating fans and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That one year after the passage of this act no electric haulage by locomotive operated by means of a trolley wire shall be permitted in any gaseous portion of an Anthracite mine except upon the intake air fresh from the outside

Section 2 "At every gaseous Anthracite mine the ventilating fan used for the purpose of supplying air to the persons working therein shall be under the supervision of an attendant Provided however that this section shall not prohibit the placing of two or more fans under the supervision of one attendant if in the opinion of the mine inspector of the district the locations of the said fans are such that the attendant can readily detect any stoppage or reduction in the speed of any of the fans

Section 3 "Any one who shall violate any provisions of this act or who shall hinder or delay any officer in the performance of his duty in the enforcement of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars or undergo an imprisonment of not less than two months or both at the discretion of the court"

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1460, (House Bill No. 535), as follows:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any city borough township or part of a township contiguous to any city of the third class whether located wholly or partly within the same or different counties may become annexed to any such city of the third class in the following manner

A petition signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the taxable inhabitants who shall be freeholders of the territory desiring annexation shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the city of the third class to which annexation is desired or a larger part thereof is located All the signers of the petition shall be bona fide residents and taxable inhabitants who shall be freeholders of the district desiring annexation as shown by the assessors' list for the last preceding assessment and the registry list of voters for the last preceding general or municipal election of the borough township or part of a township desiring annexation The petition shall be subscribed within three months immediately preceding its presentation to said court and shall be verified by at least one of the petitioners In case such petition is for the annexation of a part of a township there shall be attached a plot showing such portion with a description by metes and bounds

Section 2 The petition shall be presented in open court whereupon the court shall order that a notice thereof be given by advertisement in all newspapers of general circulation in the territory affected once a week for four consecutive weeks or if there be no such one hundred handbills posted in conspicuous places in such territory and also that notice be served upon the mayor of the city to which annexation is proposed and public officials of the territory to be annexed by a copy of such advertisement or hand-bills

Section 3 Upon proof that the notices and advertisements ordered have been given the court shall order that an election on the question of such annexation be held in the borough township or part of a township proposed to be annexed and also in the city to which such annexation is proposed to be made

If such order is made sixty days before the date of the general or municipal election in November the election on the question of such annexation shall be held at such general or municipal election but if made less than sixty days prior to any general or municipal election the election on such question shall be held at the general or municipal election in November of the following year

Section 4 The court shall direct that notices shall be given of the time of such election by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the territory effected once a week for six consecutive weeks preceding such election or if there be no newspapers published in such territory by at least one hundred hand bills posted in conspicuous places in the same and the court shall also order the county commissioners of all counties wherein any part of the territory affected lies to print upon the ballot to be used at such election in brief form the question on annexation to be submitted to the vote of the people followed by the words "Yes" and "No"

In receiving and counting and making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of such election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating elections The result of the election shall be certified to the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction of the proceedings

Section 5 The cost of all proceedings thus far shall be paid as follows The costs for printing upon the ballot the question of annexation and any costs for holding such election shall be paid by the county or counties pro rata

Should the result of the election be favorable the city to which such annexation is being made shall pay all costs except what the county is required to pay

Should the result of said election be unfavorable the borough or township asking to be annexed shall pay all costs except what the county is required to pay

In the case of a part of a township except by prior agreement with the supervisors of the townships the petitioners shall pay all costs except what the county is required to pay

Section 6 If both the territory desiring annexation and the city to which annexation is proposed vote favorably upon said result being determined by the court from separate election returns of the election boards of the territory to be annexed and the city the court shall direct notices thereof to be given by advertisement or otherwise as the court may deem proper and shall enter a decree nisi that such annexation shall be made on the first Monday of January following said election

If no exceptions are filed prior to the first Monday of January following said election the city to which the annexation is being made shall pay the cost of record and cost of advertising as provided in this section

Any person or persons or corporations residing within either district may object to said annexation by filing exceptions thereto provided that such person or persons shall file with such exceptions a bond sufficient for the payment of all costs that may accure in any investigation and determination pertaining to the rights of such parties and to include all costs accruing because of any such contest by reason of such exceptions until the question is finally determined by the courts

The final decree of annexation shall be entered on the first Monday of January after such election on the question of annexation and the decree so entered may in the discretion of the court be subject to the rights of any objecting parties

Section 7 Any territory annexed to a city of a third class under the provisions of this act may be added to an adjacent ward or to adjacent wards or may be created into a new ward or wards as the court having jurisdiction over such annexation may determine In the case of the creation of new wards the court shall appoint the election officers and name the place or places of holding the first election of said officers the said officers so appointed shall hold their respective offices until their successors elected at the next ship or part of a township annexed to a contiguous city of succeeding municipal election are qualified

Section 8 All the indebtedness of each borough town- the third class under the provisions of this act as well as the indebtedness of the city to which the same are annexed shall be paid by the city as enlarged by such annexation and all territory included within the limits of the same shall be liable for the payment of the floating and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon of all the territory included within such enlarged city All taxes hereafter levied therefore shall be uniform throughout the territory limits of the enlarged city

In the case of the annexation of a part of a township the court having jurisdiction of the annexation proceedings shall determine and decree the proportions of the debt of such township to be paid by the enlarged city and the remaining part of the townships and the part of the property and assets of such township to pass to the enlarged city and the part to remain in the township either upon a hearing before said court of the parties interested or by means of a board of commissioners to be appointed by said court The debt herein referred to has reference to the municipal debt or assets and has no reference to the school debt or assets which is governed in cases of annexation by the school code

Section 9 When an election is held on the question of annexation under the provisions of this act and the territory proposed to be annexed vote against such annexation the question of such annexation shall not again be voted upon for a period of two years from the date of such election

Section 10 The following acts and parts of acts are repealed so far as they relate to annexations to third class cities

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or parts of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same"

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixteen) entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An Act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for percentage of petitioners"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and one) entitled "An Act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An Act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved April twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and three"

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An Act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for and shall pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of all such indebtedness"

The following acts and parts of acts are repealed absolutely

Article three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) entitled "An Act to amend sections one three and five of article three of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen"

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An Act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' "

Sections two three and four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An Act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Lanius,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of th House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 899, (House Bill No. 1360), as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred anl eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convits instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries"

Section 1 be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead or imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Whenever any person convicted in any court of this Commonwealth of any crime punishable by imprisonment in a State penitentiary shall be sentenced to imprisonment therefor in any penitentiary or other institution of (the) this State or in any county or municipal institution the court instead of pronouncing upon such convict a definite or fixed term of imprisonment shall pronounce upon such convict a sentence of imprisonment for an indefinite term stating in such sentence the miuimum and maximum limits thereof and the maximum limit shall never exceed the maximum time now or hereafter prescribed as a penalty for such offense and the minimum limit shall never exceed (one-fourth) one half of the maximum sentence prescribed by any court

Provided That nothing herein contained shall be construed to derogate from the power of the judges of the courts of quarter sessions and of the courts of oyer and terminer or other court of record having jurisdiction of the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth after due inquiry to release on parole any convict confined in the county jail or workhouse or their respective districts as provided in section one of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-nine) entitled "An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole" its amendments and supplements and

Provided further That no person sentenced for an indeterminate term shall be entitled to any benefits under the act entitled "An act providing for the commutation of sentences for good behavior of convicts in prisons penitentiaries workhouses and county jails in this State and regulations governing the same" approved the eleventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one

"And Provided further That before any parole shall be granted pursuant to the terms hereof notice of an intention so to do shall be given at least ten days prior thereto by the board of prison inspectors to the judge of the court who imposed the sentence if he be still in office but otherwise to the judge or judges of the court of oyer and terminer or the court of quarter sessions then in session or if there be no current term then to the next ensuing term thereof and having jurisdiction of cases of the like character Similar notice shall also be given to the district attorney then in office in said county"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Bucks if he is prepared to explain this bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I think I am. This bill has been very greatly amended since it was sent to the Senate from the House. As introduced and passed by the House it provided for parole of prisoners in the two penitentiaries of the State upon the expiration of their minimum sentence, and provided further that no prisoner could be sentenced for a greater period as a minimum sentence, than one fourth of the maximum sentence; in other words, if a prisoner were convicted of murder in the second degree and were given the maximum penalty for that crime he would be sentenced to not less than five years or more than twenty years, and under that provision of the bill as it was messaged from the House to the Senate it would then be within the power of the Board of Prison Inspectors to parole that prisoner after the expiration of his minimum sentence of five years. This bill has been amended by the Senate Committee on Judiciary General to raise that minimum sentence from one quarter of the maximum to one half of the maximum sentence, so that under this bill, if it becomes a law, any prisoner being sentenced cannot be sentenced for a greater period than one half of the minimum as compared with the maximum sentence. As introduced and passed by the House it also applies to prisoners now serving sentences. That feature has been entirely eliminated from the bill, so that as it comes before the Senate to-day it applies only to prisoners who shall be sentenced after the passage of this act.

We have also added an amendment to the bill providing that the Board of Prison Inspectors may parole the prisoner after the expiration of his minimum sentence; that notice of intention so to do, or at least a hearing upon application to that effect shall be given to the Judge who tried the case and the District Attorney of the county from which the prisoner came. So that to-day the only change in the present law is a Judge may not impose a minimum sentence greater than one-half of the maximum and notice must be given before a prisoner is paroled by the Board of Prison Inspectors.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I doubt very much whether there has been any time in the history of this great Commonwealth when it was more important that every possible safeguard be placed about the sentences that are imposed in these criminal offences, and in the very time when crime is as rampant in our Commonwealth, it is almost a daily occurrence to pick up a newspaper in any part of the state when you find a crime of one kind or another has been committed. It seems to me it would be a very serious matter to consider the lessening of the safeguards around the penitentiaries. I am one of those who believe that in the feeling of being kind and courteous and providing extraordinary comforts in connection with prison service the mark has probably been overstepped. I really believe that a prison sentence ought to be real punishment, if it is to be effective on those who violate the law, and I for one regret very much that I cannot subscribe to legislation tending to lower the bars and tending to what might be called to a slight degree, a general jail delivery. I hope the bill will not pass.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I am suprised to see this bill on the calendar. I recall upon two occasions when I was present at meetings of the Judiciary General Committee having this bill in charge, when further consideration of it by that committee was indefinitely postponed. The first time that it was reconsidered a full committee was gotten into attendance to further consider the bill and on the second occasion a majority of the Committee agreed to indefinitely postpone further action on the bill.

I have been appealed to by many of the attorney's and judges of the district that I represent in opposition to this bill and it occurs to me of all times in the history of the State of Pennsylvania this is the worst time to pass legislation of this character, when this tremendous wave of crime is passing over the state in every direction. I believe that the judges are the best qualified to know what punishment should be meted out to the criminals who are brought before them for sentence and for the legislature to say that a man who has been convicted of manslaughter, with a maximum sentence of twenty years, all that can be given to him, shall be liberated in ten years, is a mistake and calculated to increase the crime in this Commonwealth. If I had it within my power I would make the sentence longer. You take the dope fiend and the dispenser of dope in the City of Philadelphia, where heavy sentences have been imposed, this bill, if enacted into law will encourage that class of criminals to continue their nefarious practice, on the theory that their sentences will be much lighter. I sincerely hope that this Senate will not place itself on record at this time as favoring legislation of this kind.

Mr. SCHANTZ. I want to say so far as the amendment of the bill is concerned as to notice to District Attorney and the Judges, who tried the case, in many instances when the minimum terms expire the Judge who tried the case and the district attorney who tried the case are no longer in office and the notice sent to the then District Attorney and the then Judge is absolutely futile. They did not try the case and they do not know anything about the facts and are not concerned about the matter.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I feel that under the circumstances I should speak on this bill, tending to support it and give my fellow Senators the information that I have.

Prehaps you do not realize that you have already passed at this session a parole bill relating to county prisoners, and it has been signed by the Governor, and in that act a petition would have to be presented to the court, not to a Judge in Chambers, and notice to attend be given to the District Attorney who prosecuted the case and a hearing conducted in open court and it then would be up to the court to decide as to whether a prisoner may be paroled or not. Now that relates to county prisoners. In my experience in the District Attorney's office perhaps no one was more hard boiled than I was as far as having punishment meted out to those who were convicted and perhaps it is a misconception sometimes of a District Attorney in the way that he prosecutes the case. There are many who think that he is not human at all and has not any human sympathy for human kind, but at the same item he is performing a duty and I want to say that when a man is sentenced to a maximum sentence of twenty years and a minimum of ten years, and he knows that he is to be confined within the walls of the penitentiary for ten years he has ten years to contemplate, he has ten years to repine and to regret and what hope is there for a man who is sentenced to the penitentiary if he is given by a Judge nineteen years and three hundred and sixty-four days as a punishment when the maximum is twenty years? Now what are we going to do in our penitentiaries? Are we trying to consign these defendents to hell? Is there no hope for the unfortunate fellows? You will appropriate money to these penal institutions to support them and to maintain them and on the other hand you will condemn some poor unfortunate fellow who has had an opportunity to repine. The Scriptural injunction is, that even so far as the vilest sinner is concerned the light holds out to burn that he may return, that he may be forgiven his sins.

This bill hardly alters the present law in any respect at all. The warden has a perfect right when a man has been incarcerated for a period of the minimum punishment, to recommend a parole to the Board of Prison Inspectors, then if they feel that that recommendation is proper, to recommend the parole of the prisoner to the Governor and he has the approval of the parole. This bill does not propose to change that at all. All there is to it is that as far as the minimum punishment is concerned it shall not exceed one half of the maximum punishment and I do not think that I am divulging any secrets or violating the confidence of Judge Monaghan. I have known him many years; he was in my class at the University of Pennsylvania. I consulted him about this bill last evening and with Mrs. Martin, the wife of the President Judge of Philadelphia, and they both agree, that so far as the bill is concerned that they would support it. So far as Judge Monaghan is concerned, he has been sending a number of defendants to prison, he knows the situation and he believes in giving the fellows a chance at the expiration of ten years. The minimum punishment should be ten, and the maximum twenty, and it strikes my mind that that is the way of meeting the situation as we have had it described in the newspapers and the report of the grand jury. Mrs. Martin was forewoman of the grand jury that investigated the Eastern Penitentiary and those people ought to know something about the conditions there, they ought to know something about the prisoners, when they devote their lives to this welfare work. I am in no way in sympathy with those criminologists who think when a person is sentenced to jail that the next day they should be paroled. I believe that they should serve a sufficient length of time so that they may realize in solitude the seriousness of the offence which they have committed. But I do believe so far as the defendants are concerned they ought to be given a chance to reform. Because a man has made a mistake in life should he be condemned forever? It seems to me it is a mistaken attitude that you gentlemen have taken so far as this bill is concerned. Notice is given to the Judge who sentenced the prisoner; notice is given to the District Attorney and the thought that the Judge and District Attorney may be out of office, I call attention to the fact that notice is given to the Judge of the court then sitting and the District Attorney. I have only had one experience where a man was sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary and I have gone out of office as District Attorney and my successor came to my office and asked what I knew about this man. So then perhaps you forget about it and a man may be paroled when he ought not to be paroled, he may not be paroled under this act unless the Governor consents upon recommendation of the Board of Prison Inspectors, after recommendation by the Warden who is in daily contact with the prisoner. On the other hand you know that the old law allowed commutation for good behavior. If you sentenced a man to twenty years and he behaved himself perhaps he will only serve fourteen or fifteen years under the old law but now he must serve, under this Act, not less than half the punishment. There is a misconception about this bill and I hope the Senators will support this bill because it is meritorious in every respect.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I will not yield in the quality or quantity of the milk of human kindness of my distinguished friend, the Senator from Delaware. I think I possess it to as great a degree as he does and I have sympathy for any man who is unfortunate but we have a condition confronting the State of Pennsylvania to-day in the Eastern Penitentiary, that in my judgment has been brought about largely through this much talked of milk of human kindness in the person of the warden who determined that he would inaugurate an honor system among the criminals in that Institution and it is giving to that class of people too much sympathy. That is most unfortunate, as it leads to increasing this crime wave that is passing over the country to-day and I can not help but feel that the prisoners who know all that is going on in the outside world, by some mysterious method, would only be influence to believe that they should have greater consideration shown by those in charge of the penal institutions by the enactement of this charter of legislation at this particular time and I cannot say that my views have changed in the least by the explanation made by the distinguished Senator from Delaware, and I am still of the opinion that this tremendously bad legislation and I hope the Senate will not subscribe to it.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President and fellow Senators, I have a feeling that for me to attempt to add anything in support of this bill after listening to the eloquent and forcible speech of the Senator from Delaware is almost like painting the lily, or gilding the sunset, and yet it may be that I can add something in support of the bill as it impresses me and I feel I should convey that thought to my fellow Senators. I have the greatest respect for the fine judgment and public spirit of the Senator from Chester and the Senator from Philadelphia, and I know that their desire always is to do those things which shall be for the best possible interest of the Commonwealth, but there are some things we forget in connection with this parole system. Let us assume for the sake of argument, that at the present time there is a crime wave going over the State and that we are shocked every day to learn of increased offenses, but I am wondering whether even the Senator from Chester or the Senator from Philadelphia would be willing to go to the additional length and say that the present time every man sentenced to the penitentiary ought to remain there the full length of his sentence. Does it occur to you and me that a man who has been in prison ten or twelve or fifteen years and who has been sentenced to twenty years may be deserving of the consideration of thoughtful men and ought to be released because of conditions that often arise. Many years ago Tennyson wrote this:

> "I hold it truth, with him who sings
> To one clear harp in divers tongues,
> That men may rise on stepping stones,
> Of their dead selves to higher things"

There came to my office in Philadelphia last week a woman whose son is in the Eastern Penitentiary. He has been there a year and a half. In a moment of thoughtlessness, induced by drink, he committed an offence against the laws of this Commonwealth. He is about eighteen years of age. He is sentenced for five years. The mother pointed out to me that he had no father, that she had brought him up and she had been obliged to work in a department store, she had not given the consideration to him that you and I give to our sons and daughters and the boy has temporarily gone wrong but his heart is not bad, he has realized the error of his ways. There are thousands of men now incarcerated in Penitentiaries who have been there a sufficient length of time to meet the demands of society and who ought to be released. I remember that story of the martyred President Lincoln of a boy who had fallen asleep on duty and he had been sentenced by court martial to be shot. His mother came to the President, she pointed out to the President that it was true the boy had violated the law of war, but that consideration was due him. Mr. Lincoln left his post at the Executive seat at Washington and went down to the front where General Grant was then leading the Army of the Potomac. He interviewed the boy and found out that that boy had been on continuous duty for four nights. With tears streaming down his face the Great President of the United States sat down and wrote a pardon for that boy. Time after time things come up where men are incarcerated in prison that lead you and me to the conclusion that they have served enough in the way of punishment and, consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth and the demands of society, those men have reached the point where they are to be released. Now under this bill what happens? A man cannot be released on his application for pardon until he has served one-half of his time. He goes to the Board of Prison Inspectors, the men who are in close touch with the penitentiary, who consider the facts of his particular case. The District Attorney is notified, the Judge who sentenced him is notified, and after all those things have gone through with, if they consider that he is a worthy case for commutation of his sentence, then he goes with the report of the prison inspectors to the Governor of the Commonwealth and he further considers the case. And all those safeguards are thrown around this matter of commutation of the sentence of prisoners.

I was tremenduously impressed last week in conversation with the Senator from Westmoreland, who outlined to us the story of two boys who had committed murder some years ago. He refused to present a petition for the parole of those prisoners for their pardon until several years had gone by, and when that time had expired it seemed to him that those young men had served long enough, that the door of hope ought not to be closed upon them, but the great wide world held out to them opportunities for citizenship, opportunities for making men out of the poor things they previously had been. He presented a petition and the Board of Pardons pardoned those men, and gave them a chance to go forth and make a place for themselves. This bill cannot de harm and it may do tremendous good and it seems to me that thoughtflly considered we ought to support the bill.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Stites.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Stites, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, may I ask further whether I understood the Senator from Montgomery to say that a pardon application could not be made until a prisoner had served half of his sentence?

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, no I did not mean to convey that impression.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, then I would ask the Senator from Montgomery further whether or not the Pardon Board was not created for the very purpose of making application for young men such as he has cited, as referred to by the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Weaver?

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I think that is true.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I desire to ask whether the Pardon Board is not the proper place to take under consideration any prisoner who may have been too severely sentenced by the Court.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I would answer that question by saying that I think the Board of Prison Inspectors in the penitentiary, men who are directly on the ground and are in a better position, together with the judge who sentenced him, to pass upon the question whether or not he ought to be paroled.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, then I ask the Senator from Montgomery further whether or not in his judgment this law should be enacted, and a law enacted wiping out the Board of Pardons?

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I would hesitate to go to the length of saying to the Senator from Chester that the Board of Pardons should be wiped out, I think it serves a very useful function in the Commonwealth.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, just one word in reference to this bill. There is at present a parole law and the argument made by the Senator from Delaware and the Senator from Montgomery is applicable to the present law. The bill before the Senate has but one effect, it limits the right of a judge to sentence prisoners. If a defendant is guilty of murder in the second degree the law says he shall receive a maximum of twenty years and the Court at the present time is allowed to use some discretion as to whether he shall receive twenty years or less. This bill limits the Court in this respect that the minimum sentence may not be more than ten years, carrying out the effect of limiting that Court's discretion to a ten year period rather than a twenty year period, because it was the intention of the framers of this bill to put in the hands of the inspectors of the prison the discretion that now is vested in the Court. It was intended as a jail delivery bill. That particular feature has now been eliminated, and we are advised to this effect, that a man who commits murder in the second degree at the present time, if this bill becomes a law, is very probably going to serve a ten year period instead of a twenty year period.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I am going to take up just a minute of time. It seems that those who are opposed to this bill are continually talking about murder in the second degree. Is it their idea that this bill would not apply to all other offenses? I wonder if we realize that the men and women who are sent to penitentiaries are mere boys or girls, men from seventeen to twenty-three or twenty-four or twenty-five years and that this applies not only to a question of murder in the second degree, but it applies to sentences in all cases where they are sent there for a few years or for a long period of time. The emphasis has been placed on this matter of second degree murder in cases where a jury made a mistake and convicted a man of second degree murder when he should have been convicted of first degree murder. That is an isolated case gentlemen, and ought not to be controlling this matter. This bill applies to all crimes. We get the idea sometimes that because a boy has been convicted of theft, perhaps, then he is a thief, that he ceases to be a human being. We want to remember that he still is a human being, he has the same loves and habits and aspirations that those men who were not convicted have and ought to have an opportunity in life. This bill will hasten the time when he may be given an opportunity. You do not prevent crimes by harsh punishment. I have had several years experience as a District Attorney, and I have had occasion to try men for murder. I am sorry in a way to say that I convicted a man of murder and capital punishment was inflicted upon him. I have always thought that there was sort of a feeling against the defendant, which ought not to exist, with the idea that he ceases to be human. How many of us are there in this Senate who perhaps may have done something for which we might have been imprisoned? It seems to me that we ought to think about that. We cannot tell when some young man or boy, under certain circumstances, has committed a crime, and he certainly ought not to be branded for his entire life. He may have good in him, and if he is given a chance may make a good citizen. This bill, while it insists upon him being punished somewhat, yet it gives him an opportunity to get out in a reasonable time and still make a splendid citizen.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I hope the Senate will indulge me for a few moments. In looking over the Philadelphia papers this morning I find a whole column of cases which occurred yesterday. It should not go out through the Commonwealth and through the country that this great State of Pennsylvania lets down the bars to criminals of all classes. Here in Philadelphia we have one of the most energetic judges, I believe, who ever sat upon the bench, and for more than two months he sat there making investigations as to the extent of the drug traffic; many heavy sentences were imposed, in order that there would be due notice served on the crooks of the Commonwealth. My distinguished colleague from Delaware, a few moments ago used the name of this distinguished jurist and he quoted him as saying he was for this bill. I want the Senator to know that within the last fifteen minutes Judge Monaghan of Philadelphia, has said he was against this bill, Senate Bill No. 899, and I hope the Senate will defeat this bill.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, in order that there may be no misunderstanding in this matter, as I undertsand it, if a man is released he is still under parole and he is still in charge of the prison inspectors. He is not turned loose. If he violates any of the provisions of his parole he is immediately brought back into prison, so that he is not turned loose in the community without having at least a string on him. He must behave himself properly or go back to jail.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I just want to say that within the last ten days I heard Judge Monaghan make a public declaration in the Governor's reception room, in the presence of the heads of the Committees on Appropriation, to Mrs. Martin and the Governor, that he very much questioned the wisdom of the parole proposition as it was there advocated by Dr. Potter, and along the lines indicated in this bill, and said he very much questioned the wisdom of the program.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, unfortunately the name of Judge Monaghan has been drawn into this contest and ought not to have been drawn in in the way it now appears to be. Judge Monaghan made a statement prior to the amendment of the bill. I understand just exactly how Judge Monaghan feels about it. Last night in my presence and in the presence of Senator Buckman and Mrs. Martin he told me that he would not have any objection to this bill as amended, provided notice would be given to the judges and to the district attorneys, and I reiterate what I said that Judge Monaghan told me he was not opposing this bill. I would like also to ask, gentlemen of the Senate, if you think the parole system is defective and should be condemned when immediately after the great world war was started, in which we participated, there were nearly three hundred of the boys in the Eastern Penitentiary paroled who entered the service, in the army or the navy, and the blood of some of those boys saturated the fields of France so that the blood in their hearts might make democracy safe again. Was anything wrong with the parole system when that thing transpired and they were recommended for parole by the Board of Prison Inspectors, when three hundred of those boys were willing to sacrifice their lives for their country? They were confined within the walls of the Eastern Penitentiary and yet they were willing to stand up along side of the other boys to do their bit. Can you condemn the parole system and thus defeat this bill today?

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Aron.
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Christley,
Culbertson,
Davis.
Derrick,
Einstein,
Harris,
Heaton.
Joyce,
Krause,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Quigley,
Salus,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—16.

Buckman,
Clark,
Craig,
Daix,
Eyre,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Lanius,
McNichol,
Patton,
Phipps,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Sones,
Stineman,
Vare,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 919, (House Bill No. 378), entitled:

> An Act to amend route number one hundred eleven, as amended, and route one hundred twelve of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with the Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts.
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade.
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus.
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele.
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 942, (House Bill No. 941), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by district attorneys

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 1, line 11, by striking out the word "court" and insert in lieu thereof the words "county commissioners"; also pages 1 and 2, by striking out the following after the word "counties" in line 12: And in cases where a defendant is convicted and sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and trial, the expenses of the district attorney in connection with such prosecution shall be considered a part of the costs of the cases and be paid by the defendant.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1010, (House Bill No. 868), as follows:

An Act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties

Section 1 STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TERMS SALARIES OFFICES Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor shall with the advice and consent of the Senate appoint three persons who shall constitute a State Athletic Commission One of such commissioners shall hold office for a term to expire January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five one for a term to expire January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and one for a term to expire January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven Their successors shall be appointed for a term of two years Each member of the commission shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars and his actual and necessary traveling and other expenses incurred by him in the performance of his official duties The commission shall maintain in the City of Harrisburg general offices for the transaction of its business

Section 2 ORGANIZATION QUORUM The members of the commission shall at their first meeting after their appointment elect one of their number chairman of the commission shall adopt a seal for the commission and shall make and adopt such rules and regulations for the administration of their office not inconsistent herewith as they may deem expedient and they may thereafter amend or abrogate such rules and regulations Two of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum to do business and the concurrence of at least two commissioners shall be necessary to render a detemination by the commission

Section 3 DEPUTIES SECRETARY SALARIES AND EXPENSES CLERKS BIENNIAL REPORT The commission may appoint and at pleasure remove not to exceed three deputies who shall be paid a per diem compensation not to exceed ten dollars for each day engaged in the discharge of their duties and all necessary traveling and hotel expenses expended outside the City of Harrisburg The commission shall when it deems the same advisable direct a deputy to be present at any place where sparring boxing or wrestling matches or exhibitions are to be held pursuant to the provisions of this act Such deputy shall ascertain the exact conditions surrounding such match or exhibition and make a written report of the same in the manner and form prescribed by the commission The commission may appoint and at pleasure remove a secretary to the commission whose duty it shall be to keep a full and true record of all its proceedings preserve at its general office all its books documents and papers prepare for service such notices and other papers as may be required of him by the commission and perform such other duties as the commission may prescribe The commission may employ only such clerical employees as may be actually necessary and fix their salaries within the amount appropriated therefor by the Legislature The secretary of the commission shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the commission and not to exceed three thousand dollars The salaries traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the commission and the salary of its deputies and secretary shall be paid semi-monthly by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General and upon requisition of the chairman of the commission out of the money appropriated to be used therefor The commission shall biennially make a full report of its proceedings to the General Assembly and may submit with such report such recommendations pertaining to its affairs as it shall deem desirable

Section 4 BOXING AND WRESTLING EXHIBITIONS AUTHORIZED JURISDICTION OF COMMISSION PERMITS TO PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS Boxing sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions for purses or where an admission fee is received are hereby allowed except on Sundays The commission shall have and hereby is vested with the sole direction management control and jurisdiction over all such boxing sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions to be conducted held or given within this Commonwealth and it is hereby authorized to issue licenses therefor No such boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be conducted held or given within the Commonwealth except in accordance with the provisions of this act The commission shall issue under its hand and seal annual permits in writing for holding such boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions but only to persons or corporations duly licensed as hereinafter provided by said commission which permits may be revoked upon violation of any of the provisions of this act or any rule regulation or order of the commission The commission is hereby further given the sole control authority and jurisdiction over all licenses to hold boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions for purses or where any admission fee is received and over all licenses to any and all persons who participate in such boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions as hereinafter provided

Section 5 LICENSE TO PERSON AND CORPORATIONS The commission may in its discretion issue a license to conduct hold or give boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions subject to the provisions of this act to any corporation duly incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or to any person or persons but not otherwise Such corporation person or persons must hold a lease of a term of at least three months for the premises in which such match or exhibition is to be held no license shall be issued to conduct hold or give boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions in any city borough town or township which has adopted or shall hereafter adopt any ordinance prohibiting such matches or exhibitions within its limits

Section 6 CORPORATIONS AND PERSONS REQUIRED TO PROCURE LICENSES DEFINITIONS All corporations or persons physicians referees judges timekeepers professional boxers professional wrestlers their managers trainers and seconds shall be licensed by the said commission and no such corporation or person shall be permitted to participate either directly or indirectly in any such boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition or the holding thereof unless such corporation and all such persons shall have first procured a license from the commission For the purpose of this act a "professional boxer" or a "professional wrestler" is deemed to be one who competes for money or teaches or pursues or assists in the practice of boxing or wrestling as a means of obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain and any contest conforming to the rules regulations and requirements of this act shall be deemed to be a boxing match and not a prize fight

Section 7 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE Every application for a license shall be in writing shall be addressed to the commission shall be verified by the applicant and shall set forth such facts as the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the commission may require The commission shall keep proper records with the names and addresses of all persons and corporations receiving licenses

Section 8 SUBPOENAS BY COMMISSIONS OATHS The commission shall have the authority to issue under the hand of its chairman and the seal of the commission subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the production of books papers and documents before the commission If any person shall refuse to obey any such subpoena or to testify or to produce any books papers and documents then any member of the commission may apply to the court of common pleas of the county in which he or the commission may be sitting and thereupon the court shall issue its subpoena requiring such person to appear and to testify or to produce such books papers and documents Any person failing or refusing to obey a subpoena of the court shall be held for contempt Any member of the commission shall have power to administer oaths Any person who shall swear falsely to any matter before the Commission shall be guilty of perjury and be punished accordingly

Section 9 BUILDINGS FOR EXHIBITIONS All buildings or structures used or intended to be used for the purpose of holding or giving therein boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions shall be properly ventilated and provided with fire exits and escapes Where such match or exhibition is authorized to be held in State or wrestling matches or exhibitions shall be properly ventil- respect thereto must be complied with No such match or exhibition be held in a building partly used for dwelling purposes or for religious services except that a keeper or caretaker and his family may reside in such building

Section 10 REGULATIONS OF CONDUCT OF MATCHES OR EXHIBITIONS No boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be of more than ten rounds in length nor shall such rounds be more than three minutes each No boxer shall be allowed to participate in more than ten rounds within twenty-four consecutive hours The commission may in respect to any bout or in respect to and class of contestants limit the number of rounds of a bout within the maximum of ten rounds At each boxing or sparring match or exhibition there shall be in attendance at the expense of the corporation or person a duly licensed referee who shall direct and control the same Before starting such contest the referee shall ascertain from each contestant the name of his chief second and shall hold such chief second responsible for the conduct of his assistant seconds during the progress of the contest The referee shall have power in his discretion to declare forfeited any remuneration or purse or any part thereof belonging to the contestants or one of them if in his judgment such contestant or contestants are not honestly competing Any remuneration or purse or part thereof so forfeited shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth and shall be credited to the fund provided for in section twenty-five of this act There shall also be in attendance at the expense of the corporation or person two duly licensed judges who shall at the termination of each such boxing or sparring match or exhibition render their decisions If they are unable to agree the decision shall be rendered by the referee Each contestant shall wear during such contest gloves weighing not less than five ounces if such contestant is a light weight or in a class of less weight and six ounces if such contestant is in a class heavier than the light weight class

Section 11 PHYSICIAN TO BE IN ATTENDANCE It shall be the duty of every corporation or person at its ring or wrestling match or exhibition a physician who has had not less than three years' medical practice whose duty it shall be to observe the physical condition of the boxers and wreslers and advise the referee or judges with regard thereto All boxers and wrestlers must be examined by such physician within three hours before entering the ring and any boxer or wrestler who is in the opinion of the physician physically unfit to enter such match or exhibition shall be excluded from such match or exhibition Every corporation or person shall file with the commission a report of medical examinations not later than twenty-four hours after termination of a match or exhibition

Section 12 AGE OF PARTICIPANT AND SPECTATORS No person under the age of eighteen years shall participate in any boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition and no children under sixteen years of age shall be permitted to attend as spectators

Section 13 FINANCIAL INTEREST IN BOXER PROHIBITED No corporation or person shall have either directly or indirectly any financial interest in any boxer or wrestler competing on premises owned or leased by the corporation or person or in which such corporation or person is otherwise interested

Section 14 SHAM OR COLLUSIVE EXHIBITIONS Every corporation and the officers thereof and any person or persons physician referee judge timekeeper professional boxer manager trainer and second who shall conduct give or participate in any sham or collusive boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be deprived of his license by the commission

Section 15 REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF LICENSES Any license herein provided for may be revoked or suspended by the commission for the reason therein stated that the licensee has in the judgment of the said commission been guilty of an act detrimental to the interests of boxing or wrestling

Section 16 BOND Before a license shall be granted to a corporation or person such corporation or person shall execute and file the commission a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars to be approved as to form and sufficiency of sureties thereupon by said commission conditioned for the faithful performance by said corporation or of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the commission No such license shall be issued until such bond is approved and filed In case of default in the performance of any conditions prescribed by this act by the rules and regulations of the commission the commission shall impose upon the delinquent corporation or person a penalty in the sum of not more than one thousand dollars for each offense which shall be recovered by the Attorney General in the name of the Commonwealth in the same manner as other penalties are recovered by law Any amount so recovered shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and shall be credited to the fund provided for in section twenty-five of this act

Section 17 LICENSE FEES Each applicant for a license shall before a license is issued by the commission and annually thereafter during the life of such license pay to the commission a license fee as follows corporations or persons in cities of the first class two hundred and fifty dollars in cities of the second class one hundred dollars in cities of the third class and elsewhere twenty-five dollars physicians ten dollars referees twenty- fessional boxers five dollars professional wrestlers five dollars managers twenty-five dollars trainers five dollars seconds five dollars

Section 18 WEIGHTS CLASSES AND RULES The weights and classes of boxers and the rules and regulations of boxing shall be determined by the boxing commission

Section 19 LIMITATIONS ON DIFFERENCE IN WEIGHT No contest shall be allowed in which the difference in weight of the respective contestants shall exceed ten pounds This provision shall not apply to boxers in the heavy and light-heavy weight classes as determined by the commission

Section 20 PAYMENTS REGULATED No contestant shall be paid for services before the contest and should it be determined by the judges and referee that such contestant did not give an honest exhibition of his skill such services shall not be paid for

Section 21 PAYMENTS TO STATE Every corporation or person holding any boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition under this act for which an admission is charged and received shall pay to the State Treasury five per centum of the total gross receipts exclusive of any Federal taxes paid thereon Such payment shall be made within seventy-two hours after the holding of the contest All monies received from such taxes shall be set aside in a separate fund in the State Treasury and shall be used for the purposes set forth in section twenty-five of this act

Section 22 TICKETS TO INDICATE PURCHASE PRICE ADMISSION NOT TO EXCEED SEATING CAPACITY All tickets of admission to any such boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall bear upon the face thereof the purchase price of same and no such tickets shall be sold for more than such price as printed thereon It shall be unlawful for any such corporation or person to admit to such contest a number of people greater than the seating capacity of the place where such contest is held

Section 23 PENALTY Any person or persons association or corporation directly or indirectly holding any boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition except where all contestants are amateurs without first having procured a license as hereinbefore prescribed shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars

Section 24 PENALTY-BETTING Whosoever shall bet or wager any money or valuable thing on the result of any such boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars and imprisoned in the penitentiary or the jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 25 SPECIAL FUND APPROPRIATION All license fees collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid monthly by the secretary of the commission to the State Treasurer who shall keep the moneys thus collected and all moneys received under the provisions of section twenty-one of this act as a fund separate and apart from the payment under the supervision of the commission of the salaries and actual and necessary expenses of the officers and employees of the commission and for the payment of the cost of the erection and construction of monuments and memorials on the battlefields of France and Belgium in accordance with the law authorizing such erection and construction not exceeding three thousand dollars All moneys in such fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated for the use of the commission and for the payment of the cost of the erection and construction of monuments and memorials on the battlefields of France and Belgium and the said commission shall from time to time set aside such amounts of money from said fund as may to them seem unnecessary for the actual and necessary expenses of the commission for the use of the commission or other agency of the Commonwealth charged with the erection and construction of said monuments and memorials and upon their requisition for any amount so set aside the Auditor General shall issue his warrant to the State Treasurer for the payment thereof to the said commission or other agency of the Commonwealth charged with the erection of such monument or memorial Provided that no expense shall be created to exceed the income of fees as herein provided The secretary of the commission shall give a surety bond to this Commonwealth in such sum as the commission may determine The premium on such bond shall be regarded as a proper and necessary expense of the commission and shall be paid out of the fund herein created Provided further that all monies received in excess of the three hundred thousand dollars to be used for the erection of monuments in France and Belgium shall become a part of the general fund of the State

Section 26 The provisions of this act shall not prohibit any duly constituted organization or asscoiation organized for a lawful purpose from having boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions in connection with entertainments when such matches or exhibitions are conducted not for profit

Section 27 REPEALS CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PENAL LAW INAPPLICABLE The provisions of the act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine) entitled "An Act to prevent and punish prize fighting" are repealed as to any boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition conducted held or given pursuant to the provisions of this act and as to any boxing or sparring match or exhibition in which all the contestants are amateurs

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, this is the bill known as the Boxing Bill. Now I am not opposed to boxing, nor boxing exhibitions, when they are conducted properly, but this bill commercializes boxing, provides for paid admissions, and it is my firm contention that it is one of those things that cannot be regulated properly. I believe that if this bill becomes an Act of Assembly that it will lead to conditions that will be brutalizing, lead to such a condition of things that we will be compelled to repeal it. At the hearing on this bill one of the speakers who opposed it told that three Governors of New York, at three different times, were compelled to have a bill passed repealing the boxing bill.

I do not intend to indulge in a long speech, but I want to bring to your attention and to your ears the voice of one that has passed away, one for whom we all had great respect, I want to quote from Theodore Roosevelt on the boxing bill that they had in New York state. No one enjoyed wholesome manual sport more than Theodore Roosevelt, and it has been said that he encouraged boxing and he encouraged that sort of sport. But this is what he says: "When I was Police Commissioner I heartily approved the efforts to get boxing in New York on a humane basis. Later I was reluctantly obliged to come to the conclusion that the prize ring had become hopelessly debased and demoralized and as Governor I aided in the passage of and signed a bill that put a stop to professional boxing for money."

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate, I dislike to see such a measure as this placed upon our statute books. I believe you will all regret it, because when you have exhibitions for money you cannot control them and it will bring disgrace upon our great state. It will not serve a good purpose, and if this bill is passed, and becomes a law, I take it, that in a very short time you will be compelled to repeal it, but you will not be able to remove the stain caused by placing this bill on the statute books.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, and fellow-Senators, it is my intention to support this bill but I would like to get myself on record as to why I am going to support it, and I think it will be of interest to you gentlemen. I do not like to inflict upon you all the time that I served Delaware County as District Attorney, but I received information that a prize fight was about to take place in our county. It was so advertised and it was my desire to prohibit it. Unfortunately I did not have the cooperation of some of the other authorities that I thought ought to have had and I came to Harrisburg and interviewed Governor Pennypacker, and he and I entered into a pledge that we would not discuss the matter publicly or give information to the newspapers, because the Governor did not seem to be getting along very well with the editorial writers in the newspapers and we waited until the psychological moment, until those managers had sold the house out, the night before, and then the Governor issued the orders to the state constabulary superintendent to go to Downingtown and close the joint, which was done. The fight did not take place and the good name of Pennsylvania was redeemed, Senator Snyder, but nevertheless they were giving contests there, twenty rounds, fifteen and ten, and with all the main sports of the country congregating in Delaware County without police protection, with the exception of a constable who had only one eye. They came in from New York on special trains, and men were robbed, had stick pins taken from them, pocket books gone, some of them assaulted, boys congregated there under sixteen and eighteen years of age, a disorderly place with no protection, no police regulation at all, and at that time I asked some gentlemen who were then leaders in this Senate, leaders in the State of Pennsylvania, if you want to have boxing in Pennsylvania and put it on a high standard, then have a commission in the State of Pennsylvania, and I asked Senator McNichol at that time to put such a bill through, I asked Senator Durham, but unfortunately it was late in the session and it was not done. So, therefore, having advocated at one time that there should be a commission, because I believe a commission can better regulate this work than the way it is going now and particularly with the amendment in this bill, that as far as any city, borough or other municipality may be concerned that they do not have to have these contests if they will pass an ordinance or resolution prohibiting the same in their local district, so therefore it is local option and I am strongly for local option.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Baldwin,
Berntheizel,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Einstein,
Harris,
Heaton,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Patton,
Quigley,
Salus.
Smith,
Sones,
Stineman,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—16.

Barr,
Betts,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Derrick,
Eyre,
Homsher,
Miller,
Phipps,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Vare,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1021, (House Bill No. 230), entitled:

An act to amend Route Three Hundred and Thirty-eight of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033, (House Bill No. 1335), as follows:

An Act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fifth class all fees commissions and emoluments limited and appointed by law to be received by each and every county officer whose salary is fixed by this act whether elected by the qualified voters of their respective counties or appointed according to law which they shall be legally authorized required or entitled to charge or receive shall belong to the county in and for which they are severally elected or appointed and it shall be the duty of each of said officers to exact collect and receive all such fees commissions and emoluments to and for the use of their respective counties except such taxes and fees as are levied for the Commonwealth which shall be to and for the use of the Commonwealth and none of said officers shall receive for his own use or for any use or purpose whatever except for the use of the proper county or for the Commonwealth as the case may be any fees commissions or emoluments for any official services whatsoever

Section 2 Each of said officers shall keep a special account book the forms of which shall be prescribed by the controller or county auditors in which entry shall be made of all moneys received for fees commissions and emoluments of all moneys earned and of all moneys chargeable upon any person or persons or upon the county specifying the day and date the title of the case if any for what service and from whom received or due and on the first Monday of each month each of said officers shall pay to the treasurer of the proper county all fees commissions and emoluments so received during the preceding month taking duplicate receipts thereof one of which he shall deposit with the county controller or the county auditors together with a transcript in detail of his fee account book or books for the preceding month to which he shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller or the county auditors that the said transcript contains a true and correct list of all the fees commissions emoluments and moneys received or earned and outstanding or chargeable upon the county or against any person or persons for services rendered in his office either by himself deputies or clerks during the preceding month that the said fees were severally charged at legal rates that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons whatsoever for any official service or duty any other fees than those so entered on said transcript And it shall be the duty of the county controller or the county auditors on such first Monday of each month to receive such returns to audit and verify the same and to do such other matters and things as may be required in the premises to file said receipt and transcript in their office and to charge the county treasurer with the money for fees so paid in When fees are paid to one office which are for services rendered or to be rendered by another the officer receiving the same shall specify the same on his account book and on his transcript as of the office to which they properly belong

The county controller or county auditors shall have power to examine under oath all officers whose accounts are filed pursuant to this act their deputies clerks and any other persons in relation to any matter touching or concerning the said accounts or any item therein contained and shall have power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of any such officers deputies clerks or other person or persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses

Section 3 If any officer included in this act shall receive or stipulate to receive from any deputies or clerks appointed by him or from any person or persons awarded any contract any sum or sums of money as compensation for making any of the said appointments or contracts or shall neglect to render the occounts required as aforesaid or to pay over the moneys received for fees required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall appropriate to his own use any such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of moneys thus unlawfully received or appropriated to his own use or which he wilfully neglected to charge and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 4 Any officer included in this act or any other person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely as to the accuracy of any account transcript or bill required in this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall this Commonwealth for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear or affirm falsely in verifying any such account transcript or bill or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of subordination of perjury and upon conviction thercof shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 5 All county officers within the counties to which this act applies whose salaries are fixed by this act whether elected by the people or appointed according to law and their several deputies and clerks authorized and their respective salaries designated by the salary board shall be paid for their services by fixed and specific salaries which shall be a charge upon the treasury of the county to which each such officer shall respectively belong Said salaries shall be paid semi-monthly on the second and fourth Mondays of the month succeding that in which his services were rendered but no warrant shall be drawn for the payment of any of the said officers his deputies or clerks who shall not have filed the receipt and transcript for that month as provided for in this act

Section 6 Each county officer whose salary is fixed by this act shall appoint and may dismiss the deputies or clerks of his office

Section 7 The county commissioners and county controller or county auditors in all the respective counties coming under the provisions of this act are hereby constituted a salary board for their several counties respectively whose duty it shall be to meet together on the first Monday of January in each year and from time to time as they may be required by any of the county officers whose salaries are established by this act and ascertained and determine the number of deputes or clerks required for the proper dispatch of business by each of such officers and fix the salary of said clerks and deputies Whenever said board is assembled to consider the case of any one of said officers such officer shall sit as a member of the board so long as his case is under consideraton and no longer and a decision of the majority shall govern But if after such decision is made any deputy or clerk shall think that the number of clerks or deputies is too few or too great or the compensation fixed for either is too small or too large as the case may have been determined by the Board he may appeal from the action thereof to the court of common pleas of the county in which he is an officer or taxpayer which court shall hear and determine such appeal as promptly as possible and its decision therein shall be final Each of said boards shall keep a correct minute book of its proceedings in all cases heard and determined by it which shall be a public record

Section 8 All deputies and clerks for county officers whose salaries are fixed by this act receiving a salary shall make oath or affirmation before the county controller or county auditors or president of the board of county commissioners that they have duly rendered services for which they claim a salary Said salary shall be paid direct to the person entitled to receive the same but not until the deputy or clerk has made oath or affirmation that at no time since his appointment has he paid directly or indirectly nor has he at any time promised to pay at any time any money or other thing of value because of such appointment to the county officer who appoints or retains such deputy or clerk

Section 9 All books records papers and accounts kept by any of the officers named or included in this act shall be public records and open to the inspection of the county controller or county auditors the county commissioners or any taxpayer

Section 10 Each county to which this act applies shall at the cost of the county furnish the office furniture books stationery and supplies required for the use of any of the officers included in this act or of any other county officer and also all needed fuel and services of a janitor and pay the premium on the bonds of all officers affected by this act required for the safe-keeping and return of county money

Section 11 In such counties the annual salaries of the following county officers shall be as follows namely

Of the prothonotary four thousand dollars

Of the clerk of orphans' court three thousand dollars

Of the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer three thousand dollars

Of the register if wills five thousand dollars

Of the recorder of deeds four thousand dollars

Of the county commissioners twenty-five hundred dollars each and where such county commissioners are also directors of the poor then thirty-five hundred dollars each

Of the county auditors where such office exists each two hundred fifty dollars

Of the jury commissioners each two hundred and fifty dollars

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions and clerk of the court of oyer and terminer are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars only

Where the office of prothonotary clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars only

Where the office of the clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars only

Where the office of register of wills and recorder of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars only

Where the office of register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars only

Where the office prothonotary and recorder of deeds are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars only

Where the office of register of wills clerk of the court of general quarter sessions clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans' court are held by the same person such officer shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars only provided that the salaries provided by this section shall in no case exceed the fees collected

Section 12 The salaries fixed and provided by the foregoing section shall be in lieu of all or any moneys fees perquisites or mileage expenses and other allowances which are now or may hereafter be received or allowed to any such officer and all said moneys fees mileage or perquisites received by any of them as compensation fees or perquisites from any source whatsoever shall in all cases belong to the county and shall be paid into the county treasury (except where required to be paid to the Commonwealth) as provided in this act but the necessary traveling expenses of the officers incurred in the administration of their offices shall be paid by the county

Section 13 All rights of action and all other remedies heretofore granted or extended to said officers for the collection of their respective fees are hereby extended and shall insure to the benefit of the several counties affected by this act for the collection of all fees and costs that may hereafter accrue to said counties under the provisions of this act

Section 14 This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four but shall not be construed to apply to any officer in office at the date of the approval of this act but all such officers shall be entitled to receive and collect the fees and salaries now provided by law for such office

All laws or parts of laws general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed but shall remain in full force and virtue as to all actions and remedies at law begun or accruing prior to that date

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 2, page 2, line 26 by striking out the words "or so charged."

The PRESIDENT, Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—4.

Betts,
Eyre,
Lanius,
Steele,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1055, on third reading, entitled:

An act to amend section one hundred of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1127, (House Bill No. 1112), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of the second class there is hereby created a board to be designated as the board for the assessment and revision of taxes composed of three persons citizens of the county The members of such board shall be appointed by the county commissioners of such county and shall hold their office for (the) a term of four years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty and their successors shall be appointed by the county commissioners of such county for a term every four years thereafter and the county commissioners of such county shall fill all vacancies in the board for the unexpired term thereof Each member of such board shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum payable out of the treasury of the county

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, by adding after line 18 thereof the following paragraph:

Notwithstanding any contrary provision in the remaining sections of this act contained said board shall not have the power to make separate assessments and valuations of real property taxable for county purposes of such real property is located in any city and taxable by such city, but shall in the case of such real property use the valuation and assesment made for the purposes of city taxation as the valuation for county purposes.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to,

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1156 (House Bill No. 871), entitled:

An Act relating to pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts.
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre.
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones.
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Clark,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1162, (House Bill No. 81), on third reading, entitled:

An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I hope this motion will not prevail until I have at least had an opportunity to submit an amendment that I desire to have put in this bill, and I am going to ask that the motion be defeated until I have had a chance to move that the Senate do now go into Committee of the Whole to consider the amendment.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I hope that the motion that I made will prevail, and that the bill will be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for further amendment, and after we are finally through with it if there are any further attempts to amend that is the pleasure of the Senate.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, then I shall speak upon the motion to recommit. As the Senate very well knows, the time for the consideration of motions of any kind, or any bills, is rapidly drawing to a close. This bill does not carry with it the appropriation of $250,000 desired for the enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, will state his point of order.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I object to a discussion of any matter except germane to the motion to recommit.

The PRESIDENT. The point is well taken. The Senator will confine his remarks to the motion to recommit.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, in view of the fact that the bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations does not give any consideration to that item, it seems to me, therefore, that this bill should not be referred to the Committee on Appropriations until the Senators have had an opportunity on the floor at this time to submit such amendments as will be necessary to probably carry out the business of the Commonwealth during the next two years. If this bill is now referred again to the Committee on Appropriations we shall have no opportunity between now and the session tomorrow to offer the necessary amendments to carry out the desires of the Chief Executive in the enforcement of the laws during the next two years. Therefore I shall ask the Senators to vote against the motion in order that the Senate may now have an opportunity to submit such amendments as may be necessary and in order that we shall not be pressed for time. It is an important bill, the general appropriation bill, and such amendments as we deem necessary for our particular constituents and for the people of the Commonwealth should be considered.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, so far as the item of time is concerned it is all one. This bill was reported out of committee on Monday night, waited a day to get it from the printer, and we got it last midnight. We have been working on it, we went over it carefully and discovered a number of errors which have to be corrected, and it is for the purpose of making those corrections that we desire to have the bill recommitted, after whic hit will come back and it will then be the pleasure of the Senate to do with it what they please.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, may I ask whether or not the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, has any idea that this bill will come back from the Committee on Appropriations at today's session?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I certainly do.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I am entirely satisfied that the motion shall go through.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I want to say in answer to the question of the Senator from Montgomery that I would not do such a contemptible thing as to hold back the general appropriation bill until tomorrow, the day on which no bills can be passed. This bill will come back to the Senate just as speedily as possible.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I just want to say to the Senator from Lehigh, who is very jealous of personal prerogatives and always very anxious to put himself in the proper light and the light that he should be on the floor of this Senate, that I accord him every courtesy and I think the Senator from Lehigh ought to understand that there was no intention on my part of charging him with any attempt to delay the bill, or anything of the sort. I simply desire that this Senate shall have the opportunity to present to that bill, a very important bill, such amendments as are desired. I make this statement because the Senator from Lehigh has suggested that some personal offense was intended by the Senator from Montgomery. It certainly was not.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to,

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097, (House Bill No. 936), entitled:

An Act for the repression of prostitution and assignation making it unlawful to solicit aid or permit prostitution or to use or permit the use of any place for the purpose of prostitution or assignation making certain evidence admissible in proceedings under this act authorizing the commitment of prostitutes to private institutions providing for their parole and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the queston,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, it is not my intention to make a speech on this bill. I only want to call the attention of the Senate to some matters, that it is desired by many people, the Federation of Women's Clubs and other organizations, Bible Schools of the State and thousands of mothers, and I hope this bill will pass.

And the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Barr,
Betts,
Christley,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—13.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Buckman,
Clark,
Daix,
Krause,
Leslie,
McNichol,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sones,
Stineman,
Vare,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1457, (House Bill No. 149), entitled:

An Act establishing a State highway in the counties of Clarion Forest Elk and McKean providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating certain sections of State road in the counties of Clarion Forest and Elk

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the queston,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1462, (House Bill No. 929), entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one section three article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the queston,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—2.

Lanius,
Sisson,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1492, (House Bill No. 71), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Pensons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars ($293,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Pensons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania located at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars ($265,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For improvements to old hospital including plumbing steam heating floors electric lighting et cetera the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For one metal washing machine the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For completing the painting of all buildings the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For washing machines and improvement in laundry and laundry machinery the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the queston,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1527, (House Bill No. 801), entitled:

An act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by changing the time of issuing duplicates

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the queston,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1531, (House Bill No. 1648), as follows:

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net income of certain corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "corporation" as used in this act shall include every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or Territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner The term shall not include building and loan associations nor any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or company now required to make a report or to pay a tax upon its gross receipts or gross premiums under the provisions of sections twenty-three and twenty-four of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled " A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" or any corporate lessor thereof nor any corporation joint stock association limited partnership or company now required to pay a tax on anthracite coal under the provisions of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

The term "net income" as used in this act shall mean net income for the calendar or fiscal year as returned to the Federal Government less interest received upon bonds notes certificates and evidences of indebtedness of the United States of America and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania except that there shall be included in "net income" dividends received from any corporation joint stock association limited partnership or company not subject to tax under this act but there shall be excluded from "net income" all dividends received from any corporation joint stock association limited partnership or company subject to tax under this act and there shall be excluded from net income that portion of the income of holding corporations derived from their subsidiary corporations where the subsidiary corporations are exempt under the provisions of this act and there shall also be excluded from net income that portion of the income of holding corporations derived from their subsidiary corporations from business transacted outside the Commonwealth

Section 2 IMPOSITION OF EMERGENCY PROFITS TAX Every corporation shall be subject to and pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth an emergency corporation profits tax at the rate of one-half of one per centum (½%) per annum for two years upon each dollar of the net net income of such corporation during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four or in the event that such corporation is permitted by the Auditor General to make its report under the provisions of this act as of its fiscal year instead of the calendar year then the tax imposed shall be paid on the net income of such corporation during its two fiscal years commencing at any time during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending at the end of the corresponding day in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

The tax hereby imposed shall be in addition to all taxes now imposed on any corporations under the provisions of existing laws

Section 3 INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX If the entire business of the corporation is transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon the net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar years hereinbefore designated subject however to any correction thereof for fraud evasion or error as ascertained by the Auditor General If the entire business of any corporation is not transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon such portion of the net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar years hereinbefore designated as may be determined by allocations and apportionments made as follows

(a) Gains realized from the sale of capital assets if such assets consist of intangible property or if they consist of real estate tangible or personal property situated in the Commonwealth shall be allocated to this Commonwealth

(b) Gains received from the sale of capital assets if such assets consist of real estate or tangible personal property situated outside of the Commonwealth shall not be allocated in any part of this Commonwealth

(c) The remainder of the net income shall be divided into three equal parts

(1) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the value of the corporation's tangible property situate within this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the value of all the corporation's tangible property wherever situated

(2) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the expenditure of the corporation for wages salaries commissioner and other compensations to its employes and held under rulings of the Auditor General to be assignable to this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the total expenditure of the corporation for wages salaries commissions or other compensations to all of its employes

(3) Of the remaining one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the amount of the corporation's gross receipts from business held under rulings of the Auditor General to be assignable to this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the amount of the corporation's gross receipts from all its business

(d) In cases where only two of the foregoing three rules are applicable the said remainder of the net income of the corporation shall be divided into two equal parts only each of which shall be apportioned in accordance with one of the remaining two rules If only one of the three rules is applicable the part of the net income received from business on within the Commonwealth shall be determined solely by that rule

Section 4 REPORTS PAYMENT OF TAXES Every corporation subject to tax imposed by this act shall on or before the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and on or before the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five respectively for the calendar year next preceding make a report to the Auditor General under oath or affirmation of its president vice-president or other principal officer and of its treasurer or assistant treasurer Such report shall be in writing on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by the Auditor General and shall set forth (a) a true copy of its last return due on or before March fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and March fifteenth one thousaid nine hundred and twenty-five respectively to the collector of internal revenue of the annual net income arising or accruing in the calendar year next preceding or such part or portion of said return as the Auditor General may designate and (b) such other information as the Auditor General shall require

If any corporation shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the reports herein provided for within sixty days after such date during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five subject in all other respects to the provisios of this act

SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT OF TAX

Section 5 On such report the Auditor General shall settle an account for taxes imposed under the provisions of this act and upon the settlement of such account he shall transmit to the corporation a certified copy thereof showing the amount of the tax as found to be due by him He shall also certify to the State Treasurer the amount of the tax as found to be due by him from the several corporations made taxable by this act From the settlement of any such account any corporation dissatisfied with the same may appeal in the manner now provided by law for appeals from settlements of accounts by the Auditor General and State Treasurer

Every corporation liable to pay the tax imposed by this act shall pay the same to the State Treasurer within sixty days from the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor General When any tax is settled by the Auditor General as provided herein it shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percentum per annum from sixty days after the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor General In the event of the re-settlement of any account by the Auditor General interest shall be charged at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon the amount found to be due from sixty days after the date of the original settlement

Section 6 CHANGES MADE BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT If the amount of the net income as returned by any corporation to the federal collector of Internal Revenue is changed or corrected by the commissioner of internal revenue or by any other official of the United States such corporation within thirty days after the receipt of notification of such change or correction shall make return under oath or affirmation to the Auditor General of such changed or corrected net income upon which the tax is required to be paid to the United States In case a corporation fails to file the return within the time prescribed there shall be added to the tax a penalty of five dollars for every day during which such corporation is in default but the Auditor General may abate any such penalty in whole or in part If any deduction is made from the net income as returned the Auditor General shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount of any tax paid upon such deduction and shall pay said amount by warrant on the State Treasurer from an appropriation made for such purposes If any addition is made such corporation shall within sixty days after receipt of notice from the Auditor General of the amount of such addition pay the tax thereon

Section 7 ESTIMATE OF INCOME If the Auditor General is not satisfied with the report made by any corporation under the provisions of this act he is hereby authorized and empowered to settle an account against such corporation based upon the facts contained in the report or upon any information within his possession or that shall come into his possession Any corporation dissatisfied with such settlement may appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law for appeals from settlements of accounts by the Auditor General and State Treasurer In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers any corporation to make the report to the Auditor General as hereinbefore provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to estimate the net income of such corporation for the calendar year next preceding and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

Section 8 PENALTY WHEN NO REPORT FILED If the said officers of any such corporation shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General with the report as hereinbefore provided or shall knowingly make any false report it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to add ten per centum to the tax of said corporation for each year for which such report was not so furnished or for which a false report was knowingly made which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax imposed under the provisions of this act in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

Section 9 EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORTS The Auditor General may upon application made on or before the date upon which any report is due hereunder as hereinbefore provided and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing such report for a period not exceeding sixty days

Section 10 GENERAL POWERS OF AUDITOR GENERAL PENALTY FOR DIVULGING INFORMATION The Auditor General or any agent appointed in writing by him is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any corporation to verify the accuracy of any report made under the provisions of this act in the collection of said tax the Auditor General shall have all the powers now vested in him by the laws of the Commonwealth for the collection of State taxes Any information gained by the Auditor General or any other person as a result of the reports investigations or verifications herein required to be made shall be confidential Any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment not more than one year or both

Section 11 PENALTIES Any corporation and its officers directors or trustees who fail neglect or refuse to make the reports and to pay the tax as herein prescribed or who knowingly make any false or fraudulent report hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or in the case of an individual to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both Such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalties imposed by this act

Section 12 PAYMENT OF FINES All fines collected under this act shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 13 CONSTRUCTION The provisions of this act shall be independent of each other and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decisions of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act nor prevent the collection of the tax imposed by this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LONG. Mr. President. I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 2, page 4, line 4, by striking out the word "one-half" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three-fourths"; also line 5, by striking out the figures "(½%)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "(¾%)"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I wish very much, as this is one of the revenue measures and the bill will have to go to a conference with the house and these are some typographical errors that will necessarily have to be made that will be made by conference committee, it seems to me it would be better, if you are going to pass this bill, to pass it now and have the amendments made in conference committee.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I presume the Chair will permit me to answer. This amendment which I propose, gentlemen, is to change the one half per cent to three quarters of one per cent. This purports to be an emergency bill. If it is an emergency bill this one-half per cent will not cover the emergency. If it goes through as a half percent it means that the appropriations to your charitable institutions and your educational institutions, all those things practically will be cut to the core. This bill will not provide sufficient money to apply to the budget as the Governor proposed. I would be perfectly satisfied, of course, if it would be possible to make this amendment in conference committee but it seems to me that the conference committee would be a poor place to insist on such an amendment. I just want to throw that idea out and see what you think about it in that light.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, of course I made objection to unanimous consent for amendment at this time, yet we want to be entirely liberal in this matter. I think if a matter of the raising the amount of revenue, if that question was to have been raised, it ought to have been thrashed out in the Finance Committee, but if this is a question of a higher rate of revenue that is going to be raised, if that is the amendment I would withdraw my objections and allow the Senate to determine.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I sincerely hope that this amendment will not prevail. The Finance Committee of the Senate spent practically all day yesterday with representatives of the Attorney General's Department and with Mr. Fertig, of the Legislative Reference Bureau, getting this bill in shape, and they believe that the bill is now in the shape that will yield twenty million dollars, approximately, the amount that has been requested, under which the state can properly function. I am authorized by the Secretary of His Execllency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, to say that this is not in conformity with his views, to raise the millage in this bill, and that, in conjunction with the views of the Finance Committee, I sincerely hope the Senate will vote down this amendment and pass the bill in the form in which it now stands.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I just want to call the Senate's attention to this matter. I have consulted the same people apparently that the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, has and we all know that the Governor will sign the appropriation bill within thirty days after the adjournment of this Senate. The figures that we have, the figures that he is depending upon, are such as will cause him to cut down the appropriations to the hospitals and higher institutions of learning to the core, and this bill will only provide for the things that we spoke of in the budget which we know and to which we all apparently agreed, that the appropriation for many of these things ought to be increased. If he cuts down the appropriation you cannot raise the amount. That is the situation. If this bill does not raise more revenue according to the figures that they have and the appropriations will be cut down, the tendency will be, of course, against the number of new roads and all of those things will be serious. It seems to me, if this amendment is passed, you have to have a conference committee at any rate, then perhaps there may be some agreement, there may be some change. It certainly will not hurt the bill at all to have this amendment written into it and then we will be in shape at least to take care of the situation. I feel very confident of my position in this matter, gentlemen, and I am sure that all of us want to provide for the Commonwealth sufficient revenue for the emergencies that have arisen and supply sufficient revenue to carry along the activities of the State government. The present revenue bills that are proposed will not do it and it is wisdom, it seems to me, as the Board of Directors of this great Commonwealth, to make provisions for the Executive of the Commonwealth. This provision will do that. Anything substantially less will not do it.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the question?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I hope the motion of the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Long, will not prevail. This bill has been well studied by the Senator from Chester, was carefully considered as it came from the House, my recollection is that the bill now contains approximately one million six hundred thousand dollars more than it did originally, and therefore, the few amendments we have placed in the bill by the Senate in no wise impairs the usefullness of the bill The sum total, as I understand was one million six hundred thousand dollars more, approximately, more than were in the bill when it came from the House and we did desire to see that the administration had sufficient funds to carry out his unexpected expenses. I believe this bill is in its very best shape at present and I hope the motion of the Senator will not prevail.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agred to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I have the honor of representing one of the largest industrial districts in the State of Pennsylvania. Ninety per cent of my people oppose any increase in taxation. Should I vote for this increase it would be misrepresenting my constitutents. I feel the revenues now coming in under present taxes are abundent if prudently employed.

All the essential obligations of the State could be met were its resources honestly conserved and wisely applied. New and higher taxes are merely a confession of the extravagence and recklessness which are being continued under the present administration. I trust the Senate will defeat this bill.

Mr. STINEMAN. Mr. President and Members of the good friend, Senator Stineman's constituency, so far as the rank and file of his constituency are concerned, are going to be hurt very much by the passage of this bill. This bill is a tax of five mills on the net profits of corporations and the individual is only going to be affected in a very indirect way, and it is an emergency tax only extending over a period of two years. I think that every member of this Senate, as well as the House, is interested enough to realize that some more revenue is necessary and when we adopted this program, as we have, of this net profit tax and the gasoline tax, and some other revenue measures, to take care of the situation, we believe that we are fully doing our duty, and yet at the same time are going to take care of the situation in Pennsylvania. I know that the Senators realize the situation and I trust that this bill will have unanimous support.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron, Davis, Long, Sisson,
Baldwin, Derrick, MacDade, Smith,
Barr, Einstein, Mansfield, Snyder,
Berntheizel, Eyre, McClintock, Sones,
Brown, Harris, McNichol, Sprowls,
Buckman, Heaton, Miller, Steele,
Christley, Homsher, Patton, Stites,
Clark, Joyce, Phipps, Vare,
Craig, Krause, Quigley, Weaver,
Culbertson, Leslie, Salus, Woodward,

NAYS—6.

Betts, Kutz, Schantz, Stineman,
Huffman, Lanius,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk returned said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1379.

Mr. SCHANTZ, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) that Senate Bill No. 1379, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton, Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from the Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1162, (House Bill No. 81), entitled:

An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1212.

Mr. CRAIG, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 13, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 1212, Printer's No. 541, File Folio 3533, entitled "An act to amend clauses (b) and (c) of section fifty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven), entitled 'An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration of the estates of presumed decedents' widows, and children's exemptions, debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates and of real estates from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised, the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia, the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents,' so as to permit the orphans' court in its descretion to permit a bank or trust company authorized to act as executor, administrator or trustee under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed as trustee, in the place of an executor or executors, trustee or trustees, dying, renouncing, resigning, dismissed or refusing to act to give its own bond without surety," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1535, (House Bill No. 12) on third reading, entitled:

An Act establishing a State highway in the County of Luzerne providing for its improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth

be recommitted to the committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 1258, (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act relating to public service companies limiting their charges to service actually rendered or furnished, requiring such companies to supply all instruments and devices necessary and incidental to their service prohibiting the discontinuance of service as a means collecting charges in certain cases and prescribing penalties.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1539, (House Bill No. 1111), entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forest Laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1549, (House Bill No. 1179), entitled:

An act to amend an act approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce
Krause,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
McClintock,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Sisson,
Smith,
Sones,
Steele,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—6.

Clark,
Daix,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Schantz,
Sprowls,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1550, (House Bill No. 561), entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Davis,
Derrick,
Leslie,
Long,
Sisson,
Smith.

Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence fo the House is requested.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. T. L. Eyre) in the Chair.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1551, (House Bill No. 710), entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an Eastern State Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, in 1915 the Legislature of Pennsylvania enacted this law:

Whereas, By authority of law, a large tract of land in Centre County has been acquired by the Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing thereon the Western Penitentiary, with a view of giving the inmates thereof abundant employment in healthful outdoor occupations, and rendering the institution largely self-supporting; and

Whereas, The said tract of land is situated near to the center of the State, and is of ample area to justify the establishment thereon of a penitentiary of sufficient capacity to provide for the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as the said Western Penitentiary; and

Whereas, The Eastern Penitentiary is located in a district which has become closely built up, so that the inmates thereof have no opportunity for farming or other useful or healthful outdoor employment, but must of necessity be kept largely in idleness to their own physical and moral injury; and

Whereas, The combination of the said Eastern Penitentiary and the Western Penitentiary in one institution, under one management, would tend to uniformity and efficiency as well as to great economy in administration; therefore—

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the plans for the buildings of the new Western Penitentiary in Centre County be so modified as to provide larger or additional buildings, or both, as the board in charge thereof and the Governor may approve, of sufficient capacity for the accomodation of the present and the future inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary as well as of the Western Penitentiary; and that all provisions, in erecting and constructing the buildings upon said tract of land in Centre County, be made with a view of the future accommodation therein of all inmates of both said penitentiaries and the future operation thereof as one institution.

Section 2. Upon the completion of the said buildings, the inmates of the said Eastern Penitentiary as well as the inmates of the said Western Penitentiary shall be transferred to the said institution, whereupon the said institution shall become and be known as the Pennsylvania State Penitentiary. The said consolidation shall take effect when the said buildings shall be completed, which shall be ascertained by the Governor and announced by proclamation. Thereupon, and until further provision shall be made by law, the inspectors of said Eastern Penitentiary and the inspectors of said Western Penitentiary shall together constitute the board of inspectors of said Pennsylvania State Penitentiary, and shall manage the said institution under such regulations, consistent with law, as they, with the approval of the Governor, may adopt.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. President, by virtue of that legislation as well as prior legislation, the State of Pennsylvania to day owns in Centre county six thousand acres of land, the finest spot in the State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of housing and accommodating penitentiary inmates. There is all the fresh water, the good air, tillable land and the stone quarries, and everything else necessary, or that can be found anywhere for the location, and construction and maintenance of penitentiaries. Under this plan since 1915 we have been progressive and moving. At the present time we are erecting there a large building. It is true that trouble exists in the Eastern Penitentiary. This bill will provide going outside of the city of Philadelphia and buying a new tract of land and instituting and organizing a new penitentiary. I say that this bill affords absolutely no relief for the conditions now existing in the Eastern Penitentiary. Until the land is bought, until the site is found, and the contract made and the purchase consummated, and until you have there constructed a penitentiary and housing conditions to empty the congested condition now existing in the Eastern Penitentiary, and all trouble will have evaporated. There is not a better plan can be proposed by any one than the continuation and carrying out of this plan under which the State has been working ever since the passage of the act of 1915. The State of Pennsylvania cannot afford every few years to change its penitentiary plans. This bill makes an immediate appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars to go out and select a site and start operations. The bill says that ultimately the cost of this Eastern Penitentiary will be a million and a quarter dollars. I say to you until that Eastern Penitentiary is completed it will cost the State two million and a quarter dollars, if that is adequate. We have made all the appropriations that we can make for the immediate relief of the congested condition of the Eastern Penitentiary. We have passed laws permitting and authorizing the transfer of the present inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary to other institutions, even so far as to county prisons, I have told the Department and they fully understand it,—and this is only an illustration, because there are many other counties in the State of Pennsylvania similarly situated;—only a few years ago Lehigh County erected a magnificent and commodious addition to the Lehigh County prison and there is not an inmate in it, all the prisoners are in the old part of the prison and there is room for more. A few years ago the State of Pennsylvania launched on a similar wild goose chase. We went down here and purchased five or six hundred acres of land for the erection of a certain institution. The farm land is rented away and it is doing us no good, I do not think the State realizes a cent. We went over there with the people understood all the conditions of the Eastern Penitentiary and we looked over the farm and everybody agreed that this site would be inadequate and not a suitable site for an Eastern Penitentiary. There is tied up an appropriation of one hundred and seven thousand dollars in connection with this tract. We passed two bills, transferring that one hundred and seven thousand dollars for the immediate relief of the situation. The Governor said to me "Pass no laws and I will use my best judgment." The first bill transferred one hundred and seven thousand dollars, which is the Centre county institution, for the erection of temporary buildings there to furnish accomodations to send more inmates to Rockview; and the second transferred one hundred and seven thousand dollars for the purpose of permitting the erection of stockades in Philadelphia on the property of the House of Correction. So there is one hundred and seven thousand dollars available to the administration for either of the two purposes that may be found to be most feasible. With the laws that we have passed for the immediate relief for the transfer of prisoners and everything else, we have done everything we can to alleviate conditions in the Eastern Penitentiary to-day. It is not a bill that will help one iota the present congested condition. It simply means that you will disrupt and set aside the plans which were adopted in 1915 and under which we have been proceeding ever since, and that you will see we will have two penitentiaries, one in Centre county and one in the Eastern part of Pennsylvania.

I have attended many hearings on this proposition and have had many private interviews and the only argument that they can produce why we should not continue with the plan in Centre county is that it is too far removed from Philadelphia and too inconvenient for relatives of the inmates to visit them. I am not much of a sentimentalist and I do not think it is the duty of the State to erect Penitentiaries near the homes of the relatives of the inmates and supply them with all the luxuries which they do not have and never enjoyed in their private life; and, therefore, to me that argument counts for nought, that it is far removed. I say these criminals should be far removed from all metropolies, that they should be far away from the city of Philadelphia and the city of Pittsburgh, and there, on those six thousand acres, is the solution for the State of Pennsylvania. I trust the Senators will vote down this bill and so will continue the plan outlined in 1915, and then erect in Centre county a complete building, one Penitentiary, which shall be known as the "Pennsylvania Penitentiary" where all penitentiary inmates shall be housed.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate: I well recall when this bill came up for passage that we established in Centre County a penitentiary which would relieve the Eastern and the Western Penitentiaries and I recall my esteemed friend from Lehigh County discussed the matter at that time. When the bill that passed at that time was before the Senate there was a bitter and hot debate and the question at that time came up to place the penitentiary in Centre County and why not have it nearer either the Eastern or Western. True enough it may be irrelevant to speak about those times now, because it did pass, but there was a sentiment then, even as sentiment exists today, that we did not want the penitentiary to far removed from the ends of the state. While sentiment may not play any part, sentiment upon the floor of the Senate has played a great part today. We have heard the Senator from Delaware speak about the milk of human kindness and we have heard from the Senator from Montgomery County the beautiful story about Abraham Lincoln. But for my part I believe the touch of human nature goes too far in this discussion. Mr. President, I do not care where you place the penitentiary, how long you may keep the man in it or what parole you may plan. It is not that that makes the better man, it is the human touch, the brotherhood of mankind that makes the better man and we are wrong in thinking that not far away from the Eastern Penitentiary that we establish this place for the purpose of giving access as a rule it is generally those who do not have a chance to give them an opportunity that they have there in so doing. True enough my friend has brought up, from a practical point of view, why spend all this money? Undoubtedly he has read this bill, and on the last page of the bill it states that where the present Eastern Penitentiary is located they are going to sell the present site and the money obtained from that, located in one of the central sections of the City of Philadelphia, will come funds to help to pay for this new ground. It likewise states here in the bill that, as far as practical, the inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary are to be allowed to help build this new state home. Probably under the former administration of the Eastern Penitentiary they did not have the same trouble if the warden there had not been compelled to erect wards, erect passage ways, erect different matters pertaining to mechanical lines, and it was done for the purpose of giving these men something to do. Idle hands and idle minds do only one thing, they support mischief every time, and, therefore, I cannot see, from a monetary point of view, where the State of Pennsylvania will be at a loss if the money is taken that is realized from the present site of the Eastern Penitentiary and applied to the new site.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Aron,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Daix,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Joyce,
Krause,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Smith,
Stites,
Vare,

NAYS—13.

Baldwin,
Betts,
Culbertson,
Huffman,
Kutz,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 518, (House Bill No. 174), as follows:

An Act to protect the public safety by prohibiting the discharge of fire-arms or other weapons within one hundred and fifty yards of any dwelling house or residence while hunting or trapping for wild birds or wild animals of any kind without the consent of the owner or tenant thereof and prohibiting the destruction and abuse of certain property by persons while hunting or trapping

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any person to shoot or discharge any fire-arm or deadly weapon within one hundred and fifty yards of any occupied dwelling house or residence while hunting or trapping for wild birds or wild animals of any kind or any barn stable or other building used in connection with such occupied dwelling house or residence without the permission of the owner or tenant thereof

It is unlawful for any person while hunting or trapping for wild birds or animals of any kind to leave gates or bars open or to break down or destroy fences or tear down rail or post or wood or stone piles without rebuilding them as they were found or through carelessness to injure live stock of any kind

Section 2 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction in summary proceedings be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars Any person in default of payment of such fine and costs shall undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of ten days

Section 3 Every State policeman local policeman constable game protector or other peace officer may arrest without warrant any person caught in the act of violating any of the provisions of this act All fines collected shall be paid into the funds of the county where the offense was committed

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 807 (House Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "Providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 810, (House Bill No. 316), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered to be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839 (House Bill No. 901), entitled:

An Act to amend sction one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purpose aforesaid also for the expense of maintenance until June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" as amended by changing the name of said village

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1032, (House Bill No. 1323), entitled:

An Act prescribing the manner in which certain persons municipalities partnerships associations or corporations may intervene in appeals to the Superior Court from findings determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1119, (House Bill No. 1275), as follows:

An Act abolishing the office of high constable in the boroughs of this Commonwealth and authorizing and directing the borough councils to designate the police or a constable of the borough to perform the duties now by law imposed on high constables

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That after the first Monday in January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the office of high constable is hereby abolished in all boroughs incorporated under general law and in all boroughs incorporated since April third one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one by special Act of Assembly which by the act of incorporation have been given the general powers of boroughs incorporated under the general law and in all boroughs which have accepted the provisions of the "General Borough Act" of nineteen hundred and fifteen

Section 2 Nothing herein shall be construed to terminate or abridge the terms of the various high constables now serving

Section 3 On or before the first Monday of January nineteen hundred and twenty-four the town councils of the boroughs of this Commonwealth shall by ordinance designate the police department or a constable of the borough to perform the duties now by law imposed on high constables

Section 4 Sections one two four and five of article three chapter seven of the "General Borough Act" of nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) are repealed and all other acts or parts of acts of assembly supplied by inconsistent with or appertaining to the subject matter covered by this act are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1459 (House Bill No. 952), entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgments interest and costs by the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreealy to order,

The rule requiring ills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1464, (House Bill No. 1187), entitled

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power and authority to create and conduct as part of the Legal

Department a Bureau of Concilliation Small Claims and Legal Aid

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be trnscribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1545 (House Bill No. 1361), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the bribery of agents employes or servants and the giving or use of false documents with intent to deceive a principal employer or master to regulate evidence in such proceedings to provide for the attendance and testimony of witnesses production of documents and prosecution for perjury committed in so testifying to provide immunity for certain witnesses penalties for violation of this Act and for other purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1546, (House Bill No. 21), entitled:

An Act relating to procedure in suits wherein it is pleaded that two or more defendants are liable for a specified cause of action

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1553, (House Bill No. 946), entitled:

An Act providing that in certain cases it shall not be a defense in an action against a corporation on a negotiable instrument issued or indorsed in its name to prove that it was issued or indorsed by an officer or officers thereof contrary to the by-laws of said corporations

And said bill having been ead at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1555, (House Bill No. 1762), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks appointed to assist County Officials in the collection of State taxes in the various counties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1145.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 1145, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 1145, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "reappropriated" the words "or transferred"; also by striking out after the word "the" the words "trustees of the".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1090.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber. Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 1090, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 1090, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 1, by striking out the words "Trustees of the"; also section 1, page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "reappropriated" the following: "or transferred to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 12, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named person to be a Notary Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of expiration of his present commission:

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Raymond K. Derr, Denver, June 13, 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

D. J. Larkin, Pittsburgh.

CENTRE COUNTY.

C. E. Larimer, Bellefonte.

ERIE COUNTY.

Miss Julietta C. Margeson, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Ethel E. Stewart, Point Marion.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

C. W. Webster, Blakely.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Clement S. Frederick, Treichlers.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

S. S. Brener, Phila., 4906 N. Mervine St.
Geo. E. Dugan, Phila., 208 Marshall Ave. Collingd.
Miss Anna C. Naegele, Phila., 2504 N. Broad St.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz.
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long.
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites
Vare,
Weaver.
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL EXISTING SYSTEMS OF COMPULSORY LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, ETC.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39 which requires that concurrent resolutions reported from committee lie over one day be suspended and that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution reported from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways at to-day's session.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 12, 1923.

Whereas, Many residents of this Commonwealth have been injured in person or in property by accidents caused by the unlawful, reckless or negligent operation of motor vehicles, by others, and

Whereas, It frequently happens that persons so injured or their legal representatives have been unable to recover due compensation for such injury by reason of the financial irresponsibility of the drivers of said motor vehicles, or the persons liable for their acts, and

Whereas, The interest of the citizens of the Commonwealth can only be protected and due compensation for injuries caused can only be properly guaranteed to them by a system requiring the taking out of adequate liability insurance by the owner of each motor vehicle registered and operated within the Commonwealth, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a Legislative Committee, consisting of two Senators, to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, three

Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, and one representative of the State Highway Department, and one representative of the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Board, to be appointed by the Governor, is hereby constituted and authorized to make a complete study and investigation of all existing systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles and motor vehicle owners or drivers, and of the necessity or advisability of the adoption of any such system or any other system of liability insurance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to report their findings, together with suggested legislation, including drafts thereof, to the Session of the General Assembly to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and be further

Resolved, That the Members of the said Commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for any expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties, and to provide for such expenses, an item not to exceed one thousand dollars, shall be inserted in the General Appropriation Bill.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY WAYS AND MEANS TO AID AND ASSIST IN ALLEVIATING THE UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS FACINGS THE FARMING INTERESTS OF THE STATE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39 which requires that concurrent resolutions reported from committee lie over one day be suspended and that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution reported from the Committee on Appropriations at to-day's session.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

Whereas there is a serious scarcity in farm labor throughout the Nation and a continuous movement away from the farm to the city which is evidenced by the number of vacant farms which may be found in most every county of Pennsylvania and

Whereas said movement is due largely to the cheap prices obtainable for farm products the heavy taxes imposed upon farm lands and the high prices required to be paid to labor to compete with wages paid by industries therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That a commission is hereby created to be composed of three Senators to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House which shall consider ways and means which will in some measure aid and assist in alleviating the unfavorable conditions facing the farming interests of the State and assure farmers of reasonable profits for their labors The commission shall hold such hearings in different parts of the Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary and shall make a report to the Session of the General Assembly of one thouasnd nine hundred and twenty-five containing such recommendations or legislation as may be deemed advisable

Resolved That an item not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) shall be inserted in the General appropriation bill to pay the expenses of the commission

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said resolution to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 1303.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read, as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 11, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1303, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act passed thirteenth of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the Counties of Chester and Delaware extendind the same to Lycoming and Clinton Counties" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty as far as said act relates and extends to Lycoming County

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1408.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1408, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

with the information that the Houes has passed the same without amendment.

AMENDMENT OF HOUSE BILL No. 1193 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act providing for resettlements by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows: Amend section 1, page 1, line 7 by striking out the following words "Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General constituting the Board of Public Accounts" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "Board of Finance and Revenue."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Carr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 851.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 851.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 851.

To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 851, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day if June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and forty), entitled 'An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of, and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act, entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies, the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, * * *"' " respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

J. O. CLARK,
FRANK E. BALDWIN,
JAMES B. WEAVER.

Committee on the part of the Senate.

D. J. JONES,
J. B. COLDSMITH,
P. D. CLUTTON.

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An Act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporation" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An Act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four and of the supplements thereto approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that from and after the passage of this act every company incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplements for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from the loss by reason of defective titles liens and incumbrances and every company entitled to benefits of and every company having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An Act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies shall on or before the last day of February in each and every year make to the Auditor General a report in writing verified by the oath or affirmation of the president secretary or treasurer setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock subscribed for or issued by such company and the actual value thereof as of December thirty-first preceding which shall be ascertained as hereinafter provided and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to assess such shares for taxation at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value thereof the actual value of each share of stock to be ascertained and fixed by adding together the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits as is not invested in shares of stock of corporations liable to pay to the Commonwealth a capital stock tax or tax on shares and dividing this amount by the number of shares The Auditor General shall have the power and it shall be his duty in case he shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report as made by the officers of any such company to summon the officers of said company to appear before him and to bring with them the books of said company for his examination and he shall have the right to have further evidence to satisfy himself of the correctness of the report made to him on the question of the value of the shares of stock of such company according to the rule hereinbefore stated After the Auditor General shall have fixed the value of the shares of stock in any such company by the method hereinbefore provided and settled an account according to law he shall thereupon transmit to the president secretary or treasurer of such company a copy of such settlement showing the valuation and assessment so made by him and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all such shares And it shall be the duty of the president secretary or treasurer of any such company immediately upon the receipt of said settlement to post the same in a conspicuous place in such company's place of business so as to give notice to the shareholders of such valuation and it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to hear any shareholder upon the subject of the valuation of such shares of stock at the Auditor General's office within a period of thirty days from the date of said settlement It shall be the duty of every such company within a period of sixty days after the date of such settlement by the Auditor General at its option to pay the amount of said tax to the State Treasurer from its general fund or collect the same from its shareholders and pay over to the State Treasurer Provided That if any such company shall fail or refuse to make such report or to pay such tax at the time hereinbefore specified or shall make any false statement in such report or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Auditor General upon notice as aforesaid or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Auditor General he shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such company from the best information he can obtain add thereto ten per centum as a penalty assess the tax as aforesaid and proceed according to law to collect the same from such company Provided further That if the president secretary or treasurer of any such company shall neglect or refuse to post a copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such company's place of business immediately upon the receipt of the same so as to give notice to the shareholders such president secretary or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default and as a penalty for such default such company shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of the tax assessed against the shareholders of such company And provided further That in case any such company shall collect annually from the shareholders thereof or from the general fund of said company said tax of five mills on the dollar upon the value of all the shares of stock of said company the value of each share of stock to be ascertained and fixed as hereinbefore provided and pay said tax into the State Treasury as hereinbefore provided the shares and so much of the capital stock surplus profits and deposits of such company as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempt from all other taxation for county or other local purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth

All act and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby hepealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick.
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT OF HOUSE BILL No. 605, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of Article two of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by changing the name of the Department of Charities to the Department of Public Welfare

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend by adding after Section 1, Section 2, as follows:

Section 2 Section one of Article ten of said act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one Pamphlet Laws twenty is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE X

(Department of Charities and Correction)

Department of Public Welfare

Section 1 The department of (charities and correction) Public Welfare shall be under the charge of one person who shall be the head thereof to which department shall be confided the construction control and repair care management administration and supervision of the charities almshouses hospitals houses of correction and grounds and all other similar institutions the control or government of which is intrusted to the city

The head of this department shall keep a correct complete record of all the proceedings which shall always be open to the inspection and examination of the city recorder and of any committee appointed by councils or either branch thereof and shall appoint all officers and servants required for the several institutions under his management

Councils shall have power to provide by general ordinance for all things needful for the proper and efficient management of the said institutions and the said department not inconsistent with the provisions of this act and all able-bodied paupers vagrants and other persons admitted or committed to any of the said institutions may be required to work upon the public streets or roads or elsewhere

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
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McNichol,
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Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 289, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 2, by inserting after the word "decedents" the following; "which was amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled 'An act to amend section forty-one paragraph (a) one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtailege of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators thereon and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresidents and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents' making bonds and certificates of poor districts legal investments for trust funds" is hereby further.'"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1379.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 13, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concurs) that Senate Bill No. 1379, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1020.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 13, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) that Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled "An Act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled 'An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE BILL No. 1157, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen paragraphs five, and six and section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 2, page 4, line 1, by inserting a bracket before the word "to."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steel,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 795, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act providing that in all suits against any county process shall be served upon and defense made by county controllers

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 5 to 8 inclusive by striking out "Process shall be served upon and defense made by the County Controller of the County if such office exists in such County in the same maner as is now provided for County Commissioners" and insert therein "in addition to the process served and defense made by the County Commissioners, process shall also be served upon the County Controller and defense made by him in any County where such office exists"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
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Eyre,
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Krause,
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Lanius,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
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Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 59.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of engineering and of land surveying; creating a State Board for the Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; defining its powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political subdivisions thereof in connection with public work; and providing penalties."

with the information thta the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1479.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 1170, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from abutting property owners

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "cities" the words "and boroughs".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
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Homsher,
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Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
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Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives acocrdingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 316, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and for three miles beyond the borough limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commisison

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows: Amend the title page 1, line 10, by striking out the words, "and for three miles beyond the borough limits."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
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Harris,
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Homsher,
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Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

YEAS—0.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1391 DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1391, on third reading postponed for present, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonweatlh of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners defining the power and duties of said board of examiners and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move that the bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75 DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 412 (House Bill No. 75), on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of an act entitled "An Act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven as amended by an act entitled "An act amending section five of an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven by changing the manner of appointment and of determining the number duties and compensation of clerks and other assistants" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen by changing the manner of fixing the compensation of clerks and other assistants directing same to be fixed by the salary board of which the president-judge of said court shall constitute a member when such salaries are fixed

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO READ BILL FIRST TIME.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreedto.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1258, (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act relating to public services companies limiting their charges to services actually rendered or furnished, requiring such companies to supply all instruments and devices necessary and incidental to their service prohibiting the discontinuance of service as a means collecting charges in certain cases and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1552, (House Bill No. 387), entitled:

An Act making an appropiration to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1535, (House Bill No. 12), entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of engineering and of land surveying; creating a State Board for the Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; defining its powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political subdivisions thereof in connection with public work; and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act providing that in all suits against any county process shall be served upon and defense made by county controllers

Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen paragraphs five, and six and section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 1170, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from abutting property owners

Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

Senate Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and such as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available

Senate Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three as amended to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any arts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city borough or township controller or auditor and fixing their compensation

Senate Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of assessors and assistant assesseors in such townhips extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the final determination by the township commissioners of the time actually employed by the said assessors and assistant assessors in the performance of their duties

Senate Bill No. 1257, entitled:

An Act allowing leaves to officers and employees of the Commonwealth who are members of the Organized Reserves of the United States Army, while engaged in the service of the United States

Senate Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" by designating the place for the holding of elections or the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts

Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine and section fifteen as amended of an act approved June 22, 1891 (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" changing the name of said hospital and fixing the maximum per capita cost weekly

Senate Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing section two of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by providing that corporations of the second class shall include corporations for the formation and operation of lines of trackless trolley omnibuses

Senate Bill No. 1135, entitled:

An Act to amend section one paragraph three of an act approved May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall receive compensation

Senate Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines"

Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nominations and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by changing the salaries of councilmen and mayors

Senate Bill No. 993, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

Senate Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An Act to amend section one paragraph two of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the Bituminous Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall receive compensation

Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled:

An Act relating to the condemnation and appropriation of lands waters and other property by public service corporations holding limited power permits and limited water supply permits

Senate Bill No. 1169, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class

Senate Bill No. 739, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the recovery by bureaus of health boards of health and boards of school directors of cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth of money expended to care for and maintain persons sick of contagious or infectious diseases when the person so sick has a settlement in some other city borough or township of the Commonwealth and providing for the payment of all expenses by the party falling sick except poor persons and defining a settlement for the purposes of this act" defining the settlement of a married woman

Senate Bill No. 980, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An Act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein"

Senate Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred and twenty-eight and four hundred and twenty-nine and to repeal section four hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Senate Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of article nineteen of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An Act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Senate Bill No. 752, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State

Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commnwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kinds of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended authorizing the Department to collect fees for permits and making an appropriation thereof

Senate Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the office of surveyor and civil engineer for the County of Allegheny"

Senate Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing county commissioners to issue and sell bonds for the erection of bridges over boundary lines and to hold elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness providing for the division of the cost of constructing joint bridges providing for the collection of tolls thereon and the application of the same and the appointment of employes

Senate Bill No. 753, enttiled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto", as amended; authorizing the State Highway Department to charge permit fees for constructions in, over or under township highways and making an appropriation thereof.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1212.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 1212, entitled:

An act to amend clauses (b) and (c) of section fifty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates, including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estates as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate, for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents, for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies, including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates, and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised, the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," so as to permit the orphans' court in its discretion to permit a bank or trust company authorized to act as executor, administrator, or trustee under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed as trustee in the place of an executor or executors, trustee or trustees dying, renouncing, resigning, dismissed or refusing to act, to give its own bond without surety.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 629.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 629, entitled, "An Act to amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' by autohrizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor".

GIFFORD PINCHOT

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 776, RETURNED WITHOUT APPROVAL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I return, herewith, without my approval, a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 776, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation for the restoration of buildings and property at the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania damaged and destroyed by a Cyclone" for the purpose of amendment.

A resolution recalling this bill for the purpose of amendment was signed by me on May 23, 1923, and the bill returned.

For this reason the resolution is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the resolution pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 135.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburgh, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 135, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 517.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 517, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 517, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator Vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title line 1, by striking out the words "trustees of the "; also section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "trustees of the."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1376.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 1376, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RESONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 1376, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator Vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title line 1, by striking out the words "trustees of the"; also section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "trustees of the"; also page 2, line 13, by striking out the words "Board of Trustees may and are" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Institution is"; also lines 24 and 25 by striking out the words "by the Said Board of Trustees."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to,

Ordered, that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1176.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 1176, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1176, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 1, by striking out the words "trustees of the"; also section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the words "Board of Trustees of the"; also page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "re-appropriated" the words "or transferred"; also by striking out the words "Board of Trustees", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Hospital".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 135 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator Vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on thir reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "trustees of the"; also section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the words "trustees of the".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 186.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 186, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 186 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator Vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 1, by striking out the words "board of managers of the"; also section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "board of managers of the".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 644.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 644, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 644, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator Vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on thir reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "trustees of the"; also section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the words "trustees of the".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 246.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 246, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 246, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator Vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on thir reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "Trustees of the"; also section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the words "trustees of the"; also page 3, line 5, by striking out the words "Board of Trustees may and are"; and inserting in lieu thereof the words "State Hospital is"; also lien 17 by striking out the word "said".

The PRESIDENT. Is there obecjtion? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1175.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 1175, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 1175, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator Vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title by striking out the words "trustees of the"; also line 3, by striking out the words "board of trustees' and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said Hospital"; also section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "trustees of the"; also page 2, line 6, by striking out the words "board of trustees may and are" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Hospital is."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 617.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 617, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 617, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator Vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President. I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 1, by striking out the words "trustees of the"; also section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "trustees of the."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 193.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 193 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 193, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator Vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 1, by striking out the words "trustees of the"; also section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "trustees of the."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to,

Ordered. that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1251.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 1251, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1251, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally?

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "trustees of the"; also section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the words "Board of Trustees of the".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1212.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonweatlh of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 1212, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1212, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted “aye”.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shal the bill pass finally?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 1020.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 1020, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 1020, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted “aye”.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted “aye”.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “An Act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled “An Act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially useable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments so useable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale; providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers, and fixing penalties;” exempting from the provisions of such act kerosene, fuel oil and gas oil; also section 1, page 1,, line 4, by inserting after the word “approved” the following: “the fifteenth day of June ”; also page 2 by striking out, beginning with the word “An” in line 1 and ending with the word “penalties” in line 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “An Act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially useable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments so useable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale; providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuel to dealers, and fixing penalties.”

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection. The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 1379.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 1379, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 1379, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted “aye”.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted “aye”.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 1, by striking out the words “Commissioners of”; also line 2 by inserting after the word ‘Park” the words “Commission to pay for land condemned and”; also section 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out the words “Commissioners of”; also line 7 by inserting after the word “Park” the word “Commission”.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That he bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 570.

Mr. BALDWIN presented report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 570, entitled;

An Act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury with moneys in the general fund providing for the use of all moneys in the general fund for the payment of appropriations and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes

Which was laid over for printing.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1360.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatoves, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries"

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1360.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Buckman, Phipps and Huffman be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1648.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1648, entitled:

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net earnings or income of corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth excepting those now paying a State tax on gross receipts providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1648.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Baldwin, Davis and Sones, be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until ten o'clock P. M.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

COMMUNICATION FORM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing, from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 479.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Executive Chamber Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 479 for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 479, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill possed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title line 1 by striking out the words "Commissioners of;" also line 2, by inserting after the word "Park" the word "commission" also section 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out the words "commissioners of;" also line 7, by inserting after the word "Park" the word "Commission."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL No. 1256.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1017 (House Bill No. 1256) entitled:

An act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable to be paid by dealers as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties

passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, line 2, by striking out the quotation preceding the word "including"; also page 3, section 2, line 7, by striking out the word "hereafter" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thereafter"; also section 10, page 10, by striking out in line 13 the following: "and who is not a dealer as herein defined," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for the purpose of resale;" also line 14 by striking out the words "a report;" also line 18 by inserting after the word "state" the words "for the purpose of resale"; also section 3, by striking out the whole of page 4 and lines 1 to 18 both inclusive of page 5; also section 3, page 6, by inserting between lines 7 and 8 the following:

For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the tax it shall be the duty of every such dealer to transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed, prepared and furnished by him, a statement or return under oath or affirmation of the liquid fuels sold by such dealer during the preceding three months ending the last days of March, June, September and December of each year, which statement or return shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of January, April, July and October of each year, and shall show the number of gallons of such liquid fuels sold within the State, during the said periods from the respective places of business of such dealer, and such further information as the Auditor General shall prescribe. If any such dealer shall neglect or refuse to make said statement or return as herein required and provided, an addition of ten per centum of the amount of tax shall be added and collected on an account settled as hereinafter provided."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agree to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 699, (House Bill No. 857), entitled:

An act providing for the lapsing of unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 228, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" by providing that the compensation of said clerks in counties of the first class shall be fixed by the said judges.

House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Highway Department the Public Service Commission counties cities boroughs townships and railroad and railway corporations to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain free and unobstructed view over and across lands at certain highway railroad and railway intersections and curves so as to prevent and permit removal of interference with and obstruction of the vision of users of said highways railroads and railways and providing for the use of such lands in such manner as not to interfere with a free and unobstructed view

House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" as amended

House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land.

House Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese Beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture and providing penatlies

House Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act enabling wives of luntics to release their right of dower in real estate of their husbands" extending the provisions of said act to include wives and husbands of habitual drunkards and wives or husbanls of epileptics insane weak-minded or feeble-minded persons

House Bill No. 766, entiteld:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the State Water Supply Commission of the dyke along the Delaware at Matamoras and making an appropriation.

House Bill No. 871, entitled:

An Act relating to pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign

House Bill No. 899, enttiled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" as amended changing the name of said hospital

House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the District Attorneys of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and of the District Attorneys attending by the several counties

House Bill No. 999, entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of liquor license fees and additional taxes to holders of licenses to manufacture or sell vinous spiritous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof intoxicating liquor or ethyl alcohol where the Act of Assembly under the authority of which such licenses were granted has been repealed by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three prior to the expiration of the license year for which such licenses were issued providing for the payment of such refund in certain cases by the county in which such license was granted and the repayment to such county by the city borough township and State of their respective share of such refund and for the payment of such refund in case by the State alone providing the procedure in such cases and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth o rnational banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended

House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes by dealers in goods wares and merchandise under the mercantile license tax law and making an appropriation for such refunding

House Bill No. 1294, entitled:

An Act authorizing executors and administrators to bring suit and recover judgments against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the counties of which the decedents whose estates they administer were residents for the recovery of overpayments of direct and collateral inheritance transfer taxes

House Bill No. 1349, entitled:

An Act prescribing certain fees to be charged and collected from public service companies by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the testing and proving by said Commission the accuracy of certain apparatus and instruments of precision of public service companies appropriating the moneys received from such fees to such Commission for the expenses of conducting operating and maintaining its standardization laboratory and the other meter or apparatus testing or proving activities of said Commission

House Bill No. 1355, entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 96.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 96.

The report was read as follows:

To the Members ot the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 96, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art" respectfully submit the following amended bill as our report.

HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,
Committee on the part of the Senate

W. A. HARER,
WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies and equipment provided that in said school there shall be maintained a free scholarship for one pupil from each senatorial district in the State to be filled by appointment by the Governor of the Commonwealth and if any senatorial district is not properly represented by an appointee at the opening of any school year on October first the Governor may fill such vacancy by appointment of a pupil from any other part of the State In each quarterly report of the school to the Auditor General there shall be included a statement of the names and residences of all pupils holding free scholarships as provided by this act

On the question,

Wil the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 841.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Confernce on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 841,

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 841.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 841, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Brookville, Hospital, Brookville Pennsylvania," respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. A. HARER,
WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives,

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be neecssary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brookville Hospital at Brookville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreably to the provisions o fthe Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Betts,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberston,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus.
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smitn,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 842.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 842.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 842.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the Part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 842, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania," respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. A. HARER,
WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum forty thousand five hundred dollars ($40,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousan nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance to each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1209.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 1209.

The report was read as folows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1209.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1209, entitled "An act making an appropiration to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania," respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

H. W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,
Committee on the part of the Senate,

W. C. HARER,
J. B. COLDSMITH,
MAXWELL J. MOORE,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($155,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For completion of buildings in course of construction the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 357, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend title line 1, by striking out the words "trustees of"; also section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "the trustees of."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until eleven o'clock P. M.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1162. (House Bill No. 81), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1162, (House Bill No. 81), as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the [illegible] the several state officers and clerks and employes in the several departments of the State government and for the incidental expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follow and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Governor and the Executive Board

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars	$36,000.00
For the payment of the salaries wages and fees of the Secretary to the Governor and of such consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors clerks stenographers and other employes as may be required required for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor's office and the payment of the contingent traveling an incidental expenses of the Governor his secretary and other employes of the Executive board expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion the entertainment of official guests the maintenance of an automobile and the expenses not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) incident to participation in the procedure of the Governor's Conference two years the sum of ninety thousand dollars	$90,000.00

Office of Lieutenant Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars	$10,000.00
For all contingent expenses including traveling clerical and stenographic charges of the Lieutenant Governor for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars	$2,500.00

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars	$16,000.00
For the payment of the salaries of such deputy secretary or secretaries bureau chiefs expert accountants superintendents clerks messengers janitors and night watchmen as the Secretary of the Commonwealth may require for the proper conduct of the work of the department of proof reading the pamphlet laws and of postage expressage traveling and contingent expenses two years the sum of one hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars	$134,000.00
To provide for the expenses of prescribing and installing a uniform system of accounts and for the preparation of a Budget under the direction of the Governor and for such investigational work as may be necessary therefor including the payment of the salaries and wages or other compensation for such accountants experts clerks and stenographers as may be needed the sum of seventy thousand dollars	$70,000.00
For the payment of the expenses of publishing in the various newspapers in the state the several amendments to the constitution of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars	$250,000.00
For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions to notaries public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of one thousand dollars	$1,000.00

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars	$24,000.00
For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputy attorneys general law clerks secretaries clerks stenographers messengers experts investigators and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department contingent expenses witness fees costs postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General the services and expenses of attorneys employed to assist in cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested two years the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars	$225,600.00
For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars	$4,000.00
For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of eight hundred dollars	$800.00
For the payment of exypenses and incidentals incurred or to be incurred by the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws two years the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars	$1,500.00

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars $20,000.00

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars $1,200.00

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General as a member of the State Military Board from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to June fifteen one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and of the salary to which the present Auditor General would be entitled as a member of the State Military Board during the remainder of his term of office as though the said Board were to continue the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $1,200.00

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General as a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and of the Board of Revenue Commissioners for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and as a member of the said Boards under the name Board of Finance and Revenue for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirtyfirst one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars .. $1,200.00

For the payment of the salary of the Revenue Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars $15,000.00

For the payment of the salary of the Disbursing Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars $15,000.00

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Deputy two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars $12,000.00

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerks chief of bureau of corporations and assistants traveling auditors accountants book-keepers and all other clerks and employees

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the property methods processes and accounts of officers corporations and individuals required by law to make reports to the Auditor General of monies or taxes due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expenses of the Auditor General deputies representatives and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned them as provided by law

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor-General to discover prosecute and collect unpaid taxes bonus interest and penalties and all public accounts

For the payment of the costs of advertising required by an act of assembly in connection with the escheat of monies and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed monies in the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of any other costs connected with such escheats or the payment into the State Treasury with escheats two years the sum of six hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars $658,000.00

For the payment of the salaries of experts clerks and stenographers and office equipment and incidental expenses to facilitate the collection of emergency taxes the sum of three thousand dollars $300.000.00

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor General to corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations moneys paid on account of the emergency profits tax in excess of the amount found to be actually due the sum of one hundred thousand dollars $100,000.00

For the purchase of patent indexes records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of three thousand dollars $3,000.00

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars $30,000.00

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of overpayment of merchantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of four thousand dollars $4,000.00

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor-General to purchasers of stock transfer stamp under the act of June fourth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and twenty-eight) any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled cancelled mutilated or defaced unintentionaly by accident or in error the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars $1,500.00

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the Act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor-General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of moneys to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said Act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of twenty thousand dollars $20,000.00

For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the merchantile and other license taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars $25,000.00

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for merchantile and other licenses insurred during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of eight thousand dollars $8,000.00

For refunding inheritance taxes of all kinds whether collateral direct transfer or otherwise paid in error for two years fifty-five thousand dollars $55,000.00

For the payment of the expenses of publishing monthly statements of the general sinking and all other funds as required by law and for the payment of advertisements for proposals for publication of the decision of the Supreme Court under the provisions of an Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars $25,000.00

For the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the Act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two fiscal years the sum of four thousand dollars $4,000.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars $20,000.00

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as Members of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars $1,200.00

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer as a member of the State Military Board from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and of the salary to which the present State

Treasurer would be entitled as a member of the State Military Board during the remainder of his term of office as though the said Board were to continue the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary	$1,200.00
For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer as a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and of the Board of Revenue Commissioners for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and as a member of the said Boards under the name Board of Finance and Revenue for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars	$1,200.00
For the payment of the salary of the Cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars	$10,000.00
For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars	$7,200.00
For the payment of clerk hire including auditors investigators messengers watchmen and cleaners two years the sum of three hundred seventy thousand dollars	$370,000.00
For the payment of the salaries of experts clerks and stenographers and office equipment and incidental expenses to facilitate the collection of emergency taxes the sum of fifty thousand dollars	$50,000.00
For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars	$15,000.00
For the purchase of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of one thousand dollars	$1,000.00
For the payment of traveling expenses of the State Treasurer and employes while on departmental business two years the sum of five thousand dollars	$5,000.00
For the payment of postage express freight and other incidental expenses two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars	$25,000.00
For the payment of clerks typists and other employes and for the payment of all other expenses made necessary for the care and recording of bonds and securities two years the sum of ten thousand dollars	$10,000.00
For the payment of the salaries of the clerk of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and of the clerk of th Board of Public Accounts for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and of clerical and other assistants for the Board of Finance and Revenue for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of three thousand dollars	$3,000.00

BOARD OF FINANCE AND REVENUE

For the purpose of paying the interest on and redeeming at maturity the bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania issued for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth and issued under the authority of the act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redempton of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" the sum of seven million ninety thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary	$7,090,820.00

Any balance remaining unexpended from the appropriation of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Commissioner on Sinking Fund made for the purpose of paying the interest on and redeeming at maturity said bonds shall be available to the board of Finance and Revenue for said purposes All of the foregoing appropriation not necessary for the payment of interest on said bonds shall be paid by the State Treasurer into the sinking fund

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars	$16,000.00
For the payment of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of ten thousand dollars	$10,000
For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of eight thousand dollars	$8,000
For the payment of the salary of the Chief Draftsman and Surveyor two years the sum of five thousand dollars	$5,000
For the payment of the salaries of other officials clerks and employes in the Executive Bureau the Land Office and the Bureau of Standards fixed by Acts of Assembly and not otherwise provided for two years the sum of one hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars	$136,600
For the payment of the salaries of officials clerks and employes necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Bureau of Statistics and Information two years the sum of one hundred forty-four thousand five hundred dollars	$144,500
For the payment of the salaries of officials clerks and employes necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Bureau of Municipalities two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars	$60,000
For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars	$12,000
For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and the compilation of the same (paid to the County Commissioners) two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars	$12,000
For the employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars	$28,000
For services and other expenses incident to the investigating and surveying of vacant and unappropriated land two years the sum of eight hundred dollars	$800
For the payment of the expense of additional equipment and of maintenance of equipment for the Bureau of Standards two years the sum of five hundred dollars	$500.00

For the payment of the salaries of a State Geologist and such assistant geologists mineralogists chemists engineers draftsmen et cetera (traveling and all other contingent and incidental expenses) of the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey for the period from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars $4,700.00

For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Secretary and all other officers and employes of the Department for the payment of all postage contingent and incidental expenses of the Department of Internal Affairs with its several Bureaus except the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey two years the sum of forty thousand dollars $40,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the **Superintendent of Public Instruction of the** salaries of such deputy superintendents directors assistant directors supervisors assistants examiners proctors inspectors experts investigators employees clerks and stenographers as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for general expense traveling expense equipment supplies postage and other incidental expenses of the Department as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for such services and expenses of the state council of education of vocational education of profesional education of medical education and licensure of the regulation of the practice of midwifery of the dental council as are authorized by law of Americanization adult education and reducing illiteracy as are approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and for supplying the Pensylvania School Journal to each board of school directors two years the sum of nine hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars $918,594.00

For the support of State Normal Schools including instruction operation and maintenance and such necessary additions alterations equipment and repairs thereof as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction payment to be made on requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars $3,500,000.00

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers as required by law for the two fiscal years beginning the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of thirty-eight million eight hundred three thousand two hundred forty-six dollars $38,803,246.00

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the county and assistant county superintendents of public schools as required by law for aid to school districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as a part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education manual training domestic science and other vocational and practical education including a sum fifty-six thousand dollars for the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania and including a sum of fifty thousand dollars for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School at Lancaster for the training of vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe for the transportation of pupils where schools are closed or consolidated as required by law for the investigation transportation and necessary expense involved in the education of blind children as required by law for reimbursing school districts maintaining special classes in the public schools or special public schools or providing special education as required by law for the award of scholarship to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining a higher education as required by law for for Corn Planter Indians as required by law for the necessary expenses of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning as required by law the sum of two million seven hundred ninety-seven thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars $2,797,256.00

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian and Director of the Museum for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars $250.00

For the payment of bills and expenses incurred on or before June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three by the State Library and Museum and from June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five by the Department as follows

For the salaries wages or other compensation of such Librarian or Librarians Director or Directors Secretaries Assistant Librarians Custodians Cunators Chief Clerks Assistants Stenographers Messengers Watchman and other employes as may be required for the maintenance and conduct of the State Library and Museum for the purchase of books exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers and supplies and for subscriptions to newspapers for the payment of the binding of books pamphlets and periodicals and for the payment of freight postage expressage traveling cleaning and miscellaneous expenses the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars $169,750.00

For the payment of bills incurred by the State Library and Museum and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of seventeen hundred eighty-five and thirty-three one hundredth dollars ors o much thereof as may be necessary $1,785.33

For the payment of the salary of the Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars $7,200.00

For the payment of the salary of the Vice Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors two years the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars $6,600.00

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors two years the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars $6,600.00

For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors whether incurred by the said Board on or before June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three or thereafter as follows

The salaries wages or other compensation of such clerks assistants inspectors operators stenographers messengers janitors and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and for the payment o fthe contingent traveling and incidental expenses of the Board and the employes engaged in this work and the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the Act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors two years the sum of eighty-nine thousand six hundred dollars $89,600.00

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the State Board of Examiners of Architects two years the sum of six thousand dollars ... $6,000.00

For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission two the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars $7,500.00

For the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Pharmacy in enforcing the provisions of the Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act and the method of its enforcement" and its amendments and such other Acts of Assembly the enforcement of which is and shall be entrusted to the State Board of Pharmacy the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy by the Act of July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Appropriation Acts page 239 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy" and the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars $7,500.00

For the payment of the salaries of such Secretaries Actuaries Clerks Assistants Stenographers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Retirement Board created by the Act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for postage expressage traveling expenses and other contingent and incidental expenses of the said Board and its employes two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars $80,000.00

RETIREMENT BOARD

For payment into the contingent reserve fund two years the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars $700,000.00

For payment into the annuity reserve fund number two two years the sum of two million three hundred thousand dollars $2,300,000.00

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT OR DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars $16,000.00

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General as a member of the State Military Board from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and of the salary to which the present Adjutant General would be entitled as a member of the State Military Board during the remainder of his term of office as though the said Board were to continue the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $1,200.00

For the payment of the salary of the Division Commander two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars $16,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such officers and employees of the Adjutant General's Department including Division Headquarters Office of the United States Property and Disbursing Officer State Arsenal and State Military Rservation as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of two hundred sixty-eight thousand six hundred dollars $268,600.00

For all necessary expenses including annual allowance armory rent individual pay officers' annual allowance rifle practice commutation passenger and freight transportation necessary for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard two years the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars $700,000.00

For the purchase of military stores to replace those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General or for such other military purposes as the Department may direct two years the sum of twenty-thousand dollars $20,000.00

Provided That the Auditor General shall not at any time authorize the payment of any amounts hereunder in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as the proceeds of such sales or exchanges

For the purpose of making improvements additions or repairs to buildings and roads on the State Reservation at Mt. Gretna construction of new buildings and other necessary permanent improvements two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars $20,000.00

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor and making same available for replacing or repairing armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth and occupied by an organization of the Pennsylvania National Guard for all necessary expenses in connection therewith should such armory building be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or other unavoidable cause and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored or used in such armory building and destroyed or damaged in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence and quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to actual service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurection riot tumult or disorder or imminent danger thereof and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States or for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of commissioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State service when in the field on active duty two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars .. $200,000.00

For the payment of postage traveling expenses cleaning of offices and basement storage room and other incidental and unforeseen items two years the sum of ten thousand dollars $10,000.00

For the preparation and compiling of the records of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the World War including the payment of clerical services two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars $12,000.00

For the payment of salaries of members of the State Armory Board two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars $12,000.00

Provided That the Governor and the Adjutant General as members ex-officio shall receive no compensation

For the maintenance of armories by the State Armory Board including necessary repairs the leasing of armory and stable quarters for National Guard units where State armory buildings have not been erected compensation insurance of caretakers janitors and other employees actual traveling expenses of members of the State Armory Board clerical general and contigent expenses of the Board expenses of inspection of armories ten thousand dollars of which to be used for the purchase of new lockers two years the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars $237,000.00

For the erection and construction of armories by the State Armory Board for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard the sum of two hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $200,000.00

For the erection and construction of an armory stable by the State Armory Board the sum of fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $50,000.00

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars $15,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies actuaries examiners investigators inspectors clerks stenographers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and of contigent traveling and incidental expenses of the Insurance Commissioner and the employes of the department two years the sum of one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars .. $185,000.00

BANKING DEPARTMENT OR DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision and examination of building and loan associations two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars $25,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Sec retary of Agriculture two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars $16,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputy secretaries directors or chiefs of bureaus deputy directors or chiefs of bureaus attorneys specialists chemists advisers inspectors agents special agents clerks reporters stenographers and other employees as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of traveling postage contingent and incidental expenses of the Secretary of Agriculture and the officers and employes of the department of supplies including scientific apparatus chemicals samples of food books and other materials cost of maintenance of field laboratories premiums and other expenses incident to the State Farm Products Show and agricultural meetings held in connection therewith including the compensation and expenses of lecturers of the cost of maintaining an agricultural library and issuing and distributing agricultural bulletins and of other publicity of the expenses incident to the establishment and enforcement of quarantines of the expense or regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream for the scouting and control of imported white pine blister the Japanese beetle the potato wart diseases and generally of the diseases of poultry animals and plants for the inspection of and supervision over cold storage plants for the inspection and analysis of concentrated commercial feeds fertilizers lime used for agricultural purposes linseed oil paints seeds and insecticides for the payment of the expense of collecting and publishing facts relating to the transportation and marketing of farm products and the statistics relating to the agricultural industries and interests of the State and for the enforcement of any and all Acts of Assembly which it is the duty of the department to enforce two years (not including however appropriations for the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases which shall be paid from the Dog law fund but not in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) the sum of five hundred and eighty-four dollars $584,000.00

For payment to incorporated agricultural associations as provided by law for exhibits of live-stock live-stock products horticultural products handiwork cereals bees and bee products subject to the filing of such reports by said associations as may be acquired by the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars $100,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY OR DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry or Secretary of Forests and Waters two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars $16,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensations of such deputy commissioners assistants forest officers experts instructors draftsmen clerks bookkeepers stenographers messengers matrons cooks waitresses and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses of the department and the members of the Geographic Board State Forest Commission the Fort Washington Park Commission ad Wyoming Valley Memorial Commission of expenses incurred in the erection and repair of buildings the purchase of necessary materials and equipment used in forest management and development for the maintenance planting and improvement of State forests and the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practice for surveying mapping and marking the boundaries of State forest land for forest protection and the prevention discovery suppression and control or forest fires for the maintenance of the State Forest Academy or Pennsylvania State Forest School for the payment of the annual fixed charges for road school and county purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State forests and for the payment of the annual fixed charges for road and school purposes on lands classified as auxiliary forest reserves two years the sum of one million two hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars $1,299,000.00

For the payment of the salaries of a Geologist or Geologists Assistants Mineraloligists Chemists Engineers Draughtsman and other employes traveling and other incidental expenses necessary for the conduct of the Topographic and Geological Survey for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of one hundred and five thousand three hundred dollars $105,300.00

and any unexpended balance of the appropriation made by this Act to the Department of Internal Affairs for the payment of the salaries of a State Geoligist and such Assistant Geologist Mineralogist Chemists Engineers Draughtsman et cetera (traveling and all other contingent and incidental expenses) of the Bureau of Topographic and and Geological Survey

For the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars $375.00

For the payment of the compensation of the Engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Resources Board for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $5,875.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation and expenses of such Engineers Assistants Experts Flood Forecasters Gauge Readers Clerks Stenographers and other employes as may be necessary for the work of the Department with regard to Waters and for the work of Water and Power Resources Board and for the payment of all other expenses incurred in making examinations and reports upon application for water and water power company charters mergers consolidation and new or additional supplies of water and water power investigations and reports of the status of water and water company charters exchanges examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the Department or the Water and Power Resources Board the establishment maintenance and operation of steam gauging stations examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any or the streams of the Commonwealth establishing and maintaining gauging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries thereof for the determination of the daily height of water in order that the Department may during freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned to municipalities in the Commonwealth in which flood danger is likely to occur forecasting the probable gauge heights and for performing any other duties imposed upon the Department with respect to waters by the laws of this Commonwelath two years the sum of ninety-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars $93,750.00

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars $20,000.0

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such bureau chiefs members of Industrial Board secretary mediator clerks inspectors supervisors experts stenographers employment agents superintendents and examiners adjustors investigators accountants auditors messengers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Commissioner and all other officers and employes of the department and of all contingent and incidental expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the various acts of assembly relating to the department for the payment of artificial appliances and of maintenance costs for physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of the rehabilitation acts for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and of such counsel secretaries actuaries referees directors clerks adjustors chief assistants physicians sergeant-at-arms stenographers and other employe as may be required for the proper administration of the Workman's Compensation Act and for the payment of traveling contingent and incidental expenses of the members of the Workman's Compensation Board referees and other employees of the Department engaged in the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act and for the payment of any and all amounts of statutory medical hospital surgical and burial expenses and of workmen's compensation which may become due and payable during the biennial period beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon claims arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and the amendments thereto and supplements thereof and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of claims of such employes and dependents said appropriation to be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Commissioner or Acting Commissioner of Labor and Industry two years the sum of one million four hundred and seventy thousand dollars $1,470,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief or Secretary of the Department the sum of twelve thousand dollars $12,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies attorneys clerks statisticians stenographers messengers janitors and such expert service as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Chief of the Department and the other officials and employes thereof of the cost of books instruments electrical equipment chemicals plans freight expressage postage and other supplies required for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of fifty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars $59,800.00

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law and for the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual necessary expense two years the sum of four hundred ninety-two thousand seven hundred dollars $492,700.00

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the Acts of Assembly relating thereto two years the sum of four thousand dollars $4,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Health or Secretary of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars $20,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputy commissioners bureau and division chiefs assistants sanitary engineers in engineering division county medical directors rural health officers inspectors nurses clerks stenographers messengers janitors and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistants and the other employes of the departmentof the Advisory Health Board and the Sani-Water Board of the cost of diptheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution to the poor of collecting compiling and publishing vital and morbidity statistics of maintaining laboratories and experimental stations of educational work of improving and conserving child health of maintaining genito-urinary dispensaries of investigating and regulating housing conditions of the department's work in dental health of narcotic drug control of supervising epidemics of diseases for the purpose of maintaining the department's sanitoria and dispensaries for the free treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis including the purchase of food supplies and other necessities additions and the salaries and wages of employes for the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the School Code and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in the performance of duties imposed upon it by the Acts of Assembly in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health two years the sum of three million nine hundred and eighty thousand dollars $3,980,000.00

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OR DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

For the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner or Secretary of Highways two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars $24,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such assistant state highway commissioners engineers highway superintendents township commissioners controllers registrars of motor vehicles managers statisticians inspectors agents paymasters accountants bookkeepers cashiers mechanicians draughtsmen stenographers clerks and all other employees as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for necessary traveling contingent and incidental expenses for the purchase and maintenance of motor equipment for the necessary expense of the registration of automobiles for the maintenance and equipment of laboratories for surveying and plotting county and township roads and making and publishing maps thereof two years the sum of nine hundred and eighty thousand dollars $980,000.00

For the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three two years the sum of ten thousand .... $10,000.00 and all unexpended balances of any appropriations heretofore made to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of erecting bridges under the Act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five its amendments and supplements

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two hundred ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents $291.67

For the payment of the salary of the Director of Publications for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two hundred ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents $291.67

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents $15,666.67

For the payment of bills and expenses incurred by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings on or before June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and by the Department of Property and Supplies during the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five as follows

For the payment of such clerks auditors bookkeepers secretaries draughtsmen storekeepers stenographers custodians messengers inspectors engineers assistants and other employees necessary in connection with the purchase and care of supplies the care and the cleaning of the Capitol buildings the care of the Capitol grounds and all other work of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings or the Department of Property and Supplies two years the sum of five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars $525,000.00

For the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations and improvements and other matters required by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion as set forth and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the State Government for the payment of bills and accounts for such supplies remaining unpaid and for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel emergency supplies or any other matter or things and for the payment of any emergency or other repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made and for the payment of any bills for designs or specifications two years the sum of six hundred and twenty thousand dollars $620,000.00

For the payment of the cost of any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisitions shall be made and for the payment of the cost of emergency repairs and supplies and all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars which appropriation shall be known as the contingent fund $25,000.00

For the cost of advertising the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the readvertising of the annual schedule when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the Department and for advertising authorized by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and unpaid two years the sum of ten thousand dollars $10,000.00

For the payment to the city of Harrisburg for supplying the public grounds and buildings with water two years the sum of eight thousand dollars $8,000.00

For the payment of the cost of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol power plant two years the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars $53,000.00

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol Building when necessary for the accomodation of any department board or commission of the State Government as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars $275,000.00

For the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion two years the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars $130,000.00

For the purpose of making the improvements hereinafter designated on the plots numbered in accordance with the plans outlining the proposed improvements to Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension as made by Arnold W. Brunner Architect which plans are now on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings namely:—

Plot No. 1 known as West Terrace which is bounded on the east by the Capitol building on the west by Third Street on the north by North Street on the South by Pine Street one hundred thousand ($100,000 dollars .... $100,000.00 out of which sum six thousand ($6,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of grading and the planting of shrubbery trees and grass the remainder or ninety-four thousand ($94,000) dollars to be used in excavating lowering concreting and finishing of the WEST TERRACE including the necessary alterations to the steps of the north south and center wings of the Capitol additional granite for the base of the Capital and balustrade for the west side of the terrace

Plot No. 2 which shall be known as Memorial Grove which is bounded on the East by Memorial Bridge Plaza on the West by Commonwealth Avenue on the North by Laboratory Building and on the South by Educational Building seventy one thousand five hundred dollars ($71,500) namely for top soil grading planting grass shrubbery trees electrical and water installations concrete walks and other improvements, Provided That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is authorized to invite any organization of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged or any historical organization to donate and plant under such regulations as the Board shall prescribe in said Memorial Grove trees of a species approved by the Board in honor of any unit or organization engaged or mustered into the service of the United States during any war $71,500.00

Plot No. 3 known as South Terrace which is bounded on the East by Commonwealth Avenue on the West by Old Fourth Street on the North by South Office Building and on the South by Walnut Street Nine thousand dollars ($9,000) namely for top soil grading and planting of grass trees and shrubbery $9,000.00

Plot No. 4 adjoining site of Educational Building which is bounded on the East by Memorial Bridge Plaza on the West by Commonwealth Avenue on the North by Memorial Grove and on the South by Walnut Street two thousand dollars ($2,000) namely for grading and seeding $2,000.00

Plot No. 5 adjoining site or Laboratory Building which is bounded on the East by Memorial Bridge Plaza on the West by Commonwealth Avenue on the North by North Street and on the South by Memorial Grove one thousand dollars ($1,000) namely for grading and seeding $1,000.00

Plot No. 6 constructing the retaining wall connecting Walnut Street with the Memorial Bridge Plaza on the line of the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company twenty-five thousand dollars (25,000.00) $25,000.00

For the purpose of carrying on the work of completing an office building in Capitol Park as authorized by an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-three) entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect construct and complete an office building in the Capitol Park and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith providing for the letting of contracts therefor authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of construction and making an appropriation for the payment thereof" two years the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars $1,250,000.00

For the purpose of making additions and extensions to the capitol power plant the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department and of officers and employes of other Departments Boards and Commissions required to be given to the Commonwealth two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars $30,000.00

For payment to A W Brunner architect and engineer of the south office building for fees and commissions now due and owing the sum of sixty-nine thousand dollars $69,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputy, deputies or directors chief clerks journal clerks shipping clerks mailing clerks clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other employes necessary in connection with the work of the Director of Publications on or before June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and by the Department from June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and of freight drayage postage express and contingent and incidental expenses two years the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars 1108,000.00

For the payment of printing binding ruling lithographic printing engraving paper envelopes plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other supplies two years the sum of seven hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars $789,000.00

Provided That the Governor and the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall apportion the said appropriation among the various departments and agencies of the government and shall notify each such department and agency and the Auditor General how much of said appropriation has been allocated to such department or agency Each department or agency shall be limited to printing and binding costing not more than the portion of the above appropriation thus allocated to it Any department or agency which shall not require for its printing and binding the entire portion of the said appropriation thus allocated to it shall with the approval of the Governor and the Secretary of the Commonwealth be permitted to employ for the general purposes of said department or agency any balance of the portion thus allocated to it and the Auditor General is hereby authorized and directed upon the requisition of the head of any such department or agency when countersigned by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for the payment of expenses incurred for the general purpose of such department or agency in accordance herewith

For advertising proposals for executing the

State Printing supplying the Commonwealth with paper lithographic printing engraving plates cuts electrotypes stamps and purchase of waste paper two years the sum of three thousand dollars $3,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE OR PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars $12,000.00

For the payment of the salaries of necessary personnel in the Department of State Police including a deputy superintendent division chiefs clerks and expert assistants cap- ($2,400) per annum lieutenants at one thou- tains at two thousand four hundred dollars sand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum first sergeants at one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum sergeants at one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars ($1,380) per annum corporals at one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum privates at one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum continuous service pay required legal fees veterinary fees medical attendance and hospital charges for members of the State Police Force injured in line of duty fees for mileage and reporting fires inspection of property keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks maintenance of substations purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles transportation and traveling expenses investigation of incendiary fires costs taking testimony serving of process removal of dangerous fire hazards preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire prevention and any other necessary expenses incurred in the discretion of the Superintendent in the proper operation of the Department of State Police and the State Police Force two years the sum of one million four hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars $1,488,000.00

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the salary of the Chairman two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars $21,000.00

For the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners other than Chairman of the Secretary Counsel Assistant Counsel Marshal and Investigator of Accidents and the salaries wages or other compensation of such bureau chiefs examiners experts engineers inspectors accountants investigators reporters statisticians technical assistants testors draftsmen clerks stenographers messengers elevator men watchmen janitors and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Commission fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus and supplies of postage books stationery printing binding and other materials and supplies for which requisition may not be made for express service for advertising and publication of legal notices in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examination and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economics engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their co-operation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto and for the traveling expenses of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes two years the sum of six hundred and nineteen thousand dollars $619,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE OR DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of public welfare or Secretary of Welfare two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars $20,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputy commissioners directors of bureaus assistants clerks stenographers employes inspectors experts and investigators as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for general expenses of the department including materials supplies postage telephone express traveling expenses heat light power water repairs maintenance equipment apparatus rents and storage of vehicles as authorized and approved by the Commissioner of Public Welfare or Secretary of Welfare and for such expenses of the Public Welfare Commission or State Welfare Commissioner as are authorized by law two years the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars $325,000.00

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars $10,000.00

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars $6,000.00

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistants two years the sum of seven thousand dollars $7,000.00

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and all the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance due each Senator and Member on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of the month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the dav fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salary of the clerk and stenographer to the President of the Senate for postage in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars to the President of the Senate and for the payment of the salaries of the Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate for the payment of the mileage of the Senators for the postage allowed by law to each Senator (one hundred and fifty dollars) for the payment of postage for the chief clerk and assistants one hundred and fifty dollars, to the Chief Clerk the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate during the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate and for the salaries and mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

For the payment of the salaries of the secretary chief clerk assistant clerk librarian assistant librarian assistant to the secretary stenographers to the librarian two watchman superintendent of the store room custodians assistant custodians and messenger

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on appropriations session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) bills of this committee to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents (Act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven)

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and for six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk and for the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and a like amount for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and to the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Senators officers of the Senate or State officials during the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) making a total for two years the sum of three hundred seventy-one thousand one hundred ninety-six dollars and fifty cents ($371,196.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of salaries of the Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House for the payment of mileage of the Members for the payment of the postage allowed by law one hundred and fifty dollars each for the payment of postage for the chief clerk and assistants one hundred and fifty dollars and to the Chief Clerk the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of postage for mailing Legislative Journal bills and calendars

For the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives during the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives and for the salaries and mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

For the payment of the salaries of the Chief Clerk assistant clerk resident clerk stenographer to the resident clerk superintendent of store-rooms assistant resident clerk day and night watchmen custodians and assistant custodians and messenger

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of two thousand dollars ....

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4,700) and for the six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($2,350)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four these accounts are to be expended by the chief clerk who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall have at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled The whole amount thus expended by the chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars ....

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance of this committee the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same said chairman shall file on account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representattves for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of five hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) and for the payment of postage labor express and other items of expense incurred in the office of the resident clerk for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and hundred dollars ($3,500) making a total for two years the sum of eight hundred twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents ($829,852.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL AND SMULL'S LEGISLATIVE HAND BOOK

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars each fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500)

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and twenty-three on the Legislative Journal also the proof reading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five in accordance with the act establishing said Journal the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars each three thousand dollars ($3,000) and like amounts for the vear one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) "Provided That in the event of the sale to the Commonwealth of the copyright of Smull's Legislative Hand Book the foregoing named amounts are to be paid to the Department of Property and Supplies for the compensation of the person or persons who may be designated to compile a Pennsylvania State Manual as authorized by the Act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three $6,000.00

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 4 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the several orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding court in other districts and for the payment of salaries and milegae of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges two years the sum of two hundred forty-six thousand dollars	$246,000.00
For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the briefers investigators stenographers tpyewriters and clerks and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office two years the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars	$56,000.00
For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars	$4,800.00
For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary and clerk middle district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars	$3,600.00
For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars	$4,800.00
For the payment of the salary of an assistant chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of three thousand six hudred dollars	$3,600.00
For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court western district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars	$4,800.00
For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk in the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the eastern district two years three thousand dollars	$3,000.00
For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the eastern district two yers the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars	$4,800.00
For the payment of the salary and expenses of the crier tipstaves official stenographers court officers and special clerk to the Chief Justice of the eastern middle and western districts two years the sum of fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars Provided That the crier for the middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State	$59,955.00
For the payment of expenses of the Supreme Court in the middle district and the Superior Court at Harrisburg two years the sum of eight hundred dollars	$800.00
For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the librarian assistant librarian and for the purchase of books for the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia two years the sum of fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars	$14,700.00
For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and show rooms adjacent thereto middle district two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars payable monthly	$1,200.00
For the purchase of books for the library of the Supreme Court Pittsburgh two years the sum of one thousand dollars	$1,000.00
For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof two years the sum of ten thousand dollars to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specially itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof	$10,000.00
For the purchase of stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court western district for two years the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof	$3,500.00
For the payment of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of six thousand dollars payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General	$6,000.00

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars	$225,000.00
For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks briefers investigators stenographers and typewriters of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars	$49,000.00
For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	$42,250.00
For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of ten thousand dollars to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh	$10,000.00

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the salary of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth, two years the sum of two million one hundred sixty thousand dollars	$2,160,000.00
For the payment of the judges of the courts of the common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-eight) the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars	$14,400.00
For the payment of the mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county as per act number forty-eight session of nineteen hundred and nineteen approved April eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five thousand dollars	$5,000.00

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of four hundred thirty-two thousand dollars	$432,000.00
For the payment of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of sixty thousand dollars	$60,000.00
For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twenty-first	

Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars $161,000.00

For the payment of the salary of the present president judge of the county court for the county of Allegheny two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars $17,000.00

For the payment of the salaries of the other judges of the county court for the county of Allegheny two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars $80,000.00

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars .... $100,000.00 and for deficiency which will accure May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and not otherwise provided for the further sum of four hundred eighty-eight dollars and forty-four cents.............. $484.44

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars $50,000.00

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of five thousand dollars $5,000.00

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT AND MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

Section 5 For the payment of interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of thirty-two thousand and forty dollars $32,040.00

For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of six thousand dollars $6,000.00

For the payment of salaries of State employes who may be retired by resignation two years the sum of one hundred twenty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars $127,250.00

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Governor William Cameron Sproul the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars $750.00

For the payment of the cost of painting and framing the portrait of Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman which is to be placed in the rooms of the Lieutenant-Governor the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars $750.00

For the payment of the cost of retouching and reframing in a uniform manner and placing in the rooms of the Lieutenant-Governor the portraits of the former Lieutenant-Governors which are now in storage the sum of one thousaid five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $1,500.00

For the payment of the cost of painting and framing the portrait of the former Secretary of the Commonwealth Bernard H. Myers the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars $750.00

For the payment of the compensation and expenses of the Electoral College one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act relating to the election of this Commonwealth" as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment to the Philadelphia National Bank Philadelphia the State's Fiscal Agent for the custody and safe-keeping of the books and records pertaining to loans of the Commonwealth as per act of April fourth one thousand nine hundred nineteen two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)

For the payment to the Philadelphia National Bank Philadelphia the State's Fiscal Agent of compensation as Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

For the payment of the costs in the contest of the election of George A. Smith of Westmoreland county Pennsylvania the sum of four hundred twelve dollars and fifty-nine cents $412.59

For the payment of the transcript of testimony taken before the special sub-committee of the Committee of Banks and Banking of the House of Representatives relative to the State Bank of York Pa the esum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $148.00

For the payment of the expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the Legislative Committee appointed under concurrent resolution to study and investigate the existing systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles and motor vehicle owners or drivers and of the necessity and advisability of the adoption of any such system or any other system of liability insurance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $1,000.00

For the payment of the expense actually and necessarily incurred by the Legislative Committee appointed under concurrent resolution to consider ways and means which will in some measure aid and assist in alleviating the unfavorable conditions facing the farming interests of the State and assure farmers of reasonable profits for their labors the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $5,000.00

And said bill having been read at lenth the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on said bill for the purpose of special amendment, as follows: Amend Section 2, page 3 by adding after line 8 the following: For the payment of the exenses incurred by and under the direction of the Governor for the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth, two years, the sum of $250,000.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair desires to inform the members of the Senate that this motion to go into Committee of the Whole, if agreed to, carries the amendment with it.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, do I understand the Chair to say that adopting the motion to go into the Committee of the Whole is also adoting the amendment?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Lehigh that agreeing to the motion also carries with it the special amendment.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, that is a two-fold proposition, acting as a Committee of the Whole in itself and acting on the resolution. In view of the ruling of the Chair I move that the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, be elected to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, that the motion to go into Committee of the Whole has not yet been agreed to.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, no; you ruled that the adoption of the motion is at the same time the adoption of the question to be considered by the Committee of the Whole. I move that the motion be laid on the table.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. STITES and Mr. SNYDER, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS--20.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Berntheizel,
Buckman,
Daix,
Einstein,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Patton,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Sones,
Stineman,
Vare,

NAYS—25.

Barr,
Betts,
Brown,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Derrick,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Miller,
Phipps,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stites,
Weaver,
Woodward,

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I withdraw the motion I made, with the consent of the seconder, that we go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment, in view of the fact that it is desired by other Senators to offer amendments to correct this bill. The bill is a very important one and I, therefore, withdraw that motion, with the consent of the seconder.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I agree to the withdrawal of the motion.

The PRESIDENT. The motion that the Senate resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment is withdrawn.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I now move that the Senate resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendment.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks Mr. Buckman, will take the Chair.

Mr. BUCKMAN in the Chair.

Mr. BUCKMAN. The Committee of the Whole has before it for general amendment Senate Bill No. 1162, House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close o the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Mr. STITES. Mr. Chairman, I move to amend the bill as follows: Amend Section 2, page 3, by adding after line 8, the folowing paragraph: "for the payment of expenses incurred by and under the direction of the Governor for the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth two years, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Chairman, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. Chairman, I trust that this amendment will not prevail. The hour of final adjournment of the General Assembly has been fixed for twelve o'clock noon tomorrow. This bill was reported out of Committee on Monday night. It came up from the printer last night about midnight. This morning it was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for amendment, within fifteen minutes re-reported to the Senate and again sent to the printer for those corrections. We have just now received it again full of errors. The question involved in the motion made by the Senator from Montgomery was thoroughly threshed out in the House, both in Committee on Appropriations and in the Committee of the Whole of the House and was decisively defeated. I have gone far beyond the pleasure of the House in making additions to this bill. This bill, as it came from the House to the Senate, carried eighty-one million, six hundred and sixty-eight thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars in appropriations. We have added thereto already one million two hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars, making the bill now, approximately, amounting to eighty-three million dollars, in round figures eighty-two million nine hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty-nine cents. I have yielded to the request of the administration and inserted in this bill an item of seventy-five thousand dollars additional for the Department of Public Welfare, which was more decisively defeated in the House than the question embodied in the motion. I yielded to the request of the administration and inserted in this bill an item of eighty thousand dollars for expenditures of the teachers retirement fund, another item which was decisively defeated in the House. The Governor in his Budget recommended to the Attorney General the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dolars. We did give the one hundred and eighty thousand dollars and of the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars now requested the sum of sixty-nine thousand six hundred dollars, so that the appropriation now carried in this bill to the Attorney General is sixty-nine thousand six hundred dollars beyond the amount requested by the Governor in his Budget outside of the two hundred and fifty thousand dollar item. The appropriation now in the bill for the Attorney General, instead of being one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, as recommended by the Governor, is two hundred and forty-nine thousand six hundred dollars. Therefore, if you adopt this motion you will pyramid upon the sixty-nine thousand six hundred dollars an additional quarter million dollars. We contend that it is absolutely unnecessary, that ample provision has been made in this bill for all legitimate purposes and that we have already gone far beyond what the House will agree to and that if you adopt this resolution and add this two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, gentlemen, let me say to you that beyond the shadow of a doubt you will get into a jam with this bill that we do not know where we are going to get off. Now I respectfully submit, in all sincerity, that in view of the concessions that were made, going far beyond the consent of the House in inserting items into this bill to the amount of one million two hundred fifty-six thousand dollars, everybody should be satisfied, in order that this bill may not be jammed in a mess where we cannot get out, and let the bill stand as it is. We are going to have enough trouble with it then. If there is any good faith in this request it certainly should be only for the difference between two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and sixty-nine thousand six hundred dollars, because that is in it already. I sincerely ask the Senate to vote down the resolution and to be content with what the Committee on Appropriations has already done by yielding sixty-nine thousand six hundred dollars on the same proposition, and send the bill back to the House as it now is before you.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Chairman and fellow Senators: A few weeks ago the Senate of Pennsylvania put itself upon record on a very important question. That question involved the fundamental subject of whether or not the State of Pennsylvania would array itself on the side of the Constitution of the United States and join with the Federal Government in enforcing the laws of the United States. The voice of the Senate was uttered in not uncertain tones by an overwhelming majority deciding that the Eighteenth Amendment in the State of Pennsylvania meant something, that it meant something not only because it was on the statute books but that the Senate of Pennsylvania was determined that every agency that the State could give to the Federal Government in enforcing that law should be employed. It follows as a matter of course that you cannot make an omelet without breaking the eggs. If this law is to be enforced the government of Pennsylvania and the proper officers of the Commonwealth need funds for the enforcement of that law. The bootlegger to-day in the State of Pennsylvania is a common scandal on everybody's tongue. The Federal enforcement officers are unable to meet the situation. It is a matter of further common knowledge that almost every day enforcement officers are approached with all sorts of bribes to wink at the law and to enable the bootlegger, who now rides around in his expensive limousine, to ply his trade irrespective of the laws of the Commonwealth and the laws of the United States. The average common citizen who works at his daily task is satisfied to go home to his wife and children on Saturday night, having earned a legitmate pay for honest work of a constructive character. The bootlegger plies his trade in tearing down the laws of the Commonwealth and the laws of the United States and grows independently wealthy within the confines of this Commonwealth when he plies his devious and nefarious trade. The Governor of Pennsylvania, with high-minded purpose, has gone on record to the effect that in enforcing the law he proposes, if he is able to do it, to employ every agency of the Commonwealth in the enforcement of the laws of the United States. Now we are confronted to-night with that situation. The Senate of Pennsylvania said to the people of the United States that Pennsylvania has allied herself with the federal government in an effort to enforce the laws of the United States. President Harding only reecntly called a Congress of Governors to aid him in the enforcement of the law. We are now confronted with the proposition of whether or not we propose to join hands with the President of the United States and the Governor of Pennsylvania in providing the funds necessary to enforce that law. Great bootlegger organizations are shaping themselves for the next national election. The question is going to be seriously before the people of the United States whether they propose at the next election to support a President who will commit himself to the carrying out of the provisions of the Constitution, or vote for a President offered by some bootlegger party who, either openly or covertly, takes the position that the Constitution of the United States does not mean all that we have said it did in the days gone by, and carry the United States into a new course of adventure. I sometimes wonder whether the most important thing confronting the American People to-day is not respect for old traditions and old customs and respect for law. It seems that in material things we have everything the world needs, we have three quarters of the gold of the world in the United States, when we desire efficiency in business affairs we lead the whole world, no other nation no combination of nations could defeat the United States mechanically in any kind of contest and the United States of America—

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. Chairman, I rise to a point of order.

The CHAIRMAN. The Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, will state his point of order.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. Chairman, the question before the Committee of the Whole is an amendment providing for the payment of expenses incurred by and under the direction of the Governor for the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth, for two years, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. There is not a word in it about traditions or any foreign country, and I respectfully submit that the Senator is not debating the question before the house.

The CHAIRMAN. The Senator from Montgomery will confine himself to the amendment under consideration.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Chairman, I have found the Senator from Lehigh so fair in matters of debate that it has not been his custom to interrupt. The Senator from Montgomery, if the Chair please, was speaking strictly upon the question involved in this case, which is the enforcement of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and one of those laws, if the Chair please, is the law passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania having to do with the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, and the Senator from Montgomery is speaking directly upon that point, the Senator from Lehigh to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Chairman, I said one of the very serious questions confronting the people of the United States was whether or not we intend to observe that respect for law and order which has always distinguished the American people. We cannot be beaten by anybody from the outside. If we are ever beaten we will beat ourselves from the inside and we will do it by tearing down the laws that officers are sworn to defend. The great better judgment of the people in the United States is that law should be enforced, and the great judgement of the people of Pennsylvania is that law should be enforced. I have no quarrel with people who differ on the wisdom, or lack of wisdom, of the liquor business. I am not disturbed by the fact that it is hard to enforce that law. We tried in a single moment almost to change the customs and habits of people acquired over centuries of time. It may take us a generation to reach the result that we want, but these moral reforms always work out in the end, because they are right, and the Governor of Pennsylvania has made himself secure in his position by insisting that this thing is essentially right and if it is right the people of Pennsylvania and their sworn officers must range themselves upon the side of that thing which appeals to the conscience and to the judgment of all right-thinking men and women. You are asking now to vote down a proposition of offering the Governor of Pennsylvania the means of carrying out the laws of this Commonwealth as they relate themselves to the laws of the United States. Pennsylvania is today a great battle-ground, a great battle-ground because on one side are arrayed these forces that want to aid boot-legging and want to aid those who openly or covertly tear down the law and on the other side are arrayed those citizens who believe that the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are supreme and ought to be followed. The great common sense judgment of the people always prevails in the end. I sometimes have referred, in talking on the floor of this Senate, to that poet Tennyson, who many years ago, almost three generations ago, wrote that great poem "Locksley Hall", and he said this:

> "For I dipped into the future, far as human eye could see,
> Saw the vision of the world and the wonder that should be,
> Saw the heavens filled with commerce, argosies of magic sails,
> Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales;
> Heard the heavens filled with shouting, and there rained a gastly dew,
> From the noaions' airy navies grappling in the central blue,
> Far along the world wide whisper of the south wind rushing warm,
> With the standards of the people plunging through the thunder storm;
> Till the war-drum throbbed no longer, and the battle flags were furled
> In the parliament of man, the federation of the world;
> There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe,
> And the gentle earth shall slumber lap't in universal law."

And I wonder whether that great English poet saw the day when the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its law-enforcing agencies would range themslves on the side of justice, truth and right. The Senate of Pennsylvania today will reflect credit upon itself if it says to the Governor of Pennsylvania, "You are sworn to enforce the law, the Senate of Pennsylvania proposes to aid you by every means within its power."

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

A division being called for, 24 Senators voted in the affirmative and 20 in the negative, whereupon the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. Chairman, I move to amend on page 33, line 1, the item "250", that is under the head of the Department of Agriculture, on page 31 you find the heading Department of Agriculture and on page 33, in line 1, I move that the words which start at the bottom of page 32 in line 28 with the words "two hundred and fifty thousand dollars" and figures "$250,000," on page 33, line 1 be changed to three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000). That is at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, who requested today to have this increase, because he says he needs this additional sum for fighting tuberculosis among cattle. It would also mean that the figures $584,000 at the end of line 2 page 33 would be changed to $50,000 more, or $634,000.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. Chairman, I second the motion.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. Chairman, I move to amend on page 37 in line 3 by inserting a parenthesis (1) after the word "gauge".

Mr. CLARK. Mr. Chairman, I second the motion.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. Chairman, I move to amend on page 36, line 11, by striking out the word "merges" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "mergers".

Mr. VARE. Mr. Chairman, I second the motion.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. Chairman, I offer the following amendment: page 80, line 23, by striking out the figures $484.44 and inserting in lieu thereof in the margin the figures 488.44; also page 82, line 7, by striking out the figures $127,150,00, in lieu thereof the figures $127,250.00; also page 84, line 27 by striking out the figures $48.00 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures $148.00; also page 8, line 22, by striking out the words "two years the sum of six hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and", also line 24 by striking out the word "For" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for"; also line 27 by strikinng out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "nine hundred and fifty-eight"; also line 28 by striking out in the margin the figures "$300,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "$958,000.00".

Mr. ARON. Mr. Chairman, I second the motion.

The amendment was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows, and agreed to.

Mr. STITES. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee of the Whole do now rise.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Chairman, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole of the Senate, I desire to report Senate Bill No. 1162, (House Bill No. 81) as amended.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the Committee of the Whole?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY ALL EXISTING SYSTEMS OF COMPULSORY LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, ETC.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 12, 1923.

Whereas, Many residents of this Commonwealth have been injured in person or in property by accidents caused by the unlawful, reckless or negligent operation of motor vehicles by others, and

Whereas, It frequently happens that persons so injured or their legal representatives have been unable to recover due compensation for such injury by reason of the financial irresponsibility of the drivers of said motor vehicles, or the persons liable for their acts, and

Whereas, The interest of the citizens of the Commonwealth can only be protected and due compensation for injuries caused can only be properly guaranteed to them by a system requiring the taking out of adequate liability insurance by the owner of each motor vehicle registered and operated within the Commonwealth, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a Legislative Committee, consisting of two Senators, to be apointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, three Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, and one representative of the State Highway Department, and one representative of the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Board, to be appointed by the Governor, is hereby constituted and authorized to make a complete study and investigation of all existing systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles and motor vehicle drivers, and of the necessity or advisability of the adoption of any such system or any other system of liability insurance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to report their findings, together with suggested legislation, including drafts thereof, to the Session of the General Assembly to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and be further

Resolved, That the Members of the said Commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for any expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties, and to provide for such expenses, an item not to exceed one thousand dollars, shall be inserted in the General Appropriation Bill.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 316.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and for three miles beyond the borough limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission

and has appointed Messrs. Marshall Ludlow and McBride as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments to the foregoing bill, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Craig, Vare and Phipps, be said Committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1377, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1377, entitled:

A supplement to an Act approved the 31st day of May, 1911, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer chief draughtsman, superintendents of Highways, and staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties and townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repair ; to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvements providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over, as a part of the system of State highways, the roads, highways, and avenues situated within Valley Forge Park, the location or relocation of such roads, highways and avenues to be approved by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I move that Rule 1, which which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows: Amend title, page 1, line 2 by inserting after the word "Eleven" the following: (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight";) also line 7, by inserting after the word "and" the word "a"; also line 11, by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "a"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1142, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act relating to permits from the Water Supply Commission for the construction of dams and for changes in streams to develop water power and to supply water for steam power in the generation of electric energy for use in public service herein respectively called power dams and changes in streams to develop power also permits for dams and changes in streams to supply water otherwise than for steam power limiting such permits for power dams and for changes in streams to develop power to a maximum of fifty years with certain extensions and renewals if the same are not within Federal jurisdiction but if the same are within Federal jurisdiction requiring the permittees to secure Federal licenses and makinug the rights set forth as rights of the United States enforceable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in certain cases also authorizing such power permittees with the consent of said Commission to overflow and use certain islands owned by the Commonwealth declaring unlawful the use by any corporation or natural person for the development of water power or for the main purpose or of supplying water for steam power or for the supply of water otherwise than for steam power of any dam constructed or stream changed in course current or cross-section under any permit hereafter granted otherwise than under this Act empowering the Water Supply Commission to specify in permits under this Act reasonable annual charges and to embody therein certain terms conditions and stipulations saving the rights of holders of permits or authorities heretofore granted but authorizing them to take the benefits of this Act empowering the Water Supply Commission to make rules and regulations and issue orders for administering this Act providing for the enforcement of this Act certain proceedings to be instituted by the Attorney General and providing remedies in such proceedings and reserving the rights of amendment and repeal without prejudice to permits theretofore granted"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I move that Rule 1, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows: Amend section 1, page 3, line 9, by striking out the word "a" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "an"; also section 11, page 18, line 10, by striking out the letter "o" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones.
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman.
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1057

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1057, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for the driver or operator of any motor vehicle to cause or permit any dog or other domestic animal to ride upon any part of said vehicle except within the body thereof.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1393.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1393, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 473), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines, designated as 'deceased service men'; defining the term 'deceased service man'; and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones, markers, and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death."

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1533.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight clause (a) of an act, approved the seventh day of June 1917, (P. L. 403) entitled "An act relating to the form execution, revocation, and interpretation of wills; to nuncupative wills; to the appointment of testamentary guardians: to spendthrift, trusts; to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator; to elections to make under or against wills, and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto, and to the fees therefor," by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

He also informed the Senate that the House insist on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1360. entitled:

An act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries"

and has appointed Messrs. Ludlow, Alexander and Kelly as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTE OF CONFERENCE

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1648. entitled:

An act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net earnings or income of corporations jointstock accociations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth excepting those now paying a State tax on gross receipts providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

and has apointed Messrs. Armstrong, Edmonds and Woner, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 242.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examination and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide for the violation of this act" approved March nineteenth one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) Changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at one o'clock.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to

The Senate adjourned at 11.59 P. M. until Thursday morning June 14th 1923 at 1 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1923.

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M..

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough), in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. W. B. Cox, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this hour of opportunity and privilege. We pray that Thou wouldst help us this day to be ready for every call for service that may come to us. May we be self-composed, confident, yet conscious of our responsibility and dependence upon Thee. Help us to be diligent in business, patient under its exactions; may we be generous, yet not wasteful. Help us to be pure in thought, noble in all that we may do and ever ready to acknowledge our own errors as well as to repay obligations. May we always be courteous, yet earnest in the resistance of evil. We pray, in a word, that Thou wouldst help us to so comport ourselves as we come into Thy service charged with the grave responsibilities of life as becomes a true servant of Thee. We ask it in the name of Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. William T. Bell, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 141.

A Supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws

HOUSE BILL No. 262.

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution"

HOUSE BILL No. 275.

An Act providing in cities of the first and second classes for the recovery and collection of taxes assessed on personal property by action of assumpsit against the owner or owners of the personal property upon which or against the owner of which the said taxes have been assessed

HOUSE BILL No. 337.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 346.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven), entitled, "An Act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes, imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property, providing for the assessment and collection of the same, providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith, and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as amended.

HOUSE BILL No. 415.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Coaldale Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 500.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended changing the compensation of the registrars

HOUSE BILL No. 579.

An Act providing for the location construction operation maintenance and vacation of public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads within second class counties of this Comonwealth except state highway and state-aid highway routes state roads state highways state bridges state tunnels state subways and state underground roads either wholly orpartly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof and the taking over by county of such improvements from townships making such improvements county improvements establishing procedure for undertaking or vacating of improvements by the county commissioners and the mode of taking exceptions thereto providing for the entry upon and appropriation of property for the purpose of planning and making improvements the compensation to be paid therefor and the pay- of damages and the assessment of benefits resulting from such improvements and the manner in which such damages and benefits may be determined providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder providing for the payments of the costs and expenses of such construction and improvement and the maintenance and operation thereafter providing for the letting of contracts for such improvements or maintenance and for the maintenance thereof by the county commissioners themselves defining the duties of the county commissioners with reference to such county improvements and authorizing them to employ the necessary persons and maintain the necessary equipment to perform their duties providing for the contracting by counties of the second class with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of county improvements authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by counties of the second class to provide funds for said purposes providing for the entry upon and appropriation by said counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvement and for the maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation requiring the county commissioners of said counties to prepare a county road plan and prohibiting the award of damages for the taking of improvements made by persons within the lines located on said plan after its adoption and requiring the removal by the owner of improvements made within the lines of relocated highways on said plan authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to appoint persons to inspect repair and control county roads with power to enforce laws and authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to establish regulations for the use of county roads including penalties for violations providing for the disposition of fines colected imposing certain duties on burgesses magistrates alderman and justices of the peace and imposing a penalty for failure to perform the same.

HOUSE BILL No. 603.

An Act concerning declaratory judgments and decrees and to make uniform the law relating thereto

HOUSE BILL No. 642.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

HOUSE BILL No. 825.

An Act for the protection of owners of electric storage batteries upon which the word "rental" or any other word mark or character is printed painted stamped or attached to identify the same and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 896.

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer of counties of the third class and fourth class

HOUSE BILL No. 903.

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 737), entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital, for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management, to be called The Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane, and making an appropriation therefor," as amended, changing the corporate name of said hospital.

HOUSE BILL No. 905.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, (P. L. 121), entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the insane for the city and county of Philadelphia, and the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester, Northampton and Lehigh, to be called the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern District of Pennsylvania, and for the management of the same;" changing the name of said hospital.

HOUSE BILL No. 908.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred eighty-nine), entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the feeble minded, to be called the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded, and making an appropriation therefor;" by changing the name of said institution.

HOUSE BILL No. 914.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, (P. L. 83) entitled "An Act to organize the state hospital for the insane at Warren, Pennsylvania, changing the name of said hospital.

HOUSE BILL No. 925.

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-minded and Epileptic to be called the Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the name of said institution

HOUSE BILL No. 956.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act to authorize certain corporations to become sole surety for the faithful performance of any trust or duty and to authorize certain officers to approve the same" by requiring the approval thereof when the certificates issued by the Insurance Department to said corporations have been filed in the prothonotary's office

HOUSE BILL No. 979.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties.

HOUSE BILL No. 1047.

An Act authorizing the commissioners of the various counties to appropriate money to volunteer fire companies within their respective counties

HOUSE BILL No. 1052.

An Act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class

HOUSE BILL No. 1223.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five, (P. L. 400), entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane, to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, and making an appropriation therefor," as amended; changing the name of said hospital.

HOUSE BILL No. 1230.

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, (P. L. 54), entitled "An act to organize the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, and provide for the government and management of the same;" as amended by changing the corporate name of the said hospital.

HOUSE BILL No. 1303.

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act passed thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, relating to billiard saloons, et cetera, in the Counties of Chester and Delaware, extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton Counties," approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-two) as far as said act relates and extends to Lycoming County.

HOUSE BILL No. 1337.

An Act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils

HOUSE BILL No. 1432.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Rita's Ladies Catholic Beneovlent Association Home for Infants Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

Whereupon,
The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1759, (Senate Bill No. 1482) entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the additional sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such superintendents guards shepherds wardens and workmen as may be necessary for the care preservation and maintenance of Valley Forge Park for the necessary cost of freight office rent stationery postage fertilizers seeds weed killers and other supplies for plowing and mowing for the purchase of trees and shrubs and to replace trees killed by the chestnut blight and for planting the same and for other incidental and contingent expenses

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. J. W. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, line 4, by striking out the words twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen"; also at the end of line 4 and the beginning of line 5 by striking out "($25,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "($15,000)".

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517 (Senate Bill No. 777), entitled:

An Act authorizing the commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an Historical Society incorporated to secure preserve and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1783 (Senate Bill No. 1525), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charles E. Coppedge of Harrisburg for damages to a Peerless automobile caused by a trailer of the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1780 (Senate Bill No. 1229), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1784 (Senate Bill No. 1532), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School Abbotstown York county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1630 (Senate Bill No. 1149), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Snyder-Middleswarth Park Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1772 (Senate Bill No. 1073), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and sections three hundred and six and three hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1785 (Senate Bill No. 1534), entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of certain unexpended balances of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time to the State Highway Department for the same specific purpose or purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1782 (Senate Bill No. 1524), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1720 (Senate Bill No. 241), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seven) entitled "An act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1771 (Senate Bill No. 1233), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances passed by councils of cities of the third class and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof and validating all acts done in pursuance of such ordinances

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1746 (Senate Bill No. 1227), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1707 (Senate Bill No. 1061), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April, 1917 (P. L. 46), entitled, "An act authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and other trustees to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July 17, 1916, its amendments or supplements," extending the act to bonds issued by Joint Stock Land Banks

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730 (Senate Bill No. 871), entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1765 (Senate Bill No. 1399), entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1788 (Senate Bill No. 1487), entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect construct and equip with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia buildings outhouses and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries jails and prisons and re-appropriating moneys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates

The first, second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary is hereby authorized to erect construct and equip with the consent of the proper authorities of the city of Philadelphia suitable buildings outhouses and a stockade on the grounds of the Houes of Correction for the detention of convicts confined under sentence of a court of record in any penitentiary jail or prison which convicts may be trasnferred to said buildings under the provisions of existing law

Section 2 The said board of inspectors shall have power to prepare plans and specifications for such buildings outhouses and stockade and to let a contract or contracts therefor to the lowest and best bidder after advertisement in such manner as the board may direct

Section 3 For the purpose of erecting constructing and equipping such buildings and the payment of expenses incident thereto there is hereby re-appropriated to the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary the sum of one hundred and seven thousand dollars ($107,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary which shall be paid from moneys heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for inebriates for the construction and erection of buildings and necessary administration buildings for the improvement of said institution and for the laying of water-mains sewers and drainage pipes under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and twelve) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor' making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties"

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect construct and equip with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia buildings outhouses and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries jails and prisons and re-appropriating moneys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, line 9, by striking out the word "instution" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "institution".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 1073 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1772, (Senate Bill No. 1073), file folio 5583, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one, and sections three hundred and six and three hundred and seven, as amended, of an act approved the second day of June, 1915 (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injury received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder;"

be made a special order of business at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. KOHLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1769 (Senate Bill No. 1488) on page 3 of today's calendar, Bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1769 (Senate Bill No. 1488), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying of salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallagher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,

Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Helcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet.
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 851.

Mr. D. J. JONES called up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 851.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 851, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and forty), entitled 'An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of, and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act, entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies, the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, * * *" ' " respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

J. O. CLARK,
FRANK E. BALDWIN,
JAMES B. WEAVER.

Committee on the part of the Senate.

D. J. JONES,
J. B. GOLDSMITH,
P. D. CLUTTON.

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss bv reason of defective titles liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-four and of the supplements thereto approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that from and after the passage of this act every company incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplements for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from the loss by reason of defective titles liens and incumbrances and every company entitled to benefits of and every company having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies shall on or before the last day of February in each and every year make to the Auditor General a report in writing verified by the oath or affirmation of the president secretary or treasurer setting forth the full number of shares of the Capital stock subscribed for or issued by such company and the actual value thereof as of December thirty-first preceding which shall be ascertained as hereinafter provided and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to assess such shares for taxation at the rate of five mills upon each dollar of the actual value thereof the actual value of each share of stock to be ascertained and fixed by adding together so much of the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits as is not invested in shares of stock of corporations liable to pay to the Commonwealth a capital stock tax or tax on shares and dividing this amount by the number of shares The Auditor General shall have the power and it shall be his duty in case he shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report as made by the officers of any such company to summon the officers of said company to appear before him upon notice to do so on a day to be fixed by him and to bring with them the books of said company for his examinations and he shall have the right to have further evidence to satisfy himself of the correctness of the report made to him on the question of the value of the shares of stock of such company according to the rule hereinbefore stated After the Auditor General shall have fixed the value of the shares of stock in any such company by the method hereinbefore provided and settled an account according to law he shall thereupon transmit to the president secretary of such company a copy of such settlement showing the valuation and assessment so made by him and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all such shares And it shall be the duty of the president secretary or treasurer of any such company immediately upon the receipt of said settlement to post the same in a conspicuous place in such company's place of business so as to give notice to the shareholders of such valuation and it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to hear any shareholder upon the subject of the valuation of such shares of stock at the Auditor General's office within a period of thirty days from the date of said settlement It shall be the duty of every such company within a period of sixty days after the date of such settlement by the Auditor General at its option to pay the amount of said tax to the State Treasurer from its general fund or collect the same from its shareholders and pay over to the State Treasurer Provided That if any such company shall fail or refuse to make such report or to pay such tax at the time hereinbefore specified or shall make any false statement in such report or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Auditor General upon notice as aforesaid or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Auditor General he shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such company from the best information he can obtain add thereto ten per centum as a penalty assess the tax as aforesaid and proceed according to law to collect the same from such company Provided further That if the president secretary or treasurer of any such company shall neglect or refuse to post a copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such company's place of business immediately upon the receipt of the same so as to give notice to the shareholders such president secretary or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default and as a penalty for such default such company shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of the tax assessed against the shareholders of such company And provided further That in case any such company shall collect annually from the shareholders thereof or from the general fund of said company said tax of five mills on the dollar upon the value of all the shares of stock of said company the value of each share of stock to be ascertained and fixed as hereinbefore provided and pay said tax into the State Treasury as hereinbefore provided the shares and so much of the capital stock surplus profits and deposits of such company as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempt from all other taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee on Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—171.

Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Fowler, A. L,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceedee to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1193, as follows:

An Act providing for resettlements by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enatced by the authority of the same That whenever any moneys have been erroneously paid into the State Treasury for mercantile license taxes the person copartnership or corporation which has been paid the same in error may present a claim to the Board of Finance and Revenue for a refund of such moneys to which it is alleged the Commonwealth has no claim Thereupon said Board shall consider the said claim and the evidence thereon in the manner now provided by law for the resettlement of State Taxes by said Board and make such order dismissing such claim or providing for the issuing of a credit memorandum for so much as may be found due such person association copartnership or corporation in the same manner and with like effect as in the case of the resettlement of State taxes

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas any nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Beaver,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,

Bebney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Burns,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Hall,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Spangler,
Speiser.
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION NO. 25.

Mr. SCHLEITER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 25.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

Whereas It appears that the Department of Public Instruction as organized under the "Finegan System" employed during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two one hundred and fifty-nine persons at annual salaries ranging from nine hundred to twelve thousand dollars involving an annual expense of $429,850 and

Whereas This amount is greatly in excess of the cost of the department prior to the inauguration of the "Finegan System" therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That there is hereby created a legislative investigating committee composed of two Senators to be appointed by the President protempore of the Senate and three Members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to investigate fully the operation of the Department of Public Instruction and the educational system under the "Finegan System"

Resolved That the Committee shall have power to subpoena witnesses and require them to appear and testify

Resolved That the Commonwealth shall make a report of its findings to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and in said report shall recommend such changes if any which it deems advisable

Resolved That an item shall be inserted in the General Appropriation Bill to pay expenses of the Committee

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution lie upon the table.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appear to have it,

Whereupon a division was called for and 109 members, or more than a majority of the House having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1303 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1923.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No 1303, file folio 8055, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act passed thirteenth April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton counties" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-two) as far as said act relates and extends to Lycoming county

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

THANKING MEMBERS.

Mr. MATHAY offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

Whereas it has come to the attention of many members of the House, that certain ulterior, nefarious, insidious schemes, plans and influences, have, during the past few weeks, been resorted to, to secure the passage of bills of questionable merit.

And Whereas it is the sworn duty of each and every member of this House to vote upon all measures impartially and without preference, and to stand by the Speaker, to uphold the honor, integrity and dignity of the House, so that there may be no aspersions, insinuations or innuendoes cast upon those members who desire to act with decorum and in good faith, and be free from persuasion, coercion, intimidation and other sinister influences.

And Whereas it is imperative that such matters as embodied in this resolution hereafter, be immediately brought to the attention of the House for such action as it may deem proper.

And Whereas one bill in particular was overwhelmingly defeated on final passage. But to insure the passage thereof at a subsequent date a certain member of this House arranged for a reception to be given to the Philadelphia members in a notorious town in the County of Berks, and after giving the Philadelphia delegates a royal good time, they returned to the House, reconsidered their action and placed said bill upon the postponed calendar.

And Whereas another member of this House at all times held in the highest esteem, and coming from a County almost outside of the border of Pennsylvania, and by trick, artifice, connivance and machination, caused to be presented two resolutions and subsequently passed them, whereby one of said Members agreed to see that this House be furnished with pretzels and peanuts, and the other member agreed to furnish innocent buttermilk, containing more than one half of one percent, and by adroit, clever and skilful lobbying cause said resolutions to be unanimously adopted and whereupon immediately ways and means were devised to curry favor with the members of this House in order to win them in their good graces to insure the passage of the legislation they were interested in. One of said bills to empower the school districts to create a police force and employ thereby unlimited numbers of policemen. The other bill being an enormous tax of one half of one percent on the now overpurdened and taxed corporations.

And Whereas said members of the House caused to be brought to Harrisburg large numbers of pretzels, peanuts and innocent buttermilk, which was dispensed by the House stenographers and others without any right or authority from this House.

And Whereas by the aforesaid means, artifices, tricks, connivances and machinations, one of the said bills was passed, and the other bill, after the members had had their fill of buttermilk, was quickly called up, and whilst the members unconsciously were laboring under the influence of said buttermilk and in a joyous frame of mind, unanimously also voted said bill through this House.

And Whereas before the vote on both bills, a mysterious package was handed to the Speaker of this House, the contents of which are best known to him, and rumor has it, that he more than enjoyed the contents of same.

And Also Whereas certain high officers of the Commonwealth, including the Executive of this State, were invited to participate in the feast of pretzels, peanuts and buttermilk, which they did and expressed their hearty approval and enjoyment of the same.

Therefore Be It Resolved that this House go unanimously upon record as commending and expressing their hearty approval of the actions of the delegation from Berks County, to wit, the Hon. Earnest B. Posey, Paris E. Eaches, Orville C. Eshelman, Ralph E. Schoener and Wilson G. Sarig, who supplied the pretzels and the delegation from Lehigh County, the Hon. Robert E. Haas, Harry J. Smith, Albert E. Rinn, also known as "Grade Crossing Rinn", who are responsible for the bringing of the peanuts to Harrisburg, and last, but not least our good friend from Armstrong, the Chairman of the Law and Order Committee, the jovial Charles F. Armstrong and that this House by the adoption of this resolution thereby expresses its thanks and appreciation of the hospitality of the various members engaged in the bringing about of this love feast to such a successful conclusion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that the House will agree to express its recommendation and hearty approval of the action of the members, however, the Chair feels that further consideration of the resolution should be with relation to the collateral issue and the Chair therefore refers the resolution to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 605, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of Article two of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by changing the name of the Department of Charities to the Department of Public Welfare

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of Article two of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An Act amending article two of an act entitled 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the act approved the first day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine by providing for the creation of an additional department to be known as the Department of Supplies supplementing said act so approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by authorizing the creation of the Department of Supplies and defining the powers and duties of said department and amending section one of article fifteen of said act so approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one as amended by the Act approved the twentieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one by providing that when a contract exceeds five hundred dollars notice **to bidders shall be by advertisement instead of notice by advertisement** being when the contract exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars and further providing that bids shall be opened by the mayor and head of the proper department or either of them" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 There shall be the following executive departments

I Department of Public Safety
II Department of Public Works
III Department of Collector of Delinquent Taxes
IV Department of Assessors
V Department of City Treasurer
VI Department of City Controller
VII Department of Law
VIII Department of Public Welfare
IX Sinking-Fund Commission
X Department of Public Health
XI Department of Supplies

No department shall be created other than those herein enumerated but councils may by ordinance provide that the city treasurer may be appointed collector of delinquent taxes and also that the city treasurer may be appointed Director of the Department of Supplies and that one person may be appointed Director of the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of Public Health

Councils shall provide by ordinance for such bureaus clerks or other subordinate officers as may be required for the transaction of the business of the departments

Each department shall have power to prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent with any law or ordinance or with the provisions of article one hereof for its own government regulating the conduct of its officers clerks and employes the distribution and performance of its business and the custody use and preservation of the books records papers and property under its control

Each department shall furnish to the Mayor or councils or either branch of councils such information as he or they may at any time demand in relation to its affairs

"The heads and members of all departments and all subordinate officers clerks and employes shall give bonds as may be fixed by ordinance

The Department of Supplies shall be under the charge of a director who shall be the head thereof

The Mayor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the select council appoint the Director of the Department of Supplies

The Department of Supplies shall have the direction control and administration of the purchase and supply of all personal property required in the conduct of the business of the city All other departments shall obtain such personal property by requisition upon the Department of Supplies and not by purchase direct The manner and form of such requisition may be prescribed by ordinance or in default thereof by standing rule of the Department of Supplies All appropriations of money for the purchase and supply of such personal property shall be made to and be expended by the Department of Supplies and all contracts for the purchase of such personal property shall be made and entered into by and with the Mayor and Director of the Department of Supplies in the manner now required by law

Section 2 Section one of Article ten of said act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one Pamphlet Laws twenty is hereby amended to read as follows

ARTICLE X

(Department of Charities and Correction)
Department of Public Welfare

Section 1 The department of (charities and correction) Public Welfare shall be under the charge of one person who shall be the head thereof to which department shall be confided the construction control and repair care management administration and supervision of the charities almshouses hospitals houses of correction and grounds and all other similar institutions the control of government of which is intrusted to the city

The head of this department shall keep a correct complete record of all the proceedings which shall always be open to the inspection and examination of the city recorder and of any committee appointed by councils or either branch thereof and shall appoint all officers and servants required for the several institutions under his management

Councils shall have power to provide by general ordinance for all things needful for the proper and efficient management of the said institution and the said department not inconsistent with the provisions of the act and all ablebodied paupers vagrants and other persons admitted or committed to any of the said institutions may be required to work upon the public streets or roads or elsewhere

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 289, as follows:

An Act to amend part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section forty-one (a) one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" which was amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act to amend section forty-one paragraph (a) one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled 'An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators thereon and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balance due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresidents and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents making bonds and certificates of poor districts legal investments for trust funds" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 41 (a) 1 When a fiduciary shall have in his hands any moneys the principal or capital whereof is to remain for a time in his possession or under his control and the interest profits or income whereof are to be paid away or to accumulate or when the income of real estate shall be more than sufficient for the purpose of the trust such fiduciary may invest such moneys in the stock or public debt of the United States or in the public debt of this Commonwealth or in bonds or certificates of debt now created or hereafter to be created and issued according to law by any of the counties cities boroughs townships or poor districts of this Commonwealth or in bonds of one or more inidviduals school districts secured by a mortgage on real estate in this Commonwealth wihch may be either a single bonds secured by a mortgage or one or more bonds of an issue sue of bonds secured by mortgage or deed of trust to a trustee for the benefit of all bond holders or in ground rents in this Commonwealth Provided That nothing herein contained shall authorize any fiduciary to make any investment contrary to the directions contained in the will of the decedent in regard to the investment of such money

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffiet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BLUETT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1436 (Senate Bill No. 59), entitled:

An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of engineering and of land surveying creating a State Board for the registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors defining its powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political subdivisions thereof in connection with the public work and providing penalties"

was defeated on final passage on June 12, be reconsidered.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BLUETT. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill which was defeated yesterday, and it repeals the licensing engineers' Act, that is, the act which requires the engineers to take out a license. I understand there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction with regard to this on the part of the engineers, and therefore I believe there was a lot of misunderstanding at the time the bill was being considered. For that reason, I move that the vote be reconsidered, and I now ask that it be voted upon favorably by the members of the House.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as the gentleman from Philadelphia has just said, this bill is to repeal the law enacted during the closing hours of the last session of the Legislature, requiring registered engineers to obtain a certificate and making it a misdemeanor for those men to practice their profession without being so registered.

The reason for the repeal, at least one of the reasons for the repeal, is that the bill serves no good purpose and is a useless expense to the State. This is indicated by the fact that the State is required to furnish the organization with whatever may be required, with quarters, furniture, supplies, stationery, printing, and so forth, and the fees that the law requires for registration cannot be used except for purposes of the organization, and are of no use whatever to the State. Another reason for the repeal is that, notwithstanding the fact that this law was enacted for the safeguarding of life, limb and property, it was not necessary in this respect, because other laws already on the statute books were sufficient to safeguard the life, health and property of the citizens, and covers most if not all of the activities of the professional engineers. Practically every class of engineering work is already protected by laws now in existence, and these laws are satisfactory. I might say before sitting down that this law was passed with the Senate by a large majority, and as it serves no real good purpose, I hope the House will pass it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—131

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow.
Golder,
Greeby,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Mathay,
McCann,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,

Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Harter,
Haslett,
Hawa,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Millar,
Miller,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts.
Post,
Raymond,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, J. M
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—49.

Anderson,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney.
Bell, W. T.,
Bromley,
Eaches,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Goehring,
Goss.
Grimes,
Haas,
Hall,
Heffran,
Hoover,
Jones, D. J.,
Kennedy,
Little,
Long,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malle,
Marshall, J. G.,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. GELDER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up House Bill 1469, (Senate Bill No. 495) on page 5 of today's calendar, Bills on Final Passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1469 (Senate Bill No. 495), as follows:

An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases as used in this act unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

(1) "Retirement System" shall mean the arrangement for the payment of retirement allowances under the provisions of this act

(2) "Retirement Association" shall mean the State employes' retirement association provided for in section three of this act

(3) "Retirement Board" shall mean the State employes' retirement board provided for in section four of this act

(4) "Secretary of the Commonwealth" shall mean the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(5) "State Treasurer" shall mean the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(6) "State employe" shall mean any person holding a State office under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or employed by the year or by the month by the State government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any capacity whatsoever But the term "State employe" shall not include judges and it also shall not include those persons defined as employes in section one paragraph seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July nineteen hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled An Act Establishing a Public School Employes Retirement System as amended by section one paragraph seven of the act approved the twenty-first day of April nineteen hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-five) In cases of doubt the retirement board shall determine whether any person is a State employe as defined in this paragraph and its decision shall be final

7 "Head of the department" as applied to State employes shall mean the head of the department or branch of service not a department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of which the State employe is a member

8 "Member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall be a member of the retirement association established by this Act

9 "Original member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall have become a member of the retirement association on or before the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four But the retirement board may in its discretion extend the time during which a State employe may become an original member to a period not exceeding two years from the date of the establishment of the retirement system

10 "New member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall have become a State employe and member of the retirement association at a date subsequent to the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four

11 "Contributor" shall mean any person who has an account in the annuity savings fund

12 "Beneficiary" shall mean any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit as provided in this act

13 "Prior service" shall mean all service completed not later than the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-three

14 "Disability Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section twelve of this act

15 "Superannuation Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section thirteen of this act

16 "Superannuation Retirement Age" shall mean as applied to State employes sixty years of age

17 "Final Salary" shall mean the average annual salary earnable by a contributor as a State employe for the five years of service immediately preceding retirement

18 "Accumulated Deductions" shall mean the total of the amounts deducted from the salary of a contributor and credited to his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund together with the regular interest thereon

19 "Regular Interest" shall mean interest at four per cent per annum compounded annually

20 "State Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as provided in this act

21 "Member's Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the contributor as provided in this act

22 "Retirement Allowance" shall mean the State annuity plus the member's annuity

23 "State Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any State annuity granted and based on contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

24 "Member's Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any member's annuity granted and based on the accumulated deductions of the contributor

25 "Expense Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number two in section eight of this act

26 "Contingent Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number three in section eight of this act

27 "State Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number four in section eight of this act

28 "State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number five in section eight of this act
29 "Member's Annuity Savings Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number six in section eight of this act
30 "Member's Annuity Reserve Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number seven in section eight of this act

Retirement System

Section 2 The retirement system shall be established on the first day of January nineteen hundred twenty-four

State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 3 A State employes' retirement association is hereby organized the membership of which shall consist of all State employes as defined in paragraph six of section one of this act who by written application to the retirement board shall either as an original member or a new member elect to be covered by the retirement system Any State employe who first becomes a State employe subsequent to the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four shall during the first six months of employment as a State employe have the option of membership but after the first six months of such employment as a State employe membership as a new member shall be compulsory

The Retirement Board

Section 4 (1) Within sixty days following the enactment of this law a retirement board shall be constituted within the Department of State and Finance shall consist of the following
(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth
(b) The State Treasurer
(c) One member who shall be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who shall serve until his successor is appointed
(d) Two members of the retirement association elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by those persons named in paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) of this section—one to serve for one year one for two years and whose successors shall be elected for a term of three years from among the members of the retirement association in a manner to be approved by the retirement board

A vacancy occuring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment of a successor in the same manner as his or her predecessor Until the establishment of the retirement association and the election of two representatives therefrom the persons named in paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) of this section are empowered to perform the duties of the retirement board

(2) The members of the retirement board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for any necessary expenditures and no contributor shall suffer loss of salary or wages through serving on the retirement board

(3) The retirement board shall elect from its membership a chairman and shall with the approval of the Governor appoint a secretary an actuary and such medical clerical and other employes as may be necessary

(4) The compensation of all persons employed by the retirement board shall be fixed by said retirement board "with the approval of the Governor provided that after the Executive Board of this Commonwealth shall have established applicable standards the compensation of the persons employed by the Retirement Boards shall conform to such standards"

(5) Subject to the limitations of this act and of law the retirement board shall from time to time establish rules and regulations for the administration of the funds created by this act and for the transaction of its business

(6) The retirement board shall keep in convenient form such data as shall be necessary for actuarial valuation of the various funds created by this act

(7) In the years nineteen hundred twenty-seven and nineteen hundred thirty and in every fifth year thereafter the actuary of the retirement board shall make an actuarial investigation into the mortality and service experience of the contributors and beneficiaries as defined in this act and shall make a valuation of the various funds created by this act and on the basis of such investigations and valuation he retirement board shall—

(a) Adopt for the retirement system one or more mortality tables and such other tables as shall be deemed necessary

(b) Certify the rates of deduction from salary necessary to pay the annuities authorized under the provisions of this act and

(c) Certify the rates of contribution expressed as a percentage of salary of new members at various ages which shall be made by the Commonwealth to the contingent reserve fund

(8) Immediately after the passage of this act the actuary of the retirement board shall make such investigation of the mortality service and salary experience of the State employes as he shall recommend and the retirement board shall authorize for the purpose of determining upon the proper tables to be prepared and submitted to the retirement board for adoption On the basis of such investigation and recommendation the retirement board shall adopt such tables and certify such rates as are required in subsections (a) (b) and (c) of paragraph seven immediately preceding On the basis of such tables the actuary of the retirement board shall immediately after the first day of January nineteen hundred twenty-four make a valuation of the various funds created by this act

(9) The retirement board shall publish annually a report showing the condition of the various funds created by this act and setting forth such other facts recommendations and data as may be of use in the advancement of knowledge concerning State employes' pensions and annuities and said retirement board shall submit said report to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall file copies in the offices of the Secretary of State of the State Insurance Department and of the head of each department for use of the State employes and the public

(10) Each member of the retirement board shall take an oath of office that he or she will so far as it devolves upon him diligently and honestly administer the affairs of said retirement board and that he or she will not knowingly violate or wilfully permit to be violated any of the provisions of law applicable to this act Such oath shall be subscribed by the member making it and certified by the officer before whom it is taken and shall be immediately filed in the office of the Secretary of State

(11) The retirement board shall keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to inspection by the public

(12) The retirement board shall perform such other functions as are required for the execution of the provisions of this act

Corporate Powers

Section 5 For the purpose of this act the retirement board shall possess the powers and privileges of a corporation The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be the legal adviser of said retirement board

Management of Funds

Section 6 (1) The members of the retirement board shall be the trustees of the several funds created by this act and shall have exclusive control and management of the said funds and full power to invest the same subject however to all the terms conditions limitations and retrictions imposed by this act upon the making of investments and subject also to the terms conditions limitations and restrictions imposed by law upon fiduciaries in making investments and subject to like terms conditions limitations and restrictions said trustees shall have full power to hold purchase sell assign transfer or dispose of any of the securities and investments in which any of the funds created by this act shall have been invested as well as of the proceeds of said investments and of any moneys belonging to said funds

(2) The retirement board shall annually allow regular interest on the mean amount for the preceding year in each of the funds created in accordance with the provisions of this act with the exception of the expense fund The amount so allowed shall be due and payable to such funds and shall be annually credited thereto by the retirement board

(3) The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of the several funds created by this act

(4) All payments from the funds created by this act shall be made by the State Treasurer only upon warrant signed by the chairman of the retirement board and countersigned by the secretary of the retirement board and no warrant shall be drawn except by order of the retirement board duly entered in the record of its proceedings

(5) For the purpose of meeting disbursements for annuities and other payments in excess of the receipts there may be kept an available fund not exceeding ten per centum of the total amount in the several funds created by this act on deposit in any bank or banks in this Commonwealth organized under the laws thereof or under the laws of the United States or with any trust company or companies incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth provided said bank or trust company or companies shall furnish adequate security for said funds and provided that the sum so deposited in any one bank or trust company shall not exceed twenty-five per centum of the paid-up capital and surplus of said bank or trust company

(6) Except as herein provided no trustee or any person connected with the retirement board shall have any interest direct or indirect in the gains or profits of any investments made by the retirement board nor as such directly or indirectly receive any pay or emoluments for his or her services and no trustee or person connected with said retirement board directly or indirectly for himself or herself or as an agent or partner of others shall borrow any of its funds or deposits or in any manner use the same except to make such current and necessary payments as are authorized by the retirement board nor shall any trustee or person connected with said retirement board become surety or become in any manner an obligor for moneys loaned by or borrowed of said retirement board

(7) By the name of "The State Employes' Retirement System" all of the business of the system shall be transacted all of its funds invested all warrants for money drawn and payments made and all of its cash and securities and other property shall be held

Duties of Heads of Departments

Section 7 (1) Within four months after this bill becomes a law the head of each department shall submit to the retirement board a statement showing the name sex title compensation duties date of birth and length of service as a State employe of every State employe under his department

(2) The head of each department shall upon the employment or entering into office of any State employe inform such person of the retirement system hereby established and of his opportunity to become a member of the retirement association

(3) The head of each department shall on the first day of each calendar month notify the retirement board of the employment or the entering into office of new State employes and shall submit to the board a statement showing the name sex title compensation duties and date of birth of each of such new State employes and shall also notify the board at the same time of all removals withdrawals and changes in salary of any members of the retirement association which shall have occurred during the preceding month But this system of monthly notification need not be begun until after the submission by the head of the department of the statement provided for in paragraph one of this section

(4) Under the direction of the retirement board the head of each department shall funrish such other information and shall keep such records as the board may require in the discharge of its duties

(5) The head of each department shall cause to be deducted on each and every pay-roll of a contributor for each and every pay-roll period subsequent to December thirty-first nineteen hundred twenty-three such percentum of the total amount of salary earnable by the contributor in such pay-roll period as shall be certified to the head of each department by the retirement board as proper in accordance with the provisions of this act In determining the amount earnable by a contributor the retirement board may consider the rate of salary payable to such contributor on the first day of each regular pay-roll period as continuing throughout such pay-roll period and it may omit salary deductions for any period less than a full pay-roll period in cases where the member was not a contributor on the first day of the regular pay-roll period and to faciliate the making of the deductions it may modify the deduction required of any contributor by such amount as shall not exceed one-tenth of one per centum of the salary upon the basis of which the deduction is to be made The deduction provided herein shall be made notwithstanding that minimum salaries or other compensation provided for by the laws rules or regulations of the Commonwealth shall be thereby reduced The head of each department shall certify to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth on account of each and every pay-roll of a contributor a statement as voucher for the amounts so deducted and shall send a duplicate of such statement to the Secretary of the retirement board

(6) The State Treasurer on receipt from the heads of the departments of the vouchers for deductions of the vouchers from deductions from the salaries of members provided for in paragraph five of this section shall pay each of the amounts so deducted into the members' annuity savings fund and he shall transmit to the secretary of the retirement board monthly or at such less frequent intervals as the retirement board shall designate a detailed statement of all amounts so paid in and credited by him to the members' annuity savings fund The secretary of the retirement board shall cause each of such amounts so deducted to be credited in the members' annuity savings fund together with regular interest to an individual account of the member from whose compensation the deduction was made

Funds

Section 8 (1) The funds created hereby are—the expense fund the contingent reserve fund State annuity reserve fund State annuity reserve fund number two the members' annuity savings fund and the members' annuity reserve fund

(2) The expense fund shall consist of such amounts as shall be paid by the Commonwealth on the basis of estimates submitted by the retirement board to defray the expenses of the administration of this act exclusive of the payment of retirement allowance and of the other benefits provided for in this act

(3) In the month of January nineteen hundred and twenty-six for a period covering the twelve months next preceding and semi-annually thereafter covering the six months next preceding the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall pay into a fund to be known as the contingent reserve fund on account of each new member of the retirement association who was a contributor for one or more months of such respective periods such amount as shall be certified by the retirement board as necessary to provide by such method of payment during the prospective service as State employe of such new member the State annuity reserve required at the time of retirement for the disability or superannuation State annuity allowable by the said Commonwealth under the provisions of this act or required at the time of discontinuance of service under paragraph four of section eleven of this act The amount so certified by the retirement board shall be computed to bear a ratio to the salary earnable by such new member during the period for which the amount is certified which shall remain constant during his or her entire period of prospective active service and shall be based on such mortality and other tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board and on regular interest

(4) Upon the retirement of a new member an amount equal to his or her State annuity reserve shall be transferred from the contingent reserve fund into a fund to be known as State annuity reserve fund His or her State annuity shall be paid from said State annuity reserve fund Should said new member be subsequently restored to active service his or her State annuity reserve shall thereupon be transferred from State annuity reserve fund to the contingent reserve fund Should the State annuity of any such new member be otherwise reduced or discontinued in accordance with the provisions of this act his or her State annuity reserve or such proportionate part of his or her State annuity reserve as corresponds to the amount of the reduction of his or her State annuity shall be transferred from State annuity reserve fund to the contingent reserve fund

(5) The actuary after making the first valuation required shall determine the present value of the liability on account of all State annuities payable to original members and the percentage of the total compensation paid to all members during the preceding year which is equi-

valent to one twenty-fifth of the said liability The Treasurer shall pay into a fund to be known as State annuity reserve fund number two annually beginning with the month of June nineteen hundred twenty-five and until the accumulated reserve equals the present value of said liability the amount as certified to him by the retirement board which shall be equal to the percentum determined in accordance with this section of the total compensation paid to all members for service during the preceding year Each annual payment shall be at least three percentum greater than the preceding annual payment Provided That in every case the amount shall be sufficient when combined with that in the fund to provide the pensions payable by the Commonwealth during the year then current to original members then retired or to be retired as provided in this act Upon the retirement of an original member his or her State annuity shall be paid from State annuity reserve fund number two

(6) The members' annuity savings fund shall consist of the accumulated deductions from the salaries of contributors made under such rules and regulations as the retirement board shall prescribe as follows

From the salary of each member who is a contributor there shall be deducted such per centum of his or her earnable salary as shall be computed to be sufficient with regular interest to procure for him or her on superannuation retirement a member's annuity equal to one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) or if the member shall so elect one one-hundred (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year of service after the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-three except that if the deduction so computed shall exceed five per centum of his or her earnable salary and the member shall so elect there shall be deducted five per centum of his or her earnable salary And further provided That a beneficiary restored to service shall not be required to contribute at a per centum rate of his or her earnable salary which is greater than the per centum thereof which he or she was required to contribute prior to his or her retirement The rate per centum of said deduction from salary shall be based on such mortality and other tables as the retirement board shall adopt together with regular interest and shall be computed to remain constant during the prospective service of the contributor

(7) Upon the retirement of a contributor his or her accumulated deductions shall be transferred from the members' annuity savings fund to a fund to be known as the members' annuity reserve fund His or her member's annuity shall be paid out of said members' annuity reserve fund Should said contributor be subsequently restored to active service his or her member's annuity reserve shall thereupon be transferred from the members' reserve fund to the members' annuity savings fund

(8) No contributor shall be required to continue to contribute to the members' annuity savings fund after he or she shall have become eligible for superannuation retirement if he or she shall have already completed ten years of service all contributions made thereafter to said fund shall be voluntary

State Guaranty

Section 9 Regular interest charges payable the creation and maintenance of reserves in the contingent reserve fund and the maintenance of members' annuity reserves and State annuity reserves as provided for in this act and the payment of all retirement allowances and other benefits granted by the retirement board under the provisions of this act are hereby made obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania All income interest and dividends derived from deposits and investments authorized by this act shall be used for the payment of the said obligations of the Commonwealth The retirement board shall prepare and submit to the Legislature on or before the thirty-first day of January in each odd numbered year an itemized estimate of the amounts necessary to be appropriated by the Commonwealth to the various funds to complete the payment of the said obligations of said Commonwealth accruing during the biennium beginning June first of the same year and it shall be the duty of said Legislature to make an appropriation sufficient to provide for such obligations of the Commonwealth and the mounts so appropriated shall be included in the general appropriation bill and shall be paid by the State Treasurer into tre various funds created by this act For the biennium beginning June first nineteen hundred twenty-three there is hereby appropriated to the expense fund created by section eight paragraph two of this act such sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars as shall be certified to the State Treasurer by the retirement board as necessary to meet the expenses of establishing the retirement system constituted by the provisions of this act

Service Allowance

Section 10 In computing the length of service of a contributor for retirement purposes under the provisions of this act full credit shall be given to each original member by the retirement board for each year of prior service as a State employe as defined in section paragraph six and thirteen of this act As soon as practicable after each original member shall have joined the retirement association the retirement board shall issue to him or her a certificate certifying to the aggregate length of his or her prior service Such certificate shall be final and conclusive as to his or her prior service unless thereafter modified by the retirement board within two years from its issue either upon application by the member or upon its own initiative The time during which a State employe is absent without pay shall not be counted in computing the prior service or the average salary of a contributor unless allowed by the head of the department in which said contributor served at the time said leave of absence was granted and further unless said allowance shall be approved by the retirement board

Withdrawal

Section 11 (1) Should a contributor by resignation or dismissal or for any other reason than death or retirement upon disability under section twelve or for superannuation under section thirteen cease to be a State employe he or she shall be paid on demand (a) the full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to the credit of his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund or in lieu thereof should he or she so elect (b) an annuity or a deferred annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of said accumulated deduction His or her membership in the retirement association shall thereupon cease

(2) Should a State employe so separated from his service as State employe return within five years and restore to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored and his obligations as a member of the retirement association shall begin again

(3) Should a member be discontinued from service not voluntarily after having completed ten years of total service he shall be paid as he may elect as follows

(a) The full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to the credit of his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund or

(b) An annuity of equivalent actuarial value to his accumulated contributions and in addition a State annuity beginning immediately having a value equal to the present value of a State annuity beginning at the retirement age of one one-hundred sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his final salary multiplied by the number of years of prior service plus one one-hundred sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his final salary multiplied by the number of his years of service as a member

(4) Should a contributor die before retirement his or her accumulated deductions shall be paid to his or her estate or to such person as he or she shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board

Disability Retirement

Section 12 Retirement upon disability shall be made and discontinued as follows:

(1) Upon the application of a contributor or of one acting in his or her behalf or upon the application of the head of his department the retirement board shall retire said contributor on a disability allowance if he or she is under the superannuation retirement age and on a superannuation allowance if he or she has attained or passed such age provided the physician or physicians designated by the retirement board after a medical examination of said contributor made at the place of residence of such contributor or at a place mutually agreed upon shall certify to the retirement board that said contributor is physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of

duty and that said contributor ought to be retired and Provided further That said contributor has had five or more **years of service as a State employe**

(2) Once each year the retirement board may require any disability annuitant while still under the superannuation retirement age to undergo medical examination by a physician or physicians designated by the retirement board said examination to be made at the place of residence of said beneficiary or other place mutually agreed upon Should such physician or physicians thereupon report and certify to the retirement board that such disability beneficiary is no longer physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty or that such disability beneficiary is able to engage in a gainful occupation and should the retirement board concur in such report then the amount of the State annuity shall be discontinued or reduced to an amount that shall not be in excess of the amount by which the amount of last year's salary of the beneficiary as a State employe exceeds his present earning capacity

(3) Should any disability annuitant while under the superannuation retirement age refuse to submit to at least one medical examination in any year by a physician or physicians designated by the retirement board his or her State annuity shall be discontinued until the withdrawal of such refusal and should such refusal continue for one year all his or her rights in and to the State annuity constituted by this act shall be forfeited

(4) Upon the application of any beneficiary under the superannuation retirement age drawing a disability retirement allowance under the provisions of this act said beneficiary may be restored to active service by the head of the department in which he or she served at the time of his or her retirement Upon the restoration of a beneficiary to active service his or her retirement allowance shall cease and he or she shall resume membership in the retirement association

Allowance on Disability Retirement

(5) On retirement for disability a contributor shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of

(a) A member's annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his or her accumulated deductions and

(b) A State annuity which together with the member's annuity shall be sufficient to produce a retirement allowance of one-ninetieth (1-90) of his or her final salary multiplied by the number of his or her years of service but in any case not less than thirty per centum of said final salary unless said thirty per centum shall exceed eight-ninths of the rate of retirement allowance to which the member might have been entitled had retirement been deferred until the superannuation retirement age then the State annuity granted shall be such as to make the rate of the total retirement allowance equal to eight-ninths of the rate of allowance to which the member might have been entitled had retirement been deferred until the superannuation retirement age

Superannuation Retirement

Section 13 1 Retirement for superannuation shall be as follows

(1) Any contributor who has reached the superannuation retirement age may retire for superannuation by filing with the retirement board a written statement duly attested setting forth at what time subsequent to the execution of said application he or she desires to be retired Said application shall retire said contributor at the time so specified or in the discretion of the retirement board at the end of the year in which the time so specified occurs

Allowance on Superannuation Retirement

(2) On retirement for superannuation a contributor shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of

(a) A member's annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent to his or her accumulated deductions and

(b) A State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1/160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year of total service and

(c) In addition thereto if an original member of the retirement association a further State annuity of one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year of prior service as certified to said original member in the certificate issued to him or her by the retirement board under the provisions of section ten of this act but in no event shall the total State annuity exceed fifty per centum of his or her final salary

Options

Section 14 At the time of his or her retirement any contributor may elect to receive his or her benefits in a retirement allowance payable throughout life or he or she may on retirement elect to receive the actuarial equivilent at that time of his or her member's annuity State annuity or retirement allowance in a lesser member's annuity or a lesser State annuity or a lesser retirement allowance payable throughout life with the provisions that

Option 1 If he or she die before receiving in payments the present value of his or her member's annuity State annuity or retirement allowance as it was at the time of his or her retirement the balance shall be paid to his or her legal representatives or to such person having an insurable interest in his or her life as he or she shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the retirement board at the time of his or her retirement

Option 2 Upon his or her death his or her member's annuity State annuity or retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person having an insurable interest in his or her life as he or she shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the retirement board at the time of his or her retirement

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Option 4 Some other benefit or benefits shall be paid to either the contributor or such other person or persons as he or she shall nominate provided such other benefit or benefits shall together with such lesser member's annuity or lesser State annuity or lesser retirement allowance be certified by the actuary of the retirement board to be of equivalent actuarial value and shall be approved by the retirement board

Monthly Payments

Section 15 A member's annuity a State annuity or a retirement allowance granted under the provisions of this act shall be paid in equal monthly instalments and shall not be increased decreased revoked or repealed except as otherwise provided in this act

State Supervision

Section 16 The various funds created by this act shall be subject to the supervision of the State Department of Insurance

Exemption from Execution

Section 17 The right of a person to a member's annuity a State annuity or retirement allowance to the return of contributions any benefits or right accrued or accruing to any person under the provisions of this act and the moneys in the various funds created under this act are hereby exempt from any State or municipal tax and exempt from levy and sale garnishment attachment or any other process whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as in this act specifically otherwise provided

Protection Against Fraud

Section 18 Any person who shall knowingly make any false statement or shall falsify or permit to be falsified any record or records of this retirement system in any attempt to defraud such system as a result of such act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable therefor under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Should any such change in records or any mistake in records result in any member or beneficiary receiving from the retirement system more or less than he or she would have been entitled to receive had the records been correct then on the discovery of any such error the retirement board shall correct such error and so far as practicable shall adjust the payments which may be made for and to such person in such a manner that the actuarial equivalent of the benefit to which he or she was correctly entitled shall be paid

Section 20 Any State employe who at the date of the enactment of this law shall be receiving benefits under the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June nineteen hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) as amended by the act approved the seventh day of June nineteen hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) and the act approved the twentieth day of April nineteen hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-seven) shall not and his rights to those benefits shall not be in any way affected by the provisions of this act But any State employe who at the date of the enactment of this law shall not be receiving such benefits shall hereafter be ineligible to receive them Except that any State employe who before the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall have become eligible for retirement under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the retirement of certain officers and employes of the State Government and their compensation including officers and employes heretofore retired approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall have the option of retirement thereunder or under the provisions of this Act

Section 21 The several provisions of this act are hereby declared to be severable and if any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional it is the legislative intent that such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision thereof

Section 22 The Retirement Board created by this act within the Department of State and Finance shall be and be deemed a departmental administrative Board within the said Department and shall be subject in all respects to the laws of this Commonwealth limiting the powers of departmental administrative boards with regard to the expenditure of money and prescribing the duties of departmental administrative Boards with reference to the making of financial and budgetary information to the Department with which it is connected and the making of biennial reports

Section 23 This act shall take effect immediately

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill 1469, (Senate Bill 495) passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 5, line 24 by omitting the word "Saving."

Amend section 4, page 9, line 29, by striking out the word "State" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Commonwealth.'

Amend section 13, page 26, line 23 by striking out the word "one-hundredth" and insert in lieu thereof "one-hundred-sixtieth"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HARTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1542, (Senate Bill 1018) file folio 3043, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

on page 15 of yesterday's calendar was defeated on final passage June 12, 1923, be reconsidered.

Mr. HONTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House this motion is to reconsider Senate Bill No. 1018, the voting machine bill which was defeated on the floor of this House last evening. This motion to reconsider brings this bill back for the third time. On April 17th, it was defeated on the floor of the House, and the bill then included the state of Pennsylvania. It was taken up in the Senate and applied to Allegheny County only, but this House last night after proper discussion of the merits and demerits of this clause voted it down. Now, here is another attempt to put it on the calendar when we have vital and important matters to vote on at this time. The general appropriation bill will be here in a short time. What it will contain we do not know, but we must clear our desks to meet the vital bills of importance which will come to us. I am not going to burden you by giving you any further information, but we have had some constitutional amendments which carries money with it. If you give us this experiment now it means an expenditure of millions regardless of how the Allegheny county delegation votes or how the state Senate voted. It is purely a political matter and as an experiment is is expensive and I move that this motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. McVICAR. Am I correct with reference to your ruling on matters of this kind, that the motion is not debatable.

The SPEAKER. A motion to lay upon the table is not debatable.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McVicar and Mr. Vickerman and were as follows:

YEAS—80.

Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hall,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Huber,
Keene,
Kohler,
Lafferty,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
Millar,
Miller,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Storb,
Whitehouse,

NAYS—108.

Albert,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Gallaher,
Goehring,
Goss.
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haines,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Himes,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCurdy,
McKim,
McVicar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,

Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Chaplin,
Clutton.
Coldsmith,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Spangler,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, on this motion to reconsider I shall speak very briefly. The gentleman from Allegheny who previously spoke on this motion unintentionally made an error. This bill has not been before you three times. It is true that in the early part of the session there was a bill relating to voting machines in the entire state of Pennsylvania before you. That was not an acceptable bill, but because Allegheny county desires voting machines in that county a bill was introduced in the Senate and passed there by a considerable majority; that is the bill now before you. When it came up yesterday afternoon the House did not have a full attendance by any means, but the bill received 102 votes in its favor. Had there been a full attendance it would have received a constitutional majority.

Now, all I want to say to you is this, that if you believe in the practice of home rule, and if you believe that Allegheny county should have voting machines if they so desire, then I say you ought to support this bill. This bill is supported by 5 of the 6 senators from Allegheny county, by all of the Allegheny members in this House with the exception of 6 or 7. It is endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, by the allied boards of trade, by nearly all the county officials by the Pittsburgh newspapers and many others. We are simply asking you to give Allegheny county the same privilege which the state of New York has given to 300 municipalities, which the state of Connecticut gave to 65% of its citizens; an opportunity the same as 25 counties in the state of Iowa have, and which has been given in the states of Washington and Michigan. Remember also that the bill before you is simply a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution. If this resolution is passed by this Assembly it must be again passed in the session of 1925. It must be approved by the electors subsequent to 1925, and there must be an enabling act passed in the session of 1927. So I say in conclusion that if you believe in the principle of Home Rule, if you believe in giving to Allegheny county the same as you would want for your own county when it does not effect anyone else, then I say you ought to take the initial step and adopt this resolution and pass it on to the next assembly and to a vote of the electors.

On the question recurring.

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Vickerman and Mr. Joseph C. Marcus and were as follows:

YEAS—98.

Albert,
Anderson,
Goehring,
Goss,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Spangler,
Sprowls,

Armstrong,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Blair,
Brewster,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haines,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Schleiter,
Smith, G. A.
Stark,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman.
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—92.

Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi.
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Gelder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Keene,
Kohler,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Whitehouse,

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I only want to call your attention to one point in regard to the passing of this resolution, that is the advertising part. The Appropriations Committee under the instructions of what the Governor asked for had advertising constitutional amendments, $60,000 in their own bill which passed this House. I see by this morning's paper that the Senate has amended that part of the bill to make it $190,000. Now if this resolution passes, to advertise it once in at least two newspapers in each county, would cost the state $35,955. Now under the economy plan, don't you think it would be foolish for us to appropriate $35,955 to advertise a constitutional amendment which is unnecessary? Let us put this $35,955 in some charitable institution where it will do some good.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the ayes and nays were taken.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a vertification of the roll.

The affirmative roll was vertified as follows:

YEAS—104.

Albert,
Anderson,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haines,
Harter,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCurdy,
Schleiter,
Smith, G. A.,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,

Blair,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Driggs,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier.
Gallaher,
Goehring,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Ludlow,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker.
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the negative roll.

The Clerk then proceeded to read the negative roll.

Mr. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, may I ask if Mr. Malie is recorded on the negative roll.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Malie is recorded as voting no.

Mr. MALIE. Mr. Speaker, I voted aye and desire to be so recorded.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. When a roll has been announced after a verification, when the affirmative has been announced and there has been no correction, and then the Chair proceeds to call the negative roll, what is the status of the affirmative roll which has been announced? Can a negative vote be changed to the affirmative or an affirmative changed to the negative?

The SPEAKER. If a member is recorded as voting no and that vote is challenged and the member states that he voted aye, the challenge will be considered by the Speaker and investigation made to ascertain the vote and manner in which the member voted. If it is discovered that he was within the hall of the House and entitled to a vote this vote will be counted as cast.

Mr. MALIE. Mr. Speaker I was in my seat since the House convened and voted aye on this proposition.

The SPEAKER. The names of the members voting aye were called over on the verification of the roll.

Mr. MALIE. I was unable to hear my name called.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. DUNN: Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen will state his point of order.

Mr. DUNN. If a roll has been called and verified no correction con be made and the statement made by the Chair cannot be corrected

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker it appears that the gentleman form Allegheny, Mr. Malie, was in his seat and voted aye. He did not hear his name when the verification of the roll was being called, and it is now necessary to change the negative roll. I argue that it is not inconsistent with the former rulings to have his name stricken off the negative and placed upon the aye roll.

The SPEAKER. The Chair tried to convey the idea that if the vote was challenged the Speaker would investigate, and if the investigation warranted, in the opinion of the Chair, the vote would be changed from no to aye., In the event that the vote would not change the result.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker may I ask what the record shows now as to how Mr. Malie is recorded?

The SPEAKER. The record shows that Mr. Malie voted no.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, then I challenge the vote of Mr. Malie as having voted no.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I raised a point of order and I would like to ask the opinion of the chair on the point of order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order raised by the gentleman for Philadelphia, Mr. Dunn, is not well taken.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker. I present in writing a challenge to Mr. Malie's vote.

The SPEAKER. On the challenge of the vote of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Malie, who is recorded as voting no, and he states that he voted aye, the chair sustains the challenge and at the same time states that it does not change the result. The idea being that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Malie, is entitled to be recorded in the manner in which he stated that he voted. We feel free to do this because it does not change the result, and the gentleman will be recorded as voting aye

The negative roll was verified as follows:

NAYS..86.

Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bluett.
Blumberg.
Boback,
Bromley,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Gorham.
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Keene,
Kohler,
Lafferty,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig.
Mc Clure,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Whitehouse,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 990.

An Act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies hereafter approved authorizing the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commissioner of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction

SENATE BILL No. 1005.

An Act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process of warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court

SENATE BILL No. 1471.

An Act authorizing the reorganization of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations with the approval of the Banking Commission requiring the interest of all stockholders thereof to remain in the association for a period of two years and providing for the payment at the end of such period of their respective interests to stockholders who failed to approve the plan of reorganization

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 13, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 1020, file folio 5897, entitled: An Act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of such act kerosene fuel oil and gas oil

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the queston,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1257.

An Act allowing leaves of absence to officers and employees of the Commonwealth who are members of the Organized Reserves of the United States Army or Navy while engaged in the service of the United States.

SENATE BILL No. 653.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

SENATE BILL No. 1091.

An Act to amend sections four hundred and twenty-eight and four hundred and twenty-nine and to repeal section four hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

SENATE BILL No. 1141.

An Act authorizing the condemnation and appropriation of lands waters and other property by public service companies holding limited power permits and limited water supply permits granted by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and providing a method for the assessment of damages arising from such appropriation

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1766 (Senate Bill No. 1479), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffiet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1494 (Senate Bill No. 872), file folio 2279, entitled:

> An Act to amend section three article seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

was defeated on final passage be reconsidered?

Mr. GLASGOW. Mr Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, when I voted against this bill yesterday I was under the impression that it referred to volunteer fire companies. Since that time I have learned that it does not. Inasmuch as it does not effect Philadelphia, I think I should not presume to inject myself into it, but I trust the members of the House will support the motion and put the bill back on the calendar.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appeared to have it

Whereupon, a division was called for, and 58 members having voted in the affirmative, and 53 in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, this bill does not affect Philadelphia County, and my only purpose in asking that the vote be reconsidered is because I think it is an injustice to defeat the bill in the manner in which it was. Mr. Speaker, I was under the impression, when I made my motion, that the people interested were in the House, but I find they have left the hall of the House for a few minutes. Therefore, I would ask that the matter be deferred for a few minutes until they return..

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the final consideration of this bill will be deferred for the present.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I object.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Alexander,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Blair,
Brown,
Coyne,
Craig,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Lynch,
Malie,
Marcus, J. C.,
McBride,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Patterson,
Schoener,
Sheridan,
Sowers,
Stavitski,
Storer,
Thompson,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,

NAYS—93.

Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asten,
Baker,
Beaver,
Berger,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Johnson,
Jones, E. P.,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Sprowls,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Bush,
de Young,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hoover,
Howell,
Irvin,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Marshall, W. F.
McDaniel,
Metcalf,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Orr,
Peeler,
Pitts,
Pesey,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Sample,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1752 (Senate Bill No. 1157), as follows:

> An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen paragraphs five and six and section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"
>
> Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraphs five and six of section thirteen of article nineteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" are hereby amended to read as follows
>
> 5 For the appointment of one of the (two) three persons standing highest on the appropriate list to fill a vacancy Provided That the appointments for promotion from the promotion eligible list shall be made in accordance with the rules adopted by the commission
>
> 6 Regulations governing the reinstatement (within one year) of persons who without fault or delinquency on their part have resigned or have been separated from the service Provided That persons who voluntarily resigned from the service shall not be reinstated within six months
>
> Section 2 That section eighteen of article nineteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows
>
> Section 18 No officer clerk or employe in the classified civil service of such city shall be removed discharged or reduced in pay or position except for just cause which shall not be religious or political Further no such officer clerk or employe shall be removed discharged or reduced except during the probationary period until he shall have been furnished with a written statement of the reasons for such action and been allowed to give the removing officer such written answer as the person sought to be removed may desire In every case of such removal or reduction a copy of the statement of the reasons therefor and of the written answer thereto shall be furnished to the civil service commission and entered upon its public records
>
> No police officer or fireman except those dismissed during probationary period shall be removed or discharged except for cause upon written charges and after an apportunity to be heard in his own defense Such charges may be filed by any superior officer or by any citizen or taxpayer and shall within thirty days after filing be heard investigated and determined by the commission or by one of the commissioners or by some person or board appointed by the commission to hear investigate and determine the same Where one person is appointed by the commission to hear such charges he shall be a person learned in the law Where a board is appointed to hear such charges at least one member of such board shall be learned in the law The hearing shall be public and the accused and his counsel shall have the right to be heard
>
> The finding and decision of the commission or commissioner or of such person or board when approved by the commission shall be certified to the appointing authority and shall be forthwith enforced by such authority

The commission shall investigate the enforcement and effect of this article and of the rules made pursuant thereto the conduct of the employes in the classified service the methods of administration therein and the nature tenure and compensation of all offices positions and employments in the service

In the course of any investigation or hearing under the provisions of this article the Commissioners and each person or board appointed by said commission to make any such investigation or to conduct any such hearing may administer oaths and shall have power to secure by subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers The fees of witnesses for attendance and travel shall be the same as fees of witnesses before the courts of common pleas and shall be paid from the appropriations for the expenses of the commission Any judge of a court of record either in term or vacation upon application of any such commissioner or person or board may compel the attendance of witnesses the production of books and papers and the giving of testimony before the commission investigating board or person by attachment for contempt or otherwise in the same manner as the production of evidence may be compelled before said court

Nothing herein contained shall limit the power of any superior officer to suspend a subordinate for a reasonable period not exceeding thirty days pending hearing and decision Every such suspension shall be without pay Provided however That the commission shall have authority to investigate every such suspension and in case of its disapproval it shall have power to restore pay to the employe so suspended

Decision of the commission or commissioner or of such person or board may include the imposition of fines not exceeding thirty days pay or suspension not exceeding thirty days with or without pay demotion and dismissal from the service

All papers filed in any hearing under this action shall be public records of the commission

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Mangan,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Schwartz,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. O.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Shambach,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, E.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Ludlow.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1479 (Senate Bill No. 795), as follows:

An Act providing that in all suits against any county process shall be served upon and defense made by county controllers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter when any suit shall be brought against any county of this Commonwealth in addition to the process served and defense made by the county commissioners process shall also be served upon the county controller and defense made by him in any county where such office exists

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I just want to call the attention of the members of the House to the bill now before you. If this bill should pass, instead of three county commissioners you will have four. You will have the three county commissioners, and the controller will also be a commissioner, and this will give rise to a lot of litigation at great expense to the taxpayers. I believe this bill should be defeated.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, this bill was introduced by Senator MacDade, and he wants to pass the bill to amend the law in regard to suing the county. Now as the law stands to-day, if you bring suit against the county, the commissioners alone defend that suit. Now Senator MacDade wants to join the county controller in that suit, and it is no more than right. The controller should join in it. It has nothing whatever to do with the controller acting as a commissioner. Today the controller can make no defense in a suit brought against the county. This will allow the county controller to file a defense along with the county commissioners, and it is absolutely right, and I am asking you to vote "aye" on it.

Mr. BLUETT. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that this bill is wrong in principle. The county controller is merely an auditor, and it does not seem to me that he is the right officer to accept service of process, nor to defend suits. That should be kept where it now is, in the county commissioners, because they have charge of the county affairs and should have charge of the defense of the suits.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to call the attention of the House to the fact that this bill was passed. It is numbered 118, and the governor vetoed it in its language. The evident purpose of this act is undoubtedly good, but in its present form, it would not accomplish the purpose for which it is probably intended, and with that thought in mind, the bill was corrected to the present number, which is 795. The attorney general's office has investigated the bill, and they say in many circumstances it may be embarrasing to the county commissioners to make a defense, and in some instances the county commissioners might be unwilling to make a defense because the suit may be the result of some fault of neglect on their part. Now this is just a further protection to the funds of the county. It only allows process to be served on the controller and he shall supplement the defense to be made by the commissioners. There is no reason at all for voting this bill down, it is a good bill and should pass.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that this bill is all right. We have had in our county an experience where the commissioners failed to make a defense which they should have made, in actions against the county, and our county controller endeavored to defend the taxpayers by an action. An objection was made to that, and the controller was not permitted to defend. Now, in this instance, to my mind the taxpayers suffered because the commissioners did not make the defense that they should have made, and I think it is a protection to the taxpayers, and I believe the bill ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, the trouble with this bill to my mind is that the gentleman, the controller of our county, brings more law suits into our county than any other person, or any man who holds office in our county. Our commissioners had to bring suit against our controller at least six times in the last year to make him pay bills that had been passed by these commissioners, bills for salaries for subordinate officers. I think that this bill ought to be voted down just for that reason, because of the men that instigated this bill. I ask the members of the House to vote against this bill. There is no merit to it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—116.

Albert,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell. W. T.,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hollis,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lauver,
Long,
Malie,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey.
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. F.,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—20.

Alexander,
Aston,
Baldi,
Craig,
Gallaher,
Golder,
Griffith,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Hoover,
Horne,
Jones, D. J.,
Ludlow,
Mangan,
Parkinson,
Schwartz,
Spangler,
Thomas, M. G.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce to the members of the House, that the baseball game will take place, rain or shine. The boys are all trained to the minute, and I wish now to announce the batteries: The pitchers for the Democrats will be O'Boyle and Meyers, with Munley behind the bat; for the Republicans, Alexander the Great will be in the box, and Bennie Fields; the catcher will be Harry Smith, of Germantown, Philadelphia. I would like to say that so far as Alexander is concerned, we have been feeding him on raw meat for a week, and he is now ready to go into the box.

Another announcement I would like to make is that I wish that the gentlemen would not take too many cigars and cigarettes with them from the town, but rather buy them from the lady members of the House, who will have them there at the same price that you would pay for them here in Harrisburg. The Governor has assured me that he will throw out the first ball, and the Mayor of Harrisburg will also be present to take part in the ceremony, and I would ask now that we lay aside all thoughts of the probability of rain. Let us be for once real sports, because I think there are a lot of sports in the House, and I would like you all to be there at the suggestion of the Speaker, whenever he sees fit to go. You can go over on the cars, or walk, it is only a short distance across. You can take the cars down here at Second and Walnut. The game will take place over on the Island.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 13, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) that Senate Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 871.

An Act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 5, page 5, line 10, by inserting after the word "bed" the word "or"; also, line 10, by striking out after the word "comfortable" the words "or upholstered furniture."

Amend section 6, page 5, line 16, by striking out after the word "comfortable" the word "or"; also same line, by inserting after the word "cushion" the following: "or any second-hand article of upholstered furniture."

Amend section 6, page 6, line 13, by inserting after the word "infecting" the following paragraph:

Each and every article of upholstered furniture of which prior use has been made shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a tag to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English the word Secondhand together with the name and adress of the vendor

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Grimes,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Perry,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 1143. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1789).

An Act for the protection of persons employed in the anthracite coal mines by prohibiting the use of trolley locomotives in certain mines and requiring attendants at certain ventilating fans and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1544 (Senate Bill No. 316), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled **"An Act providing a system of government for boroughs** and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and for three miles beyond the borough limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title lines 10 and 11 by striking out the following: "and for three miles beyond the borough limits"

Amend section 5, page 4, lines 22 to 25 inclusive by striking out the following: "or for a distance of three miles outside thereof except where the same would conflict with the authority of some other borough or city as hereinafter provided"

Amend section 5, page 5, by striking out beginning with the word "where" in line 17 and ending with the word "municipality" in line 23.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. These amendments being strike-outs the bill is before the House for consideration.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—144.

Albert,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,

Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1660 (Senate Bill No. 1170), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from the abutting property owners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibben,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Shilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Sterling,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to transcribe for a third reading House Bill No. 1782 (Senate Bill No. 1524), file folio 5299, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

be reconsidered.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to the title, be reconsidered.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to section one be reconsidered.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "mrkers" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "markers"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out the words "which reads" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "is hereby amended to read"

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 8 to 17, by striking out all the words in said lines 8 to 17 both inclusive

Amend section 1, page 2, line 26, by inserting after the word "Four" the word "(three)"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 26, by inserting after the word "dollars" the following: "(($300.00))"

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 26 to 29, by underscoring all the words in said lines after the figures "($400.00)" in line 26, to and including the word "man" in line 29

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 13, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) that Senate Bill No. 1212, entitled:

An Act to amend clauses (b) and (c) of section fifty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage or dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" so as to permit the orphan's court in its discretion to permit a bank or trust company authorized to act as executor administrator or trustee under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed as trustee in the place of an executor or executors trustee or trustees dying renouncing resigning dismissed or refusing to act to give its own bond without surety

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It wa sconcurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 561.

An Act authoriing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

RECESS.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now take a recess until 8:30 o'clock this evening.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 1:55 P. M.) the House took a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1923.

Resolved that if the Senate concur that House Bill No. 1303, file folio 8055, entitled,

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act passed thirteenth April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton counties" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-two) as far as said act relates and extends to Lycoming county

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 149.

An Act establishing a State highway in the counties of Clarion Forest Elk and McKean providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating certain sections of State road in the counties of Clarion Forest McKean and Elk

HOUSE BILL No. 929.

An Act to amend clause forty-one section three article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 801.

An Act to amend section four of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (P. L. 187) entitled, "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth," by changing the time of issuing duplicates.

HOUSE BILL No. 378.

An Act to amend route number one hundred eleven as amended and route one hundred twelve of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligations and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be aid by the State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injury or destroying State highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1170.

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from the abutting property owners

SENATE BILL No. 795.

An Act providing that in all suits against any county process shall be served upon and defense made by county controllers

SENATE BILL No. 1157.

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen paragraphs five and six and section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 289.

An Act to amend part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling house or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 605.

An Act to amend section one of Article two and section one of Article ten of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by changing the name of the Department of Charities and correction to the Department of Public Welfare

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final pasage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 851.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 851.

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An Act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1193.

An Act providing for resettlements by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 710.

An Act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an Eastern State Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED RESOLUTION RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 24.

Whereas there is a serious scarcity in farm labor throughout the Nation and a continuous movement away from the farm to the city which is evidenced by the number of vacant farms which may be found in most every county of Pennsylvania and

Whereas said movement is due largely to the cheap prices obtainable for farm products the heavy taxes imposed upon farm lands and the high prices required to be paid to labor to compete with wages paid by industries therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That a commission is hereby created to be composed of three Senators to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House which shall consider ways and means which will in some measure aid and assist in alleviating the unfavorable conditions facing the farming interests of the State and assure farmers of reasonable profits for their labors The commission shall hold such hearings in different parts of the Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary and shall make a report to the Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five containing such recommendations or legislation as may be deemed advisable

Resolved That an item not to exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000) shall be inserted in the General appropriation bill to pay the expenses of the commission

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

On page 2, line 3, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "five".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutten,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Womer,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1179.

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to erect certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by inserting after the word penalties the words "And repealing section seventeen of said act"; in section 1, page 5, line 27, strike out the words "state Highway" and after the word department insert the words "of highways"; also in section 1, page 6, line 1, strike out the words "State Highway" and after the word department insert the words, "of highways"; in line 3 of section 1, page 6, after the word "Commissioner" insert the words "or State Highway Commissioner"; in lines 4 and 5 strike out the words "State Highway Commissioner" and insert the words "Secretary of Highways"

Amend section 3, line 22, page 8 by striking out (19,500).

Amend Section 13, page 31, line 7 by inserting after the word number, the words, "And he shall also keep a record by counties of all motor vehicles operators and dealers registered and licensed and of all moneys received and collected".

Amend section 16, page 32, line 13 by striking out the word "or".

Amend Section 25 as follows:

Section 25 That section twenty-nine of said act as amended by said act of the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 29 All information for offenses defined in this act committed by motor vehicle owners or operators shall be brought under this act and not under any local ordinance rule or regulation and all such information shall be made before a mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace wherein the county wherein the offense is alleged to have occurred

When the rate of speed of any motor vehicle is timed on a measured stretch of any highway for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the operator of such motor vehicle is violating the provisions of this act such time shall be taken by not less than two (2) persons one of whom shall have been stationed at each end of such measured stretch and no conviction shall be had upon the unsupported eviless than one-eighth (⅛) of a mile in length

On page 51, line 10, strike out the numeral 25 and insert the numeral 26.

Amend sections 26 and 27, page 52, lines 9 and 29 by striking out the word "seventeen; also in line 23 strike out the numeral 26 and insert the numeral 27.

On page 54, line 14, strike out the numeral 27 and insert the numeral 28. On page 55, strike out numeral 28 and insert 29. On page 56 strike out the numeral 29 and insert the numeral 30. On page 57, line 3 strike out the numeral 30 and insert 31.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Goss,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
Mc Clure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 868.

An Act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "appropriating" the word "taxes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "moneys".

Amend section 5, page 5, line 5, by inserting after the word "held" the following: "no license shall be issued to conduct hold or give boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions in any city borough town or township which has adopted or shall hereafter adopt any ordinance prohibiting such matches or exhibitions within its limits."

Amend section 10, page 8, line 1, by inserting after the word "competing" the following: "Any remuneration or purse or part thereof so forfeited shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth and shall be credited to the fund provided for in section twenty-five of this act"

Amend section 16, page 10, line 16, by inserting after the word "Treasurer" the following: "for the use of the Commonwealth and shall be credited to the fund provided for in section twenty-five of this act."

Amend section 21, page 11, line 27, by striking out the following: "payment of the cost of the erection and construction of monuments and memorials on the battle fields of France and Belgium in accordance with the law authorizing such creation and construction and for such purposes said monies are hereby appropriated to the commission authorized by law to provide for the erection and construction thereof After such monuments and memorials have been erected and constructed and the cost thereof has been fully paid the monies received from said taxes shall be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "purposes set forth in section twenty-five of this act."

Amend section 25, page 13, line 11, by inserting after the word "collected" the following: "and all moneys received under the provisions of section twenty-one of this act."

Amend section 25, page 13, line 15, by inserting after the word "commission" the following: "and for the payment of the cost of the erection and construction of monuments and memorials on the battlefields of France and Belgium in accordance with the law authorizing such erection and construction not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars"

Amend section 25, page 13, line 21, by inserting after the word "commission" the following: "and for the payment of the cost of the erection and construction of monuments and memorials on the battlefield of France and Belgium and the said commission shall from time to time set aside such amounts of money from said fund as may to them seem unnecessary for the actual and necessary expenses of the commission for the use of the commission or other agency of the Commonwealth charged with the erection and construction of said monuments and memorials and upon their requisition for any amount so set aside the Auditor General shall issue his warrant to the State Treasurer for the payment thereof to the said commission or other agency of the Commonwealth charged with the erection of such monument or memorial."

Amend section 25, page 14, line 13, by inserting after the word "created" the following:

"Provided further that all monies received in excess of the three hundred thousand dollars to be used for the erection of monuments in France and Belgium shall become a part of the general fund of the State

Section 26 The provisions of this act shall not prohibit any duly constituted organization or association organized for a lawful purpose from having boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions in connection with entertainments when such matches or exhibitions are conducted not for profit."

Amend section 26, page 14, line 23, by striking out the numerals "26" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "27".

On the question

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A
Smith, J. W.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, H. J.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 535.

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 10, by inserting after the word "inhabitants" the words "who shall be freeholders"; amend page 2, line 3, after the word "inhabitants" by inserting "who shall be freeholders";

Amend section 2, line 15, by striking out the word "brief"; also in line 16 by striking out "one newspaper" and inserting "all newspapers"; also in line 19, by striking out "two" and inserting "four"; also in line 19 by striking out "six" and inserting "one hundred"; also in line 21 by adding after the word "proposed" the words "and public officials of the territory to be annexed"; also in line 23 by striking out the words "hand book" and inserting "hand bills".

Amend section 4, line 8 by striking out "in its discretion"; also in line 10 by striking out "what" and inserting "that"; also in same line by striking out "if any"; also in line 11 by inserting after the word "advertisement" the following: "in a newspaper of general circulation in the territory affected once a week for six consecutive weeks preceeding such election or if there be no newspapers published in such territory by at least one hundred hand bills in conspicuous places in the same"; also in line 16 by striking out the words "or hand-bills or both".

Amend section 6, line 17 by striking out "bring" and inserting "being"; also in line 18 by inserting after the word "from" the words "seperate election returns", and striking out the words "the return"; also at the beginning of line 19 by inserting the word "of the territory to be annexed and the city"; also in line 28, after the word "persons" by inserting "or corporations".

Amend section 9, line 24 by striking out "shall be determined" and inserting "territory proposed to be annexed".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Allman,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott.
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Myers, G. C.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 936.

An Act for the repression of prostitution and assignation making it unlawful to solicit aid or permit prostitution or to use or permit the use of any place for the purpose of prostitution or assignation making certain evidence admissible in proceedings under this act authorizing the commitment of prostitutes to private institutions providing for their parole and prescribing penalties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

TheSPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the words (b) and occupy, in line 7, and insert the word "any". Also in line 20 strike out the words "or reasonable cause to know".

Amend Section 3, line 26 by striking out the word "and" and inserting the word "or".

On the question.

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer.
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1648.

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net income of certain corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 2, by striking out the words "earnings of".

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out "and liable to taxation within"; also in line 11, after the word "to" by inserting "make a report or to"; also in line 12 by inserting after the word "receipts" the words "or gross premiums"; also in line 13 by striking out "section twenty-three" and inserting "sections twenty-three and twenty-four"; also in line 18, by inserting the following: "or any corporate lessor thereof nor any corporation joint stock association limited partnership or company now required to pay a tax on anthracite coal under the provisions of the act approved the leventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act"; also by striking out all of lines 28 to line 6 on page 3, inclusive; also by inserting the following:

"The term "net income" as used in this act shall mean net income for the calendar or fiscal year as returned to the Federal Government less interest received upon bonds notes certificates and evidences of indebtedness of the United States of America and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania except that there shall be included in "net income" dividends received from any corporation joint stock association limited partnership or company not subject to tax under this act but there shall be excluded from "net income" all dividends received from any corporation joint stock association limited partnership or company subject to tax under this act and there shall be excluded from net income that portion of the income of holding corporations derived from their subsidiary corporations where the subsidiary corporations are exempt under the provisions of this act and there shall also be excluded from net income that portion of the income of holding corporations derived from their subsidiary corporations from business transacted outside the Commonwealth"

Amend section 2, line 6, by striking out the words "net earnings or"; also strike out beginning with the word "from" in line 6 to and including the word "four" in line 11, and inserting the following: "during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four or in the event that such corporation is permitted by the Auditor General to make its report under the provisions of this act as of its fiscal year instead of the calendar year then the tax imposed shall be paid on the net income of such corporation during its two fiscal years commencing at any time during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending at the end of the corresponding day in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five"

Amend section 3, line 25 by striking out the words "earnings or"; also all of lines 26, 27 and the words "other corporations" in line 28; also on page 5, line 1 by striking out the words "entire net earnings of"; also in line 5, by striking out "and State Treasurer"; also in line 6, by striking out "not incorporated or organized under the laws of this Commonwealth"; also in line 9 by striking out "net earnings of"; also on page 6, line 11, by striking out the word "compensation" and inserting the word "compensations"; also in line 21 by striking out the letter in brackets (b) and inserting the letter "d".

Amend by striking out all of section 4, and inserting the following as section 4:

Section 4 REPORTS PAYMENT OF TAXES Every corporation subject to the tax imposed by this act shall on or before the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and on or beore the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five respectively for the calendar year next preceeding make a report to the Auditor General under oath or affirmation of its president vice-president or other principal officer and of its treasurer or assistant treasurer Such report shall be in witing on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by the Auditor General and shall set forth (a) a true copy of its last return due on or before March fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and March fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five respectively to the collector of internal revenue of the annual net income arising or accruing in the calendar year next preceding or such part or portion of said return as the Auditor General may designate and (b) such other information as the Auditor General shall require

If any corporation shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the reports herein provided for within sixty days after such date during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five subject in all other respects to the provisions to this act"

Amend by inserting the following as section 5:

SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT OF TAX

Section 5 On such report the Auditor General shall settle an account for taxes imposed under the provisions of this act and upon the settlement of such account he shall transmit to the corporation a certified copy thereof showing the amount of the tax as found to be due by him He shall also certify to the State Treasurer the amount of the tax as found to be due by him from the several corporations made taxable by this act From the settlement of any such account any corporation dissatisfied with the same may appeal in the manner now provided by law for appeals from settlements of accounts by the Auditor Gentral and State Treasurer

Every corporation liable to pay tax imposed by this act shall pay the same to the State Treasurer within sixty days from the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor General When any tax is settled by the Auditor General as provided herein it shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percentum per annum from sixty days after the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor General In the event of the re-settlemnt of any account by the Auditor General interest shall be charged at the rate of twelve per cntum per annum upon the amount found to be due from dence of one person and no such measured stretch shall be sixty days after the date of the original settlement

Amend section 5, by striking out the numeral "5" and inserting the numeral "6"; also on page 10, line 4, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "thirty"; also by striking out beginning with the word "the" in line 16, to and including the word "if' in line 18; also in line 19 by inserting the following "shall pay said amount by warrant on the State Treasurer from an appropriation made for such purposes if any"; also in line 21 by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting the word "sixty"

Amend section 6 by striking out all down to and including the word "filed" in line 25, and inserting the following:

"Section 7 ESTIMATE OF INCOME If the Auditor General is not satisfied with the report made by any corporation under the provisions of this act he is hereby authorized and empowered to settle an account against such corporation based upon the facts contained in the report or upon any information within his possession or that shall come into his possession Any corporation dissatisfied with such settlement may appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law for appeals from settlements of accounts by the Auditor General and State Treasurer"

Also in line 11 by striking out the words "and State Treasurer"; also in line 12, by striking out the words "net earnings of".

Amend section 7, by striking out the numeral "7" and inserting the numeral "8"; also in line 20 by striking out the words "accounting officers of the Commonwealth" and inserting "auditor general"; also in line 23 by inserting after the word "furnished" the words "or for which a false report was knowingly made".

Strike out all of section 8, and insert the following as section 9:

Section 9 EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORTS The Auditor General may upon application made on or before the date upon which any report is due hereunder as hereinbefore provided and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing such report for a period not exceeding sixty days

Amend Section 9, by striking out the numeral "9" and inserting the numeral "10"; also in line 15 by striking out the word "return" and inserting the word "report"; also in line 17 by striking out the words "and State Treasurer"; also in line 18 by striking out the word "them" and inserting the word "him".

Amend by striking out all of section 10, and inserting the following as section 11:

Section 11 PENALTIES Any corporation and its officers directors or trustees who wilfully fail neglect or refuse to make the reports and to pay the tax as herein prescribed or who knowingly make any false or fraudulent report hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or in the case of an individual to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both Such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalties imposed by this act

Amend section 11, by striking out the numeral "11" and inserting the numeral "12".

Amend section 12, by striking out the numeral "12" and inserting the numeral "13".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, this is the so-called profits tax bill, and I wish to state for the information of the membership of the House that certain amendments have been placed in the bill by the Senate, and while the amendments, I believe, will finally be acceptable to the House, except that some corrections may be found necessary in the language of the amendments, I move, for the purpose of going over the bill carefully, that the House do non-concur in the amendments of the Senate.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1360.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 6, page 3, line 24, by striking out "one-fourth" and inserting "one-half"

Strike out on page 2, lines 26, 27 and 28, and on page 3 strike out lines 1 to 18 inclusive.

In line 19, page 3, strike out the word "further".

On page 4 insert the following:"And Provided further That before any parole shall be granted pursuant to the terms hereof notice of an intention so to do shall be given at least ten days prior thereto by the board of prison inspectors to the judge of the county who imposed the sentence if he be still in office but otherwise to the judge or judges of the court of oyer and terminer or the court of quarter sessions then in session or if there be no current term then to the next ensuing term thereof and having jurisdiction of cases of the like character Similar notice shall also be given to the district attorney then in office in said county"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do nonconcur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1335.

An Act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, line 25, page 2, by striking out the words, "or so charged".

Amend section 7, line 13, page 6 by striking out the words, "officer or taxpayer" and inserting "deputy or clerk".

Amend section 10, page 6, line 23 by striking out the word "three" and inserting "four"; also line 24 by striking out the word "two" and inserting "three"; also line 27 by striking out the word, "two" and inserting "three"; also line 28 by striking out the words "three" and "four" and inserting "five". On page 8, line 1, strike out the word "three" and insert "four". On line 28, strike out the word "four" and insert "five". In section 11, page 9, insert the words, "Provided that the salaries provided by this section shall in no case exceed the fees collected".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker,
Baldi,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,

Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Brown,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk in form the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1289.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.
To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1289.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION AND BILL LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. VICKERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication together with the bill lie upon the table.

Mr. McVICAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 653.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.
To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling House Bill No. 653 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the board in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses" from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

This bill received my approval on May 28, 1923.

For this reason the resolution is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 85.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.
To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling House Bill No. 85 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie" from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

This bill received my approval on May 28, 1923.

For this reason the resolution is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 803.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.
To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 803.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 803, passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous commission"; also on page 2, line 10, by striking out the word "Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Board of Trustees".

Amend by striking out on page 2, line 1, the word "Comsent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 357.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 357.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 357 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend by striking out in line 1 of the title the words "trustees of the"; also at the end of line 6 and the beginning of line 7 by striking out the words "the trustees of".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The amendments being strike outs the House will proceed with the consideration of the bill.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—159.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1202.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1202.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1202 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr, Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend by striking out in line 4 of the title the words "the trustees of"; also on page 2, line 6 by inserting after the word "re-appropriated" the words "or transferred to the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 913.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 913.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No.913 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend by striking out in line 1 of the title the words "the trustees of"; also in section 1, page 1, line 6, at the end thereof, and at the beginning of line 7, by striking out the words "the trustees of".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 817.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 817.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 817 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend by striking out in line 1 of the title thereof, the words "the Board of Trustees of"; also in section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "the Board of Trustees of".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 41.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 41.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 41 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend by striking out in line 1 of the title the words "the Trustees of"; also in Section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the words "the trustees of".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 230.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out the words "Route Three Hundred and Thirty-eight" and inserting the words "section one".

Amend section 1, line 4 by striking out the words "Route Three Hundred and Thirty-eight" and inserting the words "section one"

Amend by inserting after the word "follows" in line 10, the following:

"Route Three Hundred and Eight A certain public road beginning at the intersection of said road with State Highway route number one hundred ninety-six in Mansfield Tioga county and passing through Richmond and Rutland Townships and Roseville Borough to Jobs Corners in Jackson Township thence by State-aid highway to the dividing line between the counties of Tioga and Bradford thence continuing by said State-aid highway through Wells Township in Bradford county passing through the village of Mosherville to the New York State line"

"Route Three Hundred and Seventeen A certain public road beginning at (Berlin Somerset county thence via Roxburg Shanksville Cairn Brook to Windber thence over Route Two Hundred Twenty-two) Jennertown and running by way of Glessner Conner and Thomas Mills to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Cambria counties thence to intersection with Route Fifty-two and thence over Route Fifty-two to Johnstown"

"Route Three Hundred and Thirty-five A certain public road commencing on the boundary of the city of Scranton and running over route one hundred and sixty-eight (Throopville School) to Elmhurst thence by way of (Mt. Cobb to) Drinker to a point on the dividing line between Lackawanna and Wayne counties thence over route number one hundred and seventy-two by way of Hollisterville and Hamlin thence over route number one hundred seventy-one to Honesdale thence over route number seven to Indian Orchard thence by way of Beech Lake and Atco to the Delaware River opposite Narrowsburg New York"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, **A. J.,**
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 841.

Mr. HARER, called up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 841.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 841, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania," respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. A. HARER,
WILLIAM ALEXANDER,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Brookville Hospital at Brookville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportions of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Goldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss.
Greeby,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 842.

Mr. HARER called up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 842.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the Part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 842, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania," respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. A. HARER,
WILLIAM ALEXANDER,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of ePnnsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand five hundred dollars ($40,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3.00) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however that no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,

Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 101.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 101.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 101, entitled: "An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

FRANK E. BALDWIN,
C. W. SONES,
MAX ARON.

Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. C. HARER,
THOS. M. WHITEMAN,
FRANKLIN S. EDMONDS.

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Securities Act"

Section 2 The following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meanings

(a) The terms "security" or "securities" shall include any bond stock certificate under a voting trust agreement treasury stock note debenture certificate in or under a profit-sharing or participation agreement subscription or reorganization certificate oil gas or mining lease or certificate of any interest in or under the same evidence of indebtedness or any certificate or instrument representing or secured by an interest in the capital assets or property of any corporation unincorporated organization association trust or public corporation or body or any other instrument commonly known as a security

(b) The term "company" shall include a corporation part-stock company partnership association company syndicate trust incorporated or unincorporated heretofore or hereafter formed under the laws of this state or any other state or territory of the United States or any foreign state or country as used herein The term "trust shall be deemed to include a common law trust but shall not include a trust created or appointed under or by virtue of a last will and testament or by a court of law or equity

(c) The term "dealer" shall include every person or company other than a salesman who engages for profit in this state either for all or part of his time directly or through an agent in selling offering for sale or delivery or soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose or to invite offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in any security or securities within this state

None of the following transactions shall constitute the person or company engaging therein a "dealer" within the meaning of this act that is to say a sale offer for sale solicitation subscription invitation dealing in or delivery

(1) Of a security issued or guaranteed by any of the following the United States of America or a state or territory insular possession political sub-division or agency thereof the District of Columbia a national bank corporation created or acting as an instrumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to the authority of Congress

(2) At any judicial executor's administrator's guardian's committee's or conservator's sale or at any sale by a receiver or trustee in insolvency or bankruptcy

(3) In an isolated transaction in which any security is sold or offered for sale subscription or delivery by the owner thereof or by his representative or agent for the owner's account such sale or offer for sale subscription or delivery not being made in the course of repeated and successive transactions of a like character by such owner or on his account by such representative or agent and such owner or representative or agent not being the underwriter of such security

(4) By or for the account of a pledge holder or mortgagee selling or offering for sale or delivery in the ordinary course of business to liquidate a bona fide debt a security pledged in good faith as security for such debt

(5) To any bank savings institution or trust company created under the laws of this Commonwealth or to any person or company registered under the provisions of this act

(6) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of unsecured commercial paper

(7) Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of mortgages upon real or personal property situated in Pennsylvania and the entire mortgage is sold or transferred with the note or notes secured thereby

(8) Wherein the issuer a company organized under the laws of this state disposes of its own securities in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer without any commission or fee and at a total expense of not more than three per centum of the proceeds realized thereon and where no part of the issue is used directly or indirectly in payment for patents services good will or for property located outside of this state

(9) Wherein the securities are the securities of any corporation organized under the laws of this State whose authorized capital stock added to its other outstanding securities does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shares of stock without nominal ro par value being considered for the purpose of this act to be of one hundred dollars ($100) each and such securities are issued and disposed of for the sole account of the issuer in good faith

and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act

(10) In the original issuance and sale of any corporation organized under the laws of this State of its stock issued in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer so long as the number of stockholders of said corporation does not exceed twenty-five (25) and the securities are issued and disposed of without the use of advertisements circulars agents salesmen solicitors or any form of public solicitation

(11) The distribution by a corporation of capital stock bonds or other security to its stockholders as stock dividend or other distribution out of earnings or surplus or the issue of securities to the security holders or other creditors of a corporation in the process of a bona fide reorganization of such corporation made in good faith either in exchange for the securities of such security holders or claims of such creditors or partly for cash and partly in exchange for the securities or claims of such security holders or creditors or the issue of increased capital stock of a corporation sold or distributed by it entirely among its own stockholders

(12) The transfer or exchange by or on account of one corporation to another corporation of their own securities in connection with a proposed consolidation or merger of such corporations

(d) The term "salesman" shall include every person or company employed or appointed or authorized by a dealer to sell offer for sale or deliver or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose of inquiries about or deal in any manner in securities within this State whether by direct act or through sub-agents

(e) The term "commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(f) The terms "fraud" "fraudulent" or "fraudulent practice" shall include any misrepresentation in any manner of a relevant fact not made honestly and in good faith any promise or representation or predication as to the future not made honestly and in good faith or an intentional failure to disclose a material fact the gaining directly or indirectly through the sale of any security of an underwriting or promotion fee or profit selling or managing commission or profit so gross and exorbitant as to be unconscionable and fraudulent and any scheme device or other artifice to obtain such a profit fee or commission provided however that nothing herein shall limit or diminish the full meaning of the terms "fraud" and "fraudulent" as applied or accepted in courts of law or equity

Section 3 No dealer shall by direct solicitation or through agents or salesmen or by letter telephone telegraph circular or advertising sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this state without first being registered as in this act provided No salesman or agent shall in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale tender for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquiries about any securities within this state unless registered as a salesman or agent of a dealer under the provisions of htis act The list of dealers agents or salesman registered under the provisions of this act shall at all times be open to the public

Section 4 The employes of a company subject to the provisions of the Public Service Company Law of Pennsylvania shall not for the purpose of registration be considered as salesman or agents within the meaning of this act and shall not be required as to securities issued by such company or as to securities issued by a company subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission which latter Company controls directly or otherwise such other company to procure registry certificates to enable such employes acting for either of such companies and no other or for a securities company owned or controlled by either of them and engaged in promoting the distribution of such securities as incidental to their regular employment to sell or solicit or negotiate for the sale or purchase of such securities in the territory served by the company by which they are employed Such employes shall however be subject to the other provisions of this act to the same extent as though in fact registered as an agent or salesman thereunder

If the Commissioner has reason to believe that any such employe has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has reason to believe that such employe has been guilty of any fraud fraudulent practice he may order such employe to cease and desist from the further sale of such securities Such order shall be made after notice and hearing and shall be subject to appeal as is herein provided for in the case of a revocation of an agent's or salesman's registration

Section 5 A dealer to be registered must submit a sworn application therefor to the Commissioner which shall be in such form as the Commissioner may determine and which shall state the principal place of business of the applicant wherever situated and the location of the principal place of business and all branch offices in this state if any the name or style of doing business and the address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents specifying as to each his capacity and title the general plan and character of business of such applicant and the length of time during which the dealer has been engaged in business such application shall also contain such additional information as to applicant's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Commissioner Each application shall be accompanied by certificates or other evidences satisfactory to the Commissoner establishing the good repute in business of the applicant his directors officers copartners or principals If the applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of any other state or territory or government or shall have its principal place of business therein it shall accompany the application with a copy of its Articles of Incorporation certified by the proper officers of such state territory or government and of its regulations and by-laws if a limited partnership a copy of its Articles of co-partnership and if an unincorporated association organized under the laws of any other state territory or government or having its principal place of business therein a copy of its Articles of Association trust agreement or deed of settlement

Section 6 Every company organized under the Laws of any other state or having its principal office therein and every non-resident individual shall file with it or his application a written consent irrevocable that actions may be commenced against it or him in the proper court of any county of this Commonwealth in which the cause of action may arise or in which the plaintiff may reside by a service of process upon the Commissioner as its or his agent and stipulating and agreeing that such service of process shall be taken and held in all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service had been made upon the person or company itself according to the laws of this or any other state and such instrument shall be authenticated by the seal of such corporation or by the signature of all the members of such copartnership or by the signature of the president and secretary of the association if it is a corporation or association and shall be accompanied by a duly certified copy of the resolutions of the board of directors trustees or managers of the corporation authorizing the said secretary and president to execute the same

Section 7 If the Commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is of good repute and that the proposed plan of business of the applicant is not unfair unjust or inequitable he shall register the applicant and issue to him a registry certificate stating the principal place of business and address of the dealer the names residences and business addresses of all persons interested in the business as principals officers directors or managing agents and the fact that the dealer has been registered for the current calendar year as a dealer in securities Pending final disposition of an application the commissioner may for special cause show grant temporary permission revocable at any time and subject to such terms and conditions as the commissioner may prescribe to transact business as a dealer under this act

Section 8 If the Commissioner declines or fails to so register the applicant he shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant and upon request from such applicant filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing of which ten days' notice shall be given to such applicant and to other persons interested or protesting to offer evidence relating to the dealers application If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of said hearing the commissioner shall thereupon register the dealer

Section 9 The certificates shall be in such form as the Commissioner may determine Changes in the certificates necessitated by changes in the personnel of a partnership or in the principals officers directors or managing agents of any dealer may be made at any time upon written application setting forth the fact necessitating the change Upon the issue of the amended certificates the original certificate and the certified copies thereof outstanding shall be promptly surrendered to the Commissioner

Section 10 Upon written application by a registered dealer and upon satisfactory evidence as to the fitness and qualification the Commissioner shall register as agents or salesmen of such dealers such persons as the dealer may request The application shall be in such form as the Commissioner may prescribe and shall state the residences and addresses of the persons whose registration is requested together with such information as to such agent's or salesman's previous history record and associations as may be required by the Commissioner Such Application shall also be signed and sworn to by the agent or salesman for whom registration is requested The Commissioner shall issue to each person so registered a registration certificate stating his name residence and address of the dealer and the fact that he is registered for the current calendar year as an agent or salesman as the case may be of the dealer The certificate shall be in such form as the Commissioner shall determine Upon application by the dealer the registration of any agent or salesman shall be cancelled

Section 11 All registrations shall expire at the close of the calendar year but new registrations for the succeeding year shall be issued upon written application and upon payment of the fee as hereinafter provided without filing of further statements or furnishing any further information unless specifically requested by the Commissioner Applications for renewals must be made not less than thirty nor more than sixty days before the first day of January of the ensuing year All applications for renewals received otherwise shall be treated as original applications

Section 12 Any registered dealer may and any person or company named in the registration certificate as above provided as an agent or salesman may in behalf of any dealer sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose or undertake to dispose of or invite offers for or inquires about securities in this state But such dealer agent or salesman shall at all times when so engaged carry with him a registration certificate or a copy thereof certified by the Commissioner which shall at any time be shown to any prospective customers upon such customer's request

No dealer agent or salesman shall use the fact of his registry by public display or advertisement except as hereinafter expressly provided or the registry certificate or any certified copy thereof in connection with any sale or effort to sell any security except to a prospective customer upon such customer's request

Section 13 Immediately upon receipt of the dealer's registry certificate issued pursuant to the authority of this act the dealer named therein shall cause such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in such dealer's principal place of business if one is maintained in this state and shall likewise forthwith cause a duplicate of such certificate to be posted and at all times conspicuously displayed in each branch office located within this state

Section 14 No dealer agent or salesman shall issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities which such dealer handles or proposes to sell until such dealer shall have been registered or temporary permission obtained as in this act provided Nor shallany dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement phamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof concerning any security or securities to be sold or offered for sale unless the name of the dealer shall be subscribed thereto and a true copy thereof filed in the office of the Commissioner or deposited in a United States Post Office property enclosed envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Banking at Harrisburg Pennsylvania with the postage duly prepaid thereon Nor shall any dealer agent or salesman issue or publish within this state any circular advertisement pamphlet prospectus program or other matter in the nature thereof after notice in writing given to him by the Commissioner that in the Commissioner's opinion the same contains any statement that is false or misleading or otherwise likely to deceive a reader thereof

Section 15 The Commissioner may at any time require a dealer to file with him a list of securities which within this state he has offered for sale or has advertised within the preceeding six months or which he is at the time offering for sale or advertising or any portion thereof and thereupon if it shall appear that any of such offerings of the dealer have not been made honestly and in good faith but have been made with intent to deceive or defraud he may prohibit the dealer from selling or offering such securities as have been so sold or offered or from in any way advertising them within this State

Section 16 If the Commissioner at any time has reason to believe any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the Commissioner may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the dealer has been guilty of such offense revoke said dealer's registration Notice of the time and place of any such hearing shall be sent to such dealer at least seven days prior thereto If the Commissioner believes the public interest may be endangered by such dealer cointinuing in business pending such hearing the Commissioner may also suspend such dealer's registration pending such hearing In either event the dealer shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the Commissioner either on his own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension all registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Commissioner upon his request The revocation or suspension of the dealer's registration shall constitute a revocation or suspension of any agent or salesman of the dealer and notice of its operation on such agent's or salesman's registration shall be forthwith sent by the Commissioner to each of such agents and salesmen

Section 17 If the Commissioner at any time has reason to believe any agent or salesman of any dealer has in any way violated or is violating or is about to violate any of the provisions of this act or has been guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice then the Commissioner may after hearing and having reasonable cause to believe that the agent or salesman has been guilty of such offense revoke said agent's or salesman's registration Notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be sent to such dealer and to such agent or salesman at least seven days prior thereto If the Commissioner believes the public interest may be endangered by such agent or salesman continuing in business pending such hearing the Commissiiner may also suspend such agent's or salesman's registration pending such hearing In either event the agent or salesman shall not be regarded as registered under the provisions hereof until restored to registration by the Commissioner either on his own initiative or upon order of the court as in this act hereinafter provided In case of revocation or suspension as a result of proceedings under this section or in case of the revocation or suspension of an agent's or salesman's registration as a result of proceedings against a dealer under Section fifteen hereof in either such event all agent's or salesman's registration certificates shall at once be surrendered to the Commissioner upon his request

Section 18 Any notice required by this act shall be sufficient if sent by registered mail addressed to the dealer agent or salesman as the case may be at the address designated in the application for registration

All decisions of the Commissioner shall be in writing signed by him and shall briefly state the grounds therefor

Section 19 Any dealer salesman or agent aggrieved by any decision of the Commissioner may file within thirty days thereafter in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County a petition against the Commissioner officially as defendant alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and praying for a reversal thereof Upon service of summons upon said defendant returnable within three days from its date the Commissioner shall within one week from such return date file an answer in which he shall allege by way of defense the grounds for his decision and such other grounds as shall in the meantime accrue or be discovered All allegations of the answer shall be deemed to stand denied without further pleading and upon application of either party the cause shall be advanced and heard without delay Mere technical irregularities in the procedure of such Commissioner shall be disregarded The Court's decision shall consult only the rights of the plaintiff and the protection of the public and the

Commissioner shall prosecute no proceedings to obtain a reversal modification or a vacation of a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff A judgment sustaining the refusal of the Commissioner to grant or renew a registration shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for registration nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent such Commissioner from thereafter revoking or refusing to renew such registration for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered The Court shall have full power to dispose of all costs

Section 20. The Commissioner may require by subpoena or summons issued by him the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of any books accounts records papers and correspondence except stock transfer books or other records or indices showing the names and addresses of stockholders relating to any matter which the Commissioner has authority by this act to consider or investigate and for this purpose the Commissioner may sign subpoena administer oaths and affirmations examine witnesses and receive evidence Provided however that all information of every kind and nature contained therein shall be treated as confidential by the Commissioner and shall not be disclosed to the public except under order of court In case of disobedience of any subpoena or of the contumacy of any witness appearing before the Commissioner the Commissioner may invoke the aid of the Court of Common Pleas within whose jurisdiction the principal place of business of the dealer in this State is located or of any Court of Common Pleas in which the witness may be found and such Court may thereupon issue an order requiring the person subpoenaed to obey the subpoena or to give evidence or produce books accounts records papers and correspondence touching the matter in question Any failure to obey such order of the Court may be punished by such Court as a contempt thereof·

Each witness required to attend before the Commissioner shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of $2.00 and shall receive in addition the sum of ten cents for each mile circular travelled by such witness by the usual route between his home and the place where his presence is required All disbursements made in the payment of such fees shall be included in and paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other expenses incident to the administration and enforcement of this act as hereinafter provided for

The fees for serving a subpoena shall be the same as those paid the sheriff for similar services The fees expenses and cost of or in connection with any hearing may be imposed by the Commissioner upon any party to the record or may be divided between any or all parties to the record in such proportions as the Commissioner may determine

Section 21 In any prosecution or proceeding under this act the accused shall be deemed to have knowledge of any fact or circumstance where in the exercise of reasonable diligence he could or should prior to the commission of the offense complained of have secured such knowledge

Section 22 Any dealer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall within this state sell offer for sale or delivery solicit subscriptions to or orders for dispose of invite offers for or inquiries about or who shall deal in any manner in any security or securities without being registered as in this act provided or who makes any false statement of fact in any statement or matter of information required by this act to be filed with the Commissioner or any advertisement prospectus letter telegram circular or in any other document containing an offer to sell or to dispose of or in or by verbal or written solicitation to purchase or in any commendatory matter concerning any securities with intent to aid in the disposal or purchase of the same or who makes any false statement or representation concerning any registration made under the provision of this act or who is guilty of any fraud or fraudulent practice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $5000.00 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both Any dealer officer agent salesman principal officer or employe who shall commit in whole or in part any other act declared unlawful by this statute shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $1000.00 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both

Section 23 Copies of all papers instructions or documents filed in the office of the Commissioner certified under his hand and seal shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all Courts of Law and elsewhere in this Commonwealth in all cases where the originals would be admitted in evidence provided that in any proceeding the Court having jurisdiction may on cause shown require the production of the originals

Section 24 Nothing herein contained shall limit or diminish the liability of any person or company or of any officers or agents thereof now imposed by law to prevent the prosecution of any person or company or of the officers or agents thereof for the violation of the provisions of any other statute

Section 25 The administration of the provisions of this act shall be vested in the Commissioner of Banking The Commissioner shall with the approval of the Governor appoint one deputy who shall be learned in the investment banking business The deputy appointed under this act shall perform such duties as the Commissioner shall generally or specifically direct and shall have all the powers by this act conferred on the Commissioner which may be necessary for the complete discharge of such duties In case of vacancy in the office of the Commissioner or in case of inability of the Commissioner by reason of absence physical disability or other cause to properly administer the provisions of this act the Governor may designate a deputy appointed under this statute to act for and in such Commissioner's stead and thereupon the deputy thus designated shall have generally for the time being all the power and authority in this act conferred upon the Commissioner

Section 26 The Commissioner with the approval of the Governor shall employ from time to time such clerks investigators special agents and other employes as he may need to discharge in a proper manner the duties imposed on him by this act They shall perform such duties as the Commissioner shall assign to them and their compensation and the compensation of the deputies herein provided for shall be fixed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Governor

The deputies and each of the employes shall take and subscribe and file the oath of office prescribed by law for the Commissioner Bonds shall be given to the Commonwealth by the deputies and such of said employes in such amounts and with surety as may be determined by the Commissioner conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties The cost of all bonds given pursuant to this section shall constitute expenses for the administration of this act

Section 27 The Commissioner deputy or any person appointed or employed by the Commissioner shall be paid in addition to their salary or compensation the railroad fare board lodging and other travelling expenses necessary and actually incurred by each of them in the performance of the duties required by this act or performed by the direction of the Commissioner

Section 28 It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to see that the provisions of this act are at all times properly administered and obeyed and to take such measures and make such investigations as will detect the violation of any provisions thereof In the event he shall discover any such violation he shall in addition to revoking and registration take such measures as may be necessary to cause the apprehension and prosecution of all persons deemed guilty thereof The Commissioner shall have power to establish equip and maintain offices in the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and to place a deputy in charge of each with such power and authority as the Commissioner may determine necessary for the proper administration of the provisions of this act

Section 29 The Board of Commissioners of Public Ground and Buildings or its successor in authority shall furnish the Commissioner with such rooms in the Capital Building or other public buildings in the city of Harrisburg as may be necessary to properly administer the provisions of this act and shall furnish equip and maintain the same

Section 30 The Board of Commissioners of Public Ground and Buildings or a successor in authority shall upon requisition of the Commissioner furnish such books stationery furniture and supplies for the office of the Commissioner at Harrisburg as may be needed to properly administer the provisions of this act The Department of Public Printing and Binding shall do such printing as the Commissioner shall by requisition deem expedient to have done by the

State Printer to conform to regulation now in force or that may be hereafter adopted in the banking department with respect to printing.

Section 31 The Commissioner shall charge and collect the following fees and shall daily cover all fees received into the State Treasury

(a) for the filing of any original or renewal application the sum of Ten $10.00 Dollars

(b) for each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of a dealer forty $40.00 dollars except as hereinafter provided

(c) for each and every registration certificate whether on an original or renewal application of an agent or saleeman ten $10.00 dollars

(d) for each and every registration certificate issued to a dealer after the first day of July of any year twenty $20.00 dollars

For copies of any papers filed in the office of the Commissioner or for the certification thereof the Commissioner shall charge such fees as he shall by general rule or regulation prescribe

Section 32 The expenses for the organization under and of the administration of the provisions of this act shall until the first January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four be paid in whole or in part by the State on requisition of the Commissioner and on warrant of the Auditor General out of the monies appropriated by Section thirty-four of this act

Upon and after the effective date of this act all monies derived from fees assessments or charges under this act shall be paid by the Commissioner into the State Treasury for safe keeping and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the Commissioner in the administration of this act upon requisition of the Commissioner All such monies so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the Banking Department for the purpose of paying the salaries of the deputy or deputies herein provided for of all employes appointed for the administration of this act and all other expenses necessary and proper for the administration of this act including rentals equipment and maintenance of and supplies for such offices or quarters as the Commissioner may deem necessary outside of the Capitol Building or other public building in the city of Harrisburg

The Auditor General shall upon requisition of the Commissioner from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasury for the amounts specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of the making of any requisition therefor

Section 33 In case at any time the funds on hand in the State Treasury and available under this act to the Commissioner are insufficient to insure the continuous and effectual administration of the provisions of this act the Commissioner shall be empowered to requisition from the State Treasurer by warrant from the Auditor General the amount of money sufficient to insure the effectual administration of this act but not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollar in any one year and such amount is hereby specifically appropriated annually to the Commissioner of Banking

Section 34 The provisions of this act are servable and in the event that any provision thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared that the remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determinations of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect

Section 35 The sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Banking Department out of the general funds of the State for organization under and for the administration of the provisions of this act to be paid by the State Treasurer out of monies not otherwise appropirated upon warrant of the Auditor General and upon requisition of the Commissioner The monies hereby appropriated shall be available immediately upon the approval of this act and shall continue available until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

A sum equal to the amount of this appropriation actually used for the organization and administration of the provisions of this act shall be returned and paid into the general funds of the State Treasury by way of reimbursement out of the fees collected hereunder but only at such time or times or in such instalment amounts as the Commissioner may deem expedient

Section 36 This act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month next succeeding the date of the Governor's approval of this act except that it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to perfect his organization and to appoint a deputy or deputies and such employes as herein provided for and except that application for registration may be filed prior to said time upon public announcement by the Commissioner that his office has been sufficiently organized to receive the same

Section 37 All act or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
De Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malle,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffiet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 96.

Mr. HARER called up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 96.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 96, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art," respectfully submit the following amended bill as our report.

HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DEWITT,
Committee on the Part of the Senate

W. A. HARER,
WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred twelve thousand five hundred dollars (112,500) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for maintenance and the purchase of apparatus supplies and eqhipment provided that in said school there shasl be maintained a free scholarship for one pupil from each senatorial district in the State to be filled by appointment by the Governor of the Commonwealth and if any senatorial district is not properly represented by an appointee at the opening of any school year on October first the Governor may fill such varancy by appointment of a pupil from any other part of the State In each quarterly report of the school to the Auditor General there shall be included a statement of the names and residences of all pupils holding free scholarships as provided by this act

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1209.

Mr. HARER called up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1209.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1209, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania," respectfully submit the following bill as our report.

H. W. SCHANTZ,
W. D. CRAIG,
ASA K. DeWITT,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. C. HARER,
J. B. COLDSMITH,
MAXWELL J. MOORE,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Phillipsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars (155,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cottage State Hospital of Phillipsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For completion of buildings in course of construction the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee on Conference?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
[illegible]
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,

Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Commitee of Conference was adopted .

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STERLING. During the past few days, the city of Philadelphia, this Commonwealth and Nation, have lost, in the pasing of Doctor Joseph Krauskoff, of Philadelphia a great spiritual and civic leader and outstanding citizen. His great and useful life was shortened by his never sparing, never shrinking devotion in the assumption of heavy burdens for the betterment of man-his City and State. He gave his whole enthusiasm to any cause in which he enlisted. He was an uncompromising idealist and still an able executive, a practical man of affairs not merely a dreamer or theorist. Through his founding of the National Farm School at Doylestown, Pennsylvania he erected a most conspicuous and durable monument to himself and gave to American youth an opportunity for technical farm training and agricultural education. His benefaction in this respect was that rich gift of unselfish, consecrated effort which he brought to every task, small or large, because he genuinely loved his Country-State-City and his fellow men.

To memorialize Doctor Krauskoff that rare citizen of unquestioned usefulness of most marked ability of unfaultering devotion to duty Mr. Speaker, I offer this resolution and request its immediate adoption.

RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING DOCTOR JOSEPH KRAUSKROPF.

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1923.

Whereas, Doctor Joseph Krauskropf of Philadelphia, noted educator, humanitarian, founder of the National Farm School at Doylestown, and Rabbi of the Keneseth Israel Temple at Philadelphia, died on the twelfth of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that this General Assembly should pause for a moment in its labors and contemplate the passing of this eminent American, whose life has made an indelible impress upon the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, When the stream of imigration of Russian Jewish refugees from the pogrom-stricken steppes was at its height, in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, Dr. Joseph Krauskopf went into the Pale in Russia to study the plight of his co-religionists, and made a tour of the agricultural colonies there, and

Whereas, He was so strongly impressed by the Jewish Agricultural School at Odessa and its results, that upon his return he founded the National Farm School at Doylestown, one of the largest institutions of its kind in America today, and a monument to his memory, and has been its president from the day of its foundation, and

Whereas, Shortly after the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, he was appointed by the National Relief Commission to be one of the three special commissioners to visit army camps and cantonments in the United States and Cuba and to render such relief as was found to be necessary, and

Whereas, Upon the outbreak of the War with Germany in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, he was appointed a National Food Director in charge of the Jewish people and served with credit and distinction, and

Whereas, During the past few years his time has been devoted chiefly to the direction of the affairs of the National Farm School at Doylestown, and

Whereas, In spite of failing health and strict orders from his physicians, Dr. Krauskopf insisted upon continuing his manifold activities, and it was not until forced to do so by a breakdown that he consented to take a rest, and

Whereas, By his unfailing devotion to, and his indefatigable work in the performance of the duties he assumed he died a martyr to his congregation and his school, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That in the death of Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, the Commonwealth has lost an eminent citizen, an eloquent preacher, a deep thinker, a profound scholar and a mighty influence for civic betterment. That although eminently a leader of his Race, he was preeminently a staunch, patriotic and virile American, paying unswerving allegiance and rendering unfaultering devotion to the land of his adoption, that he was a rare citizen of usefulness unquestioned, of ability most marked, of learning most profound and in his devotion to duty, he faultered not, until at the end when his arduous labors in the service of his fellowmen undermined his health, he laid down his life for his friends; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, and that a copy thereof duly certified by the proper officers of the Senate and House of Representatives be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO FLAG DAY

Mr. LUCAS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1923.

Whereas, Tomorrow, June the fourteenth, has been fixed, set aside and designated as Flag Day and on that day good and patriotic citizens throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania wil be engaged in payting tribute to our National Emblem and through it as a symbol will be renewing allegiance and pledging new devotion to the Nation, and

Whereas, It is fitting that we as a part of the law making body of this Commonwealth should on that day make some record of our respect for and veneration of and give testimony of our love and reverence for that Flag which had stood for American liberty, typified American freedom, symbolized the purity and loftiness of her ideals and protected her citizens at home and abroad since June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Members of this House of Representatives of the Conmonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, during the session to be held tomorrow, June fourteenth, at a time to be selected by the Speaker of the House, rise in place and join in singing America and the Star Spangled Banner, and that time be afforded to any Members of the House so desiring, to deliver short patriotic addresses, and be it further

Resolved, That the Sargeant-at-Arms of the House be instructed to have American flags displayed in the Hall of the House at such places as may be directed by the Speaker.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS asked and obtained unanimous consent to all up out of order House Bill No. 1369 (Senate Bill No. 119), on page 6 of today's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1369 (Senate Bill No. 119), as follows:

An Act creating the office of controller in counties of the first second third fourth and fifth classes prescribing his powers and duties imposing certain duties upon such county commissioners and county treasurers and abolishing the office of county auditor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the office of county controller is hereby established in each county of the Commonwealth of the first second third fourth and fifth classes At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and every four years thereafter there shall be elected in each of said counties not having a controller and in each of the counties where the term of the county controller then in office expires on the first Monday of January next succeeding a controller who shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and every four years thereafter there shall be elected in each of said counties where the term of county controller then in office expires on the first Monday of January next succeeding a controller for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election Whenever any county shall hereafter come within any of the classes of counties to which this act applies there shall be elected in such county at the first municipal election thereafter and every four years thereafter a controller who shall hold his office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election The controller of each county shall hold his respective term of office until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified if he shall so long behave himself well In any of said counties not having a controller at the date of the passage of this act and in any of said counties hereinafter coming within the provisions of this act the office of county auditor shall be abolished from and after the date when the controller herein provided for shall commence his term of office

Section 2 No person holding any office under the United States shall be eligible to the office of controller during his continuance in office nor until one year thereafter No county commissioner county treasurer prothonotary register of wills clerk of the courts recorder of deeds sheriff or district attorney or their chief clerks or deputies shall be eligible to the office of county controller until two years after the expiration of their respective terms of office but a controller shall always be eligible to re-election or appointment

Section 3 Before entering upon the duties of his office the controller shall give bond to the county in which he may be elected with at least two sufficient sureties or with corporate surety in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved by the court of common pleas of said county conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and those of his deputies. The cost and expense of procuring any bond shall be paid by the county from the county treasury The controller and his deputies and clerks shall also each take and subscribe the oath or affirmation as prescribed by article seven of the Constitution and a wilful violation of said oath shall constitute perjury. The oaths and the bond herein provided for shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the proper county and shall then be filed and kept in the county commissioners' office Records thereof or certified copies of the same may be used in evidence in all judicial proceedings with the same force and effect as the original.

Section 4 The Governor shall appoint a person in each county wherein this act is or becomes operative to act as controller for such county until his successor in office is duly elected and qualified and shall also appoint a suitable person to fill any vacancy that may occur by death resignation or removal from office of the controller in any county wherein this act is or becomes operative

Section 5 The controller may appoint a solicitor deputy controller and such other clerks as may be necessary for the work of his office and the proper auditing of accounts The salary of such solicitor deputy and clerks shall be fixed by the county commissioners and the county controller in the manner now provided by law The deputy controller shall during the necessary or temporary absence of the controller or in the case of a vacancy in said office have the same powers and perform the same duties as are herein provided for the offiec of controller

Section 6 The controller shall have general supervision and control of the financial affairs of the county and of the accounts and official acts of all officers or other persons who shall collect receive or distribute the public moneys of the county or who shall be charged with the management or custody thereof. He may at any time require from any of them in writing an acount of all moneys or property which may have came into their control He shall immediately upon the discovery of any default or discrepancy report the same to the county commissioners and to the court of common pleas of the county and shall take immediate measures to secure the public moneys or property and to secure the removal of the delinquent party if in office and not removed by the county commissioners

Section 7 The controller shall cause to be kept a full and regular set of books in detail by double entry of all the financial operations of the county embracing as many accounts under separate titles as may be necessary to show distinctly and separately all the property of the county its receipts and expenditures and all debts and accounts due the county officers or others the amount raised from each source of revenue and the expenditures in detail and classified with reference to the objects thereof He shall prescribe the form and manner of keeping the books and papers used by each of the officers of said county in connection with the financial affairs of their offices He shall on or before the first day of February annually deliver to the county commissioners in writing a detailed estimate of the expenditures for the legitimate purposes of the county for the current year including interests due and to fall due on the lawful debts of the county bearing interest The commissioners shall on or before the fifteenth day of February thereafter fix such rate of taxation upon the valuation of the property of the county as will raise sufficient sums to meet the said expenditures The commissioners shall not by contract or otherwise increase the expenditures of the county in any year to an amount beyond the taxes assessed for the said year

Section 8 The controller shall in the month of January in each year make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the court of common pleas of the county of all receipts and expenditures of the county for the preceding year in detail and classified as required by the seventh section of this act Such report shall also contain a full statement of the financial condition of the county The report shall be published one time in such newspapers published in the county as the controller may direct The aggregate cost of such publication shall not in any one year exceed in the case of the first second and third class counties fifteen hundred dollars and in the case of the fourth and fifth class counties one thousand dollars which shall be paid out of the county treasury

Section 9 The controller shall keep his office in a room or rooms of the court house or city hall of the county and such room or rooms shall be furnished at the expense of the county The controller shall furnish to the county commissioners whenever required by them a detailed account of any officer or other person having in his possession or under his control funds belonging to the county He shall at all times between the hours of ten o'clock ante meridian and two o'clock post meridian give information respecting any of said accounts to any taxpayer of the county demanding the same

Section 10 The controller shall scrutinize audit and decide on all bills claims and demands whatsoever against the county All persons having such claims shall first present the same to the controller and if required make oath or affirmation before him to the correctness thereof He may if he deems it necessary require evidence by oath or affirmation of the claimant or other persons that the claim is legally due and that the supplies work or services for which payment is claimed have been furnished or performed under legal authority He shall inquire and ascertain whether any officer or agent of the county is interested in the contract under which any claim may arise or has received or is to receive any commission consideration or gratuity relating thereto or whether there has been any evasion of the twelfth section of this act by making two or more contracts for small amounts which should have been in one contract If he shall find that there has been any evasion or that any such officer or agent is so interested he shall refuse to approve the claim All claims which he shall find legally due he shall approve and certify to the county commissioners All claims which he shall find or believe to be not legally due he shall disapprove He shall countersign all receipts given by the county treasurer to persons paying money into the treasury and keep an accurate record of the same

Section 11 After the controller shall have assumed the duties of his office it shall be unlawful for the county commissioners of such county to draw any warrant on the county treasury for the payment of any debt claim or demand whatsoever unless the same has been audited and approved by the controller as provided in this act Except that separate warrants for the payment of fees of jurors witnesses criers and tipstaves of the several courts of the county which amounts shall be ascertained by the several courts of the county and entered upon the records thereof shall be duly certified by the respective clerks of the courts to the county commissioners after having first been sworn to before the controller for preservation as soon as the warrants are issued

Section 12 That from and after the passage of this act all contracts made by the county commissioners of said counties involving an expenditure exceeding three hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall be awarded only with the approval of the controller and shall immediately after their execution be filed with the controller but no contracts shall be made nor the payment thereof certified by the controller for over three hundred dollars unless when made with the lowest and best bidder after due notice to be published by the controller when directed by the commissioners if he approve the purpose of the proposals invited all bids to be received by the controller and to be in his presence opened by the commissioners and the contracts awarded subject to approval by the controller and of which awards the controller shall keep a record and he shall certify no warrants for contracts not made agreeably thereto All bids shall immediately after they are opened be filed with and be preserved by the controller

Section 13 All warrants drawn on the county treasurer by the county commissioners on certificates as provided in the tenth eleventh and twelfth sections of this act shall be countersigned by the controller and he shall keep a correct register thereof noting (a) the number (b) the date and amount of each (c) date of payment and (d) to whom and for what issued and shall report to the commissioners monthly or oftener if required by them the amount of outstanding warrants registered and the amount of money in the treasury

Section 14 The controller shall have the custody (a) of all official bonds (except his own) given to the county (b) of all title deeds to real estate owned by the county (c) of all contracts entered into by or on behalf of the county (d) of all books documents and papers relating to its financial affairs and (e) of all bonds and other obligations issued by said county when paid All such bonds and other obligations when so paid shall be distinctly cancelled by him and be carefully and regularly filed A register of such cancellation shall be kept in a book to be provided for that purpose

Section 15 No county treasurer shall pay any moneys out of the county treasury except on warrant drawn by a majority of the county commissioners and countersigned by the controller The books of the county treasurer shall at all times during office hours be open to the inspection of the controller and the county treasurer shall report daily to the controller all moneys received by him for the county the person by whom and on what account they were paid The county treasurer shall cancel all warrants when paid by distinctly spearing or cutting them He shall also report daily all moneys paid out by him giving the number of the warrant and the party to whom paid and shall deliver the warrants to the controller who shall cancel the same All outstanding warrants issued before any controller enters upon the duties of his office shall be presented to him as other claims against the county Provided That in counties to which this act applies wherein the poor tax is paid into the county treasury the county treasurer shall keep a separate account of such poor tax received by him and pay out the same upon warrants drawn by a majority of the directors of the poor of the county

Section 16 All duties devolved and powers conferred on the county auditors by the act of April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" shall be performed and exercised by the controller so far as regards county accounts and State taxes for which the county is or may be liable All other accounts with the Commonwealth shall be audited by the auditor of accounts of prothonotaries clerks et cetera appointed by the court of common pleas under the act of April twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and its amendments and supplements The report required by the eighth section of this act shall have the same effect as the report of auditors under the said act of April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four with like rights of appeal therefrom

Section 17 The act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" and the several amendments thereto are hereby repealed but such repeal shall not affect the term of any county controller in office at the time of the passage of this act and all such officers in office shall hold their respective offices until the expiration of their respective terms and shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the limitations and restrictions provided for by this act

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1369 (Senate Bill No. 119) passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 1 by striking out the word "first" at the end thereof

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 5 by striking out the word "first"

Amend Sec. 8, page 6, line 10 by striking out the word "first"

Amend Sec. 17, page 11, line 10 by inserting after the word "repealed" at the end of said line, the following: except so far as they relate to counties of the first class

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

Mr. McCURDY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 2, by striking out the entire line

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549 (Senate Bill No. 242), entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examinations and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I know of no bill that has been presented to this Body that bears more scrutiny than this one. I am willing to admit that this bill on the one hand is very meritorious, and on the other hand, a very dangerous bill. This bill is known as the osteopathic surgical bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Smith of Dauphin county.

This bill provides, Mr. Speaker, and members of the House that osteopaths may enter into field of surgery. Secondly, it goes one step further. While you all know that I stood on this floor before arguing for high standards for qualifications for entering into the practice of any cult, whatever that may be, and true that this bill provides for that, it provides that in future days in the osteopathic schools they shall teach surgery, and it also provides that the standards of education shall be raised to an equal basis with that of the other cults known either as the allopaths, the homeopaths or the eclectics. This Mr. Speaker we welcome. We welcome this organization to this high standard, but Mr. Speaker, there is one question that enters into this proposition, and that is that this organization desires a special examining board within its own circle, and that this examining board shall be comprised of two medical men, two osteopaths and the superintendent or director of Pre-professional and Professional Credentials Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction. Now, I cannot see for the life of me why a body of men, who have the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth at heart would want an examining board within its own body of men. I am sure there is not a lawyer in this organization, who for a moment would entertain the introduction of a bill creating a department in the law examining forces simply to examine candidates to practice only criminal law, and we likewise, as medical men deplore the fact that men in the osteopathic circles would ask that a special board be provided for its candidates. This bill furthermore provides that any osteopath, now practicing, or who has practiced for a period of three years shall be admitted by simply filing an affidavit or burden of proof that he is an osteopathic surgeon. I should like to ask any member of this House to define what "osteopathic surgery" means. We don't recognize allopathic surgery, we don't recognize eclectic surgery, and we do not recognize homeopathic surgery. Surgery we recognize as a fundamental study in the healing art, and I certainly cannot see where the term "osteopathic surgery" becomes applicable to the treatment of any known disease, whatever that may be. Surgery I consider as surgery. whether that be done by one cult or by another, and therefore, ladies and gentleman, I cannot see the wisdom of this particular act. I know of no more serious moment in any individual's life, Mr. Speaker, than at the time that an individual is taken to an operating room and placed upon an operating table and receives an anesthetic. There is only one other moment in life that I know of that is as serious, and that is the moment of life when the person's spiritual advisor stands by him and says, "Prepare yourself to meet your Maker", and yet ladies and gentlemen, these very men come here and ask you that into their hands may be placed a knife without a certificate that they know anything about surgery; that they may be permitted to go into the abdomen of that individual, whether it be man, woman or child; that they may be permitted to operate on a brain whether it be that of a man, woman, or child. Ladies and gentlemen of the House, I don't think that we have lost our five senses and I am sure you are not going to be so foolish as to allow such a practice as that. I ask you just to stop and think for yourselves, if you yourself or one of your immediate family were to be taken to an operating room for an operation whether you would not stop and try to get the best surgeon that money could afford, if it were within your means. I don't see why men come here to this legislative body and ask us to legislate to them a privilege about which there is some question of doubt as to their knowledge. Let us just go back a few years to 1909 when the osteopathic bill became a law in this Commonwealth. On this very floor people argued that they had a new application in the treatment of disease, without any medicine, a remedy simply by application. They condemned medicine. They condemned surgery and they condemned every other thing known at that particular time to science and medicine, yet today they come in here and ask you members to give them the very thing that they condemned only 14 years ago on the floor of this House.

Mr. Speaker and membres of this House, this bill goes further than that. It places within their hands the use of antiseptics, germicides and anaesthetics. Now, the word "antiseptic", is a very broad one in this bill. It does not provide for local antiseptics, but it uses the word antiseptics and that may be construed internal antiseptics. But they say that in the fundamentals of this law, they have a provision that no medicine may be introduced into the organism of the body, as a curative remedy. How is that question to be determined? This may be rather a dull subject, but I appreciate that it is most serious and I trust you will bear with me just a few moments. I will not be long. As I was saying on the question of antiseptics, the judicial mind in court may interpret it one way, because it seems that the judiciary ofttimes has a mind that is very flexible. I asked at the meeting of the Committee, that they provide a special section that would wipe away any question of doubt, but the committee in its wisdom saw fit not to accept it, for which I make no complaint. I said before what this bill provides and I read on page 10, beginning at line 23 that "any osteopathic physician who has been practicing operative surgery for a period of not less than 5 years"—mark you well the time— "prior to the passage of this act shall not be required to take the examinations required by this section and shall be eligible to appointment as a member of the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board." Now, let us see what does that mean? That means exactly what I said a few moments go, that anyone of these men can qualify and become the examining surgeons, if the Governor desires to appoint them. Yet none of those men who may be appointed on that Board have proven that they know anything of the fundamentals of surgery, and that, my friends, I think is the most dangerous section of this bill. There is a composite examining board, and I see no reason why these men should not be compelled to take the same examination as any candidate who applies to the Board of Medical Education and Licensure for examination and that is one thing I think should have been written into the law, that any osteopath who desires to practice surgery should be compelled to present himself before that Board as a candidate to practice surgery in Pennsylvania as an osteopath and he should be compelled to take that examination that you and I and every individual in the Commonwealth might well know that he is honorably and honestly fit to practice surgery upon the human body. Ladies and gentlemen, with all seriousness, I hope this Assembly is not going to go on record and place in the hands of unscrupulous men and women of this state a knife and permit them to operate on any individual as they see fit.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker and members of this House, when I am sick and troubled with pain I am not able to tell whether I have allopathic pains, homeopathic pains or osteopathic pains. I want to say at the outset that I have never visited an osteopath, I have never been treated by one, and I am searching my memory to see whether I know any among my list of doctors and acquanitances. If I may be permitted to be personal about this, when anyone in my home needs medical attention it has always been our practice at home to go to an allopathic physician, there has been one exception during a vacation time and therefore I hold no brief of any kind for the osteopathic profession. I am however, rising to address the House not upon the question of the merits of the points raised by Dr. Steedle, our colleague from Allegheny, but I am going to address the House upon the condition of the bill when it left the Senate, and on the statement of the legislative friends of the allopaths and homeopaths accepting that bill, what happened to that bill in our committee and why I think we ought to pass it. In the first place the bill was for many weeks in the Senate. Much discussion took place. The bill was introduced, I find, from the Senate history by Senator Smith on March 5th. It was passed in the Senate on May 16th. In other words, in two months and 11 days of meetings hearings, amendments, strikeouts and inserts, a bill finally was presented to the Senate by a sub-Committee of which Senator Miller of Crawford county was chairman. Senator Miller, like myself, is one who for the ills of his family has been treated by allopaths. He went into the situation prejudiced against the osteopaths. Many conferences were held, many amendments were offered and a number adopted, and when the bill was finally passed in the Senate, and from what discussion took place, I want to trouble you at this hour with a congested calendar, for but a few minutes to read a remark or two from Senator Miller's talk to the Senate on page 3079 of the Journal. He said, "The fact of the matter is the bill was amended only yesterday to make it suit them" meaning the doctors, "and therefore the doctors in the different districts do not know of the amendments that went in, but the bill in its present form satifies Dr. VanSickle, the official representative of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, who is also editor of their state publication, also Dr. Mills, who is official representative here of the homeopathic school. Also Dr. Knowles, who has been in conversation by long distance telephone with Dr. Van Sickle, and who is chairman of the legislative committee of the State Medical Society. He has approved the bill. These men say with the bill in its present form, they will not only remove all objections to the bill but actively support it and ask their friends in both Houses to vote for it. After a long series of conference around the dinner table that the Senator from Philadelphia, Dr. Woodward, has referred to, we have finally gotten together and if you want to please the medical men, vote for this bill; if you want to please the general public, who are interested in raising the standard of all medical schools, vote for the bill." And the bill passed the Senate by 35 ayes to 5 noes, one of whom was the Senator from Allegheny at McKeesport, a neighbor to Dr. Steedle, our colleague who has just spoken.

Now, there was a letter written, of which every Member has received a copy, and I will not trouble or delay you by the reading of the letter, I only want to call your attention to the facts. Dr. J. A. Knowles, President of the State. Medical Society at Philadelphia, on May 19, 1923 wrote Senator Miller, and I hold the original letter here which Senator Miller handed to me in which he says that they withdraw their objections to the bill, and I want you to mark this sentence: "As president of the Conference Committee, that is of the medical legislative conference committee of Pennsylvania" and upon its recommendation" the conference recommendation, if you please, "I agree to the passage of the bill as amended through the Senate." Under the list of members of the Conference Board on the left hand side of the letter head on which Dr. Knowles wrote the original letter, which I have here in my hand, here as a member of the Pennsylvania Medical Society's branch of that conference, appears the name of our good friend, Dr. Joseph G. Steedle, McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Now, please bear in mind, therefore, that the difficulties after two months and eleven days were ironed out in the Senate, that the man at the head of your conference wrote this letter, which he said he had written upon its recommendation, the recommendation of the conference, and that our friend, Dr. Steedle was a member of the conference.

Now, what happened in the House? That bill came here to the House on May 17th and it stayed in committee with nothing done until Wednesday of the last week, when under pressure of a threat from many members of the House, not merely 60 but many members of the House because a petition I know was being circulated to discharge the committee agreed to hold a meeting. It met on Wednesday of the last week and referred it very properly, but at a rather late date, to a sub committee and the following morning, Thursday morning, the last day of our session last week, the sub-committee reported it to the committee, and the committee voted to report the bill out without amendments. It was by a close vote, something like 14 to 10, if I am in error, the doctor will correct me, but I take it that is immaterial. That was last Thursday morning. The bill had been ordered to be reported ont on Thursday afternoon. The bill was taken away and it could not be reported to the House on Thursday afternoon and on Thursday night after we met here until midnight in cleaning our calendar, there was no sight of the bill, and no sight of the chairman who disappeared from our midst, no doubt because of work in the West. I am advised, and if in error, the Chairman of the Committee Dr. Steedle will correct me, that the bill left his possession and went into the possession of one not a member of our House, and that somewhere between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh or his home or somewhere out in the western part of the state, the bill also went through the mails and finally on Monday, with the doctor still absent and with the fact that we have to have three readings before this week was out a certified copy was duly presented aid offered by a member of the committee and first reading took place. If it had not been for that we would not have a chance to support this bill on its merits. I might have been persuaded by Dr. Steedle's speech, had I heard it a week ago, without a chance to meet the points referred to, but frankly, as a member of the House, I cannot tell you whether the points he raised are correct or not, but I made up my mind that if correct tonight, they were correct on May 17th when this bill reached the committee. If correct tonight they were correct Wednesday of last week; if they are correct tonight, they were correct on Thursday of last week when the chairman of the committee and the bill went on a trip. Now members of the House in the light of that letter of Dr. Knowles, in the light of the record of the Senate, in the light of the record of the Senate, in the light of what took place in this committee of our own House, fair play demands that we pass the bill. I don't think we want the closing days of the session of 1923 to be marked by the defeat of bills that ought to have been voted on, on their merits, by any kind of subterfuge, and for that reason I was among those who voted the other evening to give a chance for the first second and third readings, and an even chance, to the compensation bill. By the same token I was willing to do anything in my power to see that the bill should come out of committee, and although I am not a member of the Committee, if I had any doubts about the merits of the bill today I am certain by the tactics employed against it that the bill must have merit. I am certain from Dr. Knowles letter that the bill must have merit; I am certain from the vote in the Senate that the bill must have merit, and like our beloved late president I think our House of Representatives can go on record as saying that when we play we play hard, and when we fight we fight hard. Members of the House, this bill deserves due consideration, it deserves fair treatment at our hands.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker,——

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The SPEAKER. The motion is seconded by the following members: Messrs. Heyburn, Metcalf, Aston, Hall, Burger——

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, was on his feet asking for recognition, when the motion for the previous question was made.

The SPEAKER. The motion was also seconded by Messrs. Eaches, Mathay, Dunn, Lucas, Orr, B. P. Evans, Jefferson Smith, Josiah Evans, Bluett, Connor, Howard Smith, Strob, Fields Dilsheimer, and others.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I insist upon the point of order which I just raised, that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, was on his feet demanding recognition. This is a very important question, anl I think a great many of the members of the House would like to have the information. Certain statements have been made, and now the gentleman from Allegheny desires to answer the gentleman from Montgomery. In view of that fact, and in view of the importance of this measure, it seems to me that the point of order I raised is a proper one.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state for the information of the gentleman from York even if the gentleman from Allegheny had been recognized and was on his feet speaking, that a motion for the previous question was in order. The Chair is most unwilling to cut off debate at any time, but if the motion for the previous question is withdrawn, the Chair will cheerfully recognize the gentleman from Allegheny. Otherwise, the Chair is compelled to rule that the point or order is not well taken.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House——

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the previous question having been called for, that is the only thing before the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the point of order is well taken.

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that I was attacked by the gentleman from Montgomery County it certainly is unfair that I should not have the opportunity to answer him, in defense of the charges made by the gentleman from Montgomery———

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. DUNN Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, the Chair has already made the decision that the previous question is the only thing before the House.

The SPEAKER. The only question before the House is on the previous question. The Chair rules that the point of order is well taken.

MOTION TO SUSPEND.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended for the purpose of permitting the gentleman form Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, to make a statement to the House.

The SPEAKER. The previous question having been ordered by the House, no other motion is in order.

On the question recurring,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. The Chair feels that we have ruled as we have been compelled to rule under the rules of the House, at the same time we feel very much inclined to give every member an apportunity to be heard.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the members of this House to withdraw the previous question and permit the gentleman from Allegheny to make his explanation. I beleive in a square deal.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the previous question has been called for, and therefore there is nothing before this House but the calling of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order is well taken.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House agreed to the motion for the previous question be reconsidered.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am a member of the committee on Health and Sanitation. After this bill had been referred to our committee I went to Mr. Steedle, and I want to be fair to Mr. Steedle, we have been close friends for the last three sessions, and I want to give him an opportunity here in this House to defend himself if there is anything wrong in the charges made by the gentleman from Montgomery. I myself gave Mr. Ludlow the information, and I want to say to you here and I ask you here and I ask the House and all my friends to vote for this proposition and give Mr. Steedle a chance to defend himself on these charges. The bill would never have been reported out if it had not been done in the way it was. I went to Mr. Steedle after this bill was referred to us and asked what he was going to do with the bill and he said then, "You are not interested in this bill, are you?" I said, "Indeed I am, doctor, I am very much interested because a personal friend of mine and colleague in Philadelphia asked me to do everything honorable to help this bill and try to have it passed." Mr. Steedle then said, "I think we will have a public hearing on this bill." I asked him then, "Doctor, when can you arrange for a public hearing on this bill?" He said, "Well, next week." I went again to the chairman of that committee and asked him whether he would not call this bill up. He said then, "Tomorrow." The following day we called the bill up ourselves. We had that day some twenty-five members of that committee present. We argued the bill pro and con, and finally a motion was made and carried to report that bill to a sub-committee. The sub-committee was appointed, and Mr. Blumberg was chairman of that committee. The next day the sub-committee had a meeting and reported this bill with about thirty amendments. I knew well enough it was only meant to delay the bill, and therefore, a majority of that committee ordered that the bill be reported out by a vote of 14 to 10, without amendments. I don't know who the chairman gave the bill to. The chairman left for Pittsburgh after our hearing. Somebody took the bill along, whether it was the chairman or somebody else, I don't know, but I was told by one of the members of that committee that the bill was handed to him, and he forgot to report the bill and that he mailed the bill by registered letter to Dr. Steedle. I appeal to my friends in this House and they thought this bill should receive fair treatment. The members advised me to let the matter rest until Monday. I waited until Monday evening, and there was no report made by any person on that committee, neither was the chairman present on Monday, neither was the gentleman who had the bill in his chair, who said he had mailed it by registered letter to the Chairman of the committee. Now I want to be fair and if I am not telling the truth I want you to give Dr. Steedle a chance to refute these charges. I want to say this, after I was compelled to get a certified copy which I reported out I stated to the House that this was a certified copy. Then the bill was before this House, and if we had not done that this bill would have gone by default and we would not have had time to act on it. Therefore, I ask you in justice to this bill to pass it.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I had no knowledge prior to the motion to move the previous question, that it would be brought up and I am not a party to any gag rule. What I have said is something that Dr. Steedle has a thorough right to reply to if he wants to. I asked awhile ago for fair play, and I sincerely trust that who moved the previous question and seconded it will vote on Mr. Spangler's motion to reconsider. Let us play fair both ways.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, after the very full and elaborate explanation of Mr. Dilsheimer from Philadelphia, I am willing to withdraw my motion.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker I withdraw my second to the motion.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—121.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Labar,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Schaeffer,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Speiser,

Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Colville,
Conner,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Keene,
Kelly,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Orr,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Sarig,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffiet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D..
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells.
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wright.
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—61.

Allman,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boback.
Brewster,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Coyne,
Craig,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Eshelman,
Flynn,
Gelder,
Goss,
Grimes,
Haas,
Haines,
Harter,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kennedy,
Little,
Lynch,
Marcus, J. C.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McKim,
McVicar,
Moffatt,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Rinn,
Schilling,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Steedle,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.
Weamer,
Wettach,
Whiteman,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, W. P.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1648.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1648, entitled:

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net income of certain coroporations joint stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

And has appointed Messrs. Baldwin, Davis and Sones, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the difference existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference Messrs. Armstrong, Edmonds and Woner.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1360.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries"

And has appointed Messrs. Buckman, Phipps and Huffman a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate and that a committee be appointed.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House Messrs. Ludlow, Alexander and Kelly.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1303.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber Harrisburg June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1303, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1303 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr.METCALF. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr.METCALF. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 5 by inserting after the word "fifty-nine", the following: relating to billiard salons et cetera in the counties of

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 6 by striking out the entire line.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendmnets at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendmnts will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 460.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber Harrisburg June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 460, entitled, "A supplement to the Act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled 'An Act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof' providing for the auditing of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of the costs thereof".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 228.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" by providing that the compensation of said clerks in counties of the first class shall be fixed by the said judges

HOUSE BILL No. 315.

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 333.

An Act authorizing the State Highway Department the Public Service Commission counties cities boroughs and townships to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain free and unobstructed view over and across lands at certain highway railroad and railway intersections and curves so as to prevent and permit removal of interference with and obstruction of the vision of users of said highways and providing for the use of such lands in such manner as not to interfere with a free and unobstructed view

HOUSE BILL No. 386.

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 442.

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 498.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" as amended.

HOUSE BILL No. 361.

An Act for the protection of persons working in the bituminous coal mines requiring the examination and registration of miners working therein providing for the appointment of Minors' Examining Boards prescribing their powers and duties and inflicting penalties for the violation of this act.

HOUSE BILL No. 693.

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese Beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 694.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act enabling wives of lunatics to release their right of dower in the real estate of their husbands" extending the provisions of said act to include wives and husbands of habitual drunkards and wives or husbands of epileptics insane weak-minded or feeble-minded persons

HOUSE BILL No. 766.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver county Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 795.

An Act providing for the repair by the State Water Supply Commission of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras and making an appropriation.

HOUSE BILL No. 871.

An Act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign.

HOUSE BILL No. 899.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand fifty-five), entitled, "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane, to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains, and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane; providing for the management of the same, and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and the preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital," as amended; changing the name of said hospital.

HOUSE BILL No. 960.

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 997.

An Act authorizing and empowering the District Attorneys of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding meetings and providing for the payment of expenses thereof and of the District Attorneys attending by the several counties

HOUSE BILL No. 999.

An Act providing for the refunding of liquor license fees and additional taxes to holders of licenses to manufacture or sell vinous spiritous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof intoxicating liquor or ethyl alcohol where the Act of Assembly under the authority of which such licenses were granted has been repealed by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twnty-three prior to the expiration of the license year for which such licenses were issued providing for the payment of such refund in certain cases by the county in which such license was granted and the repayment to such county by the city borough township and State of their respective shares of such refund and for the payment of such refund in certain cases by the State alone providing the procedure in such cases and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1103.

An act to amend an Act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporations or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended.

HOUSE BILL No. 1184.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 1255.

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes by dealers in goods wares and merchandise under the mercantile license tax law and making an appropriation for such refunding

HOUSE BILL No. 1294.

An Act authorizing executors and administrators to bring suit and recover judgments against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the counties of which the decedents whose estates they administer were resident for the recovery of overpayments of direct and collateral inheritance transfer taxes

HOUSE BILL No. 1349.

An Act prescribing certain fees to be charged and collected from public service companies by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the testing and proving by said Commission the accuracy of certain apparatus and instruments of precision of public service companies appropriating the moneys received from such fees to such Commission for the expenses of conducting operating and maintaining its standardization laboratory and the other meter or apparatus testing or proving activities of said Commission.

HOUSE BILL No. 1355.

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity

SENATE BILL No. 611.

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act relating to the office of surveyor and civil engineer for the county of Allegheny."

SENATE BILL No. 653.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therwith"

SENATE BILL No. 688.

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing county commissioners to issue and sell bonds for the erection of bridges over boundary lines and to hold elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness providing for the division of the cost of construction joint bridges providing for the collection of tolls thereon and the application of the same and the appointment of employees.

SENATE BILL No. 753.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended authorizing the State Highway Department to charge permit fees for construction in over or under township highways and making an apropriation thereof

SENATE BILL No. 752.

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kinds of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended authorizing the Department to collect fees for permits and making an appropriation thereof

SENATE BILL No. 739.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide for the recovery by bureaus of health boards of health and boards of school directors of cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth of money expended to care for and maintain persons sick of contagious or infectious diseases when the person so sick has a settlement in some other city borough or township of the Commonwealth and providing for the payment of all expense by the party falling sick except poor persons and defining a settlement for the purposes of this act" defining the settlemnt of a married woman

SENATE BILL No. 980.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws Forty-seven) entitled "An act specifying aditional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein"

SENATE BILL No. 1091.

An Act to amend sections four hundred and twenty-eight and four hundred and twenty-nine and to repeal section four hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

SENATE BILL No. 1138.

An Act to amend section nine of article nineteen of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

SENATE BILL No. 993.

An Act to amend sction seventeen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act rgeulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

SENATE BILL No. 1137.

An Act to amend paragraph two section one of article nineteen of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the Bituminous Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall receive compensation

SENATE BILL No. 1141.

An Act authorizing the condemnation and appropriation of lands waters and other property by public service companies holding limited power permits and limited water supply permits granted by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and providing a method for the assessment of damages arising from such appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 1169.

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class

SENATE BILL No. 1135.

An Act to amend section one paragraph three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the Anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall receive compensation

SENATE BILL No. 1136.

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of Inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines"

SENATE BILL No. 1192.

An Act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by changing the salaries of councilmen and mayors

SENATE BILL No. 1252.

An Act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessor and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performances of their duties

SENATE BILL No. 1257.

An Act allowing leaves of absence to officers and employees of the Commonwealth who are members of the Organized Reserves of the United States Army or Navy while engaged in the service of the United States.

SENATE BILL No. 1255.

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts

SENATE BILL No. 1477.

An Act to amend section nine and section fifteen as amended of an act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" changing the name of said hospital and fixing the maximum per capita cost weekly

SENATE BILL No. 1484.

An Act amending and supplementing section two of the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by providing that corporations of the second class shall include corporations for the formation and operation of lines of trackless-trolley omnibuses

SENATE BILL No. 1456.

An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two thousand six hundred and twenty-three as amended and to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city borough or township controller or auditor and fixing their compensation

SENATE BILL No. 59.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of engineering and of land surveying creating a State Board for the registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors defining its powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political subdivisions thereof in connection with public work and providing penalties"

SENATE BILL No. 795.

An Act providing that in all suits against any county process shall be served upon and defense made by county controllers

SENATE BILL No. 1157.

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen paragraphs five and six and section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

SENATE BILL No. 1170.

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection thereof from the abutting property owners

SENATE BILL No. 1479.

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

SENATE BILL No. 1488.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying of salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and such time as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704 (Senate Bill No. 1057), entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the Towanda Plank Road Company to hawkers and peddlers in Bradford and Beaver counties to the trustees of Athens Academy and to tenpin alleys and billiard rooms in Wyoming county"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair.
Bluett,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
De Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow.
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Grimes.
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling.
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells.
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wright,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Stark.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1729, (Senate Bill No. 1393), entitled:

An Act requiring the registry assessors in cities of the first class to sit at the polling places for the purpose of correcting the assessment lists on the seventh day preceding the spring registration.

And said bill having been real at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—152.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoffiet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1666 (Senate Bill No. 1377), as follows:

A Supplement to an Act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties and townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county or borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways the roads highways and avenues situated within Valley Forge Park the location or relocation of such roads highways and avenues to be approved by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to take over for construction re-construction location re-location improvement and maintenance and thereafter to construct reconstruct locate relocate improve and maintain at the expense of the Commonwealth as a part of its system of State highways the roads highways and avenues situated within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park Provided that the State Highway Commissioner shall first submit a plan of the location of any new road highway or avenue within the Park or of the re-location of any existing road highway or avenue within the Park to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park and that the same shall be approved by the said Commissioners of Valley Forge Park before the location or re-location of any such road highway or avenue shall be filed as a public record in the office of the State Highway Department

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Golder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Goss,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,

Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Eaches,
Edmonds.
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sautter,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1786, (Senate Bill No. 1533), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground-rent leases extinguishment of ground-rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corpoartions having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power it not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees" by providing for advertisement where next of kin cannot be ascertained

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig.
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Haas.
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller.
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Posey,
Price,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser.
Sprowls,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler.
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1761 (Senate Bill No. 1163), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirteen of an act approved May thirty-one Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief Engineer Chief Draughtsman Superintendent of highway and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing the salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing for penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for the deposit of bankable securities by the contractor in lieu of the surety required on said contractor's bond

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House the bill that we are about to vote on deserves your careful consideration. This is a bill, which as I read it, makes it optional with those contractors who engage in highway contract business to deposit with the State Highway Department, as surety for the faithful performance of contracts between them and the state, of liquid securities, instead of a surety bond issued by a surety company. Now, in a word the effect of the passage of this bill would mean to take out of the field of highway contracting those men or those companies that may not be in sufficiently good financial circumstances to deposit with the state surety bonds and you all know that in the making of bids for such work on the highways the contractor figures into the cost of the job the premium that he pays on the bond, so that the ultimate effect of this situation would be that the small contractor or the man of limited means, or the business that don't own liberty bonds or other acceptable securities will be unable to bid on an equal basis with the rich contractor who may have in his vault or safe sufficient securities to satisfy the state department. The bill, members of the House, in my judgment, will work unequitably against the little contractor and will work advantageously only for the big contractor. Something has been said in a note sent around here of the money that might be saved by the State of Pennsylvania through the passage of this bill. Well, it reminds me of the story of the investor in securities who was anxious always to buy bonds that earned eight or nine percent, and will never buy a bond that only earns four percent. The eight percent bonds obviously cannot be as safe as the four percent investment. In other words when a surety company places a bond with the State Department for the faithful performance of the job by the contractor that bond remains in force until the job is done, and no relationship between the State and the contractor can be effected by the sudden rise of price because naturally if the contractor is scared off of the job because the price of his materials has suddenly gone up the surety company must stay on and complete under the surety contract, but if you pass this bill, in the manner in which it is written, the contractor who has finished three quarters of the job has returned back to him by the State Department a certain percentage of his security, then comes a sudden rise in the market and he can run away and leave his bonds with the state department unless he feels that he can go into the courts and enjoin the State Department in the sale of those bonds for some techical legal reason. Now, with this explanation, members of the House, I sincerely hope that you will see this bill as I see it; that you will see its defects as I see them; that you will see its unfairness as I see it, and that you will see that it can bring no good to the state of Pennsylvania and for those reasons vote no and defeat the bill.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it appears to me that this is a progressive piece of legislation. It has the approval of the Highway Department and it has my commendation. I believe that it would result in a material reduction in the cost of road construction. If we go back we can recall that 20 years ago the cost of a similar bond was only one-fifth of one percent. Today the Bond companies in Pennsylvania are charging one and one-half percent of the total contract price. Therefore you can see that we are paying one and one-half percent in our road construction for the writing of the bond of the contractor. It is true that the big bonding companies are opposed to this kind of legislation which permits the contractor to take his choice of putting up securities or writing a bond. We must recognise that states like New York, Illinois, and Iowa, which have similar kinds of progressive legislation along these lines are only paying one percent where we are paying one and one half percent. This readily shows that there is manipulation so far as bonding companies are concerned in the State of Pennsylvania in the writing of bonds of this kind. Now, the public must pay the bill and it seems to me that if we can save one and one-half percent in the construction of our roads that is a material item and we should vote for this bill.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, the mere fact that the Highway department recommends this bill, does not necessarily mean that it is a good bill in order to save possibly a dollar or so. That is not the point in this bill. It eliminates the small man from an opportunity of competing with the man of wealth. It deprives the small man who has no liberty bonds, as the gentleman from Philadelphia has explained, who has no securities, and his only remedy, regardless of what the terms may be, is that he can go to a surety company and he can file his bond and compete with his competitors. This bill eliminates the small man and does not give him an opportunity. I feel that the merits of the bill, as explained by the gentleman from Philadelphia are not deserving of the votes of this House and I would ask the members to vote this bill down.

Mr. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, you no doubt all have received a letter, a copy of which I hold in my hand, from the State Highway department. While the ground has been pretty well covered, I want to read you the cost of a surety bond per mile of state road. This is a measure of economy, this letter says. The cost of surety bonds entering into the cost of road construction, it is estimated that this will average $850.00 a mile. The State Highway Department built about 2000 miles of highway in the last four years. That would mean a saving of $1,700,000, or in other words the cost of about 35 miles of road. Now, it is not absolutely necessary that the contractors take out a surety bond. He can do either. This same bill is in effect in the state of New York, Illinois, and Iowa, and at the present time here is what happened. You have been told that this is a bill that will impose a hardship on the poor contractor. Now, here is where it is going to help them. Before this bill in those states I have mentioned, passed, surety bonds cost from one and one half to two percent. Since this legislation became effective the price came down to one percent, and what this will do is to put the poor man in line to save a few dollars for himself to get in line with the competitors who get similar contracts and save the state some money. I ask you to vote for this bill. It is a good bill.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—80.

Albert,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Donahue
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Golder,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Long,
MacKinney,
Marshall, W. F.
McCurdy,
McKim,
McVicar,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Smith, G. A.,
Spangler,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—82.

Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bell, W. T.,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
Burns,
Colville,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Greeby,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Haws,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Huber,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kohler,
Lafferty,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Patterson,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Van Alen,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1646 (Senate Bill No. 1142), as follows:

An Act relating to limited power permits and limited water supply permits from the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and the conditions thereof to the flooding and use by holders of limited power permits of islands owned by the Commonwealth to the unlawful use for water or steam power development of dams and changes in streams hereafter constructed or made otherwise than under limited power permits and to proceedings for the enforcement of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where used in this act singular words shall be construed as including the plural masculine words shall be construed as including the feminine and neuter and the following words shall have the following meanings respectively designated for each

The term "commission" means the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania

The term "dam" means a obstruction dam wall wing wall wharf embankment abutment projection or similar analogous structure or any other obstruction whatever in along across or projecting into any stream or body of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth except the tidal waters of the Delaware River and of its navigable tributaries

The term "dam to develop water power" means a dam for the purpose of developing water power only or a dam for said purpose and for any other purpose

The term "dam to supply water for steam power" means a dam for the main purpose of storing cooling diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service which is not a dam to develop water power as hereinbefore defined

The term "water supply dam" means a dam for the purpose of supplying water which is not a dam to develop water power nor a dam to supply water for steam power as hereinbefore defined

The term "power dam" includes dams to develop water power and dams to supply water for steam power

The term "change in stream to develop water power" means any change in or diminution of the course current or cross-section of any stream or body of water for the sole purpose of developing water power or for said purpose and any other purpose whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "change in stream to supply water for steam power" means any such change or diminution for the main purpose of storing cooling diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service which is not a change in stream to develop water power as hereinbefore defined whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "change in stream for water supply" means any such change or diminution for the purpose of supplying water which is not a change in stream to develop water power nor change in stream to supply water for steam power as hereinbefore defined whether the dam or other means effecting the change be within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The term "change in stream to develop power" includes changes in stream to develop water power and changes in stream to supply water for steam power

The term "limited power permit" means a permit for a power dam or for a change in stream to develop power or both granted under this act

The term "limited water supply permit" means a permit for a water supply dam or for a change in stream for water supply or both granted under this act

The term "power project" means a complete unit of improvement or development for the supply of water power or for the procuring or supply or both of light and heat power or any of them by electricity consisting of a power dam or change in stream to develop power or both for which a limited power permit at any time is being sought or has been granted a power house water conduits all dams and appurtenant works which are a part of said unit and all storage diverting or forebay reservoirs directly connected therewith the primary line or lines transmitting power from the power house to the point of junction with the distribution system or with an interconnected primary transmission system all miscellaneous structures used and useful in connection with such unit or any part thereof and all water rights rights-of-way ditches dams reservoirs lands or interest in lands the use and occupancy of which are necessary or appropriate in the construction maintenance and operation of such unit

The term "water supply project" means a complete unit of improvement or development for the procuring or supply or both of water which is not a power project as hereinbefore defined consisting of a water supply dam or change in stream for water supply or both for which a limited water supply permit at any time is being sought or has been granted a reservoir the dam and other works appurtenant thereto and all primary water conduits leading immediately therefrom to the point of junction with the distribution system or with an interconnected primary water conduit and all water rights rights of way ditches dams reservoirs and lands or interests in lands the use and occupancy of which is necessary or appropriate in the construction maintenance and operation of such unit

The term "permittee" means the holder of a limited power permit or a limited water supply permit and his heirs successors and assigns

The term "navigable waters of the United States means those parts of streams or other bodies of water over which Congress has jurisdiction under its authority to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States and which either in their natural or improved conditions notwithstanding interruptions between the navigable parts of such streams or waters by falls shallows or rapids compelling land carriage are used or suitable for use for the transportation of persons or property in interstate or foreign commerce including therein all such interrupting falls shallows or rapids together with such other parts of streams as shall have been authorized by Congress for improvement by the United States or shall have been recommended to Congress for such improvement after investigation under its authority

Section 2 A power dam or change in stream to develop power shall be deemed to be within the jurisdiction of the United States within the meaning of this section whenever (1) such dam or change is constructed or made or to be constructed or made in or upon navigable waters of the United States or (2) the Federal Power Commission shall have found that the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the construction of such dam or the making of such change

Every permit hereafter granted by the Commission for the construction of a power dam or for a change in stream to develop power not within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be limited to such periods not exceeding fifty years as the said Commission shall determine and set forth therein Provided That the permittee shall be entitled to extension and renewal of such permit upon the terms thereof until the permittee shall have received through recapture or purchase by the Commonwealth or by a duly authorized subsequent permittee repayment of the capital prudently invested in the power project upon the faith of the permit plus such reasonable damages if any to property of the permittee valuable serviceable and dependent for its usefulness upon the continuance of such permit but not recaptured or purchased as may be caused by the severance therefrom of property taken

Every permit hereafter granted by the Commission for the construction of a power dam or for a change in stream to develop power within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be on the following conditions which shall be expressed in such permit namely (a) That the permit shall become null and void unless within the time specified therein the permittee (or as to a change in stream within the Commonwealth effected or to be effected by a dam or other means without the Commonwealth those constructing or purposing to construct maintain or operate such dam or other means) shall secure from the Federal Power Commission a license for such dam or change and (b) That if and to the extent that any of the rights or powers set forth or reserved as rights or powers of the United States in or pursuant to the provisions of such license shall be waived by the United States or be unenforceable by the United States then and to that extent such rights and powers (including if so waived or unenforceable any rights of recapture extension or renewal so set forth or reserved) may be exercised and enforced by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania subject to such alterations in plans specifications or structures and such extensions of time for commencing or completing construction as may be made or granted by the Federal Power Commission

Every permit granted under this section shall be subject to such reasonable annual charge specified therein as the Commission shall fix for the purpose of reimbursing the Commonwealth for the costs of administration of this act and may in the discretion of the Commission embody such other terms conditions and stipulations as the Commission shall deem necessary to protect the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people in the construction maintenance and operation of the project and in the water and power resources to be utilized thereby and suitable to secure to the permittee a reasonable opportunity for a fair return on the actual investment prudently made in the project

Section 3 The Commission in granting every limited water supply permit shall specify a reasonable annual charge in an amount fixed by the Commission to be paid by the permittee for the purpose of reimbursing the Commonwealth for the cost of administration of this act and the Commission shall embody therein such other terms conditions and stipulations as the Commission shall deem necessary and proper to protect the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people in the construction maintenance and operation of the project and in the water resources to be utilized thereby

Section 4 It shall be unlawful for any corporation or natural person to use for the development of water power or for the main purpose of storing cooling diverting and using or any of them water for steam raising or steam condensation or both in the generation of electric energy for use in public service any dam constructed under any permit hereafter issued otherwise than under section two of this act or to divert or use for said purposes or for said main purpose any stream or body of water the course current or cross section of which shall have been changed or diminished at the point of diversion or use under any permit hereafter granted otherwise than under section two of this act

Section 5 Any permittee holding a permit granted under section two of this act may with the consent of the Commission which consent may be set forth in such permit overflow submerge occupy and use as appurtenant to the power project in behalf of which such permit is granted and subject to the terms stipulations and conditions expressed therein any island owned by the Commonwealth in the river Susquehanna or any of its branches or in any other stream or water over which the Commission has jurisdiction

Section 6 The provisions of this act shall not be construed as affecting any permit or authority heretofore granted or given pursuant to law for the construction of any dam or for the changing or diminution of the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water but the holder of any such permit or authority may apply for a limited power permit or a limited water supply permit under this act and if and when any such applicant is granted the same he shall have all the rights and be subject to all the duties conferred or imposed by or under this act

Section 7 The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to make such rules and regulations and issue such orders as may be necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 8 The Attorney General may on the request of the Commission institute proceedings in any court now or hereafter by law clothed with jurisdiction in civil cases in which the Commonwealth is a party for the purpose of remedying or correcting by injunction mandamus or other process any action of commission or omission in violation of the provisions of this act or of the terms conditions or stipulations of any limited power permit or limited water supply permit granted hereunder or of any lawful regulation or order promulgated hereunder In the event of the failure of any permittee to comply with the requirements of any final decree in any such preceedings the Attorney General may institute proceedings for the purpose of revoking the permit The said courts shall have jurisdiction over all the above-mentioned proceedings and shall have power to issue and execute all necessary process and to make and enforce all rights orders and decrees to compel compliance with the lawful orders and regulations of the Commission in respect of any so permitted dam or appurtenant works and in respect of any so permitted change or diminution of the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water and to compel the performance of any condition imposed under the provisions of this act In the event a decree revoking a permit is entered the court is empowered to sell the whole or any part of the dam together with any or all works lands and water rights appurtenant thereto or existing under the permit to wind up the business of such permittee conducted in connection with such dam change or diminution to distribute the proceeds to the parties entitled to the same and to make and enforce such further orders and decrees as equity and justice may require At such sale or sales the vendee shall take the rights and privileges belonging to the permittee and shall perform the duties of such permittee and assume all outstanding obligations and liabilities of the permittee which the court may deem equitable in the premises

Section 9 Nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of any jurisdiction powers or duties now vested in it by the laws of the Commonwealth

Section 10 The right to amend and repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved but no such alteration amendment or repeal shall affect any permit theretofore issued under the provisions of this act or the rights of any permitee thereunder

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Betts,
Bideispacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Golder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Péelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Womer,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0..

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1583 (Senate Bill No. 561), as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of an act entitled "A further suplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" approved the thirtieth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) as amended so as to abolish the December assessment of voters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" approved the thirtieth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) which was amended by section one of the act approved twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-four entitled "An Act to amend sections one two and three of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth' approved the thirtieth day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four changing the time and manner in making the registry of voters and the duties of registry assessors" be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 That for the purpose of making the original annual assessment and registration of voters in each of the election districts of this Commonwealth it shall be the duty of each of the assessors who are required to perform any of the duties incident to the holding of elections and the registration of voters in the different election districts of this Commonwealth to visit in person each and every dwelling house in his district on the first Monday in May of each year or as soon thereafter as may be possible and practicable when all of said dwelling houses cannot be personally visited by him on the said first Monday of May and to make a list in a book prepared for that purpose by the county commissioners of all the qualified electors that he shall find upon careful and diligent inquiry to be bona fide residents of his district together with the date when such dwelling house was visited by the assesor entering them in such book in the order in which such dwelling houses are visited and the qualified electors in each dwelling house being grouped together and if in a city or town the names of the qualified electors shall be grouped together by streets alleys or courts and the persons so found to be legally qualified electors shall forthwith be assesed the assessor shall in all cases personally ascertain by careful and diligent inquiry of the voter or of some known resident of the election district in which the voter claims the right to vote upon what grounds each person so assessed claims to be a legally qualified voter The list thus prepared shall be designated and known as the "Original registry list" It shall be the duty of said assessor to enter in said "Original registry list" the names of the citizens twenty-one years of age and upwards claiming to be qualified voters in the election district of which he is the assessor and opposite each of said names state whether said citizen is or is not a housekeeper and if he is the number of his residence in cities or towns where the same are numbered with the street alley or court in which situated and if in a city or town where there are no numbers the name of the street alley or court on which said house fronts also the occupation of the person at the date of such assessment and where he is not a housekeeper the occupation place of boarding and with whom at the date of his assessment and if working for another the name of the employer and write opposite each of said names the word 'voter' Where any person claims to vote by reason of naturalization he shall exhibit his certificate thereof to the assessor unless he has been for two consecutive years next preceding a voter in said district and in all cases where the person has been naturalized the name shall be marked with the letter 'N' where the person has merely declared his intentions to become a citizen and designs to be naturalized before the next election he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention and the name shall be marked 'D I' and where the person shall be entitled by existing laws to be naturalized without making a declaration of his intentions to be naturalized and intends to be naturalized at least one month before the next general election the name of such person shall be marked 'I N' where the claim is to vote by reason of being of the age of twenty-one years and under twenty-two as provided by law the word 'age' shall be entered and if the person has moved into the election district to reside since the last general election the letter 'R' shall be placed opposite the name

Section 2 That section 2 of said act which was amended by section one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one changing the time and manner of making the registry of voters and the duties of registry assessors" is hereby further amended so as to read as follows

"Section 2 It shall be the duty of the said assessor to forthwith make a copy of the said original list with the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid to be made out as soon as practicable It shall be his duty on or prior to the fourth Monday of May and on or prior to the second Monday of December in each year to place a copy on the door of or on the house where the election of the respective district is required to be held and retain the original list in his possession for the inspection free of charge of any person resident in the said election district who shall desire to see same and it shall be the duty of the said assessor to assess from time to time on the personal application of any one claiming the right to vote the name of such claimant and mark opposite the name 'C V' and immediately assess him noting as in all other cases his occupation residence the date of his assessment whether a boarder or housekeeper if a boarder with whom he boards and whether naturalized or desiring to be marking in all cases opposite the name the letter 'N' 'D' or 'I' 'N' as the case may be if the person claiming to be assessed be naturalized he shall exhibit to the assessor his certificate of naturalization and if he claims that he designs to be naturalized before the next ensuing election he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention if such previous declaration is required by the laws of the United States It shall be the duty of the said assessor to be present at the election house of the said election district during the two secular days preceding the day fixed by the third secand from six post meridian to nine post meridian of each of said days for the purpose of hearing and acting upon aption of this act for returning the lists to the county commissioners from ten ante meridian to three post meridian plications to be made under the provisions of this section or relating to names upon said list or that are sought to be placed thereon or struck therefrom and it shall be his duty to correct said original list by adding thereto upon personal application the names of persons entitled to vote not already thereon and by striking therefrom fictitious names or names of persons who may have died or removed from said district and in all cases it shall be the duty of the said assessor to enter in his book opposite the name of each voter the name or names of the person or persons together with the residence of the same shall furnish information as to the residence and qualifications of each voter who has been assessed or as to the persons whose names shall be striken from said original list and the said original list shall be open for inspection by any qualified elector of the county or ward in which the election district is situated as well as by the person claiming to be registered and the court of justice shall belong and shall if need be order the assessor to correct the registry accordingly and the said court or judge may enforce such order by attachment as in proceedings for contempt"

Section 3 That section three of said act which was amended by section three of the said act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five is hereby further amended to read as follows

"Section 3 After the assessments have been completed on the sixty-second day before the third Tuesday of February and on the sixty-second day before the Tuesday next following the first Monday of Novermber in each year the assessor shall on the following day make a return to the county commissioners of the 'Original Registry List' thus revised and completed and the county commissioners shall thereupon proceed to make out a complete list in alphabetical order of all persons so returned as taxables in said election district and furnish the same together with the necessary election blanks to the officers of the election in such election district on or before seven o'clock in the morning of the election and no man shall be permitted to vote at the election on that day whose name is not on said list unless he shall make proof of his right to vote as hereinbefore required 'The Original Registry List' as returned to the county commissioners preceding the November election shall be returned by the county commissioners to the assessor before the first Monday of December which shall be used by said assessor to make his original registry list for December as heretofore provided"

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, is there anyone in this House who can explain the purposes of this bill?

Mr. JOSEPH MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is very simple. There are two assessments made, one in May, which extends over until September before it is completed, and one in December. Now the purpose of this bill is to abolish the December assessment.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I think evidently the assessments in the city of Philadelphia and perhaps in Allegheny are different from what they are in the country districts, in fact I know they are. You will remember that under the Constitution as it stands at the present time, a voter, to vote at a primary election, must have paid a state and county tax, and that a state and county tax must have been assessed at least 30 days before that primary election. Now then, suppose you do away with that December assessment, in the country districts I am referring to now. To you men who live in the country districts this is important, and I want you to get it before you vote on this bill, and then you can do as you desire. Under the bill which you have just passed, the primaries next year will be in April. You will have no assessments in your country districts between May and the following April. Now that is too long a time, and with people moving in and moving out, there should be an assessment in December so that the voters may be assessed at least 30 days prior to the primary election. It seems to me for the country districts this is not a good bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—18.

Albert,
Bentley,
Bluett,
Bromley,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Conner,
Fields,
Flynn,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Parkinson,
Pitts,
Rhodes,
Schilling,
Sowers,
Sterling,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,

NAYS—119.

Alexander,
Arthur,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Colville,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Golder,
Goss,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Hall,
Haslett,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
Mc Clure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Munley,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Post,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Shambach
Sheridan,
Smith, C. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 13, 1923.

Whereas, many residents of this Commonwealth have been injured in person or in property by accidents caused by the unlawful, reckless or negligent operation of motor vehicles, by others, and

Whereas, it frequently happens that persons so injured or their legal representatives have been unable to recover due compensation for such injury by reason of the financial responsibility of the drivers of said motor vehicles, or the persons liable for their acts, and

Whereas, the interest of the citizens of the Commonwealth can only be protected and due compensation for injuries caused can only be properly guaranteed to them by a system requiring the taking out of adequate liability insurance by the owner of each motor vehicle registered and operated within the Commonwealth therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), that a Legislative Committee, consisting of two Senators, to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, and one representative of the State Highway Department, and one representative of the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Board, to be appointed by the Governor, is hereby constituted and authorized to make a complete study and investigation of all existing systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles and motor vehicle owners or drivers, and of the necessity or advisibility of the adoption of any such system or any other system of liability insurance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to report their findings, together with suggested legislation, including drafts thereof, to the session of the General Assembly to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and be further

Resolved, that the members of the said Commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for any expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of their duties, and to provide for such expenses, an item not to exceed one thousand dollars, shall be inserted in the General Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE CONGRATULATED.

Mrs. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I have a message to the members of the House, and would ask that the Clerk read it.

The Clerk read the message as follows:

To the members of the House of Representatives.

The Women Members of the House of Representatives who collected donations desire to express their appreciation of the manner in which the members of the House responded to the appeals for money to be given to the Children's Home. They wish also to commend the members who by playing ball afforded the opportunity for the collection of this money. They also desire to call to the attention of the House that the money's collected were contributed largely by members of the House, Senators and attaches of The General Assembly.

LILLIE H. PITTS,
ROSA P. de YOUNG,
MARTHA G. SPEISER,
ALICE M. BENTLEY,
HELEN GRIMES,
GERTRUDE MacKINNEY,
SARAH M. GALLAHER,
MARTHA G. THOMAS,

Mr. HEFFERMAN. Mr. Speaker, in addition to the announcement just made, I wish to say that there was collected over $450.00, and all members who were not at the ball game and who desire to contribute to the worthy cause, can give their donations to any lady member of the House.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER. On Page 7 of today's calendar, under the head of Bills on Final Passage Postponed is House Bill 1421, (Senate Bill 268). This bill was upon the calendar yesterday and was continued with leave to be considered today. The Chair now lays the bill before the House.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1421 (Senate Bill No. 268), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting after adjournment the appointment to office of any person whose nomination the Senate failed to confirm

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill 1421 (Senate Bill No. 268) passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to..

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend page one, line eight, by inserting after the words "no person" the words: Except a justice of the peace or a notary public.

Amend page two, line four, by striking out the last word "except".

Amend page two, by striking out line five.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection ? The Chair hears none. and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL NONCONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has noncurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 316.

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following article to be known as Article IX Borough Planning Commission

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insists upon its amendments non-curred in by the Senate, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. EARLY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference Messrs. John G. Marshall, Ludlow and McBride.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, in order that the members may attend the luncheon of the Chief Clerk, I move that this House do now take a recess for two hours.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having elapsed, the House will be in order.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 134.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for the maintenance and training

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. . The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out in line 1, after the word "the", the words "trustees of the".

Amend section 1, strike out the word "fifty" and insert the word "eighty"; line 5 strike out the numerals ($950,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "($980,000)"; line 6 strike out the words "trustees of the"; line 11 strike out the words "thirty-seven" and insert the words "forty-five"; Page 2 line 1, strike out "and fifty cents".

Insert the numerals "($245)" and strike out the numerals "($237.50)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Albert,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Horne,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F
McBride,
McCann,
Mc Caig,
Mc Clure,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stoffiet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L, D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker,

NAYS—14.

Alexander,
Brownmiller,
Craig,
Eaches,
Earley,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Howell,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Nolte,
Whitehouse,
Williams, J. M.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 72.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

And said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title line 1, by striking out the words "Trustees of the".

Amend section 1, line 4 by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting the word "six"; also in same line by striking out the words "and sixty"; also in line 5 by striking out the numerals "$1,160,000" and inserting the numerals "$600,000; also in line 6, by striking out the words "Trustees of the"; also in line 12, by striking out the words "and sixty"; also in same line by striking out the numerals "$660,000" and inserting the numerals "$600,000". also beginning with line 3 on page 2, strike out the remainder of the bill.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly..

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 71.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, line 1, by striking out the words "the trustees of".

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the words "the trustees of"; also by striking out all of lines 3, 4 and 5 on page 2; also in line 8 by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "fifteen"; also in same line by striking out the numerals "$10,000" and inserting the numerals "$15,000"; also by striking out all of lines 10, 11 and 12; also by inserting after the word "necessary" in line 15, the following: "for completing the painting of all buildings the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000) or so much thereof as may be necessary".

Amend by striking out all of section two.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1147.

An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary "prison work-house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners" under sentence of law to some other prison penitentiary work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments. The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "transfer," the words "and retransfer; line 3, by inserting after the word, "penitentiary" the words "prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners under sentence of"; line 5 by inserting after the word "prison" the words "penitentiary workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners"; strike out in line 7 the words "or institution".

Amend Section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "penitentiary" the words "'prison workhouse house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners'" and strike out the words "oth the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"; page 2 line 1, insert after the words "'If there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge'"; line 3 after the word "penitentiary" insert the words "'prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners'"; line 5, after the word "penitentiary" insert the words "'prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners'"; line 14 after the word "inspectors" insert "'if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge.'"; line 16 after the word "prison" insert the following: "penitentiary work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners such person or persons who the board of inspectors if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge shall specify and designate Said petition for transfer shall in all cases designate the penitentiary prison house of correction work house or other institution for adult prisoners within the county to which the said prisoner is to be transfered save in such cases where such county shall not have sufficient accommodation for the care custody and control of such prisoner in which event said petition for transfer shall specify the institution in the county nearest to the county in which the prisoner is confined and in the event of the over-crowded condition or other existing condition of such penitentiary prison work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners be remedied so that it shall again be able to furnish proper and sufficient accommodations for the care custody control and safety of inmates thereof said court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the said penitentiary prison workhouse house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners is located is hereby authorized and empowered upon petition being presented to it by the said board of inspectors if there be such board or by the superintendent or other official in charge to transfer to said penitentiary prison work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners any or all inmates heretofore transferred under the terms of this act"

Page 3, line 16 strike out the following: or institution situated in said county established by law for the confining of a person sentenced for crime such person or persons whom the Board of Inspectors shal specify and designate

Section 2, line 23 after the word "inspectors" insert "'if there be such board otherwise the superintendent or official in charge'"; line 24 after the word "transfer" insert "or retransfer"; line 27 after the word "transfer" insert "or retransfer"; page 4, line 3, after the word "committed" insert "'as well as the county commissioners of the county to which the prisoner is transferred or retransferred'";

Section 3, line 7 after the word "transfer" insert "or retransfer".

Section 4, line 15, after the word "transferred" insert "or retransferred"; line 20, after the word "of" insert "'transferring retransferring and'"; line 21, after the word "transferred insert "or retransferred"; line 24 after the word "transferred" insert or retransferred"

Section 5, line 28, after the word "transferred" insert "or retransuferred"; page 5, lines 1 and 2, after the word "transfer" in each line insert "or retransferred"; line 4 after the word "was" insert "sentenced" and strike out "convicted"; line 6 before the word "who" strike out "convict" and insert "prisoner".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haines,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McCann,
Mc Caig,
Mc Clure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker,

NAYS—3.

Alexander,
Craig,
Rhodes,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

MR. GOLDER IN THE CHAIR.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Thursday, June 14, 1923, at 2:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I raise the point of order that this adjournment will present the taking up of the special order at 11:30 A. M.

The SPEAKER. On what date?

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. June 14.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the point of order not well taken, as the adjournment is to Thursday, June 14, at 2:30 A. M.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

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SENATE

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1923.

The Senate met at 1 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward S. Ninde, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father: It is with mingled relief and regret that we come together here for the last time. What a delightful fellowship we have enjoyed during these past months. We thank Thee for the fine spirit that has pervaded the Senate all through the session, and for the wise and strong and constructive work that has been done.

And now, on the eve of our separation, we pause to invoke Thy blessing upon us. Bless our Governor and our Lieutenant Governor, and the President Protempore of this body. And, O Lord, bless the Senators, every one, those who are present and any who are unable to be here. Be with our Secretary and the Chief Clerk and the Chief of the Reporting Staff and Librarian, and all those, younger and older, who in any way have been linked up with the work of the Senate. Remember the homes that are represented here, the wives and children and all the dear ones, and may Thy favoring smile rest on every circle.

We do not know what the future has in store for us. Life is so uncertain. But whether or no we meet again on earth, at the last great day grant us entrance into the Life more abundant, where we shall dwell with Thee and with one another for ever and ever.

All these blessings we ask in the name of our Lord and Master Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 72, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 1147, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary under sentence of law to some other prison or institution

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 134, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango County for maintenance and training

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 316.

Mr. CRAIG presented report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and for three miles beyond the borough limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission

Which was laid over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 776.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, May 23, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 776, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 776, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out the words "Trustees of the".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

RECESS.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I am informed by the Secretary of the Senate, who has just come from the printing office, that there is no possibility of our getting either calendar or bills until after 8 o'clock this morning. I therefore move that the Senate do now take a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 135, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Venango county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for the following purposes

For the replacement of hospital building porches

For finishing and furnishing of dormitories on the third story of the Girls' Cottage Group

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars ($66,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the completion furnishing and equipment of cottage number four for patients and cottage for nurses and for the completion of cottages for nurses and employes the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For remodeling and furnishing the large Fees farm house for a farm colony the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For farm livestock and improvements the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,

Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 193, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Insane at Danville for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For continuing the erection of power plant and necessary equipment for power and light excavation coal bunkers trestles concrete tunnel conduits and steam and electrical connections to buildings and grounds and for installing new boiler

To complete and equip cottage for infectious diseases

For rewiring buildings repairing and painting wards and buildings necessitated thereby to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Grounds and Buildings

For alterations improvements extension of buildings porches and necessary heating and lighting of same

For hospital equipment and renovations X-ray dental surgical occupational and hydrotherapeutic supplies and equipment new equipment for farm division of operations medical service and food departments

For a fire alarm system fire escapes equipment and installation

For refrigerating system and installation of drinking fountains in ward and buildings

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 246, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($115,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for the Insane of the southeastern district of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the purpose of installing a new mangle for laundry

For the purpose of purchasing and installing a hair picking machine for mattress shop

For the purpose of installing carpenter shop machinery

For the purpose of providing forced feed lubricating pumps to supply constant lubrication to engines and boiler room

For the purpose of providing canning equipment

For the purpose of providing boilers to replace present boilers and the necessary fuel equipment

For the purpose of providing hot water circulating equipment

For the purpose of providing concrete porches to replace present wooden porches

For the purpose of re-slating and re-roofing three sections and two refectories

For the purpose of over-hauling the Stinson cottage

For the purpose of re-roofing piggery cow barn and implement barn

For the purpose of providing additional continuous baths for female department to furnish hydrotherapeutic equipment and treatment

The appropriation for buildings improvements repairs equipment and other purposes provided for in this act shall remain in full force and be available until such buildings improvements repairs and equipment are completed

It is further provided That the said State Hospital is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and erect buildings roads and make necessary improvements repairs and provide sanitary equipment and all other work provided for under this act in whole or in part as they may deem advisable by the employment of such inmate labor as is available and employ such other labor skilled or unskilled as may be necessary and purchase such materials and equipment as may be required and pay for the same out of the money appropriated in this act for such purposes for which bills shall be rendered to the Auditor General as heretofore has been done by the Board of Trustees in conformity with law

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 479, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

Whereas In pursuance of the Act of Assembly of June twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty condemning certain land for the purposes of Valley Forge Park the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park have designated certain land as located within the boundaries of the said Park and awards totaling $473,609.13 have been made to the owners thereof numbering thirty-three by Juries of View and by Juries of the Courts of Common Pleas of Chester and Montgomery counties in accordance with the Acts of Assembly which awards with the costs and interest accruing thereon remain unpaid

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Valley Forge Park Commission for the purpose of paying for land heretofore condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 517, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and four thousand eight hundred dollars ($104,800) or much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane Allentown Pennsylvania for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-three for the following purposes

For furnishing and equipment of Reception Building W including purchase and installation of toilets sinks accessories and fittings for covering of radiators for fire hose and reels for nine continuous flowing therapeutic bath tubs with the thermostatic control and accessories for hydrotherapeutic equipment complete with control table and massage table and for electro-therapeutic equipment

For purchase and installation of equipment and material to make changes so as to increase heating system due to past growth nine new buildings having been added to original plant as recommended by consulting heating engineers

For construction and erection of an incinerating plant

For erection of two fireproof stairways and necessary alterations Nurses' Home for men as ordered by the State Bureau of Fire Protection

For erection of fire escapes and alterations to Farm Colony Houses Numbers one and two as ordered by Department of Public Welfare and State Bureau of Fire Protection

For installation of fire fighting system including purchase of pipes valves hydrants pumps hose houses and placing of same surveys drawings et cetera as ordered by the State Bureau of Fire Protection Fire Department of the City of Allentown and Department of Public Welfare

For purchase and installation of water and steam flow meters with recording themometers pressure gauge and automatic scales for weighing coal as per recommendation of consulting engineer and Department of Public Welfare

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For additional water mains

For alterations equipment and repairs to buildings

For construction of water mains enlargement of reservoir and acquisition of lands for protection of water supply the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For erection and construction of heating plant units the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the painting of the Barn the painting of the Coursin House repairing the Perse House and for fencing the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars ($3,100) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 644, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Hospital for the Insane

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three hundred and forty-three thousand one hundred dollars ($343,100) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes

For the erection and construction of one new building and sewer connections thereto the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For construction of water mains enlargement of reservoir and acquisition of lands for protection of water supply the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For erection and construction of heating plant units the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the painting of the Barn the painting of the Coursin House repairing the Perse House and for fencing the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars ($3,100) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No.. 1020, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferment so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of such act kerosene fuel oil and gas oil

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph (a) in section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuel to dealers and fixing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

(a) The term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power except kerosene fuel oil and gas oil and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarily designated as gasoline naphtha benzol benzine and alcohols so usable but not restricted to such designations

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—21.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Brown,
Buckman,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Derrick,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Miller,
Salus,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Steele,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—14.

Berntheizel,
Betts,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis,
Eyre,
Homsher,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
McNichol,
Schantz,
Stineman,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1090, as follows:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) appropriated by the General Assembly one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania for water softening plant and construction and equipment of new laundry building is hereby specifically reappropriated or transferred to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania for the same purpose Said sum to be available until expended for the uses and purposes intended by this act

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1145, as follows:

An Act reappropriating moneys to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically reappropriated or transferred to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania for the following purposes

For the erection completion and equipment of an isolating hospital for the isolation of cases of contagious diseases the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars ($22,000) heretofore appropriated by the act of July sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriations Acts page 102) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania"

For the erection and equipment of a nurses' home the unexpended balance of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) appropirated under the provisions of the act of May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Appropriation Acts page 120) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania"

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county and authorizing the said hospital to perform certain work in connection therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For the erection construction and equipment of an additional dining-room and connecting corridor the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

It is further provided That by reason of the fact that the land of this hospital contains building-stone brick-clay and lumber and also has a brick plant in operation the said hospital is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and erect buildings roads walks fences pipe lines conduits ducts mains reservoirs dams and greenhouses and perform the necessary work of clearing land and grading in whole or in part as they may deem advisable by the employment of such inmate labor skilled and unskilled labor as they deem necessary and to purchase such other material machinery and equipment as they may think advisable out of the moneys herein appropriated

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culberteon,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1176, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

Whereas The patients committed to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview are of such a character as to preclude their proper maintenance care and treatment for the amount allowed of other hospitals for the insane and

Whereas The small number of patients committed to said hospital as compared to the number of patients in other hospitals necessarily increases the overhead and maintenance costs therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars $25,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview for extra maintenance care and treatment due to the character of patients kept at such institution and the small number of patients

There is also reappropriated or transferred to said Hospital for the purpose of completing corridors under construction and the installation of a fire protection system the unexpended balance of the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one for the erection of an additional ward authorized by the act of June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen for connecting corridors patients' dining room refrigerating plant and furnishing and equipping the same

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance

Whereas The small number patients committed to the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance as compared to the number of patients in other hospitals necessarily increases the overhead and maintenance costs therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance for extra maintenance care and treatment due to the small number of patients

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1376, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty-seven thousand dollars ($87,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

For the erection construction and equipment of an auditorium and chapel building construction and equipment of the extension to building for industrial training building and equipment of carpenter and paint shops construction and equipment of building for bakery store and storage rooms erection and construction of covering for corridors from Hospital to Cottage "K" extensions to coal conveyor and storage yard repairing and finishing of sewage disposal plant repairs to Institution and farm buildings rebuilding and equipment of the old dairy barn for storage purposes building roads drives walls walks grading purchase and planting of shrubbery

The appropriation for buildings improvements repairs and equipment provided for under this act shall remain in full force and be available until said buildings improvements and repairs are completed and equipped

It is further provided That the said Institution is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and erect buildings roads walks fences walls grading and all other work provided for under this act in whole or in part as they may deem advisable by the employment of such inmate labor as is available and employ such other labor skilled and unskilled as may be necessary and purchase such materials machinery and equipment as may be required and pay for the same out of the money appropriated in this act for such purposes for which bills shall be rendered to the Auditor General the same as heretofore has been done

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,

Craig, Culbertson, Daix,

Krause, Kutz, Lanius,

Quigley, Salus, Schantz,

Weaver, Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1379, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvaina

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars $125,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specificially appropriated to the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron, Baldwin, Barr, Berntheizel, Betts, Brown, Buckman, Christley, Clark, Craig, Culbertson, Daix,

Davis, Derrick, Einstein, Eyre, Harris, Heaton, Homsher, Huffman, Joyce, Krause, Kutz, Lanius,

Leslie, Long, MacDade, Mansfield, McClintock, McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Quigley, Salus, Schantz,

Sisson, Smith, Snyder, Sones, Sprowls, Steele, Stineman, Stites, Vare, Weaver, Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 776, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the restoration of buildings and property at the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania damaged and destroyed by a Cyclone

Whereas the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania suffered damages by the Cyclone on the afternoon of April fifth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three which necessitates an immediate and large expenditure of money to replace to wit portions of roofs blown off of twenty-three buildings kiosk (rest pavillion for consumptives) entirely destroyed a barn and a wing of piggery entirely demolished a silo blown down and destroyed the gable end of a ward building number thirteen damaged fences surrounding grounds porches implement houses wagon sheds and flag pole destroyed innumerable windows broken one hundred and thirty-eight trees uprooted and other property losses

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated to the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania for the purpose of restoring and replacing property damaged and destroyed by cyclone

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron, Baldwin, Barr, Berntheizel, Betts, Brown, Buckman, Christley, Clark, Craig, Culbertson, Daix,

Davis, Derrick, Einstein, Eyre, Harris, Heaton, Homsher, Huffman, Joyce, Krause, Kutz, Lanius,

Leslie, Long, MacDade, Mansfield, McClintock, McNichol, Miller, Patton, Phipps, Quigley, Salus, Schantz,

Sisson, Smith, Snyder, Sones, Sprowls, Steele, Stineman, Stites, Vare, Weaver, Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 570.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury with moneys in the general fund providing for the use of all moneys in the general fund for the payment of appropriations and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 570, entitled: "An Act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury with moneys in the general fund, providing for the use of all moneys in the general for the payment of appropriations and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

FRANK E. BALDWIN,
C. W. SONES,
J. O. CLARK,
Committee on the Part of the Senate

W. C. HARER.
THOS. M. WHITEMAN,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury with moneys in the general fund providing for the use of all moneys in the general fund for the payment of appropriations and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four all moneys paid into the State Treasury from whatsoever sources derived and to whatsoever purpose dedicated by the laws of the Commonwealth except moneys belonging to the sinking fund the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund the State bond road fund the county gasoline tax fund and fund derived from the tax upon the premiums of foreign fire insurance companies the Federal Vocational Education Fund the Industrial Rehabilitation Fund and funds under the control of the retirement board shall be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury All moneys in such special funds in the State Treasury on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four other than those hereinbefore excepted shall be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury All moneys thereafter in the general fund of the State Treasury shall be available for the payment of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time for any purpose whatsoever and payable from the general fund

Section 2 The State Treasurer and Auditor General shall keep an accurate record upon their books of the amount of moneys belonging to each special fund which has been heretofore or shall hereafter be dedicated for the purposes for which such special fund was created and in all cases where moneys belonging to such special funds have been heretofore or shall hereafter be appropriated for any of the purposes for which such special fund was created such moneys shall be payable from the general fund of the State Treasury in the same manner as they were heretofore payable from such special funds It is not the intent of this act to abolish any special fund now existing in accordance with law but only to make available the moneys held in certain special funds for the payment of appropriations payable from the general fund

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I have been asked to explain this bill. The vital part of the bill is to make available moneys held in special funds. Out of the 24 special funds existing there are 13 of these funds which can be merged into the general fund of the treasury and used for general appropriation purposes. It is not necessary to explain the merits of the legislation. There are now about 13 special funds floating around not available for current bills. Of all the bills proposed by the reorganization commission, this is the one ewe lamb, I might say, that has escaped the slaughter. Now, this ewe lamb has grown into a considerable sheep and I may say has become a rambunctious question, and I will explain what I mean. This bill was in conference and I was invited to sit with the conference yesterday and the situation is simply this: that of the Senate conferees five agreed to report the bill as originally written but one of the conferees, Mr. Whiteman, asked for a little time in order to consult the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to see whether it would be embarassing in any way to report the bill as originally written. Mr. Whiteman was told by the Secretary of the Commonwealth that if the time were changed to January first, 1924, it would be perfectly agreeable to the budget officer. A few hours later Mr. Whiteman received a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth in which he reversed himself, and I regret that I do not have the letter in my pocket or I would read it to you, but I assure you that the letter was what I have stated to you.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, whether the Committee of Conference has agreed on this report.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, it has.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the folowing bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1377, entitled:

A Supplement to an Act approved the 31st day of May 1911 entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties and townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing or the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways the roads highways and avenues situate within Valley Forge Park the location or relocation of such roads highways and avenues to be approved by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examination and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" approved March nineteenth one thousaid nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) Changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses

Senate Bill No. 1057, entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the Towanda Plank Road Company to hawkers peddlers in Bradford and Beaver counties; to the trustees of Athens Academy and to tenpin alleys and billiard rooms in Wyoming County"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango County for maintenance and training

Senate Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary under sentence of law to some other institution

Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled:

An Act relating to permits from the Water Supply Commission for the construction of dams and for changes in streams to devlop water power and to supply water for steam power in the generation of electric energy for use in public service herein respectively called power dams and changes in streams to develop power also permits for dams and changes in streams to supply water otherwise than for steam power limiting such permits for power dams and for changes in streams to develop power to a maximum of fifty years with certain extensions and renewals if the same are not within Federal jurisdiction but if the same are within Federal jurisdiction requiring the permittees to secure Federal licenses and making the rights set forth as rights of the United States enforceable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in certain cases also authorizing such power permittees with the consent of said Commission to overflow and use certain islands owned by the Commonwealth declaring unlawful the use by any corporation or natural person for the development of water power or for the main purpose or of supplying water for steam power or for the supply of water otherwise than for steam power of any dam constructed or stream changed in course current or cross-section under any permit hereafter granted otherwise than under this Act empowering the Water Supply Commission to specify in permits under this Act reasonable annual charges and to embody therein certain terms conditions and stipulations saving the rights of holders of permits or authorities heretofore granted but authorizing them to take the benefits of this Act empowering the Water Supply Commission to make rules and regulation and issue orders for administering this Act providing for the enforcement of this Act certain proceedings to be instituted by the Attorney General and providing remedies in such proceedings and reserving the rights of amendment and repeal without prejudice to permits theretofore granted"

Senate Bill No. 1393, entitled:

An Act requiring the registry assessors in cities of the first class to sit at the polling places for the purpose of correcting the assessment lists on the seventh day preceding the spring registration

Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground-rent leases extinguishment of ground-rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purposes the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees" by providing for advertisement where next of kin cannot be ascertained

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 316.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and for three miles beyond the borough limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 316.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 316 entitled "An act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of Government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the boroughs and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission respectfully submit the following amended bill as our report:

W. D. CRAIG,
C. W. BARR,
MARSHALL PHIPPS,
Committee on the Part of the Senate

JOHN G. MARSHALL,
BENJAMIN H. LUDLOW,
C. J. McBRIDE,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and for three miles beyond the borough limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following article to be known as Article IX Borough Planning Commission

Section 1 The council of any borough may at any time create by ordinance a department to be known as the Department of Borough Planning which shall be in charge of a Borough Planning Commission consisting of five persons to be appointed by the burgess and councils In the first instance one member of said commission shall be appointed for one year one member for two years one member for three years one member for four years and one member for five years and annually therafter a member of said commission shall be appointed for a term of five years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term All members of the said commission shall reside within the zone of jurisdiction of said commission as hereinafter defined They may make and alter rules and regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the ordinances of the borough and the laws of the Commonwealth They shall serve without compensation and make annually to the burgess and councils a report of their transactions They may employ engineers and other persons whose salaries and wages and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for through proper appropriation by councils

Section 2 The clerks of council shall upon introduction furnish to the Borough Planning Commission for its consideration a copy of all ordinances and bills and all amendments thereto relating to the location of any public building of the borough and to the location extension widening narrowing enlargement ornamentation and parking of any street boulevard parkway park playground or other public ground and to the relocation vacation curtailment changes of use or any other alteration of the borough plan with relation to any of the same and to the location of any bridge tunnel and subway or any surface underground or elevated railway The said commission shall have the power to disapprove any of the said ordinances bills or amendments which disapproval however must be communicated to councils in writing within ten days from the introduction of said ordinances but such disapproval shall not operate as a veto

Section 3 The Borough Planning Commission may make or cause to be made and lay before councils and at its discretion cause to be published maps of the borough or any portion thereof including territory extending three miles beyond the borough limits showing the streets and highways and other natural and artifical features and also locations proposed by it for any new public buildings civic centre street parkway park playground or any other public ground or public improvement or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the borough plan by it deemed advisable and it may make recommendations to councils from time to time concerning any such matters and things aforesaid for action by councils thereto and in so doing have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the borough and the distribution and relative location of all the principal and other streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and business communications as well as the distribution and relative location of all public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use

Section 4 The Borough Planning Commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporations or individuals in said boroughs with reference to the location of any buildings structures or works to be erected or constructed by them

Section 5 All plans plots or re-plots of lands laid out in buidling lots and the streets alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto and located within the borough limits or for a distance of three miles outside thereof except where the same would conflict with the authority of some other borough or city as hereinafter provided shall be submitted to the Borough Planning Commission and approved by it before it shall be recorded And it shall be unlawful to receive or record such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the Borough Planning Commission The disapproval of any such plan by the Borough Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the borough concerning the maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated parts until the proper authorities of the borough shall have made actual appropriation of the same by entry use or improvement No sewer water or gas-main or pipes or other improvement shall be voted or made within the area under the jurisdiction of said commission for the use of any such purchasers or owners nor shall any permit for connection with or other use of any such improvement existing or for any other reason made be given to any such purchasers or owners until such plan is so approved

Section 6 It shall be proper for said boroughs to provide by ordinance for the exercise of all rights and powers herein conferred upon the Borough Planning Commission by a park commission or kindred municipal bureau or commission authorized under existing laws And no person holding office under the government of any of said borough except the burgess members of councils or commissioners shall be ineligible to serve as a member of a Borough Planning Commission

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 942, (House Bill No. 941), as follows:

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney and making such expenses a part of the costs of the case where the defendant is convicted

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all necessary expenses incurred by the district attorneys of any county of this Commonwealth or his assistants or any officer directed by him in the investigation of crime and the apprehension and prosecution of persons charged with or suspected of the commission of crime shall be paid by the respective counties out of moneys in the county treasury upon the approval of the bill of expense by the district attorney and the county commissioners of their respective counties And in cases where a defendant is convicted and sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and trial the expenses of the district attorney in connection with such prosecution shall be considered a part of the costs of the cases and be paid by the defendant

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Daix,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1017, (House Bill No. 1256), as follows:

An Act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of re-sale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words terms and phrases used in this act are for the purpose hereof defined as follows

(a) The term "liquid fuels" shall mean all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially useable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and shall include all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments said distillates and condensates being ordinarly designated as gasoline naphtha benzol benzine and alcohols so usable but not restricted to such designations

The term "dealer" shall include any and all person and persons firm co-partnership association or corporation selling liquid fuels as herein defined to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than re-sale

Section 2 All dealers in liquid fuels in the State of Pennsylvania engaged in such business at the time this act shall go into effect shall within thirty days thereafter and all dealers in liquid fuels engaging in the transaction of such business hereafter shall prior to the commencement of such business file a duly acknowledged certificate with the Auditor General on a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him which shall set forth the name under which such dealer transacts or intends to transact such business within the State of Pennsylvania and the place of business of such dealer and if such dealer has more than one place of business within the State the address of the principal place of business within the State if such dealer is a firm co-partnership or association the names and addresses of such persons constituting such firm co-partnership or association and if a corporation the names and addresses of the principal officers thereof No dealer as herein defined shall after the date this act becomes effective sell any liquid fuels until such certificate is filed as required by this act nor shall any dealer engaging in such business subsequent to the passage of this act commence such business without first filing such certificate with the Auditor General and any dealer failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.)

Section 3 A State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold in this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except for the purpose of resale In addition to such tax an additional emergency State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold in this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoeve except for the purpose of resale during the two years commencing on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five The taxes hereby provided for shall be collected by the dealers selling liquid fuels to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale and shall be paid by the dealer into the general fund of the State Treasury in the manner and within the times herein specified

For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the tax it shall be the duty of every such dealer to transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement or return under oath or affirmation of the liquid fuels sold by such dealer during the preceding three months ending the last days of March June September and December of each year which statement or return shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of January April July and October of each year and shall show the number of gallons of such liquid fuels sold within the State during the said periods from the respective places of business of such dealer and such further information as the Auditor General shall prescribe If any such dealer shall neglect or refuse to make said statement o rreturn as herein required and provided an addition of ten per centum of the amount of tax shall be added and collected on an account settled as hereinafter provided

Section 4 Every dealer at the time of making the reports required by Section three of this Act shall pay to the State Treasurer the amount of tax due for the period covered by such reports

Section 5 The Auditor General or any agent appointed in writing by him is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any dealer pertaining to the business made taxable by this act to verify the accuracy of any statement or return made under the provisions of this act but any information gained by the Auditor General or any other person as a result of the reports investigations or verifications herein required to be made shall be confidential and any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment of not more than one year or both

Section 6 If the Auditor General is not satisfied with the statement or return made by any dealer under the provisions of this act he is hereby authorized and empowered to settle an account against such dealer based upon facts contained in the statement or return or upon any information within his possession or that shall come into his possession with the right to the dealer dissatisfied with the settlement so made against him to appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law If any such dealer shall neglect or refuse to make the statement or return as required by this act the Auditor General may estimate an assessment against such dealer and settle an account for taxes penalty and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

Section 7 Any dealer or dealers who shall fail neglect or refuse to make the settlements or returns and pay the tax as herein prescribed or who shall refuse to permit the Auditor General or any agent appointed by him in writing to examine the books or papers of any such dealer pertaining to the business made taxable by this act or who makes any incomplete false or fraudulent statement or return hereunder or who does or who attempts to do anything whatsoever to avoid a full disclosure of the amount of such business done or to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax due shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) or in the case of an individual or the officer or employe charged with the duty of making such report for a corporation to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six month or both Such penalty shall be in addition to the penalty imposed by any other section of the act

Section 8 The tax imposed by this act shall be paid by the person firm co-partnership association or corporation purchasing liquid fuels for his or its own use and not for the purpose of resale and every person firm co-partnership association or corporation required by section three of this act to collect the tax herein specified shall state the amount of such tax separately from the price of the said liquid fuels and any one failing so to state separately the tax and price of the said liquid fuels shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for each offense

Section 9 Fifty per centum of all taxes collected under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the county where the tax was collected and shall be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes and shall be paid over to such county semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year The remaining fifty per centum of said tax and the whole amount of the additional emergency State tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 10 Every person firm co-partnership association or corporation who sells liquid fuels as herein defined within the State of Pennsylvania for the purpose of resale shall transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement under oath or affirmation of the number of gallons of liquid fuels sold within the State for the purpose of resale during the preceding three months ending the last days of March June September and December of each year which statement shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of January April July and October of each year and shall show the name and address of each person firm co-partnership association or corporation to whom such liquid fuels were sold and the amount sold to each such person firm co-partnership association or corporation

Section 11 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

Section 12 That an act approved the twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-one) entitled "An act imposing a State tax on gasoline and on all other liquids containing any derivative of petroleum or natural gas produced prepared or compounded or useable for the purpose of generating power by means of internal combustion and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of revenues derived therefrom making an appropriation and fixing penalties" is hereby repealed Provided That nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to relieve any person or persons co-partnership association company or corporation whatsoever from the payment of any tax interest or penalty due or owing to the Commonwealth under any law in force at the time this act becomes effective

Section 13 This act shall become effective on the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I would like to explain briefly to the members of the Senate in regard to this bill, House Bill 1256 on the Calendar. It is marked Henderson Bill. As a matter of fact it should be Anderson Bill. The bill which failed a few moments ago, at the top of page 2 1020 is marked the Henderson Bill. It should be the Baldwin bill. Some of the Senators in voting thought when they voted on Senate Bill 1020 they were voting on the gasoline tax bill. I want to say that that is not the gasoline tax bill, the bill that we are considering now, 1256 is the gasoline tax bill, a revenue measure that will raise, as we estimate, at least seven million dollars during the biennium. Now in this bill is included the Act of 1921, which the Whiteman bill, which was on the Calendar, was supposed to amend. This bill repeals that act and the Committee found in passing the Whiteman bill that it could not accomplish anything because the act which was amended would be repealed by the passage of the Henderson Bill. The Henderson bill provides, among other things, a different method of collecting gasoline tax. It provides that dealers shall report quarterly to the Auditor General's Department, they shall give the names and the addresses of the people that they sell gasoline to, which will expedite the collection of the tax and which will be effectual in getting a lot of the so called taxes that have not been paid. This bill includes the one cent gasoline tax that was passed in 1921; it also includes,————

and the members of the Senate should remember this,—that this tax is marked an emergency tax and only lasts until the thirtieth of June nineteen twenty-five, or two years, then that tax ends.

Now I know gentlemen, that no form of tax is popular. I know that the gasoline tax affects more than a million of people in our State. Most everbody has to pay the tax, but if we are going on with the program of education to take care of our educational institutions, hospitals, roads and other work that has been agreed upon by everybody, more revenue has to be raised. The bill that we passed last night, the net profits bill, would raise a certain amount of these additional revenues, and this bill will raise seven million more. The bill which you have just voted down, No. 1020, is a companion bill of this bill and merely defines what terms "liquid fuel" means and makes certain exceptions, and I want to say to the members of the Senate that if you pass this bill, 1256, by all means you should reconsider and pass Senate bill 1020, because it makes these exceptions that it shall not apply to kerosene fuel oil and gas oil.

These bills, I want to say, the gasoline people, the Atlantic Refining Company and others, several weeks ago were here and with the Auditor General, who was looking for a better method of collecting the gasoline, have agreed upon Senate bill 1256 and they also agreed upon its companion bill, which provides for the exceptions of kerosene and gasoline oil and fuel oil. Those people, spent considerable time, with their general counsel, with Attorney General Brown and Mr. Evans of this city, and they are all agreed that the measure in its present form is agreeable to them and if we in the closing hours of this session are going to have the revenues that we need it will be necessary to pass House bill 1256.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, do I understand by those statements that the gasoline people, representing all these large refineries, agreed on this tax?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I mean to say that they did, that they agreed upon the Henderson bill and agreed upon the companion bill 1020.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, did they agree as to the amount of tax?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, when the bills were proposed the amount of tax was the same as it is to-day.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, the point I desire to ask the Senator about, I am speaking about the tax, about the method of collecting. I want to know from the Senator, as Chairman of the Committee, have all these organizations and corporations in Delaware, New Jersey, West Virginia and Maryland agree upon this tax?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, they agreed upon the method of collecting the tax and upon the bills at that time. This change has been made since. We have included the act of 1921 and the Henderson Act, which we were obliged to do because one act repealed the other.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, that is the supervision of making reports and collecting the money under the present act?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, yes, and to extend it to certain people that were not collected from previous to that time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, but not to increase the tax?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I think not.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, what is the increase?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, in answer to the question of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix, this bill increases the gasoline tax by an emergency one cent tax on gasoline and the other liquid fuels that are mentioned in the definition in Senate Bill No. 1020.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, if this bill goes through and the increase takes place that entire revenue will go to educational purposes?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, the entire revenue goes to the state treasury, with the exception that in the Act of 1921 one half of the one cent tax went to the counties and the other one-half to the state treasury.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, does not that go toward educational purposes?

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, certainly.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, my understanding of this bill is that if this bill is passed it adds one cent additional to the gasoline tax.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, yes.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, also on the other hand, if this bill is defeated it not only defeats the one cent but also repeals the Act of 1921.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, no, if this bill falls we will have left the Act of 1921, the old bill.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate: I represent a constitutency that is, perhaps, as much opposed to additional burdens of taxation as any constitutency in the State of Pennsylvania, but there is no use in fooling ourselves. We are here for the purpose of serving the best interests of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. We have had this tax problem under consideration and discussed it since the beginning of the session and there has been almost every subject mentioned that was the logical subject of taxation. Nobody wants additional taxes, but finally, in what might be termed, perhaps, a gentleman's agreement, it was determined that we would, as a compromise, try to enact into law the net profits tax, which has been spoken of, and the one cent additional tax on gasoline, to give to the state which in the judgment of the Finance Committee of the Senate would raise approximately twenty million dollars, the amount of money necessary for the state to properly function during the next biennium. Now, gentlemen of the Senate, you may assume the responsibility of defeating this measure, if you will, but if you do, in my judgment, you absolutely make it necessary for the Governor of the Commonwealth to reassemble the legislature in extra session for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to have the state function during the next two years. I for one am not willing to assume that responsibility. I, therefore, mean to carry out to the extent of my ability the so-called gentlemen's agreement to which I referred and endeavor to raise the twenty million dollars that appears to be necessary for the state to properly function. I think that you all want to consider that matter in voting on this bill. If you vote this bill down then we further complicate our legislative proceeding and if anything comes out of it, which probably cannot, it will force, in my judgment, the Governor of the Commonwealth to reassemble the legislature in extra session for the purpose of raising revenues to which I have already referred.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Brown,
Christley,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Derrick,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Joyce,
Krause,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Salus,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steele.
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—11.

Betts,
Buckman,
Clark,
Daix,
Davis.
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Schantz,
Sones,
Stineman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreebly to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1127, (House Bill No. 1112), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessors in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each county of the second class there is hereby created a board to be designated as the board for the assessment and revision of taxes composed of three persons citizens of the county The members of such board shall be appointed by the county commissioners of such county and shall hold their office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty and their successors shall be appointed by the county commissioners of such county for a like term every four years thereafter and the county commissioners of such county shall fill all vacancies in the board for the unexpired term thereof Each member of such board shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum payable out of the treasury of the county

Notwithstanding any contrary provision in the remaining sections of this act contained said board shall not have the power to make separate assessments and valuations of real property taxable for county purposes if such real property is located in any city and taxable by such city but shall in the case of such real property use the valuation and assessment made for the purposes of city taxation as the valuation for county purposes

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre.
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones.
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 1020.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty three entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties"

was defeated.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I voted "no".

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HOSMHER. Mr. President, I voted "no".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Joyce,
Krause,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Betts,
Clark,
Daix,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Schantz,
Sones,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1162, (House Bill No. 81), as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several state officers and clerks and employes in the several departments of the State government and for the incidental expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follow and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars	$36,000.00
For the payment of the salaries wages and fees of the Secretary to the Governor and of such consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors clerks stenographers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor's office and the payment of the contingent traveling an incidental expenses of the Governor his secretary and other employes of the Executive board expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion the entertainment of official guests the maintenance of an automobile and the expenses not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) incident to participation in the procedure of the Governor's Conference two years the sum of ninety thousand dollars	$90,000.00
For the payment of expenses incurred by and under the direction of the Governor for the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth two years the sum of Two hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars	$250,000.00

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

For all contingent expenses including trav- Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars	$10,000.00
For the payment of the salary of the eling clerical and stenographic charges of the Lieutenant Governor for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars	$2,500.00

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND FINANCE.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars	$16,000.00
For the payment of the salaries of such deputy secretary or secretaries bureau chiefs expert accountants superintendents clerks messengers janitors and night watchmen as the Secretary of the Commonwealth may require for the proper conduct of the work of the department of proof reading the pamphlet laws and of postage expressage traveling and contingent expenses two years the sum of one hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars	$134,000.00
To provide for the expenses of prescribing and installing a uniform system of accounts and for the preparation of a Budget under the direction of the Governor and for such investigational work as may be necessary therefor including the payment of the salaries and wages or other compensation for such accountants experts clerks and stenographers as may be needed the sum of seventy thousand dollars	$70,000.00
For the payment of the expenses of publishing in the various newspapers in the state the several amendments to the constitution of the Commonwealth for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars	$250,000.00
For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions to notaries public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of one thousand dollars	$1,000.00

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars	$24,000.00
For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputy attorneys general law clerks secretaries clerks stenographers messengers experts investigators and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department contingent expenses witness fees costs postage express charges the purchase of law books for the law library of the Attorney General the services and expenses of attorneys employed to assist in cases and the prosecution of claims in which the Commonwealth is interested two years the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars	$225,600.00
For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars	$4,000.00
For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of eight hundred dollars	$800.00

For the payment of expenses and incidentals incurred or to be incurred by the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws two years the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars	$1,500.00

AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars	$20,000.00
For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars	$1,200.00
For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General as a member of the State Military Board from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to June fifteen one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and of the salary to which the present Auditor General would be entitled as a member of the State Military Board during the remainder of his term of office as though the said Board were to continue the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary	$1,200.00
For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General as a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and of the Board of Revenue Commissioners for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and as a member of the said Boards under the name Board of Finance and Revenue for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirtyfirst one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars	$1,200.00
For the payment of the salary of the Revenue Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars	$15,000.00
For the payment of the salary of the Disbursing Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars	$15,000.00
For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Deputy two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars	$12,000.00
For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerks chief of bureau of corporations and assistants traveling auditors accountants book-keepers and all other clerks and employees	
For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the property methods processes and accounts of officers corporations and individuals required by law to make reports to the Auditor General of monies or taxes due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expenses of the Auditor General deputies representatives and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned them as provided by law	
For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor-General to discover prosecute and collect unpaid taxes bonus interest and penalties and all public accounts	
For the payment of the costs of advertising required by an act of assembly in connection with the escheat of monies and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed monies in the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of any other costs connected with such escheats or the payment into the State Treasury with escheats and the payment of the salaries of experts clerks and stenographers and office equipment and incidental expenses to facilitate the collection of emergency taxes the sum of nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars	$958,000,00
For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor General to corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations moneys paid on account of the emergency profits tax in excess of the amount found to be actually due the sum of one hundred thousand dollars	$100,000.00
For the purchase of patent indexes records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of three thousand dollars	$3,000.00
For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars	$30,000.00
For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of overpayment of merchantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of four thousand dollars	$4,000.00
For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor-General to purchasers of stock transfer stamp under the act of June fourth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and twenty-eight) any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled cancelled mutilated or defaced unintentionaly by accident or in error the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars	$1,500.00
For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the Act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor-General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of moneys to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said Act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of twenty thousand dollars	$20,000.00
For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the merchantile and other license taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars	$25,000.00
For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for merchantile and other licenses insurred during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of eight thousand dollars	$8,000.00
For refunding inheritance taxes of all kinds whether collateral direct transfer or otherwise paid in error for two years fifty-five thousand dollars	$55,000.00
For the payment of the expenses of publishing monthly statements of the general sinking and all other funds as required by law and for the payment of advertisements for proposals for publication of the decision of the Supreme Court under the provisions of an Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars	$25,000.00
For the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the Act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two fiscal years the sum of four thousand dollars	$4,000.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars	$20,000.00
For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as Members of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings two years the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars	$1,200.00

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer as a member of the State Military Board from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and of the salary to which the present State Treasurer would be entitled as a member of the State Military Board during the remainder of his term of office as though the said Board were to continue the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary	$1,200.00
For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer as a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and of the Board of Revenue Commissioners for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and as a member of the said Boards under the name Board of Finance and Revenue for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars	$1,200.00
For the payment of the salary of the Cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars	$10,000.00
For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars	$7,200.00
For the payment of clerk hire including auditors investigators messengers watchmen and cleaners two years the sum of three hundred seventy thousand dollars	$370,000.00
For the payment of the salaries of experts clerks and stenographers and office equipment and incidental expenses to facilitate the collection of emergency taxes the sum of fifty thousand dollars	$50,000.00
For the payment of contingent expenses two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars	$15,000.00
For the purchase of patent indices law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of one thousand dollars	$1,000.00
For the payment of traveling expenses of the State Treasurer and employes while on departmental business two years the sum of five thousand dollars	$5,000.00
For the payment of postage express freight and other incidental expenses two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars	$25,000.00
For the payment of clerks typists and other employes and for the payment of all other expenses made necessary for the care and recording of bonds and securities two years the sum of ten thousand dollars	$10,000.00
For the payment of the salaries of the clerk of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and of the clerk of th Board of Public Accounts for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and of clerical and other assistants for the Board of Finance and Revenue for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of three thousand dollars	$3,000.00

BOARD OF FINANCE AND REVENUE

For the purpose of paying the interest on and redeeming at maturity the bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania issued for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth and issued under the authority of the act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth providing for the payment of interest on and the redempton of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act" the sum of seven million ninety thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars .. or so much thereof as may be necessary Any balance remaining unexpended from the appropriation of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Commissioners on Sinking Fund made for the purpose of paying the interest on and redeeming at maturity said bonds shall be available to the board of Finance and Revenue for said purposes All of the foregoing appropriation not necessary for the payment of interest on said bonds shall be paid by the State Treasurer into the sinking fund	**$7,090,820.00**

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars	$16,000.00
For the payment of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of ten thousand dollars	$10,000.00
For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of eight thousand dollars	$8,000.00
For the payment of the salary of the Chief Draftsman and Surveyor two years the sum of five thousand dollars	$5,000.00
For the payment of the salaries of other officials clerks and employes in the Executive Bureau the Land Office and the Bureau of Standards fixed by Acts of Assembly and not otherwise provided for two years the sum of one hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars	$136,600.00
For the payment of the salaries of officials clerks and employes necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Bureau of Statistics and Information two years the sum of one hundred forty-four thousand five hundred dollars	$144,500.00
For the payment of the salaries of officials clerks and employes necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Bureau of Municipalities two years the sum of sixty thousand dollars	$60,000.00
For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars	$12,000.00
For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and the compilation of the same (paid to the County Commissioners) two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars	$12,000.00
For the employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau two years the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars	$28,000.00
For services and other expenses incident to the investigating and surveying of vacant and unappropriated land two years the sum of eight hundred dollars	$800.00
For the payment of the expense of additional equipment and of maintenance of equipment for the Bureau of Standards two years the sum of five hundred dollars	$500.00
For the payment of the salaries of a State Geologist and such assistant geologists mineralogists chemists engineers draftsmen et	

cetera (traveling and all other contingent and incidental expenses) of the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey for the period from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars $4,700.00

For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Secretary and all other officers and employes of the Department for the payment of all postage contingent and incidental expenses of the Department of Internal Affairs with its several Bureaus except the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey two years the sum of forty thousand dollars $40,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the salaries of such deputy superintendents directors assistant directors supervisors assistants examiners proctors inspectors experts investigators employees clerks and stenographers as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for general expense traveling expense equipment supplies postage and other incidental expenses of the Department as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for such services and expenses of the state council of education of vocational education of profesional education of medical education and licensure ot the regulation of the practice of midwifery of the dental council as are authorized by law of Americanization adult education and reducing illiteracy as are approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and for supplying the Pennsylvania School Journal to each board of school directors two years the sum of nine hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars $918,594.00

For the support of State Normal Schools including instruction operation and maintenance and such necessary additions alterations equipment and repairs thereof as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction payment to be made on requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars $3,500,000.00

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers as required by law for the two fiscal years beginning the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of thirty-eight million eight hundred three thousand two hundred forty-six dollars $38,803,246.00

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the county and assistant county superintendents of public schools as required by law for aid to school districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as a part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education manual training domestic science and other vocational and practical education including a sum of fifty-six thousand dollars for the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania and including a sum of fifty thousand dollars for the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School at Lancaster for the training of vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe for the transportation of pupils where schools are closed or consolidated as required by law for the investigation transportation and necessary expense involved in the education of blind children as required by law for reimbursing school districts maintaining special classes in the public schools or special public schools or providing special education as required by law for the award of scholarship to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining a higher education as required by law for for Corn Planter Indians as required by law for the necessary expenses of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning as required by law the sum of two million seven hundred ninety-seven thousand two hundred and fifty-six dollars $2,797,256.00

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian and Director of the Museum for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars $250.00

For the payment of bills and expenses incurred on or before June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three by the State Library and Museum and from June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five by the Department as follows

For the salaries wages or other compensation of such Librarian or Librarians Director or Directors Secretaries Assistant Librarians Custodians Cunators Chief Clerks Assistants Stenographers Messengers Watchman and other employes as may be required for the maintenance and conduct of the State Library and Museum for the purchase of books exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers and supplies and for subscriptions to newspapers for the payment of the binding of books pamphlets and periodicals and for the payment of freight postage expressage traveling cleaning and miscellaneous expenses the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars $169,750.00

For the payment of bills incurred by the State Library and Museum and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of seventeen hundred eighty-five and thirty-three one hundredth dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $1,785.33

For the payment of the salary of the Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars $7,200.00

For the payment of the salary of the Vice Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors two years the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars $6,600.00

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors two years the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars $6,600.00

For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors whether incurred by the said Board on or before June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three or thereafter as follows

The salaries wages or other compensation of such clerks assistants inspectors operators stenographers messengers janitors and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and for the payment o fthe contingent traveling and incidental expenses of the Board and the employes engaged in this work and the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the Act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors two years the sum of eighty-nine thousand six hundred dollars $89,600.00

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the State Board of Examiners of Architects two years the sum of six thousand dollars ... $6,000.00

For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission two the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars $7,500.00

For the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Pharmacy in enforcing the provisions of the Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act and the method of its enforcement" and its amendments and such other Acts of Assembly the enforcement of which is and shall be entrusted to the State Board of Pharmacy the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy by the Act of July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Appropriation Acts page 239 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy" and the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars $7,500.00

For the payment of the salaries of such Secretaries Actuaries Clerks Assistants Stenographers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Retirement Board created by the Act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for postage expressage traveling expenses and other contingent and incidental expenses of the said Board and its employes two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars $80,000.00

RETIREMENT BOARD

For payment into the contingent reserve fund two years the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars $700,000.00

For payment into the annuity reserve fund number two two years the sum of two million three hundred thousand dollars $2,300,000.00

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT OR DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars $16,000.00

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General as a member of the State Military Board from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and of the salary to which the present Adjutant General would be entitled as a member of the State Military Board during the remainder of his term of office as though the said Board were to continue the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $1,200.00

For the payment of the salary of the Division Commander two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars $16,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such officers and employees of the Adjutant General's Department including Division Headquarters Office of the United States Property and Disbursing Officer State Arsenal and State Military Reservation as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of two hundred sixty-eight thousand six hundred dollars $268,600.00

For all necessary expenses including annual allowance armory rent individual pay officers' annual allowance rifle practice commutation passenger and freight transportation necessary for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard two years the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars $700,000.00

For the purchase of military stores to replace those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General or for such other military purposes as the Department may direct two years the sum of twenty-thousand dollars $20,000.00

Provided That the Auditor General shall not at any time authorize the payment of any amounts hereunder in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as the proceeds of such sales or exchanges

For the purpose of making improvements additions or repairs to buildings and roads on the State Reservation at Mt. Gretna construction of new buildings and other necessary permanent improvements two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars $20,000.00

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor and making same available for replacing or repairing armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth and occupied by an organization of the Pennsylvania National Guard for all necessary expenses in connection therewith should such armory building be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or other unavoidable cause and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored or used in such armory building and destroyed or damaged in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence and quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to actual service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurection riot tumult or disorder or imminent danger thereof and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States or for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of commissioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State service when in the field on active duty two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars .. $200,000.00

For the payment of postage traveling expenses cleaning of offices and basement storage room and other incidental and unforeseen items two years the sum of ten thousand dollars $10,000.00

For the preparation and compiling of the records of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the World War including the payment of clerical services two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars $12,000.00

For the payment of salaries of members of the State Armory Board two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars $12,000.00

Provided That the Governor and the Adjutant General as members ex-officio shall receive no compensation

For the maintenance of armories by the State Armory Board including necessary repairs the leasing of armory and stable quarters for National Guard units where State armory buildings have not been erected compensation insurance of caretakers janitors and other employees actual traveling expenses of members of the State Armory Board clerical general and contigent expenses of the Board expenses of inspection of armories ten thousand dollars of which to be used for the purchase of new lockers two years the sum of two hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars $237,000.00

For the erection and construction of armories by the State Armory Board for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard the sum of two hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $200,000.00

For the erection and construction of an armory stable by the State Armory Board the sum of fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $50,000.00

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars $15,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies actuaries examiners investigators inspectors clerks stenographers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and of contigent traveling and incidental expenses of the Insurance Commissioner and the employes of the department two years the sum of one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars .. $185,000.00

BANKING DEPARTMENT OR DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision and examination of building and loan associations two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars $25,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars $16,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputy secretaries directors or chiefs of bureaus deputy directors or chiefs of bureaus attorneys specialists chemists advisers inspectors agents special agents clerks reporters stenographers and other employees as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of traveling postage contingent and incidental expenses of the Secretary of Agriculture and the officers and employes of the department of supplies including scientific apparatus chemicals samples of food books and other materials cost of maintenance of field laboratories premiums and other expenses incident to the State Farm Products Show and agricultural meetings held in connection therewith including the compensation and expenses of lecturers of the cost of maintaining an agricultural library and issuing and distributing agricultural bulletins and of other publicity of the expenses incident to the establishment and enforcement of quarantines of the expense or regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream for the scouting and control of imported white pine blister the Japanese beetle the potato wart diseases and generally of the diseases of poultry animals and plants for the inspection of and supervision over cold storage plants for the inspection and analysis of concentrated commercial feeds fertilizers lime used for agricultural purposes linseed oil paints seeds and insecticides for the payment of the expense of collecting and publishing facts relating to the transportation and marketing of farm products and the statistics relating to the agricultural industries and interests of the State and for the enforcement of any and all Acts of Assembly which it is the duty of the department to enforce two years (not including however appropriations for the payment of indemnity for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases which shall be paid from the Dog law fund but not in excess of three hundred thousand dollars the sum of five hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars $584,000.00

For payment to incorporated agricultural associations as provided by law for exhibits of live-stock live-stock products horticultural products handiwork cereals bees and bee products subject to the filing of such reports by said associations as may be acquired by the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars $100,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY OR DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry or Secretary of Forests and Waters two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars $16,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensations of such deputy commissioners assistants forest officers experts instructors draftsmen clerks bookkeepers stenographers messengers matrons cooks waitresses and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses of the department and the members of the Geographic Board State Forest Commission the Fort Washington Park Commission and Wyoming Valley Memorial Commission of expenses incurred in the erection and repair of buildings the purchase of necessary materials and equipment used in forest management and development for the maintenance planting and improvement of State forests and the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practice for surveying mapping and marking the boundaries of State forest land for forest protection and the prevention discovery suppression and control of forest fires for the maintenance of the State Forest Academy or Pennsylvania State Forest School for the payment of the annual fixed charges for road school and county purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State forests and for the payment of the annual fixed charges for road and school purposes on lands classified as auxiliary forest reserves two years the sum of one million two hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars $1,299,000.00

For the payment of the salaries of a Geologist or Geologists Assistants Mineraloligists Chemists Engineers Draughtsman and other employes traveling and other incidental expenses necessary for the conduct of the Topographic and Geological Survey for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of one hundred and five thousand three hundred dollars $105,300.00

and any unexpected balance of the appropriation made by this Act to the Department of Internal Affairs for the payment of the salaries of a State Geologist and such Assistant Geologist Mineralogists Chemists Engineers Draughtsman et cetera (traveling and all other contingent and incidental expenses) of the Bureau of Topographic and and Geological Survey

For the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars $375.00

For the payment of the compensation of the Engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Resources Board for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $5,875.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation and expenses of such Engineers Assistants Experts Flood Forecasters Gauge Readers Clerks Stenographers and other employes as may be necessary for the work of the Department with regard to Waters and for the work of Water and Power Resources Board and for the payment of all other expenses incurred in making examinations and reports upon application for water and water power company charters mergers consolidation and new or additional supplies of water and water power investigations and reports of the status of water and water company charters exchanges examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the Department or the Water and Power Resources Board the establishment maintenance and operation of steam gauging stations examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth establishing and maintaining gauging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries thereof for the determination of the daily height of water in such streams and tributaries thereof in order that the Department may during freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned to municipalities in the Commonwealth in which flood danger is likely to occur forecasting the probable gauge heights expected to be reached and the probable time for such expected gauge heights and for performing any other duties imposed upon the Department with respect to waters by the laws of this Commonwealth two years the sum of ninety-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars $93,750.00

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars $20,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such bureau chiefs members of Industrial Board secretary mediator clerks inspectors supervisors experts stenographers employment agents superintendents and examiners adjustors investigators accountants auditors messengers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the Commissioner and all other officers and employes of the department and of all contingent and incidental expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the various acts of assembly relating to the department for the payment of artificial appliances and of maintenance costs for physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of the rehabilitation acts for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board and of such counsel secretaries actuaries referees directors clerks adjustors chief assistants physicians sergeant-at-arms stenographers and other employe as may be required for the proper administration of the Workman's Compensation Act and for the payment of traveling contingent and incidental expenses of the members of the Workman's Compensation Board referees and other employees of the Department engaged in the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act and for the payment of any and all amounts of statutory medical hospital surgical and burial expenses and of workmen's compensation which may become due and payable during the biennial period beginning June first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania upon claims arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and the amendments thereto and supplements thereof and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of claims of such employes and dependents said appropriation to be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Commissioner or Acting Commissioner of Labor and Industry two years the sum of one million four hundred and seventy thousand dollars $1,470,000.0

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Chief or Secretary of the Department the sum of twelve thousand dollars $12,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies attorneys clerks statisticians stenographers messengers janitors and such expert service as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Chief of the Department and the other officials and employes thereof of the cost of books instruments electrical equipment chemicals plans freight expressage postage and other supplies required for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of fifty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars $59,800.00

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law and for the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their office rent stationery postage telegrams express charges instruments typewriters furniture and all other actual necessary expense two years the sum of four hundred ninety-two thousand seven hundred dollars $492,700.00

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the Acts of Assembly relating thereto two years the sum of four thousand dollars $4,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Health or Secretary of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars $20,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputy commissioners bureau and division chiefs assistants sanitary engineers in engineering division county medical directors rural health officers inspectors nurses clerks stenographers messengers janitors and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Commissioner of Health his assistants and the other employes of the department of the Advisory Health Board and of the Sanitary

Water Board of the cost of diptheria antitoxin and other products for free distribution to the poor of collecting compiling and publishing vital and morbidity statistics of maintaining laboratories and experimental stations of educational work of improving and conserving child health of maintaining genito-urinary dispensaries of investigating and regulating housing conditions of the department's work in dental health of narcotic drug control of supervising epidemics of diseases for the purpose of maintaining the department's sanitoria and dispensaries for the free treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis including the purchase of food supplies and other necessities additions and the salaries and wages of employes for the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the School Code and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department of Health in the performance of duties imposed upon it by the Acts of Assembly in supervising epidemics of diseases and in protecting the public health two years the sum of three million nine hundred and eighty thousand dollars $3,980,000.00

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OR DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

For the payment of the salary of the State Highway Commissioner or Secretary of Highways two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars $24,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such assistant state highway commissioners engineers highway superintendents township commissioners controllers registrars of motor vehicles managers statisticians inspectors agents paymasters accountants bookkeepers cashiers mechanicians draughtsmen stenographers clerks and all other employees as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for necessary traveling contingent and incidental expenses for the purchase and maintenance of motor equipment for the necessary expense of the registration of automobiles for the maintenance and equipment of laboratories for surveying and plotting county and township roads and making and publishing maps thereof two years the sum of nine hundred and eighty thousand dollars $980,000.00

For the payment of the cost of erecting highway bridges under the Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three two years the sum of ten thousand $10,000.00
and all unexpended balances of any appropriations heretofore made to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of erecting bridges under the Act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five its amendments and supplements

DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two hundred ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents $291.67

For the payment of the salary of the Director of Publications for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two hundred ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents $291.67

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents $15,666.67

For the payment of bills and expenses incurred by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings on or before June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and by the Department of Property and Supplies during the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five as follows

For the payment of such clerks auditors bookkeepers secretaries draughtsmen storekeepers stenographers custodians messengers inspectors engineers assistants and other employees necessary in connection with the purchase and care of supplies the care and the cleaning of the Capitol buildings the care of the Capitol grounds and all other work of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings or the Department of Property and Supplies two years the sum of five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars $525,000.00

For the payment of the cost of general supplies including stationery supplies furniture fuel repairs alterations and improvements and other matters required by the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and the Executive Mansion as set forth and included in the general annual schedule of supplies for the State Government for the payment of bills and accounts for such supplies remaining unpaid and for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel emergency supplies or any other matter or things and for the payment of any emergency or other repairs alterations or improvements the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisition is made and for the payment of any bills for designs or specifications two years the sum of six hundred and twenty thousand dollars $620,000.00

For the payment of the cost of any emergency supplies the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule and which do not appear in the same and for which requisitions shall be made and for the payment of the cost of emergency repairs and supplies and all temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars which appropriation shall be known as the contingent fund $25,000.00

For the cost of advertising the annual schedule of supplies the sale of unserviceable furnishings the readvertising of the annual schedule when necessary and all other advertisements as authorized by the Department and for advertising authorized by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and unpaid two years the sum of ten thousand dollars $10,000.00

For the payment to the city of Harrisburg for supplying the public grounds and buildings with water two years the sum of eight thousand dollars $8,000.00

For the payment of the cost of electric current gas and steam for light heat and power for the public grounds and buildings where not supplied from the Capitol power plant two years the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars $53,000.00

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol Building when necessary for the accomodation of any department board or commission of the State Government as provided by law two years the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars $275,000.00

For the payment of rental charges for telephone service and other patented leased office devices the cost of toll and long distance telephone messages and telegrams for the Legislature the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government and Executive Mansion two years the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars $130,000.00

For the purpose of making the improvements hereinafter designated on the plots numbered in accordance with the plans outlining the proposed improvements to Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension as made by Arnold W. Brunner Architect which plans are now on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings namely:—

Plot No. 1 known as West Terrace which is bounded on the east by the Capitol building on the west by Third Street on the north by North Street on the South by Pine Street one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars .. $100,000.00 out of which sum six thousand ($6,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of grading and the planting of shrubbery trees and grass the remainder or ninety-four thousand ($94,000) dollars to be used in excavating lowering concreting and finishing of the WEST TERRACE including the necessary alterations to the steps of the north south and center wings of the Capitol additional granite for the base of the Capital and balustrade for the west side of the terrace

Plot No. 2 which shall be known as Memorial Grove which is bounded on the East by Memorial Bridge Plaza on the West by Commonwealth Avenue on the North by Laboratory Building and on the South by Educational Building seventy one thousand five hundred dollars ($71,500) namely for top soil grading planting grass shrubbery trees electrical and water installations concrete walks and other improvements, Provided That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is authorized to invite any organization of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged or any historical organization to donate and plant under such regulations as the Board shall prescribe in said Memorial Grove trees of a species approved by the Board in honor of any unit or organization engaged or mustered into the service of the United States during any war $71,500.00

Plot No. 3 known as South Terrace which is bounded on the East by Commonwealth Avenue on the West by Old Fourth Street on the North by South Office Building and on the South by Walnut Street nine thousand dollars ($9,000) namely for top soil grading and planting of grass trees and shrubbery $9,000.00

Plot No. 4 adjoining site of Educational Building which is bounded on the East by Memorial Bridge Plaza on the West by Commonwealth Avenue on the North by Memorial Grove and on the South by Walnut Street two thousand dollars ($2,000) namely for grading and seeding $2,000.00

Plot No. 5 adjoining site or Laboratory Building which is bounded on the East by Memorial Bridge Plaza on the West by Commonwealth Avenue on the North by North Street and on the South by Memorial Grove one thousand dollars ($1,000) namely for grading and seeding $1,000.00

Plot No. 6 constructing the retaining wall connecting Walnut Street with the Memorial Bridge Plaza on the line of the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) $25,000.00

For the purpose of carrying on the work of completing an office building in Capitol Park as authorized by an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-three) entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect construct and complete an office building in the Capitol Park and to grade and terrace the ground in connection therewith providing for the letting of contracts therefor authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of construction and making an appropriation for the payment thereof" two years the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars $1,250,000.00

For the purpose of making additions and extensions to the capitol power plant the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary $150,000.00

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department and of officers and employes of other Departments Boards and Commissions required to be given to the Commonwealth two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars $30,000.00

For payment to A W Brunner architect and engineer of the south office building for fees and commissions now due and owing the sum of sixty-nine thousand dollars $69,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputy, deputies or directors chief clerks journal clerks shipping clerks mailing clerks clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other employes necessary in connection with the work of the Director of Publications on or before June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and by the Department from June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and of freight drayage postage express and contingent and incidental expenses two years the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars $108,000.00

For the payment of printing binding ruling lithographic printing engraving paper envelopes plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other supplies two years the sum of seven hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars $789,000.00

Provided That the Governor and the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall apportion the said appropriation among the various departments and agencies of the government and shall notify each such department and agency and the Auditor General how much of said appropriation has been allocated to such department or agency Each department or agency shall be limited to printing and binding costing not more than the portion of the above appropriation thus allocated to it Any department or agency which shall not require for its printing and binding the entire portion of the said appropriation thus allocated to it shall with the approval of the Governor and the Secretary of the Commonwealth be permitted to employ for the general purposes of said department or agency any balance of the portion thus allocated to it and the Auditor General is hereby authorized and directed upon the requisition of the head of any such department or agency when countersigned by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for the payment of expenses incurred for the general purpose of such department or agency in accordance herewith

For advertising proposals for executing the State Printing supplying the Commonwealth with paper lithographic printing engraving plates cuts electrotypes stamps and purchase of waste paper two years the sum of three thousand dollars $3,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE OR PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars $12,000.00

For the payment of the salaries of necessary personnel in the Department of State Police including a deputy superintendent division chiefs clerks and expert assistants cap- ($2,400) per annum lieutenants at one thou- tains at two thousand four hundred dollars sand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) per annum first sergeants at one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum sergeants at one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars ($1,380) per annum corporals at one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum privates at one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) per annum continuous service pay required legal fees veterinary fees medical attendance and hospital charges for members of the State Police Force injured in line of duty fees for mileage and reporting fires inspection of property keep of horses renewal of uniforms horse equipment replacing horses rent of barracks maintenance of subes of witnesses the purchase of laboratory stations purchase and maintenance of motor vehicles transportation and traveling expenses investigation of incendiary fires costs taking testimony serving of process removal of dangerous fire hazards preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire prevention and any other necessary expenses incurred in the discretion of the Superintendent in the proper operation of the Department of State Police and the State Police Force two years the sum of one million four hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars $1,488,000.00

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the salary of the Chairman two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars $21,000.00

For the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners other than Chairman of the Secretary Counsel Assistant Counsel Marshal and Investigator of Accidents and the salaries wages or other compensation of such bureau chiefs examiners experts engineers inspectors accountants investigators reporters statisticians technical assistants testors draftsmen clerks stenographers messengers elevator men watchmen janitors and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Commission fees and expensapparatus and supplies of postage books stationery printing binding and other materials and supplies for which requisition may not be made for express service for advertising and publication of legal notices in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examination and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economics engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their co-operation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto and for the traveling expenses of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes two years the sum of six hundred and nineteen thousand dollars $619,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE OR DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of public welfare or Secretary of Welfare two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars $20,000.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputy commissioners directors of bureaus assistants clerks stenographers employes inspectors experts and investigators as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for general expenses of the department including materials supplies postage telephone express traveling expenses heat light power water repairs maintenance equipment apparatus rents and storage of vehicles as authorized and approved by the Commissioner of Public Welfare or Secretary of Welfare and for such expenses of the Public Welfare Commission or State Welfare Commission as are authorized by law two years the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars $325,000.00

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars $10,000.00

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars $6,000.00

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistants two years the sum of seven thousand dollars $7,000.00

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 3 For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and all the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance due each Senator and Member on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of the month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

SENATE

For the payment of the salary of the clerk and stenographer to the President of the Senate for postage in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars to the President of the Senate and for the payment of the salaries of the Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate for the payment of the mileage of the Senators for the postage allowed by law to each Senator (one hundred and fifty dollars) for the payment of postage for the chief clerk and assistants one hundred and fifty dollars, to the Chief Clerk the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate during the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate and for the salaries and mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

For the payment of the salaries of the secretary chief clerk assistant clerk librarian assistant librarian assistant to the secretary stenographers to the librarian two watchman superintendent of the store room custodians assistant custodians and messenger

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on appropriations session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) bills of this committee to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents (Act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven)

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and for six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk and for the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and a like amount for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and to the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Senators officers of the Senate or State officials during the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) making a total for two years the sum of three hundred seventy-one thousand one hundred ninety-six dollars and fifty cents ($371,196.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of salaries of the Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House for the payment of mileage of the Members for the payment of the postage allowed by law one hundred and fifty dollars each for the payment of postage for the chief clerk and assistants one hundred and fifty dollars and to the Chief Clerk the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of postage for mailing Legislative Journal bills and calendars

For the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives during the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives and for the salaries and mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

For the payment of the salaries of the Chief Clerk assistant clerk resident clerk stenographer to the resident clerk superintendent of store-rooms assistant resident clerk day and night watchmen custodians and assistant custodians and messenger

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of two thousand dollars ....

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4,700) and for the six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($2,350)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four these accounts are to be expended by the chief clerk who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall have at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled The whole amount thus expended by the chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars ....

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance of this committee the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same said chairman shall file on account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representattves for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of five hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) and for the payment of postage labor express and other items of expense incurred in the office of the resident clerk for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and hundred dollars ($3,500) making a total for two years the sum of eight hundred twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents ($829,852.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL AND SMULL'S LEGISLATIVE HAND BOOK

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars each fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500)

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and twenty-three on the Legislative Journal also the proof reading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five in accordance with the act establishing said Journal the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

For the payment of the compensation allowed by law to the compiler and assistant compiler of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars each three thousand dollars ($3,000) and like amounts for the vear one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) "Provided That in the event of the sale to the Commonwealth of the copyright of Smull's Legislative Hand Book the foregoing named amounts are to be paid to the Department of Property and Supplies for the compensation of the person or persons who may be designated to compile a Pennsylvania State Manual as authorized by the Act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three $6,000.00

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

Section 4 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the several orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding court in other districts and for the payment of salaries and milegae of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges

Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges two years the sum of two hundred forty-six thousand dollars	$246,000.00
For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the briefers investigators stenographers tpyewriters and clerks and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office two years the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars	$56,000.00
For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars	$4,800.00
For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary and clerk middle district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars	$3,600.00
For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars	$4,800.00
For the payment of the salary of an assistant chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of three thousand six hudred dollars	$3,600.00
For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court western district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars	$4,800.00
For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk in the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the eastern district two years three thousand dollars	$3,000.00
For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the eastern district two yers the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars	$4,800.00
For the payment of the salary and expenses of the crier tipstaves official stenographers court officers and special clerk to the Chief Justice of the eastern middle and western districts two years the sum of fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars Provided That the crier for the middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State	$59,955.00
For the payment of expenses of the Supreme Court in the middle district and the Superior Court at Harrisburg two years the sum of eight hundred dollars	$800.00
For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the librarian assistant librarian and for the purchase of books for the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia two years the sum of fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars	$14,700.00
For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and show rooms adjacent thereto middle district two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars payable monthly	$1,200.00
For the purchase of books for the library of the Supreme Court Pittsburgh two years the sum of one thousand dollars	$1,000.00
For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof two years the sum of ten thousand dollars to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specially itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof	$10,000.00
For the purchase of stationery supplies and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court western district for two years the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof	$3,500.00
For the payment of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of six thousand dollars payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General	$6,000.00

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars	$225,000.00
For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks briefers investigators stenographers and typewriters of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars	$49,000.00
For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	$42,250.00
For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of ten thousand dollars to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh	$10,000.00

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES

For the payment of the salary of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth, two years the sum of two million one hundred sixty thousand dollars	$2,160,000.00
For the payment of the judges of the courts of the common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-eight) the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars	$14,400.00
For the payment of the mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county as per act number forty-eight session of nineteen hundred and nineteen approved April eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five thousand dollars	$5,000.00

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of four hundred thirty-two thousand dollars	$432,000.00

For the payment of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in ac-

cordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of sixty thousand dollars	$60,000.00
For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twenty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars	$161,000.00
For the payment of the salary of the present president judge of the county court for the county of Allegheny two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars	$17,000.00
For the payment of the salaries of the other judges of the county court for the county of Allegheny two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars	$80,000.00
For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars	$100,000.00
and for deficiency which will accure May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and not otherwise provided for the further sum of four hundred eighty-eight dollars and forty-four cents	$488.44

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars	$50,000.00
For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of five thousand dollars	$5,000.00

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT AND MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

Section 5 For the payment of interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of thirty-two thousand and forty dollars	$32,040.00
For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of six thousand dollars	$6,000.00
For the payment of salaries of State employes who may be retired by resignation two years the sum of one hundred twenty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	$127,250.00
For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Governor William Cameron Sproul the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars	$750.00
For the payment of the cost of painting and framing the portrait of Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman which is to be placed in the rooms of the Lieutenant-Governor the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars	$750.00
For the payment of the cost of retouching and reframing in a uniform manner and placing in the rooms of the Lieutenant-Governor the portraits of the former Lieutenant-Governors which are now in storage the sum of one thousaid five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary	$1,500.00
For the payment of the cost of painting and framing the portrait of the former Secretary of the Commonwealth Bernard H. Myers the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars	$750.00
For the payment of the compensation and expenses of the Electoral College one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four as provided by section thirty-two of an act of Assembly approved July second one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act relating to the election of this Commonwealth" as amended by a supplemental act of Assembly approved May twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-nine) the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary	$1,000.00
For the payment to the Philadelphia National Bank Philadelphia the State's Fiscal Agent for the custody and safe-keeping of the books and records pertaining to loans of the Commonwealth as per act of April fourth one thousand nine hundred nineteen two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)	$1,000.00
For the payment to the Philadelphia National Bank Philadelphia the State's Fiscal Agent of compensation as Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)	$15,000.00
For the payment of the costs in the contest of the election of George A. Smith of Westmoreland county Pennsylvania the sum of four hundred twelve dollars and fifty-nine cents	$412.59
For the payment of the transcript of testimony taken before the special sub-committee of the Committee of Banks and Banking of the House of Representatives relative to the State Bank of York Pa the esum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary	$148.00
For the payment of the expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the Legislative Committee appointed under concurrent resolution to study and investigate the existing systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles and motor vehicle owners or drivers and of the necessity and advisability of the adoption of any such system or any other system of liability insurance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary	$1,000.00
For the payment of the expense actually and necessarily incurred by the Legislative Committee appointed under concurrent resolution to consider ways and means which will in some measure aid and assist in alleviating the unfavorable conditions facing the farming interests of the State and assure farmers of reasonable profits for their labors the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary	$5,000.00

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I do not propose at this late stage in the session to take up the time of the Senate by making a long speech. I indicated to the Senate some weeks ago, in some remarks made upon the floor of the Senate, that I would take the opportunity of voting against the lump-sum provisions of the Governor's budget, and since I find those lump-sum provisions contained in this bill I must vote against it. I think my reasons for opposition to the lump-sum provision of the budget are more or less clearly understood, and I do not wish to worry you by taking the time to spread them upon the record now. However, I want to make this clear, that I am heartily in favor of a budget system in the administration of the financial affairs in this state. I understand a budget to be an itemized statement of contemplated expenditures, and this budget is not that, but rather an ill-advised and elastic conglomeration of lump-sum appropriations. There can only be two reasons why we have this lump-sum of budget appropriations given and naming them a budget, one is that the Executive Department does not know what they are going to do with the money, and if that is true it is reprehensible; the other, if they do know, they do not want us to know, and that is more reprehensible. Mr. President, Iam unwilling to go back home and say to my constituents that I voted to expend nearly one hundred million dollars of the state's money and that I do not have any idea of what is to be done with it. For that reason I expect to cast my vote "no" without further explanation.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Lanius,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—4.

Craig,
Kutz,
Leslie,
McNichol,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 518, (House Bill No. 174), entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety by prohibiting the discharge of fire-arms or other weapons within one hundred and fifty yards of any dwelling house or residence without the consent of the owner or tenant thereof, and prohibiting the destruction and abuse of certain property by persons while hunting or trapping

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Joyce,
Long,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,

NAYS—11.

Buckman,
Huffman,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Schantz,
Stites,
Woodward,
Vare,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 697, (House Bill No. 857) on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the lapsing of unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, what does the Senator mean by "going over in its order"? How long does he want it to go over?

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I want to ascertain something about the bill. This House Bill 867 provides for the lapsing of unincumbered balances of appropriations. I want to know, if any member of the Senate can explain, just what this bill does do.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I think I can.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears no objection.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 807, (House Bill No. 73), entitled:

An Act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "Providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidatin the law relating to boroughs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Aron,
Barr,
Betts,
Christley,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Davis,
Derrick,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
MacDade,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Baldwin,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 810, (House Bill No. 316), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Crawford, Mr. Miller.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Crawford, Mr. Miller, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would ask the Senator from Crawford to explain the bill.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, this bill provides that funeral exense money shall be paid direct to the undertaker instead of paying it to a member of the family. It is not a compensation bill, it is merely a matter of routine.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Crawford, Mr. Miller.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Crawford, Mr. Miller, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, suppose the funeral expenses would be less than the amount designated.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, can you imagine the funeral expenses being less than one hundred dollars?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, the bill now provides for one hundred and fifty dollars under the compensation act. This bill provides that that money must be paid to the undertaker. Suppose it would be less than one hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, this bill was drawn before the present compensation act was passed and provides for the payment of one hundred dollars. The fact of the matter is frequently the undertaker does not get the money and he renders the services at his own expense. This bill provides that the money shall be paid by the compensation insurance company direct to him instead of to a member of the family.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, this legislation makes the State of Pennsylvania a collection agency and questions the integrity of the family that is supposed to receive this compensation.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, the act simply provides for the routine.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, it seems to me that this bill rather questions the integrity of the family. So far as I am concerned I doubt the wisdom of the Senate making itself directly or indirectly a collection agency for undertakers, much as I regard them as a necessity.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I have no personal interest in this bill except that the sponsor is one of my conferees in the House and I promised him that I would take care of the bill and explain it, if necessary to the Senate. That is as far as my interest in the bill goes. I think my obligation to the Member of the House has been fulfilled. I objected to its being put over in order.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 810, (House Bill No. 316), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundrd and seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Baldwin,
Barr,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Joyce,
Kutz,
Long,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
Miller,
Phipps,
Smith,
Snyder,
Steele,
Stites,
Weaver,

NAYS—17.

Aron,
Betts,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Krause,
Lanius,
Leslie,
MacDade,
McNichol,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Stineman,
Vare,
Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 839, (House Bill No. 901), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purpose aforesaid also for the expense of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" as amended by changing the name of said village.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson
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Davis,
Derrick,
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Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1016, (House Bill No. 534), as follows:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to maks maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid Highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Route Eleven From Wilkes-Barre to Tunkhannock Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre and running by way of Dallas to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Wyoming counties thence by way of Bowman Creek with spur to Noxen Station Rosengrant and Eatonville into Tunkhannock Wyoming county

Route Thirteen From Tunkhannock to Towanda Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of (Eatonville Lucasville) Russell Hill North Mehoopany Jenningsville and Stowell to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Bradford counties by way of Hollenback Sugar Run Tarrytown Asylum and Wysox into Towanda Bradford county

Route Forty-eighty From Bedford to the Maryland State line Commencing in Bedford and running by way of Bedford Springs the Penner Schoolhouse Strominger's Gap the Arnold Schoolhouse the White Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church Burning Bush McFerren Schoolhouse Patience the Bortz Memorial Church the Smith Schoolhouse and the town of Centerville (the Londonderry Schoolhouse the Hite Schoolhouse the Bethel Church and the Anderson Schoolhouse) to the Maryland State line

Route Forty-nine From Bedford to Somerset Commencing in Bedford and running by way of Manns Choice thence by spur to New Buena Vista to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset counties east of New Baltimore thence by way of (McDonaldton and Berlin) New Baltimore and Deeter Gap to a point on the Bedford and Somerset Turnpike east of Stony Creek thence by way of Stony Creek and Brotherton into Somerset Somerset county

Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood by spur thence to New Kingswood Ursina Humbert by spur Confluence Listonburg and Addison by spur on the National road to the Maryland line at Strawn thence by way of Newburg and Somerfield by spur up Yougiogheny River to Maryland State line to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette Counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette County

Route Fifty-one From Somerset to the Maryland State line Commencing in Somerset and running over route forty-nine to Brotherton thence by way of Berlin Garrett Meyersdale and Salisbury to the Maryland State line at a point approximately two miles north of the National Pike at Grantsville Maryland

Route Fifty-eight From Bellefonte to Lock Haven Commencing in Bellefonte and running by way of Zion Hublersburg and Nittany to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton counties and thence by way of (Clintondale) Cedar Springs to Salona to Rosecrans and Loganton by spur to Mill Hall to a point on the boundary of the City of Lock Haven Clinton county

Route Sixty-three From Indiana to Brookville Commencing in Indiana (thence passing over improved road leading out of Indiana northeastwardly to a point in said road thence to Earnest thence over a public road through Creekside and Chambersville to Home thence through) and running by way of Gilpin Home Marion Center (Hamill) Marchand and Covode to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Jefferson counties thence (to) by way of Punxsutawney leaving by way of North Main street Oliveburg Markton Coolspring Stanton (Jefferson county thence over public highway) in Brookville Jefferson county

Route Ninety-one From Franklin to Tionesta Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin and running by way of Oil City Coal Hill McCrea School Ange's Corner Venue to Fryburg and intersecting with highway route number ninety-two thence over highway route numbers ninety-two and ninety-eight to Tionesta Borough

Route Ninety-three From Tionesta to Warren Commencing in Tionesta and running by way of Hickory to a point on the dividing line between Forest and Warren counties thence (by way of Tidoute to Irwin thence over route eighty-eight) along the Allegheny River into Warren Warren county

Route Ninety-seven From Ridgway to the New York State line Commencing in Ridgway and running by way of Johnsonburg and Wilcox to a point on the dividing line between Elk and McKean counties thence by way of Burrows to Kane thence over route ninety-five to Mount Jewett thence by way of (Lafayette) Big Shanty Lewis Run and Custer City to Bradford thence over route ninety-six to the New York State line

Route One Hundred and Two From Coudersport to Wellsboro Commencing in Coudersport and running by way of (Sweden Brookland) West Pike and Galeton to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Tioga counties thence by way of Gaines Ansonia and Stokesdale into Wellsboro Tioga county

Route One Hundred and Seventy-eight From Doylestown to Norristown Commencing in Doylestown and running by way of New Britain and Chalfont to a point on the dividing line between Bucks and Montgomery counties thence by way of Montgomeryville (North Wales) and Centre Square into Norristown Montgomery county

Route One Hundred and Ninety-four From Mifflintown to Sunbury Commencing in Mifflintown and running by way of Evendale to a point on the dividing line between Juniata and Snyder counties thence by way of (Mt. Pleasant Mills to) Selinsgrove thence over Route Twenty-five to Shamokin Dam opposite Sunbury Northumberland county

Route Two Hundred and Three From Kittanning to Greensburg Commencing in Kittanning and running (by way of Ford City) to Leechburg thence over route sixty-nine into Greensburg Westmoreland county

Route Two Hundred and Eight From Franklin to Mercer Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin and running by way of Polk to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Mercer counties and by spur from Wallace's Corners to Raymilton thence by way of Sandy Lake Stoneboro and Jackson Centre into Mercer Mercer county

Route Two Hundred and Seventeen From Tunkhannock to Laporte Commencing in Tunkhannock and running over Route Thirteen (to) by way of Russell Hill to North Mehoopany thence following the north branch of Mehoopany Creek by way of Lovelton thence by spur to Stowell thence from Lovelton to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Sullivan counties thence by way of Colley to Dushore thence over Route Seventeen into Laporte Sullivan county

Route Two Hundred and Forty-eight From Brookville to Tionesta Commencing in Brookville and running by way of Howe and Siegel to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Clarion counties thence by way of a point at or near Scotch Hill and Tulersburg (to Lickingville) and Holdenreid's Corners to Frill's Corners thence over route ninety-two into Tionesta Forest county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1032, (House Bill No. 1323), entitled:

An Act prescribing the manner in which certain persons municipalities partnerships associations or corporations may intervene in appeals to the Superior Court from findings determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1119, (House Bill No. 1275), on third reading, entitled:

An Act abolishing the office of high constable in the boroughs of this Commonwealth and authorizing and directing the borough councils to designate the police or a constable of the borough to perform the duties now by law imposed on high constables

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1459, (House Bill No. 952), entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgments interest and costs by the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
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Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
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Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1464, (House Bill No. 1187), entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power and authority to create and conduct as part of the Legal Department a Bureau of Conciliation Small Claims and Legal Aid

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
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Joyce,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
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Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

The majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1535, (House Bill No. 12), as follows:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following various sections of public roads shall respectively be adopted by the Commonwealth as State Highways to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways that is to say

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-five Beginning at a point in Lehman Township Luzerne county at the East end of the County Bridge over that portion of Harvey's Lake commonly known as the Inlet thence on the line of present State-aid road along the East shore of Harvey's Lake through Lehman Lake and Dallas Townships to Alderson thence along the North shore of Harvey's Lake to a point at the intersection with State highways route number one hundred and seventy-seven at the Lehigh Valley Railroad Picnic Ground

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-six Beginning at Elizabeth in Allegheny county and running thence to East Elizabeth thence following an improved county road through the corporate limits of the city of Clairton to the corporate limits of what was formerly Wilson borough thence following the township road through the township of Jefferson to Aber School thence to the intersection of an unimproved portion of what is known as New England in Mifflin township thence to Mifflin School thence to an improved county road known as the Pittsburgh-McKeesport Boulevard and thence by way of an improved county road known as Streets Run Road to the corporate limits of Hays borough

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-seven Beginning at a point on State Highwav Route number one hundred and twenty near East McKeesport thence by way of an improved county road known as Long Run Road and an improved road known as White Oak Level Road and thence along Jack's Run Rioad to the Henry Hoffman property leaving Jack's Run Road and passing the lands of William G. Land Peter Beech et al to the Greensburg Pike desiknated as State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty and over said Route number one hundred and twenty to a point on the boundary line of the City of Pittsburgh

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-eight Beginning at a point at or near the residence of the late Timothy Gowan in State Highway Route number sixty-nine in South Buffalo township Armstrong county and running thence by way of McVill and Cadogan to the west end of the iron bridge leading over the Allegheny River to Ford City thence over said bridge and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and three in said city

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-nine Beginning at a point at the Armstrong county end of the wagon bridge over the Kiskiminetas River at Avonmore in Kiskiminetas township thence b ythe macadam road and extending on through the village of Maysville to a point at the forks of the road near Wilson's school house thence by way of McMunn farm to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-eight on the J. M. Ray Est. farm

Route Three Hundred and Eighty Beginning at Osterburg in State Highway Route number forty-seven in the county of Bedford running thence by way of Imbler Weyant and Pavia

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-one Beginning at Baumstown in State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-six in Berks county and running thence across the Schuylkill River to the borough of Birdsboro and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-seven

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-two Beginning in the borough of Womelsdorf in State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-nine in Berks county and running thence by way of Host and Rehrersburg to Bethel and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-one

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-three Beginning at Bellwood in State Highway Route number fifty-five in Blair county and running thence by way of Figart to the county line near Blandburg

Route Three Hundred and eighty-four Beginning at Roaring Spring in State Highway Route number two hundred and sixty-six in Blair county and running thence in a southerly direction to the State-aid road near Baker's Summit

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-five Beginning at West Franklin in State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-five in Bradford county and running thence by way of Creamery Station Bailey's Corners Granville Center to the residence of Ely Lewis thence past the residence of R. H. Fleming to apointon State Highway Route number twenty near the residence of Cola Kendall

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-six Beginning at Quakertown in Bucks county at an intersection with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-three and running thence by way of Richlandtown Pleasant Valley Springtown Durham to Riegelsville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-six

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-seven Beginning at Greensburg in Westmoreland county and running thence by way of State Highway Route number sixty-nine to Freeport in Armstrong county thence by way of Silvervill Sarverville Knox Chapel Saxonburg to Jefferson Center in Butler county

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-eight Beginning at a wypoint on the Millerstown and Culmervills improved county road in the village of Millerstown Allegheny county aad proceeding in an easterly direction to the Millerstown school thence northeasterly following a township road to intersection of township road running from McGoldbrick School thence northeasterly to township road theice southerly along said township road thence easterly intersecting with present State Highway Route number seventy

Route Three Hundred and eighty-nine Beginning on present State Highway Route number seventy-two in the borough of Etna Allegheny county and extending in a northeastwardly direction to an improved county road at a point on the dividing line between O'Hara and Shaler townships

Route Three Hundred and Ninety Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number seventy-two near Talley Cavey Allegheny county thence by way of Cramer School in a general easterl direction through Hampton township to an improved county roadknown as the three degree and middle road

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-one Beginning at the line of the City of McKeesport at St. Mary Cemetery Allegheny county thence in a general northeasterly direction through Versailles township to a point on Lincoln Way three hundred feet more ar less northwestwardly from the Foster Road

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-two Beginning at the line of the City of McKeesport at the northeasterly extremity of Fifth Avenue Allegheny county thence in a general northeasterly direction along the meanders of Crooked Run through Versailled and North Versailles township to a point on the line of the borough of East McKeesport at its intersection with Fifth Avenue and being the most direct connection between Fifth Avenue McKeesport and Fifth Avenue East McKeesport

Route Three hundred and Ninety-three Beginning at the Round Hill Presbyterian Church on present State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty-eight Allegheny county northeastwardly by way of the Harmony School to present State Highway Route number three hundred and thirty

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-four Beginning at the head of Pangburn Run at Forward School Allegheny county thence running in a general southerly direction by way of Sun Fish Run to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-one approximately one mile west of Allegheny-Westmoreland county line

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-five Beginning at the end of present brick road at Linhart Wilkins township Allegheny county thence in a general northerly direction through Wilkins and Penn townships crossing State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-seven to Rodi Postoffice on State Highway Route number two hundred and thirty-eight

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-six Beginning on State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty-seven at a point one and one-half miles east of the Allegheny-Washington county line thence in a general southeasterly direction by way of Half Crown School and Fink Run to a point on Nobelstown improved road in North Fayette township

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-seven Beginning at a point on Thens Run Road in South Fayette township at the village of Preste Allegheny county thence in a general southerly direction to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eight

Route number Three Hundred and Ninety-eight Beginning at the borough of Frackville in State highway route number one hundred and ninety-one in Schuylkill county and running thence to Fountain Springs a distance of about three miles

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-nine Beginning at Heidlesburg in State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty-three in Adams county and running thence by way of Bowlder to East Berlin and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety

Route Four Hundred Beginning at Waynesboro on State Highway Route number two hundred and twenty-four in Franklin county and running thence by way of Quincy Mont Alto East Fayetteville station to Fayetteville on State Highway Route number forty-three

Route Four Hundred and One Beginning at the borough of Houtzdale thence in a general southwesterly direction to the borough of Ramey in Clearfield county for a distance of two and five-tenths miles more or less

Route Four Hundred and Two Beginning at the end of the brick street in Sebula thence in a northeasterly direction for two and five-tenths miles more or less in Clearfield county

Route Four Hundred and Three Beginning at the end of the State road which connects with route number five hundred and seventy in Bradford township Clearfield county thence in a northerly direction three miles more or less to the village of Shawville

Route Four Hundred and Four Beginning at the borough of State College on State highway route number fifty-six thence in a northwesterly direction a distance of five miles more or less to the village of Waddles on State highway route number three hundred and forty-six in Centre county

Route Four Hundred and Five Beginning at a point about two miles southwest of Stormstown on State highway route number three hundred and forty-six thence in a northwesterly direction three miles more or less to the village of Port Matilda on State highway route number two hundred and forty-five in Centre county

Route Four Hundred and Six Beginning at Chest Springs on State Highway route number two hundred and twenty-one Cambria county and running thence by way of St. Augustine to Fallentimber and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and thirty-four

Route Four Hundred and Seven Beginning at Center Square in the borough of Middletown in Dauphin county and running thence south on Union street to the bridge across the Swatara Creek thence to Royalton Falmouth and Collins to a point north of Bainbridge and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and eighty thence over said routh number two hundred and eighty to Bainbridge Square thence south through Bainbridge by way of Billmeyer and Rowena to Marietta and again intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and eighty thence over State highway route number two hundred and eighty to Columbia

Route Four Hundred and Eight Beginning at White Haven in the county of Carbon and running thence through Kidder township to the county line of Carbon and Monroe counties and from thence to Blakeslee in Monroe county and intersecting with State highway route number one hundred and sixty-nine

Route Four Hundred and Nine Beginning at a point on State highway route number sixty-five in Paint township Clarion county at what is known as Brenniman's Corners between Shippinville and Clarion and running thence in a general northerly direction through the village of Authurs Lucinda and Snydersburg to Leeper and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and forty-eight

Route Four Hundred and Ten Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number one hundred and five at Drury's Run in Clinton county and running thence to Tamarack

Route Four Hundred and Eleven Beginning at Sinnamhoning in State Highway Route number one hundred and five in Cameron county and running thence up the Valley of First Fork to the village of First Fork

Route Four Hundred and Twelve Beginning at Elverson at the intersection of State Highway Routes numbers three hundred and sevetny-two and three hundred and twenty-eight in the county of Chester and running thence by way of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Pike to the intersection of State Highway Routes numbers two hundred and forty-four and two hunderd and seventy-four in Berks county

Route Four Hundred and Thirteen Beginning at an intersection with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty at Unionville Chester county and running thence through the townships of East Marlboro Newlin Pocopson to Wawasette thence over the State-aid road from Wawasette to the borough line of West Chester

Route Four Hundred and Fourteen Beginning at Jerseytown in State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-nine in the county of Columbia and running thence by way of Billmeyer's Park Washingtonville Montour county and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and forty

Route Four Hundred and Fifteen Beginning at Willow Grove on State Highway Route number four in Columbia county and running thence by way of Mifflinville to Mainville

Route Four Hundred and Sixteen Beginning at Hogestown on State Highway Route number thirty-four in Cumberland county and running thence by way of Mechanicsburg and Nantille to Lisburn

Route Four Hundred and seventeen Beginning at Walnut Bottom on State Highway Route number thirty-five in Cumberland county and running thence by way of Stoughstown and Big Spring to Newville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-one

Route Four Hundred and Eighteen Beginning at Lima on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-nine in Delaware county and running thence in a southerly direction to Cehster Creek and crossing State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-one and continuing to Village Green on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty thence southwardly from Village Green by the Marcus Hook road to a point in Lower Chichester township where the said Marcus Hook road joins or intersects with State-aid Boothwyn road

Route Four Hundred and Ninteen Beginning at Dilworthtown Chester county in State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-five and running thence to the end of State-aid road number seven hundred and seventeen at Thornton Delaware county

Route Four Hundred and Twenty Beginning at Primos or Oak Avenue at the boundary line of the borough of Clifton Heights in State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-five in Delaware county and running thence in a southerly direction to the township of Upper Darby by way of Aldan borough Collingdale borough Glen Olden borough Folcroft borough and Darby township and continuing thence along the Hook Road to an intersection with Eighty-fourth Street in the City of Philadelphia

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-one Beginning at a point in Providence Avenue at the dividing line of the City of Chester and the township of Nether-Providence in the county of Delaware and running thence in a northerly direction a distance of about four miles through the said township of Nether-Providence to the borough of Media and intersecting with State Highway Routes numbers one hundred thirty and one hundred and thirty-one

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-two Beginning at the square in the borough of Jonestown in Lebanon county on State Highway Route number one hundred and forty and running thence in a northerly direction to Shirks Corners and again intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-three Beginning at the Village of Belle Grove Lebanon county and running thence by way of Kauffman's Meeting House to Annville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-nine

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-four Beginning in Sheridan in the county of Lebanon and running to Newmantown

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-five Beginning at a point at the intersection of two roads in the northern boundary of the borough of Palmyra Lebanon county and running thence northeast by way of Reist's fruit farm to the black bridge spanning the Quittapahilla Creek

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-six Beginning at St Marys in State Highway Route number ninety-nine in Elk county and running thence in a southerly direction to Kersey

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-seven Beginning on the boundary line of the City of Meadville in Crawford county and running thence over State Highway Route number eighty-five to Porkey's Corners in Erie county and from thence by way of Ackerley Corners to a point on the Ohio State line where said line intersects the township road known as the Old State Road

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-eight Beginning at the boundary line of Oil City in Venango county and running thence by way of President to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Farest counties and from thence to Tionesta in Forest county

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-nine Beginning in Smithfield in state highway route number one hundred and sixteen in Fayette county and running thence by way of Valley School Oldframe and Pleasant Hill School New Geneva to th New Genva Ferry and from a point near the southeastern boundary of New Geneva by way of McKleerfry Coal Company Stevens Coal Company to Martin

Route Four Hundred and Thirty Beginning at Waterfall in state highway route number one hundred and ninety-two in Fulton county and running thence by New Grenada and Wells Tannery through Wells township to the Bedford county line near Hopewell

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-one Beginning at Rockhill on state highway route number one hundred and twenty-one Huntingdon county and running thence to Three Springs and intersecting with state highway route number one hundred and ninety-two

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-two Beginning at Sigel Ashman's farm house in state highway route number one hundred and ninety-two in Huntingdon county and running thece to Saltillo and intersecting with state highway route number one hundred and ninety-two

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-three Beginning at Cloe in state highway route number one hundred and eighty-nine Jefferson county and running from thence to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana counties and from thence to Rossiter

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-four Beginning at the bridge crossing the Conemaugh River in the village of Fillmore in the township of Blacklick in Indiana county thence by way of Fillmore School House and School House No. 3 to the Blacklick Township Election house

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-five Beginning at Dixonville in state highway route number two hundred and sixty-two in Indiana county and running thence towards Marion Center by way of Iramar and LeRayne to Lowman School House

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-six Beginning at Cloe on state highway route number one hundred and eighty-nine in Jefferson county and running thence by way of Hillman to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana counties and from thence to McGees Mills and intersecting with State Highway Route number sixty-two in Clearfield county

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-seven Beginning at a point in state highway route number one hundred and ninety-three about one-fourth of a mile south of Okenson Postoffice in Juniata county and running thence by way of Academia to a point on state highway route number forty-five about one-half of a mile northeast of Spruce Hill Postoffice

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-eight Beginning at East Salem on State Highway Route number two hundred and seventy-five in Juniata county and running thence by wal of Maze to Dimmsville

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-nine Beginning at the borough of Elmhurst Lackawanna county at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-eight thence by way of Drinker to a point on the line dividing Lackawanna and Wayne counties thence to Hollisterville

Route Four Hundred and Forty Beginning at an intersection with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty-five at a point known as Hillside Home Lackawanna county thence in a southeasterly direction to Newton Center thence southeast to Ransom Postoffice

Route Four Hundred and Forty-one Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-four near the Fall Brook Dam of the Consolidated Water Company and running thence in a northerly direction by way of Crystal Lake and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-six at a point near the county line of Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties

Route Four Hundred and Forty-two Beginning at the limits of the City of Lancaster at Lititz Avenue and running thence to Lititz on the Lancaster Turnpike Road thence along the Lititz and Lexington Turnpike Road to Lexington Hotel thence over township road by way of Zartman's Mill to Brickerville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Forty-three Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty-five on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh counties and running thence through New Smithville Fogelsville Chapmans Kuhnsville and Cetronia to the boundary line of the City of Allentown

Route Four Hundred and Forty-four Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number eighty-one in the county of Lawrence and running thence by way of Edenburg and Hillside to the Ohio State line

Route Four Hundred and Forty-five Beginning at the borough of South Heights in the county of Beaver thence by way of the Village of Hopewell on State Highway Route number seventy-six the Village of Gringo the new gasoline plant the Village of Bocktown over the Bocktown Bridge by the farm of Mrs, Thomas Butler by Gorsuch School House the residence of I. N. McELHENY the Mt. Olivet Church by Pittsburgh Grade Road to the Village of Mechancisburg and intersecting with State Highway route number one hundred and fifteen

Route Four Hundred and Forty-six Beginning at State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-four in the Village of New Lebanon Mercer county thence westerly to the Village of New Vernon thence northwest to the crossroads near the boundary line between Deer Creek and New Vernon Townships and thence continuing southwest through New Vernon township to the Village of Clarks Mills a distance of approximately eight miles

Route Four Hundred and Forty-seven Beginning at State Highway Route number eighty-three west of Conneaut Lake Borough in Crawford county and thence running northerly by Conneaut Lake Park and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-five at a point south from the Village of Harmonsburg a distance of approximately three and one-half miles

Route Four Hundred and Forty-eight Beginning at State highway route number two hundred at Delamaters Corners in Richmond township in the county of Crawofrd thence easterly on Towncille Road through Lyona for a distance of approximately four and one-half miles

Route Four Hundred and Forty-nine Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty near the village of Newberrytown in Newberry township in the county of York and running thence northeastwardly to the borough of Goldsboro in the county of York

Route Four Hundred and Fifty Beginning at East Ararat in Susquehanna county on State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-six thence through Orson Poyntelle Lake Wood and Preston Park Wayne county intersecting with state Highway Route number three hundred and sixty-five

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-one Beginning at Claysville in State Highway Route number one hundred and fourteen in Washington county and running thence by way of West Finley to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene counties thence to Graysville in Greene county and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty-six

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-two Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number ninety-three in the borough of Tidioute in Warren county and running thence through Triumph and Deerfield townships to a point on State Highway Route number eighty-nine above the town of Newton

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-three Beginning on State Highway Route number three hundred and three north of bridge spanning Laurel Run east of Opp's store on State Highway Route number three hundred and three thence east by the Ellis farms and Glenn school house connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-nine near Exchange Montour county three miles in Lycoming two miles in Montour county direct route leading from Opp's store to Exchange

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-four Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number twenty-seven at or near the Laurelton State Village Hartley Township Union county and extending in a general southerly direction through the Village of Laurelton to Glen Iron Station on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad in said township

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-five Beginning at Broad Street in Selinsgrove in State Highway Route number twenty-five in Snyder county and running thence throgh Kratzerville to New Berlin in Union county a distance of about ten miles and intersecting with State Highway Route number twenty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-six Beginning at the Borough of Windber in the county of Somerset and from thence in a southerly direction to the borough of Central City in Shade township in said county a distance of approximately eight miles

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-seven Beginning at Drumgold on State Highway Route number forty in the county of Perry an running thence in a westerly direction through the township of Carroll and Tyrone to the borough of Landisburg and intersecting with State Highway Routes numbers one hundred and ninety-one and three hundred and five

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-eight Beginning at Newfoundland in Wayne county on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-one thence through Panther Greene Township Pike county through German Valley to Canadensis intersecting with State Highway Route number three hundred and twenty-four

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-nine Beginning at the upper end of Market Street in the Borough of Shamokin Northumberland county and running thence by way of Burnside and Gowen City and through East and West Cameron Townships and Zerbe Township to Trevorton and intersecting with State Highway Route number three hundred and thirty-six

Route Four Hundred and Sixty Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number two hundred and forty near Dewart in the county of Northumberland and running thence to Allenwood in Union county and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-six

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-one Beginning on State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-seven at Marshalls Creek Monroe county thence southerly along said creek by way of Yetters John Yeisley place the Peter Piper place intersecting with the county road at North Water Gap then starting at said county road at Shawnee thence by the William Herman place to intersection of State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-two Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Royersford-Trappe Road in the county of Montgomery with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-six known as the William Penn Highway thence along said Royersford-Trappe Road in a southeasterly direction to Edwin Smith's corner thence in a northwesterly direction to David Funk's corner thence ii a southwesterly direction to Hartzel's corner thence in a northwesterly direction to the boundary line of Limerick Township thence in a northwesterly direction to the public road known as Walnut Street thence in a northerly direction along the road known as Lewis's Road thence in a northely direction to Hallman's corner and there intersecting the State road leading to the village of Linfield thence over said State road in a westerly direction through the village of Linfield to the easterly end of the Schuylkill Bridge across the river thence across the river thence across said bridge to the township of East Coventry in the county of Chester in a southerly direction along the public road leading to the village of Parkersford and there intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and one

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-three Beginning at a point on route one hundred and ninety-eight about one-quarter of a mile west of the borough of Lansdale on the boundary line between Towamencin and Upper Gwynedd townships in the county of Montgomery running thence southwesterly and crossing the Sumneytown turnpike road and Morris and to route number one hundred and ninety-seven at Center Point

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-four Beginning at St. Nicholas in State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety in Schuylkill county and running thence to Maizeville a distance of about two and three-tenths miles and from thence to Shenandoah and there intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-five Beginning at the borough of Pine Grove in Schuylkill county in state highway route number one hundred and forty and running thence to the borough of Tremont a distance of three and one-half miles and intersecting with state highway route number one hundred and ninety-nine

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-six Beginning in the borough of Auburn Schuylkill county and running thence to a point near Pinedale a distance of about two and two-tenths miles and intersecting with state highway route number one hundred and forty-one

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-seven Beginning at a point on state highway route number two hundred and ninety-one near the village of Loyalsockville and at the east side of the bridge crossing the Loyalsock creek in Lycoming county and running thence across Loyalsock creek and by the public highway on the west side of Loyalsock creek through Gamble township by way of Wallis Run Beach Valley and Calvert and connecting with state highway route number twenty at a point known as Field Station in Lewis township Lycoming county

Route number Four Hundred and Sixty-eight Beginning at LeRaysville Bradford county on route number three hundred and forty-three and running thence by way of Middletown Centre Susquehanna county to the New York State Line at Little Meadows Susquehanna county

Route Four Hundred Sixty-nine Beginning at Degolia in McKean county and running thence to Simpson

Route Four Hundred and Seventy Beginning at a point in Granville township Mifflin county at the corner of Helen street and the road leading from Lewistown to Granville thence along the back mountain road to Granville railroad station at Granville Mifflin county

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-one Beginning in the borough of Bath in state highway route number one hundred and seventy-five in Northampton county and running thence by way of Dannersville Beersville Petersville Pennsville and Cherryville to Indianland

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-two Beginning at the borough line of Dushore borough in Sullivan county thence over the township highway through Cherry and Forks Townships following the little Loyalsock creek to Forksville connecting state highway route number two hundred and seventeen at Dushore with route number two hundred and ninety-one at Forksville

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-three Beginning at Broad street in Selinsgrove in state highway route number twenty-five in Snyder county and running thence through Kratzerville to New Berlin in Union county and intersecting with state highway route number twenty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-four Beginning in New ilford in state highway route number ten in Susquehanna county and running thence to Jackson and intersecting with state highway route number two hundred and twenty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-five Beginning at West Milton in state highway route number seventy-six in Union county and running thence to Kelly crossroads

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-six Beginning at Gleason in state highway route number twenty in Tioga county and running thence to Ogdensburg

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-seven Beginning at a point near the Church of Christ in state highway route number twenty-one and running thence to the village of Round Top

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-eight Beginning at the intersection of Church street in Westfield borough Tioga county with state highway route number one hundred and three thence by the highway through Westfield and Clymer townships to the village of Sabinsville

Route Number Four hundred and Seventy-nine Beginning at Tunkhannock in state highway route number twelve in Wyoming county and running thence by way of Dixon Eastlemon and Starkville to Nicholson and intersecting with state highway routes numbers nine and three hundred and sixty-five

Route Number Four Hundred and Eighty Beginning at the borough of Latrobe in Westmoreland county near the Latrobe Hospital and running thence by way of Old Crabtree to a point connecting with the improved road leading to New Alexandria

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-one Beginning in State Highway Route number seventy-six in the borough of Monaca Beaver county and running thence by way of Aliquippa to Woodlawn

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-two Beginning at Ellwood City in Lawrence county on State Highway route number three hundred and fifteen and running thence through Franklin and North Sewickly townships in Beaver county across Walker's Mill bridge to the borough of New Brighton in Beaver county

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-three Beginning at the Village of Industry on State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-three in the county of Beaver thence by the borough of Shippingport and Minesinger's Hill and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and seventy-eight in the borough of Hookstown

Route Number Four Hundred and Eighty-four Beginning in route number one hundred and fifty near Andalusia Bucks county thence by the Milford Road to Hulmeville thence to South Langhorne and ending in route number two hundred and eighty-one

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-five Commencing at Atglen on State Highway route two hundred and fifteen in the county of Chester and running thence by the Valley Route to Christiana in Lancaster county and again intersecting with State Highway route number two hundred and fifteen

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-six Beginning in State Highway route number one hundred and fifty-seven at Trexlertown in the county of Lehigh and running thence southwardly through the borough of Macungie to Shimersville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-eight

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-seven Beginning in Broadway at the western limits of the borough of Fountain Hill in the county of Lehigh and running thence westwardly through Stahlneckers Crossing through the township of Salisburg to Susquehanna Street at the eastern limits of the Sixteenth Ward of the city of Allentown

Route number Four Hundred and Eighty-eight Beginning at a point on State highway route number one hundred and four in Austin Borough in Potter county and running thence through Portage and Sylvania townships to Wharton in Wharton township Potter county

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-nine Beginning at a point in State highway route number one hundred and seventy-seven at Ruggles in Luzerne county thence to Noxen in Wyoming county

Route Four Hundred and Ninety Beginning at a point in State highway route number eighty-seven in Harborcreek Township Erie county at the point where said route eighty-seven turn southwardly to pass beneath the subway thence running westwardly over the highway formerly part of route eighty-seven heretofore called Buffalo Road now called Iroquois Avenue thence by said Iroquois Avenue continuously westwardly and northwestwardly to the junction of Iroquois Avenue with East Lake Road at Four Mile Creek

Route number Four Hundred Ninety-one Beginning at Millport Sharon township Potter county on State highway route number two hundred and thirty-six and running thence along eleven mile creek through Sharon and Oswayo townships by way of Chrystal to the New York State line

Section 2 The cost and expense of the maintenance construction and improvement of the highways herein described shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance reconstruction or improvement of State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made there to having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steel,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the questin was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1545, (House Bill No. 1361), entitled:

An Act to prohibit the bribery of agents employes or servants and the giving or use of false documents with intent to deceive a principal employer or master to regulate evidence in such proceedings to provide for the attendance and testimony of witnesses production of documents and prosecution for perjury committed in so testifying to provide immunity for certain witnesses penalties for violation of this Act and for other purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and weer as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of eSnate Bill No. 1546, (House Bill No. 21), entitled:

An Act relating to procedure in suits wherein it is pleaded that two or more defendants are liable for a specified cause of action

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1552, (House Bill No. 387), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the purpose of continuing the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir commenced and continued under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and the amendments and supplements thereto Said appropriation shall be payable by warrant on the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer on order of the Chairman of the Water Supply Commission countersigned by the Secretary and accompanied by itemized and verified vouchers

Section 2 No portion of the money hereby appropriated shall be used for the acquisition of lands in the State of Ohio nor shall any lands located in the State of Ohio necessary for the maintenance and operation of the said reservoir be submerged until written consent shall have been given by the owners of all such land in the State of Ohio authorizing such submergence and waiving all damages that might accrue as a result thereof which consents shall be approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The money hereby appropriated be and the same is made available for the use of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania in the acquisition of lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania necessary for the maintenance and operation of said reservoir immediately upon the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, may I ask the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee to explain this bill.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, with the permission of the interrogater I yield to the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig permit himself to the interrogated?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I shall be glad to explain the bill. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, is informed that there is a State project under way in the western end of the State which provides for the conservation of the waters in Pymatuning Swamp, which is a very large acreage of land situated in Senator Miller's district. This land is covered with water and is practically worthless. Some years ago the State undertook to erect a dam and make a reservoir of that swamp in order that the water might be conserved during the rainy season and used during the dry season to supply water to the Mahoning, Shenango and Beaver rivers. It is a matter of the highest importance to the entire western tier of counties, and local people who are interested in the project have raised the money to buy the land, both in Pennsylvania and the State of Ohio, necessary for the construction of this reservoir. The State, many years ago, agreed to build a dam and appropriated the sum of four hundred thousand dollars at that time. The dam, however, has never been constructed. Now the land has been purchased, the proceedings of condemnation of what was necessary have been gone through with, the surveys have been made, and part of the improvements on the land. This appropriation is to enable a continuance of that project. I might say to the Senator that this appropriation, all of it, will be required during the next biennium, and it is necessary to continue the work and the passage of this bill for that reason is necessary. The House has passed it and we are being asked to do so.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I do not want to delay the adjournment of this session, but I would like to add a word to what has been said by the Senator from Beaver in reference to this bill, and coming from me it may be taken as somewhat disinterested, for I come the far east, whereas he represents the western part of the State. Back in the Sessions of 1915 and 1917 this project was brought before the Appropriations Committee, of which I had the honor of being Chairman at that time, and I, in company with the then Chairman of the House Committee, went out to this part of the State and went all through this swamp, or rather so much of it as could be gone through with safety to human life, and we made a complete study of the whole project and it was during that period that the project received its first endorsement by the legislature of Pennsylvania and this appropriation is to carry on the work which was started at that time. It is a large project; it will take probably a great many years to accomplish it, but it is a very vital matter to the entire western part of the State, as the Senator from Beaver has said, and I hope the Senate at this time will approve of this appropriation.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark.,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
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MacDade,
Mansfield,
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McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1553, (House Bill No. 946), entitled:

An Act providing that in certain cases it shall not be a defense in an action against a corporation on a negotiable instrument issued or indorsed in its name to prove that it was issued or indorsed by an officer or officers thereof contrary to the by-laws of said corporation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I am not a lawyer and therefore cannot intelligently read, perhaps, the bills that are entirely a legal matter and I would be glad to have an explanation of the bill under consideration.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, as I understand this bill it is a bill for the protection of banks or other persons or corporations buying negotiable instruments or negotiable paper. It is, I take it, to take the place of the bill which was defeated in this chamber a few weeks ago relating to the bylaws of corporations. Under the present laws of this state, as handed down by the Supreme Court it is held that notwithstanding the purchaser of negotiable paper may be an innocent purchaser for value yet if that negotiable paper has been executed by officers of a corporation, who, under the bylaws of that corporation did not have authority to execute such negotiable paper that then the negotiable paper is not good and the banks or trust companies, or whoever may buy the negotiable paper, can collect these notes. It is to correct that situation that this bill is proposed. There has been a decision of the Supreme Court very recently, which was referred to in this paper a few weeks ago on the other bill, which has held that the bylaws of a corporation govern with reference to the signing of negotiable paper, the same as in all other matters, and as I view this bill and understand it it is a bill to correct that situation and I can see no objection whatever to its passage.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator whether it is not a fact, if this bill would become a law, that any officer of a corporation could bankrupt the corporation by passing forged notes, unauthorized notes, which the corporation would have to pay, notwithstanding the lack of authority in the official issuing them.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I do not think it would apply to forged instruments, for a forged instrument is a nullity.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, let me say unauthorized, floating notes and taking the money.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in answer to that question I would say that possibly it would have that effect, but we cannot protect against dishonesty in matters of that kind. The officer who did such a thing would be guilty, probably, of a criminal offense, but as I view this bill it is an act to protect innocent purchasers of negotiable paper for value. They have no way of knowing what the by-laws of a corporation may or may not provide and it is to correct that situation that this bill is proposed. I might say that since I started this speech one of the other Senators has handed me a letter from a member of the Law Association of Philadelphia, Mr. A. H. Wintersteen, who is a well-known corporation lawyer of the City of Philadelphia, endorsing this bill.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I do not understand this bill quite in the same light as the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman. This bill was intended to protect a man who has gotten hold of an instrument of the kind that is designated here, with knowledge perhaps that the by-laws of a corporation have been violated, that the man who signed the instrument had no authority to do it, and who gets the note from some person who got it perhaps innocently, that he when he purchased the note knew that it had been signed in violation of the by-laws. It says in the bill, speaking of these instruments, "the instrument was negotiated to such party and notwithstanding that the party suing had notice of the provisions of such by-laws at the time the instrument was negotiated to him." Still he may maintain his suit, whether he purchased his instrument and knows, and this law authorizes him, then, to bring suit, to pass it along in that way. It seems to me this is a bad piece of legislation and might result in very serious harm.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Bucks whether banking institutions do not at this time have all of the power or all of the safety necessary by insisting upon a certified copy of a resolution authorizing the borrowing of funds from corporations when such necessity arises.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, they could, of course, do that, but that would not clear the situation where negotiable instruments are brought on the market, especially country banks in these days buy negotiable paper from negotiable instrument brokers. The paper may come from any part of the United States and it is impracticable in many cases, practically impossible, to insist upon a certified copy of a resolution in such matters.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, is not that a chance then, that a man takes? Do not they have all the safety if they care to exercise it? As a member of a Board of Directors having necessity to borrow money in many instances I know we have been asked to have a certified resolution of our authority with the negotiable paper offered.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, probably by reason of this decision of the Supreme Court, banks are requiring certified copies, and I think that this bill would do away with the necessity of going through that routine.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, it is not a very great hardship for a corporation to go through that routine if they need the money badly and are requested to do it by the banks, and it seems to me, as my mind can see this, that it is giving very great opportunities for a corporation to be bankrupted by some dishonest official of the corporation to negotiate paper without the authority of the corporation and that the banks now have such security as is necessary to save them from any loss that might occur.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, the purpose as explained for which this bill was drawn might be gathered as a purpose without danger, perhaps, were it not for the provision in the bill providing that notwithstanding the person purchasing this note might have knowledge. It seems to me that the bill as it stands is dangerous and it should be amended. I realize that the time for this amendment is not now, and that the bill must be defeated unless we are to enact into law a bill that clearly provides a way for collusion, for the fleecing of innocent corporations, and I have knowledge of banking customs in the State of Pennsylvania for many years, and know that banks, well-managed institutions, as a rule, require proper certificates giving knowledge to them in regard to the execution of negotiable instruments, and it seems to me that it is due banks that they take this precaution and that such information is readily available upon their request, and, therefore, I would regret very much to see this Senate pass an act of this kind which opens the door to roguery and opens the way for things that should not be allowed.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, This bill was introduced by Mr. Ludlow, of my district, at the suggestion of the Law Association of Philadelphia. The Law Association of Philadelphia, through its Legislative Committee, considered the recommendation of Mr. Justice Kephart in the case of Putman vs. The Ensign Oil Co., 272 Pa. In Putman vs. The Ensign Oil Co., 272 Pa. 301, the Supreme Court, speaking by Mr. Justice Kephart, called attention to the almost exceptional position among the states of the rule of law prevailing in Pennsylvania, that the by-laws of a corporation are written into the charter, defining and limiting the rights, duties and powers of its officers, and putting persons dealing with the corporation on notice as to the extent of the officers' power and agency, actual knowledge of the existence of the by-laws being immaterial.

"After noting that, with respect to commercial paper, the above rule has been modified in certain classes of situations, the Court suggested that, with a view to harmonizing our law with the law to other jurisdictions where commercial paper transactions are involved, and in order to make free the channels of circulation of such paper, the law as established by the previous decisions of our courts be modified by statute making corporation by-laws of no binding effect on persons taking their promissory notes without notice or knowledge of the contents of a by-law or by-laws contrary to which the paper may have been issued. The specific suggestion of the Court is contained in the following language, at page 310 (272 Pa.): 'It would seem advisable for the law to be, as suggested in other state, that where a note has been signed in the regular way by corporate officers, as, for instance, by the president and secretary, or president and treasurer, or endorsed by the treasurer, such note in the hands of any holder in due course, or one with those rights, should be good as against the corporation, notwithstanding any by-law to the contrary, unless previous knowledge of the existence of such by-law is brought home to the holder.' "

Now I take it that the purpose of this bill is to bring the laws of Pennsylvania in accordance with the laws of practically all other states on the subject of responsibility of corporation officers and the responsibility of corporations as the result of the action of their officers, feeling no doubt that the corporation ought to suffer for the misdeeds of its officers rather than innocent purchasers of notes for value, who deal with those officers in the full faith and credit that they represent the real actions and desires of the corporation.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate, I regard this as an extremely dangerous bill. As one engaged in banking and one interested in corporations I feel that a dishonest officer of a corporation, by the issuing of notes unauthorized, could bankrupt that corporation. I hope the Senate will vote this bill down.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, it seems to me this is a reasonable and fair bill for many citizens of the Commonwealth dealing one with another. The banks are doing business with the public through its officers handling its money, issuing its paper and transacting business with the public generally. Now if that bank has a by-law prohibiting its officers from endorsing paper or doing such things, the bank knows that the public does not know, the stranger dealing with the officer of the bank as he deals with the average citizen, meets him and is with him, assuming that the bank authorizes him to do it and has put him out before the public doing the business with the bank. Now then, to say that if that officer of the bank is not honest and does not transact the business honestly and fairly that the public has to take responsibility and not the bank, I think the bank ought to be held for the conduct of its officers in dealing with the public and if that officer cheats the public through the exercise of authority that the bank has given him, the banks know that they are liable for that sum and that they are responsible for what their officers do and send them out before the public in that light. Therefore, it seems to me as though this is a reasonable and fair proposition.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—6.

Buckman,
Sisson,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Woodward,

NAYS—37.

Aron,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Salus,
Schantz,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1555, (House Bill No. 1762), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks appointed to assist County Officials in the collection of State taxes in the various counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
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Mansfield,
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Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 214, (House Bill No. 122), entitled:

An Act to regulate and restrain the hawking vending and peddling of fish fruit and vegetables and other merchandise in the cities of the first class of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1258 (House Bill No. 48), entitled:

An Act relating to public service companies limiting their charges to services actually rendered or furnished requiring such companies to supply all instruments and devices necessary and incidental to their service prohibiting the discontinuance of service as a means collecting charges in certain cases and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of cities boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

House Bill No. 605, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of Article two of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amending by changing the name of the Department of Charities to the Department of Public Welfare

House Bill No. 710, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an eastern State Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon

House Bill No. 801, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by changing the time of issuing duplicates

House Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one section three article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act establishing a State highway in the counties of Clarion Forest Elk and McKean providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating certain sections of State road in the counties of Clarion Forest and Elk

House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An act to amend Route Three Hundred and Thirty-eight of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

House Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend route number one hundred eleven, as amended, and route one hundred twelve of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with the Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act to amend an Act, approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred forty), entitled "An Act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of Section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto; for the insurance, of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances; and of companies entitled to the benefits of, and of companies having any of the powers of, companies entitled to the benefits of an Act, entitled "An Act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of Section twenty-nine of an act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies"

House Bill No. 868, entitled:

An Act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties

House Bill No. 936, entitled:

An Act for the represssion of prostitution and assignation making it unlawful to solicit aid or permit prostitution or to use or permit the use of any place for the purpose of prostitution or assignation making certain evidence admissible in proceedings under this act authorizing the commitment of prostitutes to private institutions providing for their parole and prescribing penalties

House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties

House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act providing for resettlements by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forest Laws

House Bill No. 1335, entitled:

An Act, relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class; providing for their salaries, and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices; establishing a salary board, and defining its powers and duties; placing certain duties on the county commissioners, county controllers, and county auditors; requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers; and providing penalties for violation of this act.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1534.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of certain unexpended balances of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time to the State Highway Department for the same specific purpose or purposes

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 41, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Middle Coal Field

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title line 1, by striking out the words "the trustees of"; also section 1, line 7 by striking out the words "the trustees of".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,

Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 803, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenace of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and its supplements

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Board of Trustees"; also line 10, by striking out the word "Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Board of Trustees."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 817, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Government of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend title line 1, by striking out the words "the board of trustees of "; also section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "the board of trustees of."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determinedin the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 913, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title line 1, by striking out the words, "the trustees of"; also section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "the trustees of".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Sones,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1202, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Appropriation Acts, page 31), entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Pennsylvania;" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title page 1 line 4, by striking out the words "the trustees of"; also section 1, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "re-appropriated" the words "or transferred to the State Hospital for the insane at Warren".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1303 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1303, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act passed thirteenth of April one thousand eight hundren and fifty-nine relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the Counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton Counties" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty as far as said act relates and extends to Lycoming County

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the words "fifty-nine" the words "relating to billiard saloons et cetera in the Counties of".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 777.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 777, entitled:

An act authorizing the commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an Historical Society incorporated to secure preserve and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic and making an appropriation of the moneys received therefor.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1149.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1149, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Snyder-Middleswarth Park Commission.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1229.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1525.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charles E. Coppedge of Harrisburg for damages to a Peerless automobile caused by a trailer of the State Highway Department.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1532.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School Abbottstown York County Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 144, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 150, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 1060, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor; authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the 30th day of March A. D. 1911 making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconisdered in the Senate and the bill amended.

SENATE BILL No. 1482, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen"; also at the end of line 4 and at the beginning of line 5 by striking out "($25,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($15,000)".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 495, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of said departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate in requested.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12 by striking out the word "State" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Commonwealth"; also line 14 by inserting before the word "Treasurer" the word "State"; also line 18 by inserting after the word "employed" the words "by the year or by the month"; also page 4, line 21, by striking out the words "sixty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty"; also line 25 by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu therethe word "five"; also page 6, line 6 by striking out the word "Savings"; also section 3, line 23, by inserting after the word "system" the following: "Any State employe who first becomes a State employe subsequent to the thirty-first day of Decemebr nineteen hundred twenty-four shall during the first six months of employment as a State employe have the option of membership but after the first six months of such employment as a State employe membership as a new member shall be compulsory"; also section 4, page 7, line 28, by inserting after the word "shall" the words "with the approval of the Governor"; also page 8, line 3, by inserting after the word "board" the "with the approval of the Goveronr provided that after the Executive Board of this Commonwealth shall have established applicable standards the compensation of the persons employed by the Retirement Board shall conform to such standards"; also page 10, line 8, by striking out the word "State" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Commonwealth"; also section 6, page 10, line 29, by striking out the words "savings-banks" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fiduciaries"; also page 11, line 1, by striking out the word "the"; also by striking out the words "and disposing of their"; also line 16 by inserting after the word "The" the word "State" also by striking out the words "of the Commonwealth"; also line 19 by inserting after the word "the" the word "State"; also by striking out the words "of the Commonwealth"; also section 7, page 15, line 2 by inserting after the word "The" the word "State"; also by striking out the words "of the Commonwealth"; also section 8, page 16, line 15 by striking out the following: "act and the sums due from the State to meet payments as provided for in paragraph five of section eleven of this act to widows and minor children of deceased contributors who were new members"; also page 17, line 17 by striking out the following: "and on account of the sums which shall be due from the State to meet payments as provided for in paragraph five of section eleven of this act to widows and minor children of deceased contributors who were original members"; also page 18, line 23, by inserting after "(1-160)" the following "or if the member shall so select one-hundredths(1-100)"; also section 9, page 20, line 18 by inserting after the word "the" the word "State"; also by striking out the words "of the Commonwealth"; also line 24 by inserting after the word "the" the word "State"; also by striking out the words "of the Commonwealth"; also section 11, page 21, line 26 by striking out the words "or should such contributor legally withdraw from the retirement system"; also page 22, line 7, by striking out the following: "(2) A contributor shall be considered as legally withdrawing from the retirement association within the meaning of this act when he shall notify the retirement board by written communication of his intention to withdraw"; also page 23, line 2, by striking out the following: "one-one hundred sixtieth (1-160)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "one one-hundred sixtieth (1-160)"; also line 4 by striking out the following "one-one hundred sixtieth (1-160)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "one one-hundred sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100)"; also line 7 by striking out "(5)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(4)"; also line 11 by striking out the following: "if a contributor so dying before retirement shall have completed at least five years of service as State employe [or judge] the retirement board shall in addition pay to his widow a sum equal to one-half (1-2) of the salary earnable by the contributor during his final year of service and in addition the retirement board shall pay to the widow an additional sum equal to one-fifth (1-5) of the salary so earnable by the contributor for each of his children under the age of eighteen years If the contributor shall leave no widow an equivalent sum shall be paid to the children under the age of eighteen years But the whole sum so paid to the widow or to the children shall not be greater than the whole salary earnable by the contributor during his final year of service"; also section 13, page 27, line 3 by striking out the following: "(2) Each and every contributor who is a State employe who has attained or shall attain the age of seventy years [or who is a judge who has attained or shall attain seventy-five years] shall be retired by the retirement board for superannuation forthwith or at the end of the year during which said age of seventy years [or seventy-five years] is attained"; also line 11 by striking out "(3)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(2)"; also line 15 by inserting after "(1-160)" the following "or one one-hundredth (1-100)"; also line 18 by striking out the following: "one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "one one-hundredth sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100)"; also section 20, page 31, line 3 by striking out the words "twenty-first" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twentieth" also line 4 by striking out the word "thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "hundred"; also line 9 by inserting after the word "them" the following: "Except that any State employe who before the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall have become eligible for retirement under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the retirement of certain officers and employes of the State Government and their compensation including officers and employes heretofore retired approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall have the option of retirement thereunder or under the provisions of"; also line 14, by inserting after the word "thereof" the following: "Section 22 The Retirement Board created by this act within the Department of State and Finance shall be and be deemed a department administrative Board within the said Department and shall be subject in all respects to the laws of this Commonwealth limiting the powers of departmental boards with regard to the expenditure of money and prescribing the duties of departmental administrative Boards with reference to the making of financial reports the furnishing of financial and budgetary information to the Department with which it is connected and the making of biennial reports"; also line 15 by striking out "22" and inserting in lieu thereof "23".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1487, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect construct and equip with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia buildings outhouses and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries jails and prisons and reappropriating moneys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion,

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 9 by striking out "instution"; and inserting in lieu thereof the word "institution".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
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Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF DOCTOR JOSEPH KRAUSKROPF.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1923.

Whereas, Doctor Joseph Krauskropf of Philadelphia, noted educator, humanitarian, founder of the National Farm School at Doylestown, and Rabbi of the Keneseth Israel Temple at Philadelphia, died on the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that this General Assembly should pause for a moment in its labors and contemplate the passing of this eminent American, whose life has made an indelible impress upon the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, When the stream of immigration of Russian Jewish refugess from the pogrom-stricken steppes was at its height, in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, Dr. Joseph Krauskropf, went into the Pale in Russia to study the plight of his co-religionists, and made a tour of the agricultural colonies there, and

Whereas, He was so strongly impressed by the Jewish Agricultural School at Odessa and its results, that upon his return he founded the National Farm School at Doylestown, one of the largest institutions of its kind in America today, and a monument to his memory, and has been its president from the day of its foundation, and

Whereas, Shortly after the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, he was appointed by the National Relief Commission to be one of the three special commissioners to visit army camps and cantonments in the United States and Cuba and to render such relief as was found to be necessary, and

Whereas, Upon the outbreak of the War with Germany in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, he was appointed a National Food Director in charge of the Jewish people and served with credit and distinction, and

Whereas, During the past few years his time has been devoted chiefly to the direction of the affairs of the National Farm School at Doylestown, and

Whereas, In spite of failing health and strict orders from his physician, Dr. Krauskropf insisted upon continuing his manifold activities, and it was not until forced to do so by a breakdown that he consented to take a rest, and

Whereas, By his unfailing devotion to, and his indefatigable work in the performance of the duties he assumed, he died a martyr to his congregation and his school, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That in the death of Dr. Joseph Krauskropf, the Commonwealth has lost an eminent citizen, an eloquent preacher, a deep thinker, a profound scholar and a mighty influence for civic betterment, That although eminently a leader of his Race, he was preeminently a staunch, patriotic and virile American, paying unswearving allegiance and rendering unfaultering devotion to the land of his adoption, that he was a rare citizen of usefulness unquestioned, of ability most marked, of learning most profound and in his devotion to duty, he faltered not, until at the end when arduous labors in the services of his fellowmen undermined health, he laid down his life for his friends; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, and that a copy thereof duly certified by the proper officers of the Senate and House of Representatives be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Philip Sterling,
Howard Smith,
James V. Lafferty,
Franklin S. Edmonds.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 1070.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 13, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 1070, entitled, "An Act to amend part of section two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (appropriation Acts page thirty-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one' ".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 14, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Alfred M. Burens, Clairton.
John C. McDowell, Swissvale.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

J. E. Wallace, Connellsville.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

James P. Forbes, Quarryville.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

C. Tyson Allen, Philadelphia, 2556 N. 12th St.
Henry Johnson, Jr., Philadelphia, 8321 Norwood St.
Samuel Ospow, Philadelphia, 931 N. 4th St.
Alexander L. Reikow, Bridesburg.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 14, 1923.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named person to be Notary Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of expiration of her present commission:

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Sarah B. Kaminsky, Johnstown, June 24, 1923.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. WOODWARD,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

Will the Senate agree to the motion.

A motion was made by Mr. WOODWARD,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix.
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEE PENNSYLVANIA MUSEUM AND SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ART.

The CHAIR laid before the Senate the following communication:

THE PENNA. MUSEUM AND SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ART.

Office of the Secretary, Board & Pine Sts., Phila., Mar. 7, 1923.

To the Hon. T. L. Eyre, President Pro Tempore, State Senate of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Penna:

My Dear Senator Eyre:—In accordance with the adopted plan of the "Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art," one member of the Board of Trustees may be chosen by the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania. Therefore, I have the honor to request you to select a person to serve as Trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the next two years. The selection of the above Trustee is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Butterworth.

Your respectful obedient servant,
Charles H. Winslow, Secretary.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I nominate for the position of trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, Edwin O. Lewis, 6350 City Ave., Philadelphia,

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION COMMISSION.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX. offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, June 12, 1923.

Whereas, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, adopted a joint resolution which provided for the appointment of a committee to arrange for an International Exhibition to be held in Philadelphia in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversity of American Independence, and

Whereas, The said General Assembly has with great reluctance found it necessary to refuse to make an appropriation to financially assist in the proper celebration of the said anniversary by reason of the urgent need of all the available revenues of the State during the next two years to secure the proper functioning of the Commonwealth and its various agencies, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly hereby reaffirms its interest in the success of the said celebration, extends to the Independence Celebration Commission its congratulations upon the magnitude of the work already accomplished by them and expresses the hope that they may proceed with their plans and preparations for the holding of a celebration, commensurate in size and magnitude with the important historical occassion it is to celebrate and the great city in which it is to be held.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Independence Celebration Commission.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Vare, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. VARE. At the close of this most unusual and eventful session of the Legislature, it might be profitable to indulge in a brief resume of its work in order that the contribution that has been made to the public weal by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania of 1923 may be properly assessed and duly appreciated by the people of our State. Personally, I surrendered a seat in the American Congress for the express purpose of contributing my humble efforts toward upholding the hands of the newly elected Governor in order that I might become a part of the Legislative machinery that would have the honor of assisting the Chief Executive in carrying out his announced program which at once became important as well as indispensible to the best interests of the people of the State. It must not be forgotten that the self-imposed undertakings by the Governor were herculean. He believed that the great Electorate of our State had commissioned him to adopt Revolutionary measures if necessary to correct evils that had crept into our system of State Administration and to inaugurate a new era of law enforcement and efficient administration. Gifford Pinchot assumed the responsibilities of his office and immediately proceeded to carry out his promises by becoming a militant crusader for the accomplishment of those purposes which deemed indispensable for the inauguration of new schemes of administration, and the adoption of measures of greatest efficiency and the best methods of economically meeting the absolute necessity of State Government. My friends together with myself came to Harrisburg thoroughly convinced of the sincerity of the Governor's intentions believing in the honesty of his purposes and, at the risk of occasionally being misunderstood by a great constituency that at times, of course, were not thoroughly advised as to what the Governor was attempting to accomplish and at other times, perhaps, not in absolute sympathy with his efforts, we have honestly and thoroughly cooperated with him, and I am sure that we will never have any reason to regret that we have pursued this course, for when the history of the accomplishments of this administration from its inauguration up to the present time has been written, it will stand in the highest position among our States, and it will be clearly demonstrated that no Governor in so short a time has accomplished so much; so that a Legislature that has become a part of such a program and has furnished such an Executive with the necessary Legislation will have its name written high in the honor roll of our State. At times there have been some differences of opinion. A Legislator is not required to surrender his own personality, nor to submerge his judgment in another's he has his duty to his constituents and must be guided by his best judgment as to how he can most effectively serve them and carry out their desires and accomplish those things that will serve them to the greatest advantage, and while we have striven to thus conform to the very apparent desires of our constituents in certain important matters, we have never waivered for a moment in our loyalty to the Governor and our determination to assist him in his constructive program. This Legislature has passed the code which will revolutionize the State Government; it reduces an unwieldy, and unscientific system of State Government to an efficient, simple and economical method of conducting the people's business. A deficiency inherited from past administration has been provided for by imposing upon the people (a temporary) financial obligations. The appropriations have been wisely and most economically disbursed. Our revenue measures have been spread over the widest field possible; its necessary burdens have been placed where they can most readily be met. The benefits that have arisen from the constructive Legislation of this sesion will add immeasurably to public comfort and prosperity. The great project of the Delaware River Bridge has received ample appropriations so that this work of utmost importance will go on with the greatest despatch. Sane legislation guarantees the conservation of the States Water Power. I have a particular pride in the old age pension legislation. For years this sort of humanitarian law has been the desire of all thinking men and women who realize that the man who works and earns his living by the sweat of his brow has no opportunity to provide for inevitable old age. This Legislation is the beginning of a new regime for these men and women and when the idea has fully materialized in subsequent enabling legislation our workmen can contemplate advancing age with no misgivings or fear. We have provided Mine Cave Legislation to relieve the people of the Anthracite Coal Regions and have met the objections of the Supreme Court of the United States to the former Legislation in this respect passed by the last Legislature. We have given the investors of our state more thorough protection and a greater degree of security in their investments by the passage of the socalled Blue Sky laws. We have passed various other laws which are beneficial to the people of the Commonwealth. We have cooperated most cheerfully and liberally with representatives of the various sections of our great state to assist them in passing legislation which they considered necessary to the happiness, comfort and prosperity of their immediate communities. It is fair to say that under the leadership of our new Governor, the State has taken on new hope; it has become inspired with new ambitions and loftier purposes. Every member of this General Assembly whether he be a Senator or member of the House of Representatives can, with great satisfaction, return to his or her home contented in the thought that he or she has been a part in a great upward movement and has contributed in no small degree to one of the greatest programs that our State has ever undertaken.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 81.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

SENATE RECEDES FROM AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 81.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President and fellow Senators, when the present Governor of Pennsylvania was inaugurated a situation confronted the State of Pennsylvania with reference to the enforcement of the provisions of the Eighteenth Amendment which, in the judgment of the Governor, was exceedingly acute. There was a sentiment broadcast throughout the State, instigated and led on by those who were profiting commercially from the failure to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment, that led the Governor to believe that a situation had arisen which was likely to place the State of Pennsylvania in the rank of those States that did not intend to observe the provisions of the Constitution as decided by the sober judgment of the representatives in Congress in the United States Senate, and he accordingly announced his intention to use every means in his power to secure legislation which would place the State of Pennsylvania within the ranks of those States that did believe in enforcing the provisions of the Constitution. To that end there was introduced in the Senate, by Senator Snyder, the very well known Enforcement Act. That bill received the enthusiastic endorcement of the Senate of Pennsylvania and was adopted in this Senate by a vote of thirty to fifteen. The bill was subsequently passed in the House and became the law of the State of Pennsylvania. The Governor believed that adequate means should be provided for the enforcement of the provisions of that Act and he accordingly asked the State of Pennsylvania, through its representatives in the Senate and House, to provide him with the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to carry out the provisions of the Enforcement Act. My fellow Senators here on the floor, last night, by a mojority, decided to endorse the request of the Governor for the sum needed and passed an amendment to the general appropriation bill granting him the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions in the Enforcement Act. The judgment of the House has differed from the judgment of the Senate in respect to that item and we are now confronted with the question as to whether or not we should prolong the discussion, insist upon the action of the Senate being concurred in by the House, and demand that the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be provided for the Governor in his efforts to carry out the law. The Governor of Pennsylvania is very sensible of the splendid support which has been given to him by the Senate and House in the carrying out of his constructive program. You have whole heartedly supported him in the passage of the Enforcement Act. You have adopted as sound his policy with reference to the Budget System and you have further enacted into law the re-organization code, a far reaching and most progressive measure. As a matter of fact, as a result of the work of the Senate and House the State of Pennsylvania has passed into the column of those distinctly progressive states of the Union. The spirit of Roosevelt which flamed through this State in the year 1912 still lives and the Senate and House have given concrete evidence of that fact, and the Governor of Pennsylvania, I say, is highly sensible of the support you have given him in connection with his program. Further than that, in order to carry out the provisions of the program as outlined by the Governor and to provide the means for carrying out the business of the State and meeting a possible deficit, the Senate and House has wholeheartedly, through the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House, laid the necessary taxation to provide the means of revenue to carry on the business of the Commonwealth during the next two years. In almost every thing that he regarded as essential of a constructive character this Senate and House has joined with him enthusiastically and wholeheartedly, with very few exceptions, and I think I can bespeak the feeling of the Governor that he has the greatest sense of appreciation for the work of the Senate and House in respect to that program and in respect to the great issues which have confronted us here this session. The sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is not a small item. It is a very considerable item when the needs of the State of Pennsylvania for revenue and for the necessary money to carry on the business of the State are considered. The Governor naturally feels very keenly the necessity for law enforcement in Pennsylvania. He has not yielded one inch, it only confirms him in his determination to carry out the provisions of the Eighteenth Amendment to the extent of his ability and to use every agency of the government of the State of Pennsylvania in the effort to see to it that the Eighteenth Amendment is carried out and the law as a whole rigidly enforced. But we are now in the twilight hours of the session of nineteen twenty-three, and you, gentlemen, have given long and close attention to the affairs of the Commonwealth. Many of you have deferred business matters to the extent almost of embarrassment. You are anxious, to go to your homes and take up those tasks which lie close to your heart, and the Governor of Pennsylvania, while he realizes that the better judgment of the people of Pennsylvania is insistent upon the fact that the law should be enforced and that the means should be provided, nevertheless, has determined that at this late hour in this session of nineteen hundred and twenty-three it is not his desire to add to the embarassment of the Senate and the House by prolonging this session to the extent of insisting upon the matter of the item of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the point where it will become burdensome to the members of the Senate and House and send us all home with the feeling that we have been embarassed and annoyed and delayed in our efforts to return to our homes because of the Governor's insistence upon the item of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Doubtless the way will open itself for him to enforce the law with the means at his command. The Governor of this State has in his heart to-day, I know a feeling of appreciation for the work of the Senate and House in connection with this program and I believe it will be the part of wisdom on the part of ths Senate not to further prolong the session over this item of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The matter lay very close to my own heart, as was indicated by what I said to you gentlemen on the floor of the Senate last night.

Mr. President, I, therefore, move you that the Senate recedes from its amendment in the item of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, on page three, section two of House Bill No. 81, lines nine to thirteen, that the amendment as proposed be stricken out and the House be so notified. The amendment to be stricken out reads as follows: "For the payment of expenses incurred by and under the direction of the Governor for the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth two years the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I suscribe to everything that has been said by the distinguished Senator from Montgomery county and take pleasure in seconding the motion in the interest of getting away from Harrisburg.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, in my campaign for reelection to this Senate last summer and fall I issued a platform. On that in bold type is printed: "The Constitution must and shall be obeyed. Law enforcement is the watchword of the hour."

We have passed an enforcement bill. Shall we withhold the means to enforce? If law enforcement does not prevail, will we not descend into a state of anarchy? I do not ask others to vote as I do but as for me I regard this a great moral question. I am willing to fight it out along this line if it takes all summer. I shall not vote to recede.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Craig,
Daix,
Davis
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Sones,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—10.

Barr,
Clark,
Culbertson,
Derrick,
Lanius,
Miller,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steele,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 699, (House Bill No. 857), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the lapsing of unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agree to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and considerationtion of Senate No. 699, (House Bill No. 857), as follows:

An Act providing for the lapsing of unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter unless otherwise specifically stated in the act making the appropriation the unexpended or unencumbered balances of all appropriations made for any purposes whatsoever shall lapse at the end of the day of May thirty-first of the second year following that in which the appropriations are made by the legislature and for this purpose the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall consider as lapsed or as having reverted to the State Treasury under the terms hereof all such balances in appropriations as are not covered by requisitions filed in the Auditor General's Office on or before August first of the second year after that in which the appropriations are made by the legislature or which are not otherwise encumbered Such balances remaining in appropriations shall be regarded as unencumbered unless notices of encumbrances thereon together with satisfactory details thereof shall be filed with the Auditor General and State Treasurer by the proper official or officials on or before August first of the second year following that in which the appropriations are made

Any contracts or agreements encumbering appropriations notices of which encumbrances have been previously given to the Auditor General and State Treasurer according to the terms hereof must be completed and requisitions in the usual form filed in the Auditor General's office on or before May thirty-first of the fourth year following that in which the appropriations are made Otherwise the amounts represented by such notices of encumbrances shall likewise lapse and shall be no longer available for the purposes for which appropriated

Section 2. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to lapse any appropriation heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-one entitled "An act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation" and by the act approved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page two hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of continuing the work of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County commenced under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-one) entitled 'An Act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford county vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation'" for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford county and nothing contained in this act shall be construed to lapse any unexpended balance of the appropriations made under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a memorial in commemoration of the victory of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie and the centennial celebration of that event and the northwestern campaign of General William Henry Harrison in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve and to defray the expenses of the commission appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania incurred in connection with said celebration and the erection of said memorial" remaining available to be used under the terms of that act or to properly recognize the fact that the fleet commanded by Commodore Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie was constructed in Pennsylvania and sailed from port Erie to meet the British fleet and returned thereto after the victory and nothing contained in this act shall be construed to lapse any unexpended balance of the appropriation made under the provisions of the act of May twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the commemoration of the building of the fleet at Erie with which the Battle of Lake Erie was won by the restoration of the brig Niagra Commodore Perry Flagship in that battle providing for its participation in the events of the celebration of the one hundredth aniversary thereof its care and aiding in the erection of a permanent marker arch or memorial at Erie" remaining available for the erection of a permanent marker arch or memorial at the city of Erie Pennsylvania commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the victory of Commodore Perry

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I must confess that I do not understand what this bill means. I have read it several times and if there is any member on the floor of the Senate that can explain the bill I certainly would appreciate the information.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I am not going to volunteer to explain, but I would like to know if any one can tell me whether this represents some of the eleven million dollars bond issue from the Highway Department?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, this bill when it came from the House went to the Committee on Appropriations. The Committee on Appropriations reported out the bill, then the Senate sent it to the Committee on Finance, from which it came the last time, and for that reason I am not in a position to know just exactly what it is now, because I did not have the last control of it. When it left the Committee on Appropriations the bill meant this: the bill meant that hereafter it applied to no present appropriations but it meant that hereafter all appropriations should end at each biennium, all unexpended appropriations should be lapsed. The bill as it was originally introduced in the House would have lapsed all unexpended unemcumbered appropriations as of June 1, 1923. That was eliminated, and the bill as it left the Committee on Appropriations was only a bill lapsing appropriations in the future on the first day of June of each odd-numbered year, all appropriations which were not then expended or encumbered. Whether it was still that way when it left the Committee on Finance I am unable to say.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I have not examined the bill, not the whole of it, so that I am not entirely familiar with it, but included in the exceptions is an appropriation of 1911. We formed a commission here to join commissions of other states to erect a monument, marker or memorial at Erie to commemorate the building of the fleet, commemorating the victory won by Commodore Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie, and that monument has been built and it is one of the great monuments of the world. No money has ever been appropriated here but the commission was then given between forty and fifty thousand dollars that they had saved up from other appropriations to build that monument to commemorate the building of the fleet, and that we wish to do as soon as we can.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,

NAYS—3.

Betts,
Huffman,
Lanius,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL No. 959.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 847 (House Bill No. 959), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved July eleventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighteen) entitled "An Act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done by dogs and pay-

ment thereof by the proper county to the owners of livestock and poultry and of damages to licensed dogs imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes and on city councils of cities of the first and second class and providing penalties" and section thirty-nine of the act approved May eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damages by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof

was defeated.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I voted "No".

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I voted "No".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, this is the dog bill, taking the moneys away from first and second class cities and placing them in the special fund with the Agricultural Department. We think that is unfair. I have had more than a thousand people come to me from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh thanking me for the interest I have taken in trying to defeat this bill. The moneys derived from this dog tax in the first and second class cities are given over to humane societies and I think, therefore, that the Senate should vote down this motion for reconsideration.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I have requests from a large number of people from my district desiring that this bill be passed. It seems to me it is fair to the country districts that the cities yield in this matter, and assist the country districts with this aid in the operation of good laws for the protection not only of the country districts but also for the cities and towns. The benefits which will inure to the department by this bill will be a protection not only to the country but also to the great cities, and in fact I think that the largest benefit derived from this bill will accrue to the citizens of the larger cities. I hope that this bill may be reconsidered and favorably acted upon.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I hope this bill will not be reconsidered. I submit in answer to the distinguished Senator who just preceded me, that it seems to me that without any thought of raising a question between the agricultural section and the large centres of population, it seems to me that the cities are very industrious in assisting in the financing in providing revenues and assisting in every possible way, those who represent the agricultural sections. I have no desire to go into detail explaining the great amount of funds that the large centres of population pay for the maintenance of the government, a very, very much larger share than do the sixty odd counties of the state that represent the agricultural sections. It seems to me it is going a shade too far to attempt first to reach out into the large cities for this very small additional state revenue, less than $50,000. It seems to me it goes a shade too far in interfering with the humane societies which have given their time to looking after this character of animals. I do hope the Senate will not reconsider this matter, having in mind that the present law is just, it is fair and it is equitable, and it is not desired by the people whom I have the honor to represent in the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, this bill was discussed at length when the bill was up for consideration on Monday, and an explanation was made by some of the Senators from the larger centers of population as to the work of humane Societies that is being done in Pittsburgh, Scranton and Philadelphia in connection with the work of caring for and relieving possibility of cruelty to animals. I have rather an intimate knowledge of the work that is being done in Philadelphia, because members of my own family are greatly interested in the humane society there.

I think you gentlemen from the rural districts perhaps lose sight sometimes of the necessity for societies of that kind in the great congested centers of population, where large numbers of foreign born in the thickly settled sections of the cities have not quite the same consideration for the dumb beast that is shown by the men from the country districts and it is necessary to have work done and done by public spirited men and women who give of their time and their own money in an effort to see that the ideals of Americans, so far as kindness and gentleness, is carried on, by these people from abroad who have only lately come into the congested districts of the States. Now this dog license money does not mean a whole lot to the cities of Pennsylvania, but it does mean a tremendous lot to these societies of the cities. I think it is very unfortunate that we are confronted here with the situation of an effort being made to take away that money from those societies. This motion, in my judgment, ought not to pass and I trust it will be voted down.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Stites.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator form Montgomery, Mr. Stites, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I would like to know how much of this money is going to the humane society.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I do not have the figures immediately before me for the information of the Senator from Franklin, but it is a very considerable item when the interests of the humane societies are concerned.

Mr. LONG. Mr. President, I want to call the attention of the Senators to a particular fact in connection with this matter. It is only, as I understand, some portion of this money that goes to the humane societies that are largely conducted from voluntary contributions. I understand the Department of Agriculture does not propose to interfere with their getting as much from the Department as they have been getting from those various citizens and it intended to interfere with the societies at all or to interfere with them in a material way. I think this motion should prevail.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I do not wish to detain or delay, but prior to the passage of the present act the price of a dog license, the record will show, that the Humane Society of Pittsburgh received only from this State from five to ten thousand dollars. If this money is taken away from them it will mean further contributions, solicitations to maintain the Humane Society of the City of Pittsburgh. this is nothing more than a fair proposition. If the Humane Society of Pittsburgh did not function and do the things that were necessary to be done in a humane way, not only for the dogs but for the horse and cow through the city streets at times with reference to the dumb animal, then I would not make this plea I feel that this motion should not prevail. I trust that the law will continue as it now is and the humane societies that participate in the care of these dogs will continue.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President and members of the Senate, it appears to me that the members from the county districts who are again moving for the reconsideration of this bill, are in a similar position to that which Jeff was during the war. At that time Mutt and Jeff had an argument and Mutt insisting that Jeff pay some attention to preparedness but Jeff could not see it. The argument waxed very warm and Mutt again insisted that Jeff must give some attention to preparedness and Jeff said "Well now Mutt why should I be interested in preparedness?" And Mutt said to him "Jeff, you must be interested in prepardness that you will be ready to fight for your country." And Jeff said, "Well why should I fight for the country when I live in the city?" It appears to me that the members from the country districts do not want to help the city retain these funds so that it can be turned over to the Humane Societies to take care of the humane things in the city. In the city of Pittsburgh there is derived from these license fees in the neighborhood of fifteen thousand dollars, ten thousand of which is turned over to the Animal Rescue League and there is paid by public subscription in addition to that ten thousand dollars about twelve thousand dollars a year and I hope that the members of the Senate will vote down this motion.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division being called for, twenty Senators voted in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative, Whereupon the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—23.

Baldwin,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Derrick,
Eyre,
Homsher,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Long,
Miller,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Snyder,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Weaver,

NAYS—20.

Aron,
Barr,
Daix,
Davis,
Einstein,
Harris,
Heaton,
Huffman,
Krause,
Leslie,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Patton,
Salus,
Smith,
Sones,
Stites,
Vare,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

RESOLUTION TO DISCHARGE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1360.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

> In the House of Representatives, June 14 1923.
>
> Resolved, (if the Senate concur) that the Conference Committee be discharged from the further consideration of House Bill No. 1360.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the resolution.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1524, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1524, entitled:

> An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term deceased service man' authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend titled, line 8, by striking out "mrkers", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "markers"; also section 1, page 2, by striking out the words, "which reads" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "is hereby amended to read"; also line 8, by striking out the following: "Section 2 The county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased service man Provided However That such county comissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased man where the total expenses of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) shall exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) is hereby amended to read as follows"; also line 26, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also by striking out "($400.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($300.00)".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig.
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield.
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller.
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 871..

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 871, entitled:

An act authorizing corporations to issue stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1061.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1061, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing executors administrators guardians and other trustees to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen its amendments or supplements" extending the act to bonds issued by Joint Stock Land Banks organized in Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1227.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1233.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances passed by councils of cities of the third class and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof and validating all acts done in pursuance of such ordinances

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1399

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1399, entiteld

An Act authorizing to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 135 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Venango County

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the boroughs and for three miles beyond the borough limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission

Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

Senate Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain ofsaid funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 570, entitled:

An act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury, with moneys in the general fund; providing for the use of all moneys in the general fund for the payment of appropriations, and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes

Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane

Senate Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the restoration of buildings and property at the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania, damaged and destroyed by a cyclone.

Senate Bill No. 777, entitled:

An act authorizing the commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey lands to an Historical Society incorporated to secure preserve and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic and making an appropriation of the moneys received therefor

Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor; authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the 30th day of March A. D. 1911 making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

Senate Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An act reappropriating certain moneys to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An act reappropriating moneys to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1149, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Snyder-Middleswarth Park Commission

Senate Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

Senate Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance

Senate Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Senate Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to tht Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Senate Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect construct and equip with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia buildings outhouses and a Stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries jails and prisons and reappropriating moneys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates

Senate Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charles E Coppdge of Harrisburg for damages to a Peerless automobile caused by a trailer of the State Highway Department

Senate Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School Abbottstown York County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of certain unexpended balances of appropriation made by the General Assembly from time to time to the State Highway Department for the same specific purpose or purposes

Senate Bill No. 871, entitled:

An act authorizing corporations to issue stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof

Senate Bill No. 1061, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing executors administrators guardians and other trustees to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen its amendments or supplements" extending the act to bonds issued by Joint Stock Land Banks organized in Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"

Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances passed by councils of cities of the third class and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof and validating all acts done in pursuance of such ordinances

Senate Bill No. 1399, entitled:

An Act authorizing to sell certain estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed

Senate Bill No. 1524, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 316.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and for three miles beyond the borough limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 570.

The Clerk of the House of Represenetatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives ,informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 570, entitled:

An act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury, with moneys in the general fund; providing for the use of all moneys in the general fund for the payment of appropriations, and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 135, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Venango County

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 186, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 193, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 246, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 479, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 517, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 617, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 644, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 776, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the restoration of buildings and property at the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania damaged and destroyed by a cyclone

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1020, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1090, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1145, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An Act reappropriating moneys to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1175, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 1175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1176, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1251, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1376, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 1379, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 941.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by counties of the expenses incurred by district attorneys

SENATE RECEDES.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate recede from its amendments to the foregong bill.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 12.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act establishing a State highway in the County of Luzerne providing for its construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 12.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Clark, Phipps and Buckman, be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1112.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board of assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and County purposes" as amended

SENATE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1112.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion..

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 71.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1335

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1335, entitled:

An Act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1179.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 936.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 936, entitled:

An Act for the repression of prostitution and assignation making it unlawful to solicit aid or permit prostitution or to use or permit the use of any place for the purpose of prostitution or assignation making certain evidence admissible in proceedings under this act authorizing the committment of prostitutes to private institutions provding for their parole and prescribing penalties

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 868.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 868, entitled:

An Act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and prescribing penalties

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 535.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of cities boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 230.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Three Hundred and Thirty-eight of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1256.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1256, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable to be paid by dealers as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 174.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety by prohibiting the discharge of fire-arms or other weapons within one hundred and fifty yards of any dwelling house or residence, without the consent of the owner or tenant thereof, and prohibiting the destruction and abuse of certain property by persons while hunting or trapping

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 387.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 534.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend route number ninety-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with the Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 81.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1360.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expense regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 857.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act providing for the lapsing of unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 700.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 700.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 700.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Represetnatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 700, entitled: proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for a budget system, respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

GEO. WOODWARD,
HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
HARVEY HUFFMAN,
Committee on the Part of the Senate

JOSEPH G. STEEDLE,
JOSEPH H. SCHWARTZ,
FREDERICK A. BELL,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for a budget system

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following is proposed as a new section to article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Article three section thirty-four The Governor shall submit to the General Assembly a budget on or before March first of each year in which it shall be in regular session The budget shall contain a complete plan of proposed appropriations and complete estimates of the revenues and funds available for appropriations for the two ensuing fiscal years including appropriations for charitable educational and benevolent purposes In submitting proposals for appropriation to charitable educational or benevolent institutions not under the absolute control of the State government the Governor shall at the same time submit a plan of distribution among the classes of institutions to be benefited When the Governor presents the budget to the General Assembly he may also submit any recommendations as to the sources of revenue The General Assembly may increase decrease strike out or otherwise alter or amend any item in the general appropriation bill or may add new items thereto

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 12.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee on Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 12.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 12.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Confernce on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 12, entitled: "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

J. O. CLARK,
MARSHALL PHIPPS,
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

C. F. ARMSTRONG,
W. H. WEAMER,
O. D. STARK,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following various sections of public roads shall respectively be adopted by the Commonwealth as State Highways to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways that is to say

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-five beginning at a point in Lehman Township Luzerne county at the East end of the County Bridge over that portion of Harvey's Lake commonly known as the Inlet thence on the line of present State-aid road along the East shore of Harvey's Lake through Lehman Lake and Dallas Townships to Anderson thence along the North shore of Harvey's Lake to a point at the intersection with State highways route number one hundred and seventy-seven at the Lehigh Valley Railroad Picnic Gorund

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-six Beginning at Elizabeth in Allegheny county and running thence to East Elizabeth thence following an improved county road through the corporate limits of the city of Clairton to the corporate limits of what was formerly Wilson borough thence following the township road through the township of Jefferson to Aber School thence to the intersection of an unimproved portion of what is known as New England in Mifflin township thence to Mifflin School thence to an improved county road known as the Pittsburgh-McKeesport Boulevard and thence by way of an improved county road known as Streets Run Road to the corporate limits of Hays borough

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-seven Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty near East McKeesport thence by way of an improved county road known as Long Run Road and an improved road known as White Oak Level Road and thence along Jack's Run Road to the Henry Hoffman property leaving Jack's Run Road and passing the lands of William G. Land Peter Beech et al to the Greensburg Pike designated as State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty and over said Route number one hundred and twenty to a point on the boundary line of the City of Pittsburgh

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-eight Beginning at a point at or near the residence of the late Timothy Gowan in State Highway Route number sixty-nine in South Buffalo township Armstrong county and running thence by way of McVill and Cadogan to the west end of the iron bridge leading over the Allegheny River to Ford City thence over said bridge and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and three in said city

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-nine Beginning at a point at the Armstrong county end of the wagon bridge over the Kiskiminetas River at Avonmore in Kiskiminetas township thence by the macadam road and extending on through the village of Maysville to a point at the forks of the road near Wilson's school house thence by way of McMunn farm to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-eight on the J. M. Ray Est. farm

Route Three Hundred and Eighty Beginning at Osterburg in State Highway Route number forty-seven in the county of Bedford running thence by way of Imbler Weyant and Pavia

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-one Beginning at Baumstown in State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-six in Berks county and running thence across the Schuylkill River to the borough of Birdsboro and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-seven

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-two Beginning in the borough of Womelsdorf in State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-nine in Berks county and running thence by way of Host and Rehrersburg to Bethel and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-one

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-three Beginning at Bellwood in State Highway Route number fifty-five in Blair county and running thence by way of Figart to the county line near Blandburg

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-four Beginning at Roaring Spring in State Highway Route number two hundred and sixty-six in Blair county and running thence in a southerly direction to the State-aid road near Baker's Summit

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-five Beginning at West Franklin in State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-five in Bradford county and running thence by way of Creamery Station Bailey's Corners Granville Center to the residenec of Ely Lewis thence past the residence of R. H. Fleming to a point on State Highwa Route number twenty near the residence of Cola Kendall

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-six Beginning at Quakertown in Bucks county at an intersection with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-three and running thence by way of Richlandtown Pleasant Valley Springtown Durham to Riegelsville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-six

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-seven Beginning at Greensburg in Westmoreland county and running thence by way of State Highway Route number sixty-nine to Freeport in Armstrong county thence by way of Silvervill Sarverville Knox Chapel Saxonburg to Jefferson Center in Butler county

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-eight Beginning at a point on the Millerstown and Culmersvilles improved county road in the village of Millerstown Allegheny county and proceeding in an easterly direction to the Millerstown school thence northeasterly following a township road to intersectio of township road running from McGoldbrick School thence northeasterly to township road thence southerly along said township road thence easterly intersecting with present State Highway Route number seventy

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-nine Beginning on present State Highway Route number seventy-two in the borough of Etna Allegheny county and extending in a northeastwardly direction to an improved county road at a point on the dividing line between O'Hara and Shaler townships

Route Three Hundred and Ninety Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number seventy-two near Talley Cavey Allegheny county thence by way of Cramer School in a general easterly direction through Hampton township to an improved county road known as the three degree and middle road

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-one Beginning at the line of the City of McKeesport at St. Mary Cemetery Allegheny county thence in a general northeasterly direction through Versailles township to a point on Lincoln Way three hundred feet more or less northwestwardly from the Foster Road

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-two Beginning at the line of the City of McKeesport at the northeasterly extremity of Fifth Avenue Allegheny county thence in a general northeasterly direction along the meanders of Crooked Run through Versailles and North Versailles township to a point on the line of the borough of East McKeesport at its intersection with Fifth Avenue and being the most direct connection between Fifth Avenue McKeesort and Fifth Avenue East McsKeesport

Route Three hundred and Ninety-three Beginning at the Round Hill Presbyterian Church on present State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty-eight Allegheny county northeastwardly by way of the Harmony School to present State Highway Route number three hundred and thirty

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-four Beginning at the head of Pangburn Run at Forward School Allegheny county thence running in a general southerly direction by way of Sun Fish Run to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-one approximately one mile west of Allegheny Westmoreland county line

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-five Beginning at the end of present brick road at Linhart Wilkins township Allegheny county thence in a general northerly direction through Wilkins and Penn townships crossing State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-seven to Rodi Postoffice on State Highway Route number two hundred and thirty-eight

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-six Beginning on State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty-seven at a point one and one-half miles east of the Allegheny-Washington county line thence in a general southeasterly direction by way of Half Crown School and Fink Run to a point on Nobelstown improved road in North Fayette township

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-seven Beginning at a point on Thens Run Road in South Fayette towiship at the village of Preste Allegheny county thence in a general southerly direction to a point on State Highway Route number one hnndred and eight

Route number Three Hundred and Ninety-eight Beginning at the borough of Frackville in State highway route number one hundred and ninety-one in Schuylkill county and running thence to Fountain Springs a distance of about three miles

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-nine Beginning at Heidlesburg in State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty-three in Adams county and running thence by way of Bowlder to East Berlin and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety

Route Four Hundred Beginning at Waynesboro on State Highway Route number two hundred and twenty-four in Franklin county and running thence by way of Quincy Mont Alto East Fayetteville station to Fayetteville on State Highway Route number forty-three

Route Four Hundred and One Beginning at the borough of Houtzdale thence in a general southwesterly direction to the borough of Ramey in Clearfield county for a distance of two and five-tenths miles more or less

Route Four Hundred and Two Beginning at the end of the brick street in Sebula thence in a northeasterly direction for two and five-tenths miles more or less in Clearfield county

Route Four Hundred and Three Beginning at the end of the State road which connects with route number five hundred and seventy in Bradford township Clearfield county thence in a northerly direction three miles more or less to the village of Shawville

Route Four Hundred and Four Beginning at the borough of State College on State highway route number fifty-six thence in a northwesterly direction a distance of five miles more or less to the village of Waddles on State highway route number three hundred and forty-six in Centre county

Route Four Hundred and Five Beginning at a point about two miles southwest of Stormstown on State highway route number three hundred and forty-six thence in a northwesterly direction three miles more or less to the village of Port Matilda on State highway route number two hundred and forty-five in Centre county

Route Four Hundred and Six Beginning at Chest Springs on State Highway route number two hundred and twenty-one Cambria county and running thence by way of St. Augustine to Fallentimber and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and thirty-four

Route Four Hundred and Seven Beginning at Center Square in the borough of Middletown in Dauphin county and running thence south on Union street to the bridge across he Swatara Creek thence to Royalton Falmouth and Collins to a point north of Bainbridge and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and eighty thence over said route number two hundred and eighty to Bainbridge Square thence south through Bainbridge by way of Billmeyer and Rowena to Marietta and again intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and eighty thence over State highway route number two hundred and eighty to Columbia

Route Four hundred and Eight Beginning at White Haven in the county of Carbon and running thence through Kidder township to the county line of Carbon and Monroe counties and from thence to Blakeslee in Monroe county and intersecting with State highway route number one hundred and sixty-nine

Route Four Hundred and Nine Beginning at a point on State highway route number sixty-five in Paint township Clarion county at what is known as Brenniman's Corners between Shippinville and Clarion and running thence in a general northerly direction through the village of Arthurs Lucinda and Snydersburg to Leeper and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and forty-eight

Route Four Hundred and Ten Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number one hundred and five at Drury's Run in Clinton county and running thence to Tamarack

Route Four Hundred and Eleven Beginning at Sinnamahoning in State Highway Route number one hundred and five in Cameron county and running thence up the Valley of First Fork to the Village of First Fork

Route Four Hundred and twelve Beginning at Elverson at the intersection of State Highway Routes numbers three hundred and seventy-two and three hundred and twenty-eight in the county of Chester and running thence by way of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Pike to the intersection of State Highway Routes numbers two hundred and forty-four and two hundred and seventy-four in Berks county

Route Four Hundred and Thirteen Beginning at an intersection with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty at Unionville Chester county and running thence through the ownships of East Marlboro Newlin Pocopson to Wawasette thence over State-aid road from Wawasette to the borough line of West Chester

Route Four Hundred and Fourteen Beginning at Jerseytown in State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-nine in the county of Columbia and running thence by way of Billmeyer's Park to Washingtonille Montour county and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and forty

Route Four Hundred and Fifteen Beginning at Willow Grove on State Highway Route number four in Columbia county and running thence by way of Mifflinville to Mainville

Route Four Hundred and Sixteen Beginning at Hogestown on State Highway Route number thirty-four in Cumberland county and running thence by way of Mechanicsburg and Nantille to Lisburn

Route Four Hundred and Seventeen Beginning at Walnut Bottom on State Highway Route number thirty-five in Cumberalnd county and running thence by way of Stoughstown and Big Spring to Newville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-one

Route Four Hundred and Eighteen Beginning at Lima on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-nine in Delaware county, and running thence in a southerly direction to Chester Creek and crossing State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-one and continuing to Village Green on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty thence southwardly from Village Green by the Marcus Hook road to a point in Lower Chichester township where the said Marcus Hook road joins or intersects with State-aid Boothwyn road

Route Four Hundred and Nineteen Beginning at Dilworthtown Chester county in State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-five and running thence to the end of State-aid road number seven hundred and seventeen at Thornton Delaware county

Route Four Hundred and Twenty Beginning at Primos or Oak Avenue at the boundary line of the borough of Clifton Heights in State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-five in Delaware county and running thence in a southerly direction to the township of Upper Darby by way of Aldan borough Collingdale borough Glen Olden borough Folcroft borough and Darby township and continuing thence along the Hook Road to an intersection with Eighty-fourth Street in the City of Philadelphia

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-one Beginning at a point in Providence Avenue at the dividing line of the city of Chester and the township of Nether-Providence in the county of Delaware and running thence in a northerly direction a distance of about four miles through the said township of Nether-Providence to the borough of Media and intersecting with State Highway Routes numbers one hundred thirty and one hundred and thirty-one

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-two Beginning at the square in the borough of Jonestown in Lebanon county on State Highway Route number one hundred and forty and running thence in a northerly direction to Shirks Corners and again intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-three Beginning at the Village of Belle Groe, Lebanon county and running thence by way of Kauffman's Meeting House Annville intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-nine

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-four Beginning in Sheridan in the county of Lebanon and running to Newmantown

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-five Beginning at a point at the intersection of two roads in the northern boundary of the borough of Palmyra Lebanon county and running thence northeast by way of Reist's fruit farm to the black bridge spanning the Quittapahilla Creek

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-six Beginning at St Marys in State Highway Route number ninety-nine in Elk county and running thence in a southerly direction to Kersey

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-seven Beginning on the boundary line of the City of Meadville in Crawford county and running thence over State Highway Route number eighty-five to Porkey's Corners in Erie county and from thence by way of Ackerley Corners to a point on the Ohio State line where said line intersects the township road known as the Old State Road

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-eight Beginning at the boundary line of Oil City in Venango county and running thence by way of President to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Forest counties and from thence to Tionesta in Forest county

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-nine Beginning in Smith field in state highway route number one hundred and sixteen in Fayette county and running thence by way of Valley School Oldframe and Pleasant Hill School New Geneva to the New Geneva Fery and from a point near the southeastern boundary of New Geneva by way of McKleerfry Coal Company Stevens Coal Company to Martin

Route Four Hundred and Thirty Beginning at Waterfall in state highway route number one hundred and ninety-two in Fulton county and running thence by New Grenada and Wells Tannery through Wells township to the Bedford county line near Hopewell

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-one Beginning at Rockhill on state highway route number one hundred and twenty-one Huntingdon county and running thence to Three Springs and intersecting with state highway route number one hundrel and ninety-two

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-two Beginning at Sigel Ashman's farm house in state highway route number one hundred and ninety-two in Huntingdon county and running thence to Saltillo and intersecting with state highway route number one hundred and ninety-two

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-three Beginning at Cloe in state highway route number one hundred and eighty-nine Jefferson county and running from thence to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana counties and from thence to Rossiter

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-four Beginning at the bridge crossing the Conemaugh River in the village of Fillmore in the township of Blacklick in Indiana county thence by way of Fillmore School House and School House No. 3 to the Blacklick Township Election house

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-five Beginning at Dixonville in state highway route number two hundred and sixty-two in Indiana county and running thence towards Marion Center by way of Idamar and LeRayne to Lowman School House

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-six Beginning at Cloe on state highway number one hundred and eighty-nine in Jefferson county and running thence by way of Hillman to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana counties and from thence to McGees Mills and intersecting with State Highway Route number sixty-two in Clearfield county

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-seven Beginning at a point in state highway route number one hundred and ninety-three about one fourth of a mile south of Okenson Post office in Juniata county and running thence by way of Academia to a point on state highway route number forty-five about one-half of a mile northeast of Spruce Hill Postoffice

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-eight Beginning at East Salem on State Highway Route number two hundred and seventy-five in Juniata county and running thence by way of Maze to Dimmsville

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-nine Beginning at the borough of Elmhurst Lackawanna county at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-eight thence by way of Drinker to a point on the line dividing Lackawanna and Wayne counties thence to Hollisterville

Route Four Hundred and Forty Beginning at an intersection with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty-five at a point known as Hillside Home Lackawanna county thence in a southeasterly direction to Newton Center thence southeast to Ransom Postoffice

Route Four Hundred and Forty-one Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-four near the Fall Creek Dam of the Consolidated Water Company and running thence in a northerly direction by way of Crystal Lake and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-six at a point near the county line of Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties

Route Four Hundred and Forty-two Beginning at the limits of the City of Lancaster at Lititz Avenue and running thence to Lititz on the Lancaster Turnpike Road thence along the Lititz and Lexington Turnpike Road to Lexington Hotel thence over township road by way of Zartman's Mill to Brickerville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Forty-three Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty-five on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh counties and running thence through New Smithville Fogelsville Chapmans Kuhnsville and Cetronia to the boundary line of the City of Allentown

Route Four Hundred and Forty-four Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number eighty-one in the county of Lawrence and running thence by way of Edenburg and Hillsville to the Ohio State line

Route Four Hundred and Forty-five Beginning at the borough of South Heights in the county of Beaver thence by way of the Village of Hopewell on State Highway Route number seventy-six the Village of Gringo the new gasoline plant the Village of Bocktown over the Bocktown Bridge by the farm of Mrs. Thomas Butler by Gorsuch School House the residence of I. N. McElheny, the Mt. Olivet Church by Pittsburgh Grade Road to the Village of Mechanicsburg and intersecting with State Highway route number one hundred and fifteen

Route Four Hundred and Forty-six Beginning at State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-four in the Village of New Lebanon Mercer county thence westerly to the village of New Vernon thence northwest to the cross-roads near the boundary line between Deer Creek and New Vernon Townships and thence continuing southwest through New Vernon township to the Village of Clarks Mills a distance of approximately eight miles

Route Four Hundred and Forty-seven Beginning at State Highway Route number eighty-three west of Conneaut Lake Borough in Crawford county and thence running northerly by Conneaut Lake Park and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-five at a point south from the Village of Harmonsburg a distance of ap-approximately four and one-half miles

Route Four Hundred and Forty-eight Beginning at State highway route number two hundred at Delamaters Corners in Richmond township in the county of Crawford thence easterly on Townville Road through Lyona for a distance of approximately for and one-half miles

Route Four Hundred and Forty-nine Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty near the village of Newberrytown in Newberry township in the county of York and running thence northeastwardly to the borough of Goldsboro in the county of York.

Route Four Hundred and Fifty Beginning at East Ararat in Susquehanna county on State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-six thence through Orson Poyntelle Lake Wood and Preston Park Wayne county intersecting with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty-five

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-one Beginning at Claysville in State Highway Route number one hundred and fourteen in Washington county and running thence by way of West Finley to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene counties thence to Graysville in Greene county and intersecting with State highway Route number two hundred and fifty-six

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-two Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number ninety-three in the borough of Tidioute in Warren county and running thence through Triumph and Deerfield townships to a point on State Highway Route number eighty-nine above the town of Newton

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-three Beginning on State Highway Route number three hundred and three north of bridge spanning Laurel Run east of Opp's store on State

Highway Route number three hundred and three thence east by the Ellis farms and Glenn school house connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-nine near Exchange Montour county three miles in Lycoming two miles in Montour direct route leading from Opp's store to Exchange

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-four Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number twenty-seven at or near the Laurelton State Village Hartley Township Union county and extending in a general southerly direction through the Village of Laurelton to Glen Iron Station on the Lewisbury and Tyrone Railroad in said township

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-five Beginning at Broad Street in Selinsgrove in State Highway Route number twenty-five in Snyder county and running thence through Kratzerville to New Berlin in Union county a distance of about ten miles and intersecting with State Highway Route number twenty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-six Beginning at the Borough of Windber in the county of Somerset and from thence in a southerly direction to the borough of Central City in Shade township in said county a distance of approximately eight miles

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-seven Beginning at Drumgold on State Highway Route number forty in the county of Perry and running thence in a westerly direction through the township of Carroll and Tyrone to the borough of Landisburg and intersecting with State Highway Routes numbers one hundred and ninety-one and three hundred and five

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-eight Beginning at Newfoundland in Wayne county on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-one thence through Panther Greene Township Pike county through German Valley to Canadensis intersecting with State Highway Route number three hundred and twenty-four

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-nine Beginning at the upper end of Market Street in the Borough of Shamokin Northumberland county and running thence by way of Burnside and Gowen City and through East and West Cameron Townships and Zerbe to Trevorton and intersecting with State Highway Route number three hundred and thirty-six

Route Four Hundred and Sixty Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number two hundred and forty near Dewart in the county of Northumberland and running thence to Allenwood in Union county and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-six

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-one Beginning on State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-seven at Marshalls Creek Monroe county thence southerly along said creek by way of Yetters John Yeisley place the Peter Piper place intersecting with the county road at North Water Gap then starting at said county road at Shawnee thence by the William Herman place to intersection of State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-two Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Royersford-Trappe Road in the county of Montgomery with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-six known as the William Penn Highway thence along said Royersford-Trappe Road in a southeasterly direction to Edwin Smith's corner thence in a northwesterly direction to David Funk's corner thence in a southwesterly direction to Hartzel's corner thence in a northwesterly direction to the boundary line of Limerick Township thence in a northwesterly direction to the public road known as Walnut Street thence in a northerly direction along the road known as Lewis's Road thence in a northerly direction to Hallman's corner and there intersecting the State road leading to the village of Linfield thence over said State road in a westerly direction through the village of Linfield to the easterly end of the Schuylkill Bridge across the river thence across the river thence across said bridge to the township of East Coventry in the county of Chester in a southerly direction along the public road leading to the village of Parkersford and there intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and one

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-three Beginning at a point on route one hundred and ninety-eight about one-quarter of a mile west of the borough of Lansdale on the boundary line between Towamencin and Upper Gwynedd townships in the county of Montgomery running thence southwesterly and crossing the Sumneytown turnpike road and Morris road to route number one hundred and ninety-seven at Center Point

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-four Beginning at St. Nicholas in State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety in Schuylkill county and running thence to Maizeville a distance of about two and three tenths miles thence to Shenandoah and there intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-five Beginning at the borough of Pine Grove in Schuylkill county in state highway route number one hundred and forty and running thence to the borough of Tremont a distance of three and one-half miles and intersecting with state highway route number one hundred and ninety-nine

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-six Beginning in the borough of Auburn Schuylkill county and running thence to a point near Pinedale a distance of about two and two-tenths miles and intersecting with state highway route number one hundred and forty-one

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-seven Beginning at a point on state highway route number two hundred and ninety-one near the village of Loyalsockville and at the east side of the bridge crossing the Loyalsock creek in Lycoming county and running thence across Loyalsock creek and by the public highway on the west side of Loyalsock creek through Gamble township by way of Wallis Run Beach Valley and Calvert and connecting with state highway route number twenty at a point known as Field Station in Lewis township Lycoming county

Route number Four Hundred and Sixty-eight Beginning at LeRaysville Bradford county on route number three hundred and seventy-five in Northampton county and running town Centre Susquehanna county to the New York State line at Little Meadows Susquehanna county

Route Four Hundred Sixty-nine Beginning at Degolia in McKean county and running thence to Simpson

Route Four Hundred and Seventy Beginning at a point in Granville township Mifflin county at the corner of Helen street and the road leading from Lewistown to Granville thence along the back mountain road to Granville railroad station at Granville Mifflin county

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-one Beginning in the borough of Bath in state highway route number one hundred and seventy-five in Northampton county and running thence by way of Dannersville Beersville Petersville Pennsville and Cherryville to Indianland

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-two Beginning at the borough line of Dushore borough in Sullivan county thence over the township highway through Cherry and Forks township following the little Loyalsock creek to Forksville connecting state highway route number two hundred and seventeen at Dushore with route number two hundred and ninety-one at Forksville

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-three Beginning at Broad street in Selinsgrove in state highway route number twenty-five in Snyder county and running thence through Kratzerville to New Berlin in Union county and intersecting with state highway route number twenty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-four Beginning in New Milford in state highway route number ten in Susquehanna county and running thence to Jackson and intersecting with state highway route number two hundred and twenty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-five Beginning at West Milton in state highway route number seventy-six in Union county and running thence to Kelly crossroads

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-six Beginning at Gleason in state highway route number twenty in Tioga county and running thence to Ogdensburg

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-seven Beginning at a point near the Church of Christ in state highway route number twenty-one and running thence to the village of Round Top

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-eight Beginning at the intersection of Church street in Westfield borough Tioga county with state highway route number one hundred and three thence by the highway through Westfield and Clymer township to the village of Sabinsville

Route Number Four Hundred and Seventy-nine Beginning at Tunkhannock in state highway route number twelve in Wyoming county and running thence by way of Dixon Eastlemon and Starkville to Nicholson and intersecting with state highway routes numbers nine and three hundred and sixty-five

Route Number Four Hundred and Eighty Beginning at the borough of Latrobe in Westmoreland county near the

Latrobe Hospital and running thence by way of Old Crabtree to a point connecting with the improved road leading to New Alexandria

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-one Beginning in State Highway Route number seventy-six in the borough of Monaca Beaver county and running thence by way of Aliquippa to Woodlawn

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-two Beginnin gat Ellwood City in Lawrence county on State Highway route number three hundred and fifteen and running thence throgh Franklin and North Sewickley townships in Beaver county across Walker's Mill bridge to the borough of New Brighton in Beaver county

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-three Beginning at the Village of Industry on State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-three in the county of Beaver thence by the borough of Shippingport and Minesinger's Hill and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and seventy-eight in the borough of Hookstown

Route Number Four Hundred and Eighty-four Beginning in route number one hundred and fifty near Andalusia Bucks county thence by the Milford Road to Hulmeville thence to South Langhorne and ending in route number two hundred and eighty-one

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-five Commencing at Atglen on State Highway route two hundred and fifteen in the county of Chester and running thence by the Valley Route to Christiana in Lancaster county and again intersecting with State Highway route number two hundred and fifteen

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-six Beginning at State Highway route number one hundred and fifty-seven at Trexlertown in the county of Lehigh and running thence southwardly through the borough of Macungie to Shimersville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-eight

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-seven Beginning in Broadway at the western limits of the borough of Fountain Hill in the county of Lehigh and running thence westwardly through Stahneckers Crossing through the township of Salisburg to Susquehanna Street at theeastern limits of the Sixteenth Ward of the city of Allentown

Route number Four Hundred and Eighty-eight Beginning at a point on State highway route number one hundred and four in Austin borough in Potter county and running thence through Portage and Sylvania townships to Wharton in Wharton township Potter county

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-nine Beginning at a point in State highway route number one hundred and seventy-seven at Ruggles in Luzerne county thence to Noxen in Wyoming county

Route Four Hundred and Ninety Beginning at a point in State highway route number eighty-seven in Harborcreek Township Erie county at the point where said route eighty-seven turn southwardly to pass beneath the subway thence running westwardly over the highway formerly part of route eighty-seven heretofore called Buffalo Road now called Iroquois Avenue thence by said Iroquois Avenue continuously westwardly and northwestwardly to the junction of Iroquois Avenue with East Lake Road at Four Mile Creek

Route number Four Hundred Ninety-one Beginning at Millport Sharon township Potter county on State highway route number two hundred and thirty-six and running thence along eleven mile creek through Sharon and Oswayo townships by way of Chrystal to the New York State line

Route Number Four Hundred and Ninety-two Beginning at a point in York county at the "Wire Farm House" about one-half mile east of the Inn known as the "Five Mile House" situated on State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty-six thence from said point passing Graybill's station by Bair's Mill through New Salem borough passing a point three hundred yards south of Hanover Junction also a point four hundred yards west of LaRue township ending at the solid road five hundred yards north of Glen Rock borough a distance of approximately ten miles

Section 2 The cost and expense of the maintenance construction and improvement of the highways herein described shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance reconstruction or improvement of State Highway

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1648.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 1648.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1648.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1648, entitled: "An act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net income of certain corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies incorporated, organized or doing business in this Commonwealth, providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

FRANK E. BALDWIN,
ALBERT DAVIS,
C. W. SONES.
Committee on the part of the Senate.

C. F. ARMSTRONG,
GEO. I. WONER,
FRANKLIN S. EDWARDS,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net income of certain corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repsentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "corporation" as used in this act shall include every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or Territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner The term shall not include building and loan associations nor any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or company now required to make a report or to pay a tax upon its gross receipts or gross premiums under the provisions of section twenty-four of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

The term net income shall not include

(a) Interest received upon bonds notes certificates and evidences of indebtedness of the United States of America and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(b) Income derived from passaengers and freight traffic and from telegraph telephone or express business or from business of electric light companies and from the transportation of oil

(c) Income derived from anthracite coal mined washed screened or otherwise prepared for market

(d) Dividends and rentals received from corporations liable to a tax upon their gross receipts under the provisions of section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" or received from the corporate lessors or sub-lessors of the corporations liable to tax upon their gross receipts under said act

(e) Dividends received from corporations subject to tax under this act

No deduction shall be allowed from net income on account of any taxes paid to the government of the United States

Section 2 IMPOSITION OF EMERGENCY PROFITS TAX **Every corporation shall be subject to and pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth an emergency corporation profits tax at the rate of one-half of one per centum (½%) per annum for two years upon each dollar of the net** net income of such corporation during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four or in the event that such corporation is permitted by the Auditor General to make its report under the provisions of this act as of its fiscal year instead of the calendar year then the tax imposed shall be paid on the net income of such corporation during its two fiscal years commencing at any time during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending at the end of the corresponding day in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

The tax hereby imposed shall be in addition to all taxes now imposed on any corporations under the provisions of existing laws

Section 3 INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX If the entire business of the corporation is transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon the net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar years hereinbefore designated subject however to any correction thereof for fraud evasion or error as ascertained by the Auditor General If the entire business of any corporation is not transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon such portion of the net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar years hereinbefore designated as may be determined by allocations and apportionments made as follows

(a) Gains realized from the sale of capital assets if such assets consist of intangible property or if they consist of real estate tangible or personal property situated in the Commonwealth shall be allocated to this Commonwealth

(b) Gains received from the sale of capital assets if such assets consist of real estate or tangible personal property situated outside of the Commonwealth shall not be allocated in any part of this Commonwealth

(c) The remainder of the net income shall be divided into three equal parts

(1) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the value of the corporation's tangible property situate within this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the value of all the corporation's tangible property wherever situated

(2) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the expenditure of the corporation for wages salaries commissioner and other compensations to its employes and held under rulings of the Auditor General to be assignable to this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the total expenditure of the corporation for wages salaries commissions or other compensations to all of its employes

(3) Of the remaining one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the amount of the corporation's gross receipts from business held under rulings of the Auditor General to be assignable to this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the amount of the corporation's gross receipts from all its business

(d) In cases where only two of the foregoing three rules are applicable the said remainder of the net income of the corporation shall be divided into two equal parts only each of which shall be apportioned in accordance with one of the remaining two rules If only one of the three rules is applicable the part of the net income received from business on within the Commonwealth shall be determined solely by that rule

Section 4 REPORTS PAYMENT OF TAXES Every corporation subject to tax imposed by this act shall on or before the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and on or before the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five respectively for the calendar year next preceding make a report to the Auditor General under oath or affirmation of its president vice-president or other principal officer and of its treasurer or assistant treasurer Such report shall be in writing on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by the Auditor General and shall set forth (a) a true copy of its last return due on or before March fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and March fifteenth one thousaid nine hundred and twenty-five respectively to the collector of internal revenue of the annual net income arising or accruing in the calendar year next preceding or such part or portion of said return as the Auditor General may designate and (b) such other information as the Auditor General shall require

If any corporation shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the reports herein provided for within sixty days after such date during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five subject in all other respects to the provisios of this act

SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT OF TAX

Section 5 On such report the Auditor General shall settle an account for taxes imposed under the provisions of this act and upon the settlement of such account he shall transmit to the corporation a certified copy thereof showing the amount of the tax as found to be due by him He shall also certify to the State Treasurer the amount of the tax as found to be due by him from the several corporations made taxable by this act From the settlement of any such account any corporation dissatisfied with the same may appeal in the manner now provided by law for appeals from settlements of accounts by the Auditor General and State Treasurer

Every corporation liable to pay the tax imposed by this act shall pay the same to the State Treasurer within sixty days from the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor General When any tax is settled by the Auditor General as provided herein it shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percentum per annum from sixty days after the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor General In the event of the re-settlement of any account by the Auditor General interest shall be charged at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon the amount found to be due from sixty days after the date of the original settlement

Section 6 CHANGES MADE BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT If the amount of the net income as returned by any corporation to the federal collector of Internal Revenue is changed or corrected by the commissioner of internal revenue or by any other official of the United States such corporation within thirty days after the receipt of notification of such change or correction shall make return under oath or affirmation to the Auditor General of such changed or corrected net income upon which the tax is required to be paid to the United States In case a corporation fails to file the return within the time prescribed there shall be added to the tax a penalty of five dollars for every day during which such corporation is in default but the Auditor General may abate any such penalty in whole or in part If any deduction is made from the net income as returned the Auditor General shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount of any tax paid upon such deduction and shall pay said amount by warrant on the State Treasurer from an appropriation made for such purposes If any addition is made such corporation shall within sixty days after receipt of notice from the Auditor General of the amount of such addition pay the tax thereon

Section 7 ESTIMATE OF INCOME If the Auditor General is not satisfied with the report made by any corporation under the provisions of this act he is hereby authorized and empowered to settle an account against such corporation based upon the facts contained in the report or upon any information within his possession or that shall come into his possession Any corporation dissatisfied with such settlement may appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law for appeals from settlements of accounts by the Auditor General and State Treasurer In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers any corporation to make the report to the Auditor General as hereinbefore provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to estimate the net income of such corporation for the calendar year next preceding and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

Section 8 PENALTY WHEN NO REPORT FILED If the said officers of any such corporation shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General with the report as hereinbefore provided or shall knowingly make any false report it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to add ten per centum to the tax of said corporation for each year for which such report was not so furnished or for which a false report was knowingly made which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax imposed under the provisions of this act in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

Section 9 EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORTS The Auditor General may upon application made on or before the date upon which any report is due hereunder as hereinbefore provided and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing such report for a period not exceeding sixty days

Section 10 GENERAL POWERS OF AUDITOR GENERAL PENALTY FOR DIVULGING INFORMATION The Auditor General or any agent appointed in writing by him is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any corporation to verify the accuracy of any report made under the provisions of this act in the collection of said tax the Auditor General shall have all the powers now vested in him by the laws of the Commonwealth for the collection of State taxes Any information gained by the Auditor General or any other person as a result of the reports investigations or verifications herein required to be made shall be confidential Any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment not more than one year or both

Section 11 PENALTIES Any corporation and its officers directors or trustees who fail neglect or refuse to make the reports and to pay the tax as herein prescribed or who knowingly make any false or fraudulent report hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or in the case of an individual to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both Such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalties imposed by this act

Section 12 PAYMENT OF FINES All fines collected under this act shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 13 CONSTRUCTION The provisions of this act shall be independent of each other and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decisions of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act nor prevent the collection of the tax imposed by this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties"

House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act relating to procedure in suits wherein it is pleaded that two or more defendants are liable for a specified cause of action

House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Middle Coal Field

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for injured persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312), entitled "Providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety by prohibiting the discharge of fire-arms or other weapons within one hundred and fifty yards of any dwelling house or residence, without the consent of the owner or tenant thereof, and prohibiting the destruction and abuse of certain property by persons while hunting or trapping

House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended

House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highawy Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvemtnt of township or county roads defining highawys and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

House Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and its supplements

House Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Government of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act providing for the lapsing of unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations

House Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act to establish a State village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State Forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purpose aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" as amended by changing the name of said village

House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 929, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one section three article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

House Bill No. 952, entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgments interest and costs by the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power and authority to create and conduct as part of the Legal Department a Bureau of Conciliation Small Claims and Legal Aid

House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

(Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An Act re-appropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1256, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usuable to be paid by dealers as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties

House Bill No. 1303, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act passed thirteenth of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the Counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton Counties" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty as far as said act relates and extends to Lycoming County

House Bill No. 1323, entitled:

An Act prescribing the manner in which certain persons municipalities partnerships associations or corporations may intervene in appeals to the Superior Court from findings determinations or orders of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries

House Bill No. 1361, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the bribery of agents employes or servants and the giving or use of false documents with intent to deceive a principal employer or master to regulate evidence in such proceedings to provide for the attendance and testimony of witnesses production of documents and prosecution for perjury committed in so testifying to provide immunity for certain witnesses penalties for violation of this Act and for other purposes

House Bill No. 1762, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks appointed to assist County Officials in the collection of State taxes in the various counties

House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years eginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION COMMISSION.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, June 14, 1923.

Whereas, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, adopted a joint resolution which provided for the appointment of a committee to arrange for an International Exhibition to be held in Philadelphia in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American Independence, and,

Whereas, The said General Assembly has with great reluctance found it necessary to refuse to make an appropriation to financially assist in the proper celebration of the said anniversary by reason of the urgent need of all the available revenues of the State during the next two years, to secure the proper functioning of the Commonwealth and its various agencies, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly hereby reaffirms its interest in the success of the said celebration, extends to the Independence Celebration Commission its congratulations upon the magnitude of the work already accomplished by them and expresses the hope that they may proceed with their plans and preparations for the holding of a celebration, commensurate in size and magnitude with the important historical occasion it is to celebrate and the great city in which it is to be held.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Independence Celebration Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 765, 1141, and 1142.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisurg, June 14, 1923.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 765, entitled, "A Joint Resolution providing for the continuation of the commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight) entitled 'A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission' providing for additional members and making an appropriation".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisurg, June 14, 1923.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled, "An Act authorizing the condemnation and appropriation of lands waters and other property by public service companies holding limited power permits and limited water supply permits granted by the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and providing a method for the assessment of damages arising from such appropriation".

Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled, "An Act relating to limited power permits and limited water supply permits from the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and the conditions thereof to the flooding and use by holders of limited power permits of islands owned by the Commonwealth to the unlawful use for water or steam power developement of dams and changes in streams hereafter constructed or made otherwise than under limited power permits and to proceedings for the enforcement of this act."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisurg, June 14, 1923.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named person to be a Notary Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Jas. B. Davidson, Williamsport.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Betts,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix,
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Homsher,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smitn,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sprowls,
Steele,
Stineman,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,
Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed.

INVITATION TO LISTEN TO ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR.

Messrs. Coldsmith, Hall and Dunn, a Committee of the House of Representatives, being introduced, extended an invitation from the House of Representatives to join the House in listening to an address by His Execllency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

SENATE PROCEED TO HOUSE.

Whereupon,

The President and members of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representativss.

SENATE RETURNS FROM HOUSE.

After some time the President and members of the Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by district attorneys

House Bill No. 700, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for a budget system

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, June 14, 1923.

Resolved, That the Senate do not proceed to the election of a President pro tempore, and that the Clerks act as Tellers.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I am instructed by the caucas of the Republican members of the Senate to place in nomination the candidate for the office of President Pro Tempore during the interim. I think I would be remiss if I just gave utterance to the name of the gentleman at the present time without voicing my sentiments, which are the echoing throughts of every one within the sound of my voice. It has been customary that when the President Pro Tempore was about to be nominated just simply to place his name in nomination. This caucus has decided upon a man who in point of service is the oldest man in the Senate of Pennsylvania. He is what every one will acknowledge to be a modest, retiring but nevertheless energetic representative of his constitutents of the county from which he comes. In looking over the history of this gentleman, in going back the number of years I have served in the Senate, I have never up to the present time known him to come forward and ask for a committee chairmanship or be placed in any position where he was going around and speaking for himself. He has always been the other way and this comes to him unsolicited, and comes because it is deserving at the hands of the Senate of Pennsylvania. In looking over biography of this man I see that the County of Lancaster, from which he comes, born in 1859, and reading over that biography up to the present time, has certainly, except in the mercantile pursuits, which he did not enter to any great extent, except in later years, with his son, and outside of that, as a lawyer, as a publisher of a newspaper, as a railroad man and as a legislator, always stood prominent in that county, For sixteen years he was Justice of the Peace in his own county, and during that time he occupied that position which makes him dear to us people in the Senate, and only last night,—and he will pardon me for saying what I am to say,—when he was talking to the Chaplain of the Senate, he happened just incidentally to speak of the time when he served as Justice of the Peace. He said "my great aim was not to punish a man, I did not believe in sending him to the penitentiary, but I believed in extending the right hand of fellowship to him, and giving him a chance in life. Probably he does not like me to say this, but that shows the man we are going to place high up as President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and therefore, gentlemen of the Senate, on behalf of the caucus, I place in nomination for President Pro Tempore during the interim, the Honorable John G. Homsher of Lancaster.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I am directed by the Democratic members of the Senate to place in nomination for President Pro Tempore during the interim the Senator from Monroe, the Honorable Harvey Huffman.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the nominations be closed.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The roll will be called by the Chief Clerk.

The roll was taken as follows.

FOR MR. JOHN G. HOMSHER.

Aron,
Baldwin,
Barr,
Berntheizel,
Brown,
Buckman,
Christley,
Clark,
Craig,
Culbertson,
Daix.
Davis,
Derrick,
Einstein,
Eyre,
Harris,
Heaton,
Huffman,
Joyce,
Krause,
Leslie,
Long,
MacDade,
Mansfield,
McClintock,
McNichol,
Miller,
Patton,
Phipps,
Quigley,
Salus,
Schantz,
Sisson,
Smith,
Snyder,
Steele,
Stites,
Vare,
Weaver,

FOR MR. HARVEY HUFFMAN.

Betts,
Homsher,
Kutz,
Lanius,
Sones,
Sprowls,

THE PRESIDENT. The Clerks agree in their tally, and the result of their ballot is Mr. John Homsher thirty-nine votes and Mr. Huffman six votes. The Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Homsher has received the vote of the majority of all the members of the Senate and is, therefore, declared elected to the office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate to serve during the interim beginning after this day's session has adjourned.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix, and the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman, a committee to escort the Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Homsher, the newly elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate to the Bar of the Senate, where the oath of office will be administered by the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, Additional Law Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, we have the honor to present the Honorable John G. Homsher of Lancaster County, the a President Pro Tempore elect of the Senate, prepared to take the oath of office.

The oath of office was accordingly administered.

The PRESIDENT. Gentlemen of the Senate, I desire to present to you your newly elected President Pro Tempore, the Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Homsher.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President and Senators of Pennsylvania. It is with a deep feeling of gratitude for your friendship and generous courtesy that I receive this high office at your hands. I realize that it is the highest honor the Senate has to bestow and I appreciate it accordingly.

And I am not unmindful either that I can offer no qualifications that especially entitled me to this high office and I shall need your indulgence in many things, which from your friendliness in the past I feel assured that I shall have.

I am also profoundly impressed with the feeling that the assumption of this office carries with it a high responsibility and obligation and while I cannot hope to meet these in as high a degree as the Honorable Senator who is my predecessor, or the other worthy Senators who have preceded him, I will try to make up in devotion what I may lack in ability.

I never try to conceal the high estimation in which I hold my membership in this Senate, with its courtesies and friendships with you, its men of ability, patriotism and devotion to duty and high ideals, and to be elected by you as the presiding officer of this body I hold as the greatest achievement of my life.

Early in life I became impressed that this "Holy Experiment of Penn" was the greatest frame of government ever invented by men and as the years have come and gone and the more I have studied and observed it the stronger has this impression become.

It shall be my greatest ambition to serve you worthily, and to be able to so demean myself that I may continue to have your friendship and to deserve the honor you have conferred upon me.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO HON. FRANK B. WICKERSHAM.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SMITH offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, for his favor and courtesy in administering the oath of office to the newly elected President pro tempore, the Honorable John G. Homsher.

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO THE HONORABLE T. L. EYRE.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate. There has been a lot of speech-making this session. I don't know but what it has been a good thing, it enabled us at least to get better acquainted with each other and have a better understanding, perhaps, from time to time, of each others view point, and give a freer expression to our hearts, and know more exactly where we stood. I have taken some part in the frequent discussions which we have had upon the floor, and have had occasion from time to time to say some things about various matters pending here that perhaps were not very nice. But I assure, gentlemen, that I would much rather oh much rather say nice things about you or about any one else or about anything else than I would mean things, and while I make no pretense to any particular degree of excellency in saying things at all, yet I believe that I can say nice things better than mean things. It makes me feel better. Now the fuss is over, we have had almost six months of it, and I feel sure you are as glad as I am. We have had occasion during the last six months to differ quite frequently. We have not all been able to see things that came up here the same way, and at times we may have been provoked with each other and from time to time during the progress of our deliberations the irritation that we feel has broken out and once in a while we, all of us, may have said somethings that now we want to take back. Maybe I have done that too, because sometimes, thinking over a matter, we may have become irritated and I may have been irritated too. I want to seize this oportunity, while it presents itself, to say to all of my fellow-Senators that I am sorry for all the mean things that I have said and for all the bad things that I have done and I hope you will forgive me and love me just as much as you did before I said them.

Now I do not mean that in just the spirit of levity that you may think. It is a pleasure, of course, to be nice to people, to say nice things about them, but I have always felt, also, a strain of sadness at the close of the session. I have said this same thing to you before. It is hard for me to say it again and dress it up in new words, because it is the same old thought. We have worked together here, our relations have been very close, and we have grown to know each other so well. With some of you I have worked here many years, and I have grown to know you, of course, better than the newer men, but I have made associations that mean more to me than anything else that I can think of. I have made friendships here in the Senate which I would not trade for any degree of material prosperity that might have come, and I hate like the dickens, my fellow-Senators, to break these ties. Of course, I am anxious to go back home, to go to work, to engage in the routine that is so easily followed, but I cannot help feeling sad because we have got to break up this session, sunder the ties that mean so much, and I do not think there is any other mission in the world, I do not think there is any other thing that binds men together quite so closely as the tie of friendship. Oh we have lots of acquaintances, there are lots of people that we know, but that is not what I mean. When you can call a man a friend and mean it, you have gotten just about as close to him as it is possible. Now I just feel today that I have had 48 friends here that I am going away from, and you know with me it is just like singing my "Swan Song", I do not like to do it. In considering the things that make this hard to do, you have got to consider what it is that makes a man close to another in this Senate chamber, and you see there are a lot of things, and that is true. The close association, socially, and in our deliberations, here the intimate contact, the wealth of our knowledge of each other that we acquire, and the manhood that we find in our fellow-man, the broad sympathy, the kindness that we have discovered the rest of us possess, the unselfish spirit of being willing to help each other and forgive each other's frailties, and realizing that after all we are not always right, that the other man's view may be as important to him as ours is to us, the fairness that we exhibit to each other, the good nature, all of these things, and others go together to make this situation that is so hard to leave, make this bond that exists between us so hard to break. That is the thing that brings you men back here session after sesion and term after term, although you ought to be at home attending to your business, your profession, doing your work in support of the local community.

You know why you come back here? Because you have found here something that you have never found any place else on earth and you want to be a party to it and you keep on coming back until some fellow wants to come worse than you do and keeps you home.

Now, gentlemen, that ought to be pretty near enough out of me, but I want to say to you that I am so glad that I can end it up by saying nice things and smoothing over the mean things that I have done and all that you have done to me, and that you do love me in the spirit that I know you are loving me, and while I am saying nice things about the rest of you and trying to lead you to think nice things about me I want to say some nice things about our President Pro Tempore, Senator Eyre. I said some nice things to you about him two years ago but they were in the nature of promises and now I am glad that I have the chance to say to you that I thank Senator Eyre for redeeming the promises I made in his behalf. I said to you then, when you elected him President Pro Tempore of the Senate, as you had done at that time, that he was going to be just and impartial in his rulings and I think he has been, and I am sure you think so. I said to you that he would be fair, that he would know the parlimentary procedure and administer it as a man who holds that exalted position ought to, and I am sure you think he has done it too, because I don't recall one occassion this session that there has been an appeal from the decision that he made as presiding officer, and that is pretty good evidence that he was right and that he has been pretty nice with us, in the turmoil we have been in this session. I think he has presided over the deliberations here with dignity, with fairness, with consideration to overlook our faults and frailties, for most of us do not know much about parlimentary procedure, upsetting the rules all the time and making wrong motions and getting all bound up, and he stood up there those six months patiently making the proper motions for us and correcting our mistakes and keeping us straight, and we are indebted to him for that. We are glad that he was the kind of a man that wanted to help us out and knew how to do it when he made up his mind, but aside from that you know he has been a member of the body just the same, he has attended our committee meetings, he has taken part in our deliberations here on the floor, he has been a member of our social life, and he got along might well with all of us. I know Larry and I differed quite frequently this session, we have had to tussle with each other on the floor here, in the committee rooms, and, I believe, coming to think of it, he usually won out. I suppose that was because maybe he was right, but in all the differences we had, in all the days and occasions that we had to take opposing sides, I have always found him the perfectly square gentleman. He treated me courteously, he had respect for my opinions and tried to have me respect his and see his side and he in turn tried to see mine. Now is it not mighty nice that we can say those things and be men? Sometimes a disagreeable duty is assigned to you., oft times to say nice things about a fellow that has not been nice and that is when you have got to be a true orator. I make no pretensions to oratorical ability and I thank goondness I do not need to have any to say these things about Senator Eyre and I know that you appreciate that just as I do. Just to show you how much we think of him we, with some other friends of Senator Eyre and friends of ours, have bought him a little remembrance. We did not think that Senator Eyre was going to need auything to keep us fresh in his mind during the years to come. We knew that he would remember us all the rest of his life and that we did not need to give him anything of a material nature to keep burning in his heart his feeling for us, but we wanted him to have something that his family and his friends could enjoy and could ask him about, so that he can explain his possession of it and he would tell them the many pleasant experiences and the many pleasant memories that he had at this place and of us after we are gone and ask him to accept it from us, because we ask him to believe that we know he is not going to need this little expression of our esteem to keep us in mind, but just so there may be something for those who do not know us so well as we know him and as he knows us, to point out to them it means and to say to them in years to come, "A lot of good friends of mine that I have had the pleasure of serving with up at Harrisburg during the Session of 1923, gave me these things", and I am sure it will mean just as much to him to think about those days as it will mean to us.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, I have said one hundred times in public and in private that I would not exchange my friends for all the gold in the vaults of the United States Treasury. I meant it then and I mean it now. This is the proudest moment of my life. I have a heart filled with love and emotion for every member of this Senate and it is filled to overflowing for my esteemed friend Dave Craig, because I know that he speaks always as he feels. It is true that we may have had our differences on the floor of the Senate but no compliment has ever been paid to me so high as the compliment paid by Dave Craig when he says that I am a fair opponent. I have always felt the same of him and I think he oversteps the mark when he says we have had differences very often at this session of the preceeding sessions in which I have served with him in the Senate, because I have always found that he has a mind that works directly and accurately on every question under discussion in this body and the State of Pennsylvania has been fortunate in having him and men of his type as members of this body.

I do, gentlemen of the Senate, appreciate and hold sacred the friendship of each and every one of you on both sides of this body. At the outset of this session of the Senate I said to you that I wanted to be fair towards each member of this body. If I have achieved in any sense that desire I am more than repaid for the things that I have hoped for. I received your loyal support and cooperation at all times and whatever has been accomplished at this session you have made possible. I bespeak for my successor, the dean of this body, the Honorable John G. Homsher, of Lancaster County, the same generous support that you have accorded to me.

I do accept with pride and with pleasure the magnificent gift which you have tendered to me, I know, from the depths of your hearts. I am not unmindful of the intrinsic value of the beautiful present which you have placed on the table, but the intrinsic value to me is insignificent as compared with the value that I place upon it as coming from a body of representative men such as this, and I say to you that I accept them on behalf of the sweetest woman in the world, as well as myself. I know that she has a passion for Black, Stor and Krause, New York, Caldwells, Philadelphia, and other leading jewelry stores of this country, and has come home and talked about the beatiful silver which she has seen in those places of business, and I know that her fondest dreams often led her to hope or expect to become the personal possessor of a set so beautiful as those that you have bestowed upon me, I want to say to you that I hope each and every member of this body may come to our home and upon such occasions those plates will always be at your disposal, perhaps not very well filled, but we will cut the meat in a little smaller chunks and divide with you whatever we have to divide.

I am sad to-day, as my distinguished colleague has stated, at the thought of parting with those with whom I have been associated for the past six months. I am here, perhaps, officially, for the last time, but I shall, wherever my pathway leads or wherever your pathway lead, always hold you in fond rememberance, and the members of the Senate of 1923 with deep love and affection and I hope that your pathways may all lead you in pleasant directions and that you may all have and enjoy the bountiful vacation that I think you all richly deserve after the arduous duties that you have performed.

I shall not detain you at any length. Whatever the Session of 1923 has accomplished, you have accomplished. I am not going to extol the work done by this session. That is not up to us, the people of the State must judge as to whether or not we, each and every one of us that have kept faith with out constituents, with ourselves and those with whom we have made our pledges.

In conclusion, I wish that I had the command of language to sufficiently express to you my real deep and genuine feeling of appreciation of this magificient gift which you have bestowed upon me.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO HONORABLE T. L. EYRE.

Mr. VARE. Mr. President and fellow Senators: After listening to the very eloquent address of the distinguished Senator from Beaver, I recognize my inability to express the things that I have in my heart and mind upon this occasion. I am not unmindful of the fact that when I came into the Senate, a few months ago that I was probably coming into a body under rather unique circumstances. The seat that I held in the Senate was first held in 1897 by the late George A. Vare, who held that seat for approximately thirteen years and, as many of you Senators know, he was succeeded by the late Senator Edwin H. Vare, who held it almost a like period. Both of the former Senators who represented the first district of Pennsylvania, on many occasions told me of their very, very close associations in the Senate of Pennsylvania, of their great regard and esteem and affection for the men who occupy this exalted position. They were both of the one mind, namely, that they would not give up this seat even for the high office of Governor of the Commonwealth. And so it is that these opinions that they came to, as a result of their services, I have found to be identical with mine. I have sat in legislative bodies, first in the office of Select Council of the City of Philadelphia, for more than five years and I was a member of the House of Representatives of the American Congress for a period of nearly eleven years, and I have never sat in a body where I regard the associations as close and as friendly, where I found the words of my colleague were unquestioned, where I found men of honor and distinction. And so it, is I am proud of my association with the men of the Senate of Pennsylvania. While this courtesy, these many acts of kindness have been extended generally, and I might say by every member of the Senate, if I have contributed in any small way to the Senators, to the assistance, to the tactfulness of any of my colleagues, I consider I got great pleasure but in all these acts of courtesy and in all these acts of kindness and all these acts of I have come particularly in contact with the distinguished President of this Senate. When I first was elected to the Senate, through its presiding officer accorded me the same seat that my brother occupied. You gentlemen were kind enough and generous enough to agree that I should take this same seat. And I am extremely grateful and I appreciate those courtesies to the very fullest extent. To these courteous men of the Senate I cannot help but say at this time that my association with the distinguished Senators has been, on every occasion, kind, courteous and helpful and I know of no man whom I have had the honor and pleasure of associating with in any legislative body who has tried more to discharge his duties fairly and in line with what he believed to be for the public good.

Mr. President, there has been accorded to me a very, very pleasant duty, on behalf of the Chief Clerk and the officers of the Senate, to present to the distinguished President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Honorable T. Larry Eyre, this gavel, which I am quite sure he will always keep in a place in his home and I am quite sure it will always bring back the very pleasant memories of his associations in the Senate. It might be used for other purposes, it is extremely heavy, but I am quite sure if he ever has occasion to use it he will probably have a soft cushion put under it so it will not be very harmful if he would have occasion to do it.

Senator Eyre, I believe that I voice the opinion of every man every officer, and every employee of the Senate when I bespeak for you and your good wife long life, happiness, and contentment and success.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, Senator Vare and fellow Senators. I am deeply moved by this manifestation of friendship and I want to return, in the presence of this body, to the Lieutenant-Governor, my sincere thanks for the courtesies at all times shown to me by himself. I want to return to the Secretary of the Senate, my friend, your friend, the friend of everybody, Harry Baker, my sincere thanks for the courtesies that he has extended. He made possible whatever success I have had in presiding over this body. I take special pleasure in emphasizing this because I have known Harry since he came in here as a page boy and during all these years I never knew him to do a mean or contemptible thing. He is one of the men whose word is one hundred percent good. When Harry tells you he will do a thing you can forget it and cross it off as having been done. The same can be said of his colleague, the Chief Clerk of this body, Mr. Gallagher, to whom I likewise extend my thanks and appreciation for the many courtesies extended to me, and to all of the desk clerks, who have been extremely courteous, and my heart is again filled with gratitude to them for this beautiful souvenir, which I shall hold sacred during the balance of my life I shall put it in a conspicuous place in my den at my home, where everybody can see it, and it will always remind me of the pleasant associations that I have had with the officers of this body.

To you, Senator Vare, I am exceedingly grateful for your kind words. It so happened that I came to Harrisburg at the same time and on the same train with your beloved and distinguished brother, George Vare, when he came here in 1889 as a member of the House of Representatives, and upon that train I made the acquaintance of George Vare, which lasted until the time of his death. He was followed by your brother, the distinguished Senator, who occupied that chair until the time of his death and he was beloved by every man in this Senate who knew him because he was regarded as a man who was always fair with friend and foe and whose word could at all times be absolutely relied upon. I am sure that this Senate welcomes you and will hope to retain your membership in this body for a long term of years, until you may have become as familiar with the legislative procedure of this body as was your predecessor and brother. In conclusion I thank you one and all and appreciate beyond expression the beautiful gift that you have again bestowed upon me.

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO HONORABLE HORACE W. SCHANTZ.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, gentlemen of the Senate of Pennsylvania, Senator Schantz: The bugle is about to sound taps on the Session of 1923. Although it has been fourteen years since I became a member of this body, yet I claim that I am still one of its youngest members. During the time that I served in this chamber I have seen many men come and many men go. Some have made successes of their services and some have not. Those who have been successful and have served their district and their State well have been returned, some of them time and time again. Others have come down here and served one term and have gone back to face their constituency and have their conscience rebuked. There is an unwritten rule in this body that a man must serve apprenticeship before he occupies the important positions within the gift of the Senate. As it has been stated in the vernacular here, a man when he comes to the Senate of Pennsylvania must first sit in church for a reasonable length of time before he is permitted to sing in the choir. Mr. President, at the beginning of the session of 1923 the presiding officer of this body in looking around to find a chairman of the Appropriations Committee selected the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Shantz. Mr. Schantz was not in the Senate when I came here but he came about four years afterwards. From the time that he entered this chamber he was one of the most painstaking, careful, reliable men in this body. He has served his time in the body of the church and he is now singing in the choir. He came from that county which he has represented in this body so well and so long, that is made up of a constituency of good old Pennsylvania Dutch and there is not a man in this body but knows how well he has represented that constituency. Mr. President, I am told, that it is a fact that he is the first Senator ever elected on the Republican ticket from that district. That in itself, is a great honor. He has served in season and not only that district with ability and distinction, but he has at the same time and in like manner served the whole Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There is not a man here, whether he be of a different political faith from Senator Schantz, or whether he be a member of his own party, but that realizes and recognizes that Senator Schantz is an intelligent, energetic, unassuming Senator. He is always open and above board. He says what he thinks and he means what he says. He says that with energy and ability and when you couple energy with brains the force is irresistable, and I say today Senator Schantz is an irresistable Senator. Mr. President, he has had charge during this session of the Appropriations Committee and there is no man in this body who has keener knowledge of the work of that Committee than I have, for back in the session of 1915 and 1917 you honored me with the same position that Senator Schantz now occupies. During that time, during those two sessions, I was helped and attended in my work and deliberation by a young man as secretary of that committee, who comes from my own district, I refer to Arthur P. Townsend, and I have had a special interest in the administration of this committee by Senator Schantz by reason of the fact that he recognized the sterling ability and the energy of this young man and selected him as his secretary, I am very glad to say Mr. President, at this time that the whole Commonwealth of Pennsylvania feels that this Appropriations Committee has been well and ably handled and I congratulate Senator Schantz on the work that he has done for that committee and as a member of that committee and on behalf of the committee, I take great pleasure in presenting to you, Senator Schantz, as a slight token of our appreciation and esteem, not only of you but of the work that you have done in behalf of your district and in behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania this chest of silver and may I express the hope that you may live long to enjoy the possession of it and that you may be joined in that pleasure by your bride and your charming family.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, Senator Buckman and fellow Senators: Sometimes silence is more expressive than speech. It is certainly fine to have all these nice things said about you. I have always felt that one would rather have them said in his absence than in his presence. Nevertheless, these are some of the things that we sometimes have to endure. I assure you that I regard it as a great honor, as an office of great dignity and responsibility, to be a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania. The Constitution of the State is our fundamental law and that establishes three departments of government, the legislative, the executive and the judicial. First and foremost is the legislative, and in my opinion it is by far the most important, the most powerful and has the weightiest responsibility resting upon it. I have at all times been jealous of the powers and prerogatives vested in the General Assembly and whenever any questions arose that in my judgment in any way tended toward the digging up of the foundations of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, I was always found in opposition.

I feel that about all has been said that can be said upon such an occasion without repetition. I agree with what has been stated, that probably sometimes our impulsiveness and our enthusiasm leads us far afield in speeches that we make in debate in considering the various measures, and I agree and concur in what was said by Senator Craig, that if I said anything that may have at times seemed harsh and cruel, or unwarranted, to any member of this body, I here and now want to apologize and ask every one of you to regard them as mistakes of the head and not of the heart. I want to thank at this time the former President Pro Tempore, Senator Eyre, for honoring me with the appointment of chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. I have been led to believe, and I know it is so understood by many, that the duties of the chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations are arduous, manifold and strenuous. I have experienced during this session that it is the most delightful, the pleasantest and the easiest job in the Senate. There is nothing nicer, there is nothing more agreeable than to appropriate, expend or distribute money. There is not another position in the Senate that attracts and has the willingness on the part of every member of this body to help, and and assist than the chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations. Every Senator is at least interested in the appropriations and they have at all times come to my rescue and stood by me and assisted me loyally, faithfully and effectively. Then again, on the other hand, we were very fortunate with the staff. It makes very little difference how incompetent the man on the job is, if he has just enough tact to surround himself with able assistants the work will be properly performed, and with the advice and the help of my friends I was fortunate enough to be surrounded by a staff of able assistants and to them, I think, belongs the credit for the way in which we performed the duties of this committee. We tried to be fair and square and on the level with everybody and I hope we have succeeded. It is, of course, hard to please everybody. The expenditures must be kept within the revenue; to do otherwise will soon bankrupt the Commonwealth, and I believe that was the sentiment of everybody and the duties were performed along those lines.

I want to thank you, gentlemen, from the bottom of my heart for this token, and I assure you that it will be highly valued, not for its monetary value but for the associations connected with it and for the memories that will at all times be brought to my mind whenever I see the gift or think of it, and with malice toward none and with charity for all, with a firmness in the right as God gives us light to see the right, I trust in 1925 to see you all return to continue the great work in which we are here engaged, so that this imperial Commonwealth and the rich principles therein established may be transmitted to posterity untarnished, an heirloom and heritage of boundless proportion.

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO JAMES B. WEAVER.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President and fellow-Senators: What I have to say on this occasion will be informal and in that informality I trust you will pardon me if I make some allusions to myself. In early life and manhood I never had any desire to participate in any legislative assemblies, but somehow or other, as has been beautifully portrayed today, there seems to be something in the political world that attracts one, and even against your innate desire you are precipitated into the arena and the first thing you know an actual participant and perhaps elected to an office. In 1920 I had an experience in my county when political conditions were such in the State of Pennsylvania, in the judgment of some of the leaders in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, they thought that there ought to be a change in the representation of the County of Delaware in this body. Much against my wishes I was a candidate and perhaps, I might say here, luke warm, but when I came and knew that there was presiding over the destinies of this Commonwealth the old boyhood friend of mine I then put on my spurs and went to work in my humble way to hold up his hand by helping him to mould the policies that he desired to have enacted into law, and I am very proud indeed with all the pledges that are now being made by the present administration to say that I am equally proud of the achievements of the immediate predecessor of the distinguished gentleman who occupies the gubernatorial chair and that all the policies for which he stood I believed then and believe now have been right and just, and that for all that we did in the Session of 1921 there are no apologies to be offered as to what they achieved, and I particularly refer to the educational bill, to the forestry bill, and to the highway code and the administration immediately preceding this will go down in the history as one upon which we can look with retrospect calmly and deliberately and it will be an administration that will compare favorably with any administration preceding it and with the present and future. When I came to this session I felt as long as the standard bearer of our party, who had certain definite policies and in which he was sustained by the people by the vote that elected him, that the same loyalty should be given to him that I tried to give to his immediate predecessor, and they are the motives which have actuated me so far as this administration has been concerned, that I believed he should have assistance from at least the representatives from Delaware County in this chamber, and I am very proud indeed,—prehaps I am singing my "Swan Song," I don't know,—but I am very proud to have particiated in the deliberations and business of this body and that we have wrought so well for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I cannot help but say in passing that I am reminded somewhat of the story, Senator Schantz seemed to be so very much associated this session with preachers and people that go to church, of a man who was in Cincinnati in the days before we ever heard of Mr. Volstead, and there were two distinguished leaders there representing two great parties, the Honorable Thomas B. Reed and Senator George Pugh, the leader of the Democratic Party, and you know in the early days, perhaps some of you recall, it was long ago, that as usual the family had the liquor near, and Mr. Pugh indulged in it somewhat freely and felt quite mellow and in responding to the toast which was assigned to him, among other things, he said "Mr. Reed, you are too good a man to belong to the Republican party. Why don't you join our Democratic church?" and as you know Mr. Reed and the history of him, he was very bright indeed in his replies, and he said to Mr. Pugh, "Don't you know Mr. Pugh it is impossible for me to join the Democratic church because the pew Pugh) is too full." Now of course that must have gone to the heads of some of these Senators.

There has been a task assigned to me and really I do not think that I am the one to make this presentation speech, presenting a token of respect and esteem to the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General. I like the remark that was made by Senator Eyre when he referred to the sweetest girl in the world. I have observed this gentleman who is chairman of the Judiciary General Committee and I have come to the conclusion that he is a home-loving man; and I love to see happy married people. Mrs. Weaver is here, I understand; she is here to participate in these ceremonies. We are not going to present to Senator Weaver anything that is really tangible as evidenced by these beautiful gifts around here, we are going to give him an opportunity to sit down and talk the matter over with Mrs. Weaver, that they may decide just what they will purchase with this gift. The members of the Judiciary General Committee have seen fit to bestow upon this chairman a gift in this way so that there will be unity in the family in the future, as there has been in the past. Something has been said by the Senator from Beaver, Mr. Craig, about friendship. There is nothing sweeter in the world than friendship, and I think we realize when the years have passed and our careers are over that we are going to recall the associations that we have had here together in these sessions of 1921 and 1923, and we are going to recall the scenes of pleasure and of pathos as well. I remember in 1921 when I came here there were three Senators who were just as active in life as we are to-day and who have passed to the great beyond and I realize also that as far as public life is concerned many of us are held up to contempt and ridicule, our motives are misconstrued and that too often it is forgotten that we have a personal side, it seems to me they do not forget our indiscretions in a political way. I talked recently to the President of the Theological Seminary of a great Baptist institution and he said "I have great regret at the loss of Senator Crow". He said "Do you know that I preached one Sabbath day in Uniontown in the church that he and his good wife attended and they asked me out to the house to spend a week there and I never witnessed in all my life such an ideal home surrounding". Now I think that is sweet. That is the personal side. Then in attending the funeral of Senator Crow on my return I had a little chat with Senator Vare's brother, recently deceased, and some personal things he told me in his quiet way, with no thought that it would ever reach this point of expression at this time by me, little things that he did for those poor unfortunate people in Philadelphia which were never recorded in the newspapers, never given any publicity whatsoever, but it showed that within that breast there was pity and a kind heart. And then I remember Senator Whitten when I was on the other side of the chamber, how devoted was his good wife to him when he seemed to have the touch of death upon him. Those men are gone. We too will have to go some day, but before we go let us fully appreciate what loyal friendship is. I think the cardinal virtues of man are courage, honesty and loyal friendship. I love to think of a loyal friend as Emerson has said, that he is the masterpiece of nature. And I love to recall, in substance, what Shakespeare has said: "The friends thou hast, on their adoption tried, grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel". I can recall the days in history when Socrates, the great man of wisdom, surrounded by the youthful men to gain knowldege, and after having built a little home some one asked him why he built such a small home. "Ah" he said "if I could only fill that home with true friends". And we remember the story of Damon and Pythias, the great sacrifice Damon was willing to make because Pythias was detained on the voyage by shipwreck and storm and he arrived at the last moment and practically saved the life of Damon and the Emperor who was going to execute him revoke that order of execution and spared the lives of both of them and remarked that he only wished he had such a true friend as Pythias.

So true friendship is sweeter far than life, and to this distinguished Chairman of the Judiciary General Committee, not that we want him to shuffle off this mortal coil soon, we know it has to come, but we want his life to be prolonged, and when he joins that innumerable caravan which goes to that bourne from which no man ever returns, if I had to write his epitaph, and I think I speak for all the members of that committee, I would write an epitaph in the language of Halleck when he said "Green be the turf o'er thee, friend of my better days, none knew thee but to love thee, none named but to praise".

So in conclusion I desire to present to you a check and you can go to the bank and get the gold, and when you and Mrs. Weaver sit down and solve the problem of the sort of gift you are going to purchase in remembrance of us and our esteem for you that in the future as you travel along life's pathway those shadows that we must inevitably have shall be dancing sunbeams always.

Mr. WEAVER. Mr. President, the Senator from Delaware, Mr. MacDade, and my other fellow Senators: At the beginning, I want to remember that I owe my place first of all to the distinguished retiring President Pro Tempore of the Senate, who just now takes his seat again. I would not have had the office if he had not had it in his heart to give it to me, as I would not have had the position two years before if my friend, the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, had not also chosen to put me where I am. As I walk along I catch things in one way or the other perhaps which may not be intended for me, yet I am quite certain that I overheard something within the last few days that leads me very strongly to believe that probably the prime mover in this gift was another Senator, who has seen fit to move from his seat, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus. He likes to have fun at my expense very frequently but I am certain that I have no better friend in this body than Senator Salus and I rather suspect that perhaps he was the prime mover in the matter. I would be ungrateful, I think, and not just quite as bright as some people give me credit to be if I should not acknowledge that fact. I think perhaps I ought to advert to the fact that a check has been given to me instead of a gift such as came to the two distinguished Senators who preceded me. I think the explanation of this lies in the fact that when the matter was started I was away just at that time and there was so little time left that the members of the committee could not and did not feel like taking it on themselves to buy something without having a decision on my part and so the matter has been left in this way. It would be very inapt and very indelicate indeed if this money should be used for any of my private wants, if it should be used for any other purpose in the world except to buy something, primarily, I think, that Mrs. Weaver could enjoy even more than I, and when that shall have been bought I assure you members of the committee that you will be told what has been bought by this highly prized gift.

Since other people have taken time to say something perhaps I may be indulged in saying a few thoughts that came into my mind. I have enjoyed the work here in my way just as much as any person else. A fellow of my disposition, a little bit high strung and with nerves, who comes sometimes to the breaking point must be given some little latitude, he must have latitude to do as the old farmer said he was wont to do with his dog that annoyed some of the people on the outskirts of the town. They went to him and said "you will have to make your dog quit barking at the moon." He said "oh no, I won't do anything of the kind." "Why won't you?" "Oh well, it does not hurt the moon and it seems to please the dog." Now that is about all it amounts to usually in my case.

I have had unusual pleasure in presiding over the Committee of Judiciary General. I may say for the members of that Committee who are laymen and who have not studied law that as laymen they are the most able set of men that I have found anywhere sitting on questions primarily the work of lawyers to decide. I want to say something about a large majority of the committee, and they are lawyers, that in these days we are used to hearing the appellate courts and the other courts and the bar generally denounced by people. They seem to take delight in making cruel, unkind and I think very unjust remarks of the courts the whole way down, beginning at the Supreme Court. To me there has always been something of reverence in my mind and heart for the courts, and I would be very sorry ever to find myself in a frame of mind when I should seem to feel otherwise about the courts, beginning at the highest and going down to the lowest. It must be admitted, in the interest of fairness and honesty, that judges are on the bench here and there who do not rise to the high standard which we have a right to expect of them, and we have members of the bar here and there who sometimes forget the solemn oath they have taken and the great obligations resting upon them, but afer I have admitted that I want to insist that there is no higher-minded class of people in the world than the men who sit on the benches, from the Supreme Court down, and the rank and file of the members of the bar. Personally I have become pretty well filled up with the denunciations that I have heard from time to time. I call your attention to some of the lessons of the history. I can remember of lawyers in the past that may not call for the greatest admiration of mankind, but let me call your attention to that somewhat fiery member of the Council who was sent out after King Louis XVI and his wife had been detained in their flight, and he rode back with them, he had been, as I say, somewhat of a fiery orator, he came under the refining influence of that hapless queen, and who on account of this influence that had been brought to bear on him later lost his head by the guillotine. I want to say to you that although I have very great admiration for the French people, that is a scene in French life from which I hide my face. It is a shame to think that a humanity would ever find in its heart to execute a man for the defense of any hapless king.

Then again I want to call your attention to that other man John Somers, who made that memorable defense of the Bishops of Oxford. In his three minute speech he made the most distinguished speech in the history of English jurisprudence. Do we not honor him for that? As we go down into our history and think of one man of all the other thousands of cases and see rising up before us William M. Evarts in his defence of Andrew Johnson, and he never should have been treated as he was. And perhaps the most distinguished lawyer in the country comes forward and joins in his defence. And so we find these men the whode way down and I cannot understand why the ministry, why any other class of people, should indulge in these general tirades of abuse of the profession as a profession. There is something about the Supreme Court to reverence. It is the final goal of our efforts. And so it is with everything else that is great. I wonder if there is any man here who does not instinctively bow himself a little bit when he comes to any man in the ministry who is deserving. There are men in the ministry, as there are lawyers, who are not what they ought to be, and yet we also if we have any natural reverence for the ministry, whether he be Jewish Rabbi, Catholic Priest or Protestant clergyman, every man shows instinctively honor and respect for that man, whether he agrees with that particular form or not.

Now my friends, members of the Committee, I was thinking, before my friend Senator Craig of Beaver spoke of Swan Songs, there was floating before my eyes, in spite of myself, the scene in "Lohengrin" where Jean Dereske used to float down the stream, he came on the stage singing the beautiful song, the "Swan Song," and my friend the Senator from Delaware also spoke of it, and this is as well my "Swan Song," and while I am speaking it brings up in my heart a feeling of sadness, that even resembles sorrow. It is just that feeling that comes to you at twilight. I can scarcely bear to think of the fact. The time I have been spending here has not inured to the benefit of my exchequer, but as I say, when I shut my eyes in the evening, as the dusk comes on, I cannot bear to think of the fact that I will not likely be back again and see these intimate and close friends whom I have known so well and who have been so kind. In conclusion I want to thank you gentlemen for this gift. I assure you again that it will be used for the purpose that you men have in mind.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO LIEUTENANT—GOVERNOR, DAVID J. DAVIS.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis, for the able and impartial manner in which he performed the arduous duties of his office during the session of this body now about to close.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE HONORABLE T. L. EYRE, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MacDADE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to the Honorable T. L. Eyre, President pro tempore of the Senate, for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the arduous duties of his office during the session now about to close.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SISSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to W. Harry Baker, Secretary; William P. Gallagher, Chief Clerk; William A. Hillgrove, Assistant Clerk; Herman P. Miller, Senate Librarian; Alex S. Cooper, Assistant Librarian; Arthur J. Lyons, Journal Clerk; Thomas A. Connor, Assistant Journal Clerk; Clark P. Brown, Executive Clerk; J. Hauer Reinoehl, Message Clerk; Chas. S. Salin, Sergeant-at-Arms, and all other officers and employes of the Senate, for the able manner in which they attended to the duties of their respective offices, and the uniform courtesy manifested by them toward all the Senators.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE CHAPLAIN.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Reverend Edward S. Ninde, Chaplain of the Senate.

RESOLUTION TO DISCHARGE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That at the close of today's session the standing committees of the Senate be discharged from the consideration of all bills in their custody, and that the Chairman of each Committee return the bills to the Chief Clerk of the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRINTING OF THE JOURNAL OF THE TWO HOUSES.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE offered the following resolution, which was twice read considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representativs be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding within thirty days after the close of the session, and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CRAIG offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That a Committee of two Senators be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.

The CHAIR appoints as such Committee Messrs. Craig and Sprowls.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO INFORM THE GOVERNOR THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, in conjunction with a similar committee (if the House shall appoint such committee,) and inform him that the General Assembly will be read to adjourn sine die this day at twelve o'clock noon.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as such committee, Messrs. Barr, Stites and Christley.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

NOTIFICATION THAT THE HOUSE IS READY TO ADJOURN.

Mr. Heffernan, Mrs. Lillian Pitts and Mr. C. L. Kelly, a committee of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives will be ready to adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock noon, and were extended the thanks of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMITTEE TO INFORM THE GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communcation from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate June 14, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, in conjunction with a similar committee (if the House shall appoint such committee) and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at twelve o'clock noon.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE PRINTING OF THE JOURNAL OF THE TWO HOUSES.

He also presented communcation from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate June 14, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding within thirty days after the close of the session, and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby directed to have the Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY HOUSE THAT SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, the Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die desires to report to the Senate that they have fulfilled the duties of their appointment.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the Committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House of Representatives to wait upon His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, desires to report that they have fulfilled the duties of thir appointment and that the Governor has indicated to your committee that he has no further communications to deliver to this session of the Legislature.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

REPORT OF CHIEF CLERK ON COMPARING BILLS.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, on behalf of the Chief Clerk, I desire to report having compared and found correct bills numbered and entitled as follows, as having passed both branches of the Legislature and signed by the presiding officers thereof:

Senate Bill No. 1 entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 5 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 6 entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 734), entitled "An act authorizing the directors and overseers of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this Commonwealth, together with their solicitor, steward, or superintendent, and such other executive officer as may be designated by said directors and overseers or other officers, to attend the annual meeting of the association of directors of the poor and charities and corrections of Pennsylvania, as part of their official duties, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof."

Senate Bill No. 11 entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication of a memorial to Joseph T. Rothrock and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 13 entitled:

An Act enlarging the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania by providing for appeals to it from certain orders, judgments and sentences of the County Court of Allegheny County, of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and of all similar courts hereafter created.

Senate Bill No. 14 entitled:

An Act to amend "An act (approved May 5, 1899, P. L. 248) supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice, and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers, and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved June 24, 1895," (P. L. 212).

Senate Bill No. 15 entitled:

An Act relating to the retirement of certain officers and employes of the State Government and their compensation including officers and employes heretofore retired.

Senate Bill No. 16 entitled:

An Act to amend Clause five of Section three of an Act entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof" approved the thirteenth day of May A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nine Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty

Senate Bill No. 17 entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 19 entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health; and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious ice cream, including coated ice cream and the coating thereof; fixing a standard of butter fat for ice cream; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Senate Bill No. 21 entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 24 entitled:

An act providing for an industrial State Highway from the City of Chester to the City of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 30 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-nine) entitled 'An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole' by extending said act to include houses of correction conferring similar powers on other courts of record and providing that the powers of parole shall extend for a period not to exceed the maximum sentence as provided by law" providing the procedure in cases of parole conferring power to parole upon the several courts instead of judges thereof and fixing the time when petitions for parole may be first presented

Senate Bill No. 31 entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 32 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 33 entitled:

An act to amend section seven of the act approved the tenth day of June, 1893, (P. L. 419), entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to validate tax liens filed since the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, or which may be filed within six months after approval of this Act, under the provisions of an act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," and providing for their collection.

Senate Bill No. 41 entitled:

An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the eighth class; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail.

Senate Bill No. 43 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 46 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved July ninth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation therto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" and its amendments

Senate Bill No. 47 entitled:

An act to amend section eleven of the act approved June 13, 1840 (P. L. 683), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act, relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,' passed the second day of July, A. D. 1839, and for other purposes;" allowing constables mileage for advertising elections, and compensation for advertising elections where there is more than one polling place in a district. Said mileage and compensation to be paid by counties.

Senate Bill No. 53 entitled:

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of registry or assistant assessors in townships of the first class for the performance of election duties and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed

Senate Bill No. 58 entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of engineering and of land surveying creating a State Board for the Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors defining its powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political subdivisions thereof in connection with public work and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgments interest and costs by the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the inauguration of the Governor of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act approved May 3, 1909 (P. L. 395) entitled "An Act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs also of condimental stock and poultry-food and patented proprietary or trade-mark stock and poultry-food possessing nutritive value combined with medical properties defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff sold offered or exposed for sale in this State with oat hulls ground corn cobs flax plant refuse elevator chaff cotton seed hulls ground corn stalks rice hulls peanut hulls weed seeds or other similar adulterants providing for the collection of samples an danalysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the expenses of the enforcement of the law fixing penalties for its violation and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (P. L. 1907, page 273) entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of wheat rye corn and buckwheat-bran and middlings or any admixture thereof,' et cetera approved May 28, 1907" as amended fixing the amount of and providing for the collection of license fees for the sale of certain brands of feeding-stuffs

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act relating to the incorporation of banks and trust companies

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act relating to the acquisition of land for park purposes by any city in this Commonwealth in sections not entirely built up limiting time for condemnation by councils or condemnation or purchase by park commissioners after same has been placed on city plan for park purposes by ordinance of councils or action of park commissioners and providing for removal from city plan upon failure to condemn or purchase within time specified herein

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to regulate the location of businesses trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act for the prevention of fraud and the protection of the public health relating to milk, cream or skimmed-milk whether or not condensed evaporated concentrated dried powdered or dessicated prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them regulating the sale of and defining condensed concentrated and evaporated milk stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to counties and townships and county and townships officers approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four relating to public buildings

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possossion of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for disposing or undertaking to dispose of inviting offering for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commission of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act amending section four of the act entitled "An Act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court", approved May 19, 1897, P. L. 67, by providing a shorter period within which to appeal in cases where loss and hardship would otherwise result to the estates of decedents.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An act making an appopriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have been proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any other lawful municipal purpose or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act providing that the county controller shall be made a party defendant in all suits against any county.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 126 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and forty and five hundred and forty-one as amended of an act approved May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to estabilsh and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act prohibiting under certain conditions the communication encumbrance or assignment of the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies and the income arising therefrom by persons entitled thereto prohibiting the attachment of such proceeds and income and authorizing life insurance companies to hold such proceeds as part of the general corporate funds" by extending the same to the proceeds and income from policies issued by both domestic and foreign companies

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved April 20, 1874, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango County for maintenance and training

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Venango County

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Injured Pensons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating subject to certain restrictions limitations and liabilities assistance to certain aged persons and providing for their burial creating an Old Age Assistance Commission of this Commonwealth and an Old Age Assistance Board in each county defining their powers and duties providing for the appointment and fixing the compensation of an Old Age Assistance Superintendent and assistants and investigators making counties liable for certain expenses providing penalties and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An act validating acts done by or rights accrued to corporations before the recording of their charters.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the improvement of certain portions of streets abutting on lands owned by the Commonwealth in Lackawanna County

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An act making appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act prescribing the manner and time of submitting to the qualified electors of the State proposed amendments to the Constitution in order to determine whether the same be approved by a majority of those voting thereon as provided by Article eighteen section one of the Constitution"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" providing a procedure to incur or to increase indebtedness where the existing indebtedness is less than two per centum but the amount to be incurred exceeds two per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property and providing that this act shall apply to pending proceedings

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An act to amend section seventy-four of an act approved the second day of July 1831 (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth" as amended

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain real estate of the American Legion from taxation

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article three Section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the city of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth" prohibiting the adoption of other standards of time

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of tax-collector in boroughs by the council of the borough and repealing certain acts inconsistent therewith

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled:

An act to further amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of March A. D. 1906 (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for the violation of its provisions"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled:

An act relative to the burial of the bodies of deceased widows of soldiers sailors and marines at county expense

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-five of the act aproved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" fixing the compensation of township auditors

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An Act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth shall of itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth" as amended by requiring the approval of the local board of examiners to entitle attorneys-at-law to practice before the different courts

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission which with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey is authorized to acquire purchase maintain and operate ice boats on the Delaware River to keep said river open to navigation

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital situated in Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the premiums on bonds of county city borough school districts and township employes" extending the provisions thereof to officers

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties"

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties"

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 473) entitled "An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations auhorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has formerly been held or conveyed by to or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lnacaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 301 entitled:

An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day

Senate Bill No. 303 entitled:

An act to amend section three and section four of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations copartnerships associations and individuals engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment or of issuing negotiating offering for sale or selling any certificates securities contracts or other choses in actions evidenced by writing on the partial payment or instalment plan or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon instalments or single payments under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time with or without profit and imposing penalties"

Senate Bill No. 304 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 305 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 306 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 316 entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and for three miles beyond the borough limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission

Senate Bill No. 320 entitled:

An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture separately or jointly with the county commissioners to provide for the installation of rural index maps and signs

Senate Bill No. 321 entitled:

An act to amend section one of article one of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class"

Senate Bill No. 324 entitled:

An act to amend section two thousand one hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenues to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenues and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing other forms of teacher training in lieu of teachers' institutes in districts of the first second and third classes

Senate Bill No. 333 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 335 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 336 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 337 entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenanace and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority in the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of and providing that existing contracts are not affected by proviions of this act" as amended by providing for payment of damages for change of grades of highways and for appeals from assessments of damages and authorizing counties to incur indebtedness for the payment of such damages

Senate Bill No. 341 entitled:

An act fixing the mileage chargeable by sheriffs requiring its payment in advance in certain cases and providing for its taxation and collection as sheriff's costs when unpaid

Senate Bill No. 343 entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An Act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended

Senate Bill No. 345 entitled:

An act to amend section two of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one

(Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same"

Senate Bill No. 346 entitled:

An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties

Senate Bill No. 347 entitled:

An act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person regardless of the ability or temporary disability of such sheriff to act while such sheriff continues in office

Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 362 entitled:

An act regulating the practice of law in Courts not of record

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to permit the service of writs of scire facias in certain cases in any county of the Commonwealth and providing by whom such service shall be made

Senate Bill No. 369 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 370 entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor and making an appropriation" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 371 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital

Senate Bill No. 373 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital for the relief of the indigent blind and lame Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 372 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

Senate Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" appropriating a Portion of the State Tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission and Imposing Duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" appropriating pro rata according to population a portion of the tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Cities Boroughs and Townships from which the anthracite coal taxed was removed in course of mining and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to amend sections forty-three forty-four forty-five and fifty of article seventeen chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the fund in the Mechanics Trust Company of Harrisburg standing to the credit of the Water Supply Commission for the improvement of French Creek for moneys inadvertantly paid into the State treasury

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act to fix the number of senators in the General Assembly of the State to apportion the State into senatorial districts as provided by the Constitution and to regulate the election of and the terms of office of the present and future elected Senators"

Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of jury commissioners in counties of the seventh class

Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital

Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen

Senate Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act permitting the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases"

Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park

Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park

Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred five and one thousand one hundred thirty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions, by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital

Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller county treasurer register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the courts in counties of the third class

Senate Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer to Pennsylvania of the titles to liens affecting any lands heretofore regarded as being in the State of Delaware but found to be in Pennsylvania in accordance with the interstate boundary run by the joint commission of said States appointed by virtue of the act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An Act relative to the boundary lines and boundary line monuments"

Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act to amend so much of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fify-five) entitled "An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution"

Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" authorizing the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain officers.

Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An act providing a means whereby real estate devised upon a trust to divide it among other persons and the trustee has died without performing the trust may be divided amicably by the interested persons with the approval of the Orphans' Court and the legal title vested in them by judicial decree

Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburug State Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 472, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-two) entitled "An act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes" extending the provisions of said act to all such sales

Senate Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at 4618 Westminster Ave Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An act providing for the abatement of nuisances caused by the improper grading of defective paving or encroaching fences in alleys in cities of the first class for the establishment of lines and grades for and the grading paving or repaving of said alleys and the grading of private alleys hereafter laid out and for tpportioning the cost and for the filing of liens therefor

Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

Senate Bill No 479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act of April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and one Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight entitled "An Act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued

Senate Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act to exempt from County city borough township county school and poor taxes real and personal property owned by one or more corporations of purely public charity and used by such owner or owners and other similar associations or corporations exclusively for the purpose of such occupants

Senate Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes and judges serve exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended

Senate Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection of joint county bridges and the collection of tolls thereon.

Senate Bill No. 500, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tewnty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to appoint additional officers and employes in the Department of Labor and Industry fixing their duties and salaries and increasing the salaries of the chief medical inspector of the bureau of statistics and information and the chief clerk" by providing for additional supervising inspectors

Senate Bill No. 502, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings

Senate Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Appropriation Acts Page 269) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Washington and Jefferson College Washington Pennsylvania"

Senate Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act constituting the board of trustees of Washington and Jefferson college a commission to provide a memorial to the memory of the late James A. Beaver

Senate Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act to require the teaching of the constitution of the United States in the public and private schools

Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to forge or to make or manufacture any object with intent of representing or of permitting the same to be represented as an archeological specimen or to sell or exchange or to possess for the purpose of selling or exchanging as such any object so unlawfully forged made or manufactured and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county" by providing for second like proceeding in certain cases and making it the duty of the county commissioners upon favorable results of a second election to erect such hall at some place in the county other than the county seat

Senate Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act to regulate the drilling operating and abandoning of oil and gas wells and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act"

Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An Act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshall upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstances of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties" fixing the powers of the Department of State Police and cities boroughs and township relative to the erection and installation of tanks pumps drawing-off or measuring devices used in connection with inflammable liquids

Senate Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act for the appointment of a commission to study conditions relating to blind persons in Pennsylvania and making recommendations and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" providing for the reimbursement of licenses in certain cases

Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act authorizing council in cities of the first class by ordinance to require the installation of standpipes and sprinkler systems in certain buildings in such cities to prescribe the kind and character thereof, and regulations therefor and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance

Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

Senate Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining tollbridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New York

Senate Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury with moneys in the general fund providing for the use of all moneys in the general fund for the payment of appropriations and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes

Senate Bill No. 573, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twelve of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act authorizing the annexation to cities of portions of townships not exceeding one hundred acres in area and totally surrounded by said cities and providing for the division of the assets and liabilities of said townships

Senate Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act extending and enlarging the powers and rights of Trust Companies and Banks organized and incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new Administrative Departments Boards Commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative Departments Boards Commissioners Bureaus Divisions offices and Agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain Departments Boards and Commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain Departments Boards and Commissions shall be determined

Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act prescribing the effect of the merger of a trust company or a banking company possessed of trust company powers with another trust company or banking company possessed of trust company powers on the estate and property real and personal held by either of such merging corporations in any trust or fiduciary capacity

Senate Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary

Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed

Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of the Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population by changing the manner of fixing salaries and prescribing the minimum thereof and making the act apply to counties of the third class

Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties

Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the office of surveyor and civil engineer for the County Allegheny"

Senate Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act amending sections one two and eleven of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four) entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such powers may be exercised" providing that the Juvenile Courts in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of juvenile delinquency

Senate Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No.. 618, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand eleven Aspen Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital Landsdowne Avenue Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 624, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 625, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lankenau Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor

Senate Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children, at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred three) entitled "An Act regulating the fees of notaries public"

Senate Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety) entitled "An Act authorizing the sale of certain property owned by the State the title to which is in the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and providing for the use of the proceeds of such sale"

Senate Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth class and fixing the salaries of said stenographers

Senate Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Hospital for the Insane

Senate Bill No. 645, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Appropriation Acts page 142), entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy reappropriating certain appropriations heretofore made to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

Senate Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

Senate Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bonair Sanatorium Bells Camp McKean County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 649, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four Pamphlet Laws four hundred ten) entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a board of examiners and the appointment of an inspector of steam engines and steam boilers for the county of Allegheny"

Senate Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 654, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-eight) entitled 'An Act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools"

Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act requiring purchasers or receivers of milk or cream for manufacturing purposes or resale to funish to the producer thereof certain periodicals statements of daily deliveries and the average percentum butterfat test of the same providing for the enforcement hereof and fixing penalties

Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act empowering School Districts to employ a Police Force

Senate Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervouse Diseases

Senate Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three five and seven as amended of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" by providing for a change in membership of the Board for a change in salary of the secretary treasurer educational director and of the members of the Board

Senate Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act relating to the registration and re-registration nurses the State Board of Examiners for Registration of nurses and the issuance of a license to practice nursing.

Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing county commissioners to issue and sell bonds for the erection of bridges over boundary lines and to hold elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness providing for the division of the cost of constructing joint bridges providing for the collection of tolls thereon and the application of the same and the appointment of employes

Senate Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties of the second class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within the county for the purpose of establishing and maintaining airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in case of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the county of portions of said land to individuals or coropations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental authorizing and empowering the county to use land now owned by it for such purposes and authorizing joint operation by said county and any city within the county of airdromes or aviation land fields where such city is authorized to establish and maintain the same

Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any lands within or without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdrome or aviation landing field

Senate Bill No. 702, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

Senate Bill No. 734, entitled:

A resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

Senate Bill No. 735, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein

Senate Bill No. 736, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to use funds appropriated for State-aid highway purposes by the Act of March tenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways for the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department" for the construction or reconstruction of State highways and to enter certain charges against the State-aid highway accounts of those counties in which State Road Bond Fund money has been used to pay State-aid highway contracts so as to reimburse accounts available heretofore for highway purposes which were used for State-aid highway purposes and making an appropriation thereof

Senate Bill No. 739, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide for the recovery by bureaus of health boards of health and boards of school directors of cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth of money expended to care for and maintain persons sick of contagious or infectious diseases when the person so sick has a settlement in some other city borough or township of the Commonwealth and providing for the payment of all expenses by the party falling sick except poor persons and defining a settlement for the purposes of this act" defining the settlement of a married woman

Senate Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act concerning the domicile of a married woman

Senate Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause three of section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws 644) entitled "An act concerning divorces" as amended making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife

Senate Bill No. 744, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife and to repeal section ten of the said act

Senate Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act relative to the disposition of fines and forfeitures in counties of this Commonwealth of the Fourth class and authorizing the expenditure of a portion of all of said fines for the support and maintenance of a law library in said counties

Senate Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury as taxes on inheritances or transfers of inheritances

Senate Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Senate Bill No. 752, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the juris-

diction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the Counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting County-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; prescribing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof: conferring payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and, procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads; and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, authorizing the Department to collect fees for permits and making an appropriation thereof.

Senate Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended authorizing the State Highway Department to charge permit fees for constructions in over and under townships highways and making an appropriation thereof

Senate Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight clause (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

Senate Bill No. 761, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An Act restricting the use of the word 'trust' as part of a corporate name forbidding advertising or doing business as a trust company except by corporations under the supervision of the banking department and providing a penalty for violations thereof"

Senate Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 763, entitled:

An Act relating to the preparation of a new Constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention and its adoption or rejection by the people and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 764, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of court criers in counties of the sixth class

Senate Bill No. 765, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the continuation of the commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred eighty-eight) entitled "A joint resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission" providing for additional members and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act making an appropiration to the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital St. Marys Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 769, enttiled:

A Supplement to an act approved March tenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (App. Acts page eleven) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways for the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department" by extending the date for the apportionment of State-aid appropriations made by said act

Senate Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the eighth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved July 21st, 1919 (P. L. 1057) entitled "An act to amend section one, and to supplement an act, approved July 25, 1917 (P. L. 1202) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks, private bankers, and trust companies doing business within this Commonwealth, and making an appropriation'; extending the powers and duties of the commission so as to include the codification and revision of the law relating to all corporations, persons, partnerships, and associations under the supervision of the Banking Department; and making an appropriation"; extending said commission for a further period of two years; and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act requiring supervisors and commissioners of townships to apply for county aid in the construction and maintenance of roads upon application therefor by property owners

Senate Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the restoration of buildings and property at the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania damaged and destroyed by a cyclone

Senate Bill No. 777, entitled:

An Act authorizing the commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an Historical Society incorporated to secure preserve and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic and making an appropriation of the moneys received therefor

Senate Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part or sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination thereof for the purpose of informing and assisting the traveling public in and through the State

Senate Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-two), entitled "An Act to regulate the employment, in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed as wages or salary, by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals store-houses office buildings public halls and place of amusement in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of boliers by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of boiler inspectors and a fee therefor for issuance of certificates of operation and a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected.

Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved May second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two) entitled "An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of elevators by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of elevator inspectors for an examination fee for issuance of certificates of operation nd a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected

Senate Bill No. 785, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved July 25, 1913, (P. L. 1270) entitled, "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropiration," providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act; and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof.

Senate Bill No. 786, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-three entitled "An act for the prevention of fraud and the protection of the public health relating to milk cream or skimmed milk whether or not condensed evaporated concentrated dried powdered or dessicated prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them regulating the sale and defining condensed concentrated and evaporated milk stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof" defining condensed and evaporated skimmed milk and compounds thereof regulating the manufacture sale and exchange thereof" and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved May 21st 1881 (P. L. 30) entitled "An act to enable mining, manufacturing, and trading companies to wind up their affairs, after the expiration of their charters," as amended; by extending the same to include foreign corporations.

Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An act to amend section nine hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; conferring sole power of supervision over certain schools and institutions supported wholly or partly by the State upon the Council of Education.

Senate Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage, of Reading, Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An act providing that in all suits against any county process shall be served upon and defense made by county controllers

Senate Bill No. 796, entitled:

An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

Senate Bill No. 797, entitled:

An act relating to the powers and duties of probation officers

Senate Bill No. 798, entitled:

An act to amend sections two and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties"

Senate Bill No. 804, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 868, entitled:

An act authorizing poor directors of county districts to provide for the payment for the preparation of plans and specifications heretofore made for public buildings for such poor districts where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

Senate Bill No. 869, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved June twenty one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

Senate Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No.. 871, entitled:

An act authorizing corporations to issue stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof

Senate Bill No. 873, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No.. 875, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 876, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 878, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal"

Senate Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 880, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 977, entitled:

An act prohibiting the purchase sale accepting as a pledge or pawn offering for sale stealing or conversion of medals buttons insignias or decorations granted by the Government of the United States for service in the army navy marines or nurses corps

Senate Bill No. 979, entitled:

An act to authorize the trustees of The Pennsylvania State College to borrow funds for the erection and equipment of buildings and to liquidate present mortgage indebtedness

Senate Bill No. 980, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein"

Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Misericordia Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No.. 983, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital for Women and Children Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No.. 986, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 990, entitled:

An act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commission of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction

Senate Bill No. 991, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Agnes' Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 993, entitled:

An act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

Senate Bill No. 994, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 996, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 997, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 998 entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five) entitled "A supplement to an act passed the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eighte hundred and fifty-nine relating to billiard saloons et cetera, in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to the county of Bradford"

Senate Bill No. 999 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1002 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1004 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1005 entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure thereof and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for the election of a presi dent judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court

Senate Bill No. 1006 entitled:

An act exempting in certain cases the net proceeds of life usurance policies or annuities from the claims of creditors

Senate Bill No. 1020 entitled:

An act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties"

Senate Bill No. 1056 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1057 entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the Towanda Plank Road Company; to hawkers peddlers in Bradford and Beaver counties; to the trustees of Athens Academy; and to tenpin and billiard rooms in Wyoming County"

Senate Bill No. 1058 entitled:

An Act for the encouragement of unincorporated cooperative association of agriculture and industrial workers providing that membership therein and interest in the funds and property thereof may be made nontransferable and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment transfer or pledge of such membership or interest

Senate Bill No. 1059 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

Senate Bill No. 1060 entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor; authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the 30th day of March A. D. 1911 making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

Senate Bill No. 1061 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing executors administrators guardians and other trustees to ininvest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen its amendments or supplements" extending the act to bonds issued by Joint Stock Land Banks organized in Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1063 entitled:

An act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing form a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal"

Senate Bill No. 1064 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Jospeh's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1070 entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Appropriation Acts page thirty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hudred and twenty-one"

Senate Bill No. 1071 entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively acknowledged prior to the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one

Senate Bill No. 1074 entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and fortyfive (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to execution' passed the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" allowing counsel fees to granishees filing written answers in attachments in execution issued by alderman or justices of the peace and providing for the payment thereof

Senate Bill No. 1075 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Evangelical Home and Orphanage at Lewisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1076 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1077 entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officer of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1080 entitled:

An Act amending section two of article XVI of an act entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 1081 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1082 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five

Senate Bill No. 1083 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Senate Bill No. 1085 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1090 entitled:

An act reappropriating certain moneys to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1091 entitled:

An act to amend sections four hundred and twenty-eight and four hundred and twenty-nine and to repeal section four hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Senate Bill No. 1105 **entitled:**

An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a County War History

Senate Bill No. 1132 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1133 entitled:

A Joint Resolution making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the purpose of adjusting and paying certain outstanding bills contracted by the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor"

Senate Bill No. 1134 entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forestry to offer and to pay rewards for evidence sufficient to convict anyone maliciously setting forest fire and to authorize payment of such reward to Local Forest Fire Wardens under certain conditions

Senate Bill No. 1135 entitled:

An Act to amend section one paragraph three of an act approved May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwelath prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall receive compensation

Senate Bill No. 1136 entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the quilifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines"

Senate Bill No. 1137 entitled:

An act to amend section one paragraph two of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" authorizing the Chief of the Departmentof Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the Bituminous Mine Inspetcors' ExaminingBoard shall receive compensation

Senate Bill No. 1138 entitled:

An act to amend section nine of article nineteen of an act approved theninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Senate Bill No. 1140 entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of about one hundred and forty-seven and five hundred and forty-three thousandths acres of land in O'Hara Township Allegheny county Pennsylvania for use in the care and treatment of discharged sick and disabled soldiers and ceeding jurisdiction over such land and also providing for the retention of a concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on such land for the service of lagal process thereupon

Senate Bill No. 1141 entitled:

An act relating to the condemnation and appropriation of lands waters and othrer property by public service corporations holding limited power permits and limited water supply permits

Senate Bill No. 1142 entitled:

An Act relating to permits from the Water Supply Commission for the construction of dams for the development of water power for changing or diminishing the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water for the construction of dams for supplying water for steam power and dams for water supply the imposing of reasonable annual charges upon the holders of such permits and the embodying therein of terms conditions and stipulations by said

Commission limiting such permits for the construction of dams for the development of water power or for in any manner changing or diminishing the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water or for the construction of dams for supplying water for steam power when the same are not within the jurisdiction of the United States under the Federal Water Power Act to a period of fifty years but yhen the same are so within the jurisdiction of the United States requiring the permittee to secure a license under the Federal Water Power Act and making the rights and powers set forth as rights and powers of the United States enforceable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in certain cases authorizing the flooding of islands owned by the Commonwealth under permits from the Water Supply Commission empowering the said Commission to make rules regulations and orders and providing remedies for the enforcement thereof of the provisions of this Act and of the terms conditions and stipulations of permits issued under this Act and providing for the revocation of such permits in certain cases and reserving the rights of amendment and repeal

Senate Bill No. 1145 entitled:

An act reappropriating moneys to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1147 entitled:

An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary under sentence of law to some other prison or institution

Senate Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the approved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuites allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system and including among present employ s those employed in certain educational institutions

Senate Bill No. 1157 entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen paragraphs five and six and section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 1165 entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved March seventeenth (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be rected for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halles and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county"

Senate Bill No. 1166 entiteld:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the first class

Senate Bill No. 1167 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April nineteenth one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of county buildings" by providing for the approval of plans of county buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties

Senate Bill No. 1168 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1169 entitled:

An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class

Senate Bill No. 1170 entitled:

An act authorizing cities to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection therefrom abutting property owners

Senate Bill No. 1171 entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1772 entitled:

An act validating certain elections of school districts of the third class held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred seventy four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

Senate Bill No. 1773 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1175 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Senate Bill No. 1176 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

Senate Bill No. 1192 entitled:

An act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending laws in relation thereto" by changing the salaries of councilmen and mayors

Senate Bill No. 1209 entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Senate Bill No. 1210 entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State Government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol Grounds and buildings the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the State the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws" authorizing the said Board to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken or used for municipal purposes to receive such compensation and to release the municipality

Senate Bill 1211 entitled:

An act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over two hundred feet in length on improved State Highway routes in counties of the seventh and eighth classes by the State Highway Department at the expenses of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 1292 entitled:

An act to amend clauses (b) and (c) of section fifty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates, including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estates as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate, for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents, for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies, including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates, and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised, the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the est tes of decedents," so as to permit the orphans' court in its discretion to permit a bank or trust company authorized to act as executor, administrator, or trustee under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed as trustee in the place of an executor or executors, trustee or trustees dying, renouncing, resigning, dismissed or refusing to act, to give its own bond without surety.

Senate Bill No. 1214 entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 473), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines, designated as 'deceased service men'; defining the term 'deceased service men'; and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones, markers, and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death," as amended; authorizing the purchase of headstones of deceased service men buried in the county; and regulating the purchase of markers.

Senate Bill No. 1217, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 814), entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 287); extending the power and authority of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and its successors to provide for equipment of the Delaware River Bridge with facilities for railway, railroad, motor bus, vehicles, or other means of transportation; also for telegraph, telephone, electric or other public service facilities; authorizing operation, maintenance and leasing thereof; providing for the fixing and collection of charges, rates, rentals or tolls therefor; and authorizing the making of contracts or leases for use and occupation of property acquired.

Senate Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of Article eighteen of the act approved June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" providing that when indebtedness made by council is assumed funded or refunded with the assent of the electors said indebtedness shall thereafter be excluded in computing the amount incurred by council without the assent of electors

Senate Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved April twenty one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be isued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

Senate Bill No. 1222, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital of Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Publications the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Division of Public Printing and Binding including the Division of Documents

Senate Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas of the several counties of the eighth class to order moneys received from fines penalties and forfeited recognizances and dedicated by law to law library purposes in excess of the amount required to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

Senate Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four eighty-three) entitled "An Act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for liabel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"

Senate Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved June twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant certificates to be received in evidence

Senate Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1230, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the developement of prison industries

Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances pasesd by councils of cities of the third class and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof and validating all acts done in pursuance of such ordinances

Senate Bill No. 1249, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital 2010 Adams Avenue of Scranton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance

Senate Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in such townships extending the time within which the aid assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the final determination by the township commissiones of the time actually employed by the said assessors and assistant assessors in the performance of their duties

Senate Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts

Senate Bill No. 1256, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1257, entitled:

An Act allowing leaves of absence to officers and employees of the Commonwealth who are members of the Organized Reserves of the United States Army while engaged in the service of the United States

Senate Bill No. 1375, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau created under the provisions of the Act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employees of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" of all moneys appropriated in the general appropriation act of May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Legislative Reference Bureau abolished by said act of May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Senate Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Senate Bill No. 1377, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commisioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of Highways and stac of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties and townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealtha nd relieving the several townships orco unties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except whfere the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as part of the system of State highways the roads highways and avenues situate within Valley Forge Park the location or relocation of such roads highways and avenues to be approved by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Senate Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1383, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and construction of temporary buildings at the penitentiary at Rockview for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries and re-appropriating for such purposes the unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated to the Commission to select a site and erect an institution for inebriates under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and twelve) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor' making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties"

Senate Bill No. 1387, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act authorizing the several counties incorrporated towns and boroughs to aproprite annually sums of money to each camp f the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philipines and to each post of the American Verterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and twns to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

Senate Bill No. 1393, entiteld:

An Act requiring teh registry assesosrs in cities of the first clas to sit at the poling places for the purpose of correcting the assessment lists on the seventh day preceding the spring registration

Senate Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home of Lititz Lancaster Sounty Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1399, entitled:

An Act authorizing to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed

Senate Bill No. 1456, entiteld:

An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two housand six hundred and twenty-three as amended to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city borough or township controller or auditr and fixing their cmpensation

Senate Bill No. 1471, entitled:

An Act authorizing the reorganization of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations with the approval of the Banking Commission requiring interest of all stockholders thereof to remain inthe association for a period of two years an dproviding for the payment at the end of such period of their respective interests to stockholders who failed to approve the plan of reorganization

Senate Bill No. 1472, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six) entitled "An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" providing for the temporary transfer of moneys from the Sinking Fund as a loan at interest to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Senate Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning

Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine and section fifteen as amended of an act approved June 22, 1891, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" changing the name of said hospital and fixing the maximum per capita cost weekly

Senate Bill No. 1478, entitled:

A Act empowerig te State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter county bridges located on the routes of State Highways which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Senate Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Senate Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing section two of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by providing that corporations of the second class shall include corporations for the formation and operation of lines of trackless trolley omnibuses

Senate Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect construct and equip with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia buildings outhouses and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries jails and prisons and reappropriating moneys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates

Senate Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and such as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available

Senate Bill No. 1524, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are or have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which the shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

Senate Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charles E. Coppedge of Harrisburg for damages to a Peerless automobile caused by a trailer of the State Highway Department

Senate Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School Abbottstown York County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act relating to the jurjisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground-rent leases extinguishment of ground-rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purposes the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail is subjected to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained were estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees" by providing for advertisement where next of kin cannot be ascertained

Senate Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of certain unexpended balances of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time to the State Highway Department for the same specific purpose or purposes

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in cities of the first class

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children at Pottsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Milliken Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts defining his powers and duties providing for the care custody safe-keeping and recording of stocks bonds mortgages securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments bureaus divisions commissions or agencies thereof and fixing his salary"

House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Highway in the County of Luzerne providing for its construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act providing the method in which amendatory legislation shall be printed in the session laws and for the interpretation thereof. Whereas the Constitution of the Commonwealth in Article 3 Section 6 provides "No Law shall be revived amended or the provisions therof extended or conferred by reference to its title only but so much thereof as is revived amended extended or conferred shall be re-enacted and published at length" and Whereas said section in the case of amendatory laws provides only for the re-enactment of the part of law amended and not for a recital of the part of the existing law which is amended therefore.

House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to provide for the welfare of all persons confined whether such persons be tried or untried prisoners) in any Penitentiary or County Prison in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An act to provide for the physical welfare of all persons confined (whether such persons be tried or untried Prisoners) in any Penitentiary or County Prison in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An act relating to procedure in suits wherein it is pleaded that two or more defendants are liable for a specified cause of action

House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An act requiring the prothonotary of the court of common pleas to indicate on the proper index notice of the settlement satisfaction discontinuance or dismissal of any suit or proceeding in equity effecting the title to real estate.

House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An act to validate deeds mortgages and other instruments of writing which have been defectively acknowledged by husband and wife prior to the fourth day of January, 1923.

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the decent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor" providing for the sale of the real and personal property of a decedent without known heirs kindred or surviving spouse and the payment of the net proceeds of such sale into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by extending the power to tax property for lighting purposes in second class townships

House Bill No. 37, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An act relating to treasurers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries bonds offices and supplies and the compensation of deputies and clerks

House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act providing a system whereby persons absent from their regular polling places may cast their votes imposing certain powers and duties upon the county commissioners prothonotaries return boards of the various counties and the board of registration commissioners in cities of the first and second class in relation thereto and providing penalties

House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction of certain bridges on State highways and providing for the apportionment of the cost damages and expenses of Construction of such bridges and the maintenance thereof between the State the County and any railroad company or companies whose tracks are crossed by such bridge

House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose" by extending the provisions thereof to all vehicles

House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engine and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved May 20, 1921 (Pamphlet laws nine hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the establishment by counties of hospitals for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis providing for the management and maintenance thereof and authorizing the incurring of indebtedness and the levy of taxes therefor"

House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "Providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and ten of the Act approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued"

House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital in the city of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonweath interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act provided for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" as approved the twenty-seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three by certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act

House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen) (Pamphlet Laws one htousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said land and purposes of this act

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg

House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agriculture and exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof

House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for the maintenance of a nautical school to be located at the port of Philadelphia for two years from June first one thousand nine hundre dand twenty-three

House Bill No. 90, entitled:

further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the university and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the schools of medicine

House Bill No. 93, entitled :

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved July tenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assitsants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to apropriate certain moneys and providing penalties'

House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art

House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" providing for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes interest and penalties in cases or the refusal or failure of taxables to make return and in the case of false or incomplete return

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the several counties of the second class

House Bill No. 134, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and Deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain state highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or requiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropirations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

House Bill No. 141, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the county of Philadelphia for the payment of a judgment obtained by the said county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April 22, 1909 (P. L. 122) entitled "An Act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporations" as amended.

House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved June 4, 1901 (P. L. 364) entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the maner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" as amended

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities boroughs and incorporated towns to require and permit the laying and constructing of sanitary sewers and sewer pipes outside the cartway and the curbline thereof in all streets and highways and prescribing the uses thereof and providing for the assessment of the costs and expenses of any such sewer against the abutting property in the front of which the said sewer is laid

House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act establishing a State highway in the counties of Clarion Forest Elk and McKean providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating certain sections of State road in the counties of Clarion Forest McKean and Elk

House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved May eleven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" by appropriating the money received from dog licenses for all purposes administered by the Bureau of Animal Industry

House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act regulating the location of certain stables in cities o fthe first class and nroviding penalties

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend section 1708, of the act approved May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with te provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety by prohibiting the discharge of fire-arms or other weapons within one hundred and fifty yards of any dwelling house or residence while hunting or trapping for wild birds or wild animals of any kind without the consent of the owner or tenant thereof and prohibiting the destruction and abuse of certain property by persons while hunting or trapping

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to provide for the payment for the preparation of plans and specifications heretofore made for public buildings where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of uniform building lines in cities of third class

House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to purchase road machinery and to rent the same to the townships of such county

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways all moneys derived from registration and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and amendments thereto and providing for salaries and other expenses of the department

House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the speed of motor vehicles driven through cemeteries and buril grounds and providing penalties for violation thereof

House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An Act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued" as amended providing for the impounding of property where an affidavit is filed before issuing of the writ

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved March thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended authorizing prothonotaries and clerks of the court of common pleas to take affidavits to petitions and libels and validating prior proceedings in which such affidavits were taken

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to O'Hara Brothers for payment for the burial of bodies of indigent persons under instructions of the State Department of Health

House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any lawful purpose defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose intended providing for the payment of interest on and the redemtpion of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and fixing the compensation of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth in connection, therewith

House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fourteen and sixteen of article six chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of moneys by the Commonwealth to counties and townships the tax funds of which are diminished by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent ood conditions and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions"

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article seventeen section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pensylvania authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen

House Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and one of an act approved May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 225, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An Act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation" continuing said commission providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sevetny-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) as amended by fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court in counties of the first second third and fourth classes

House Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved July twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" by providing that the compensation of said clerks in counties of the first class shall be fixed by the said judges

House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for theor construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter eleven article two of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and Corporations authorized o hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

House Bill No. 246, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act relating to the drainage of wet and spouty lands by providing for the construction of surface or under drains over lands owned by others

House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution"

House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held or pending pursuant to the provisions of an act approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester

House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act providing in cities of the first and second classes for the recovery and collection of taxes assessed on personal property by action of assumpsit against the owner or owners of the personal property upon which or against the owner of which the said taxes have been assessed

House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior Acts of Assembly

House Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to validate tax liens filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the various counties by any of the cities of this Commonwealth since the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefore the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales and its supplements and amendments thereto and providing for their collection

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-one paragraph (a) one of the act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof of contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the asecrtainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" making bonds and certificates of poor districts legal investments for trust funds

House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act providing for the assessment and collection as benefits from the abutting property owners of the borough's share of the cost of the improvement of a street which forms part of a State Highway where such improvement has been heretofore made by the State Highway Department

House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first clas of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An act to further amend section four of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as amended providing a pension for employes who have not reached the age of sixty years but who have become permanently disabled after eighteen years of service

House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for hospital maintenance

House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgags of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions thereof and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the andit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common please of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bureau Manual Training and Industrial School

House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-five of an act approved March thirty-first one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to Consolidate Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 297, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article one section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned occupied or used by any branch or post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans and American Legion the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association at New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" as amended

House Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved June 2, 1915, (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended.

House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act prohibiting under certain conditions the commutation encumbrance or assignment of the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies and the income arising therefrom by persons entitled thereto prohibiting the attachment of such proceeds and income and authorizing life insurance companies to hold such proceeds as part of the general corporate funds" by extending the same to the proceeds and income from policies issued by both domestic and foreign companies

House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia

House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An act to require counties to cause the graves of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines to be decorated with flags on Memorial Day

House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Highawy Department the Public Service Commission counties cities boroughs and townships to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain free and unobstructed view over and across lands at certain highway railroad and railway intersections and curves so as to prevent and permit removal of interference with and obstruction of the vision of users of said highways and providing for the use of such lands in such manner as not to interfere with a free and unobstructed view

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act making an apprropriation to the Williams Valley Hospital of Williamstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended

House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and township and county and township officers" by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services

House Bill Ne. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two), entitled "An Act relating to dogs, and the protecttion of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties;" making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the issuing of licenses and the collection of fees; and providing his compensation for such services.

House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved May 16 1921 (P. L. 559) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received" by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting license fees and issuing ilcenses

House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An act providing for the examination of the act approved May sixteen one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received" changing the age limit of persons required to procure licenses and providing for the purchase with surplus moneys of land and water and the impounding of waters

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to empower and authorize any schools or college or institution of optometry incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania organized operated and conducted not for profit which has a prescribed course of study to confer a degree certifying to the completion of such prescribed course of study

House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act relating to the recording of certificates of incorporatoin of domestic corporations providing for the recording of certified copies thereof in certain cases validating the recording of such certified copies heretofore recorded and making the record of such certified copies competent evidence for all purposes

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of March 1911 (P. L. 20) entitled "An Act regulating the criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant when testifying in his own behalf by prohibiting the introduction as evidence of certain testimony or records

House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act relating to the time and manner of taking exception in any case civil or criminal in any court of record in this Commonwealth to the effect thereof to transcribing the evidence taken upon the trial of any case to the correction and perfection of such transcript for the purpose of review and providing that exceptions need not be taken where the decision of the court appears in the proceedings of a case"

House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended

House Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-five of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nine) entitled "An Act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" by removing the exemption of females from arrest and imprisonment for non-payment of taxes

House Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act making State taxes unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies associations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled providing for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof and repealing sction four of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven" by providing for the employment of counsel fixing such counsels' commissions and giving such commissions and costs the same priority and liens as such taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts

House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes and other claims and demands due the Commonwealth and providing for six per centum interest thereon and an attorney's commission

House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend section one section six as amended and section ten of an act approved June 7, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" by prescribing the qualifications and compensation of members of the State Board of Undertakers providing for employes of the board requiring applicants for undertakers' license to have a common school education providing for the auditing of its books and the disposition of funds remaining in its treasury

House Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend route number one hundred eleven as amended and route one hundred twelve of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligations and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes of toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs providing penalty for injury or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts repating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-two entitled "An Act providing a method of establishing the title to land acquiring at a sale for unpaid taxes"

House Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act to authorize the compilation and publication of not less than two or more than four volumes of statutes at large of Pennsylvania in addition to the sixteen volumes heretofore authorized additional volumes being necessary to connect the statutes at large and the Pamphlet Laws of Pensylvania in a serial and complete publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth and to provide for the appointment of a Commission to control and supervise the preparation of said volumes and of a competent person to compile and edit them and making an apporiation therefor"

House Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Washington Pennsylvania or its successor

House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter six article twenty section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 390, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the tax laws of the Commonwealth and of other states and counties and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Altoona Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sales of caustic acids caustic alkalies and preparations thereof and mineral or chemical salts intended for household and agricultural uses and providing penalties for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax colleceors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of etheir respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States to acquire use encumber and dispose of such real estate and rights and interests in the nature of or in respect to real estate in Pennsylvania as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State defining certain of their powers rights and liabilities in connection therewith regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations repealing certain acts and validating certain titles rights and interests heretofore acquired

House Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"

House Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act authorizing any county separartely or counties interested jointly to lease for a term of years from a bridge company any toll bridge spanning a river or stream when such bridge is used solely for highway purposes or jointly for highway railroad or street railway purposes discontinuing tolls on any such bridge during such lease and authorizing counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness for such purposes

House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 416, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and four of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act relating to insurance amending revising consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Diagnostic Hospital of the City of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital of Shenandoah Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act authorizing boards of county commissioners to cooperate with the Department of Agriculture and to approriate money from county funds for the purpose of suppressing and controlling dangerous infectious disease of livestock and poultry and dangerous plant diseases and insect pests

House Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Auditor General's Department

House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

House Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania **Training School** for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license

House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk township Warren county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred andtwenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissionrs to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

House Bill No. 448, entitled:

An act requiring the display of the United States flag at all polling places providing for its purchase by the county commissioners and its care between elections

House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An act to further amend clause three section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousnad eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" as amended by taking away the right of support or alimony in certain cases

House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to change the name of persons prescribing the procedure and the effect of the decree thereon

House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act making in appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination of the Locust Mountain Memorial Hospital of Shenandoah Pennsylvania providing for the transfer thereof to the Commonwealth and for its management thereafter and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North Colleve Avenue

House Bill No. 460, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the auditing of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of the costs thereof

House Bill No. 461, entitled:

An act to better secure all bonds stocks mortgages or other securities deposited with the State Treasurer by providing for their inspection examination and verification of the books containing a record of such bonds stocks mortgages or other securities by the Audior General General or his agents

House Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 469, entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make appropriations for the support of destitute families of persons sentenced to imprisonment and providing a system of control and administration for the distribution thereof" extending said act to cities of the second class

House Bill No. 471, entitled:

An act to amend sections one two as amended and three of an act approved April twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws nine) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles' approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" extending the provisions of said act to cicorium intybus the weed commonly known as chickory or succory or blue daisy

House Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazelton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act creating regulating and defining the powers of a County Planning Commission and authorizing the creation of a county plan in counties of the second class requiring the county commissioners to furnish to the commission before passage resolutions relating to county improvements to roads lands buildings or means of communications authorizing the commission to report suggestions to the county commissioners concerning the improvements and to appear in court with reference thereto authorizing the making of a county map and plan including territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing proposed improvements in roads lands buildings and means of communication

House Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeehth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" and providing penalties

House Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An act validating certain proceedings of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds certificates of indebtedness and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings

House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class

House Bill No. 498, entitled.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" as amended

House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 500, entitled:

An act to amend section two of the act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended changing the compensation of the registrars

House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An act to validate certain assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Common- [illegible] or [illegible] and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

House Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to carry into effect section five article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" as amended

House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An act to amend part of section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution

HouseBill No. 532, entitled:

An act to provide for the registration and protection of artificial assumed trade or association names titles or designations

House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commisioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereo providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

House Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

House Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five as amended seven eight nine and ten of the act approved March 30 one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 540, entitled:

An act prohibiting persons from concealing changing or destroying manufacturer's serial numbers or identification marks upon machines in the possesion and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

House Bill No.542, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Termon Avenue Twenty-seventh Ward Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor

House Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania **Board of Pharmacy**

House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the Commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said Commission

House Bill No. 550 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 551 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding additinoal subsection nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess the entire cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets therefor paved and improved

House Bill No. 553 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 560 entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved February twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to authorize the courts of Bradford county to hold additional sessions in the borough of Troy in said county" and the act approved May nineteenth one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the courts of Bradford county to hold additional sessions in the borough of Troy in said county' passed the twenty-third day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy"

House Bill No. 561 entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances the location construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land

House Bill No. 562 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Westmoreland County at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 564 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 567 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

House Bill No. 571 entitled:

An act to amend section three hundred and twenty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning towships revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" changing the compensation of township auditors

House Bill No. 572 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 573 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 579 entitled:

An Act providing for the location construction operation maintenance and vacation of public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads within second class counties of this Commonwealth "except state highway and state-aid highway routes roads state highways state bridges state tunels subways and state underground roads" either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof and taking over by the county of such improvements from townships making such improvements county improvements establishing procedure for undertaking or vacating of improvements by the county commissioners and the mode of taking exceptions thereto providing for the entry upon and appropriation of prpoerty for the purpose of planning and making improvements the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages and the assessment of benefits resulting from such improvements and the manner in which such damages and benefits may be determined providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such operation and improvement and the maintenance and operation thereafter providing for the letting of contracts for such improvements or maintenance and for the maintenance thereof by the county commissioners themselves defining the duties of the county commissioners with reference to such county improvements and authorizing them to employ the necessary persons and maintain the necessary equipment to perform their duties providing for the contracting by counties of the second class with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of county improvements authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by counties of the second class to provide funds for said purposes providing for the entry upon and appropriation by said counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvement and for the maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation requiring the county commissioners of said counties to prepare a county road plan and prohibiting the award of damages for taking of improvements made by persons within the lines located on said plan after its adoption and requiring the removal by the owner of improvements made within the lines of relocated highways on said plan authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to appoint persons to inspect repair and control county roads with power to enforce laws and authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to establish regulations for the use of county including penalties for violations

House Bill No. 583 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of the city of Scranton

House Bill No. 584 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its successor

House Bill No. 588 entitled:

An Act to regulate the allotting or sub-dividing of land in cities of the second class by requiring the recording in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of a map or plat prior to the sale conveyanre or mortgaging of any part thereof and providing penalties for the violation of the act

House Bill No|589:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis' Hospital of Pittsburg

House Bill No 590 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 592 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 593 entitled:

An Act providing compensation for the resitents of this Commonwealth who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation

House Bill No. 594 entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners to appropriate county moneys to incorporate agricultural and horticultural societies and associations

House Bill No. 595 entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisidiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court

House Bill No. 598 entitled:

An Act declaring the construction to be given deeds wills and other instruments in writing in which real and personal property is donated granted devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the benefit of one or more persons for years or life or upon condition with remainder over to the heirs or next kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the interstate laws or order similar or equivalent phrase

House Bill No. 599 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the city of Pittston Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 600 entitled:

An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United-Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State and providing for their publication and ditribution

House Bill No. 602 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the Veterinarf School of Medicine

House Bill No. 603 entitled:

An Act concerning declaratory judgments and decrees and to make uniform the law relating thereto

House Bill No. 605 entitled:

An act to amend section one of Article two of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by changing the name of the Department of Charities to the Department of Public Welfare

House Bill No. 606 entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty) entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other causualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges" providing for the rebuilding of decayed and unsafe bridges and certain bridges on State highways

House Bill No. 608 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 610 entitled:

An act to amend section seventy-four of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 613 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 614 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford

House Bill No. 617 entitled:

An Act to amend clauses (b) and (c) of section fifty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decendents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" so as to permit the orphans' court in its discretion to permit a corporation appointed as trustee in the place of an executor or executors trustee or trustees dying renouncing dismissed or refusing to act to give its own bond without surety

House Bill No. 621 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 622 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 623 entitled:

An act to amend section five of an act approved May nineteen one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended by changing the provision for appointment of first assistant clerks so as to conform to the Constitution and giving to the Courts and Register of Wills joint power to modify the salaries fixed for any assistant clerk

House Bill No. 628 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 629 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to ect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre

House Bill No. 632 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May twentieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act restricting the appointment of corporated fiduciaries by testators or by any court or register of wills to corporations fully subject to supervision and examination by the Banking Department" by exempting certain corporations from the provisions thereof

House Bill No. 633 entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution" providing that said act shall be in effect only upon the acceptance thereof

House Bill No. 634 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Westfield Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 635 entitled:

An act to amend section six of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated "as deceased service men" defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

House Bill No. 638 entitled:

An act supplementing an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the area of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make lations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city plannig commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts and the method of amendment or change thereof' approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy)" providing for a board of appeals to review decisions of the officer charged with the enforcement of any zoning ordinance duly adopted by said cities establishing the procedure upon said appeals authorizing appeals from the decision of said board of appeals to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and authorizing said appeals to be advanced

House Bill No. 639 entitled:

An Act authorizing the sale assignment disposition transfer and conveyances of the franchises and of the property real personal and mixed of any water or power water companies organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five to another water or water power company also organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing the manner in which said sale and purchase shall be effected

House Bill No. 640 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 641 entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

House Bill No. 642 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

House Bill No. 648 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 649 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 650 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 651 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An act relating to suits against and service of process upon corporations organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ceasing to do business or ceasing to maintain an office within the Commonwealth and the effect of such service

House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the board in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses.

House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by changing the compensation of auditors of the accounts of school districts of the fourth class

House Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An act providing for the return by the Board of Game Commissioners to persons entitled thereto of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 671, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved July ten one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State supervisors and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties"

House Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor" providing for the acquisition of municipally owned bridges over the Delaware River between the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New York

House Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act to amend clause three section ten article two of chapter seven and section seven article one of chapter twelve of the act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 681, entitled:

An Act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three" as amended by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita

House Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended.

House Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act authorizing probation officers of the various counties to attend the annual State Association or Conference of Probation and Parole and providing for the payment of their expenses and memberships dues by counties

House Bill No. 691, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act creating a Commission to select an historic spot as a cemetery for the burial of bodies of soldiers sailors marines war nurses and members of the National Guard defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation" extending the time for the making of the report of the Commission and making an additional appropriation

House Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese Beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved March twenty-eigth one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act enabling wives of lunatics to release their right of dower in the real estate of their husbands" extending the provisions of said act to include wives and husbands of habitual drunkards and wives or husbands of epileptics insane weakminded or feeble-minded persons

House Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any county city borough or incorporated town to prohibit the wearing of certain military insignia by its employees upon their uniforms

House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act lapsing certain appropriations available for expenditure by the Department of Public Instruction

House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 700, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for a budget system

House Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections ten and fourteen of the act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by requiring all proceedings in civil cases before magistrates that are sought to be reviewed by appeal to be taken only to the Municipal Court transferring original jurisdiction in certain civil cases from the court of common pleas to said court providing that costs in all cases shall follow the judgment and that certain judgments shall be final

House Bill No. 702, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and section four of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations copartnerships associations and individuals engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment or of issuing negotiating offering for sale or selling any certificates securities contracts or other choses in actions evidenced by writing on the partial payment or installment plan or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon installments or single payments under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time with or without profit and imposing penalties"

House Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 710, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an Eastern State Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon

House Bill No. 712, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning with power to confer degrees in art pure and supplied science philosophy literature medicine law and theology and for the supervision and regulation of the same and providing a method by which institutions already incorporated may obtain the power to confer degrees and exempting from the provisions of this act colleges heretofore incorporated by the courts of common pleas with power to confer degrees in cases where such colleges have at the time of the passage of this act a specified amount of capital or resources" as amended by prescribing additional requirements for institutions conferring degrees making certain exceptions therefrom and imposing certain duties on the State Council of Education

House Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved June seventh A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act" by requiring that parents be notified of the registration of birth certificates

House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School of Doylestown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 719, entitled:

An Act to amend section two three and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture providing for co-operation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof and prescribing penalties for violations of this act" by clarifying certain provisions extending said act to cover the manufacture of standard receptacles for farm products and providing that violations be prosecuted by summary proceeding

House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred three Article VII of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by providing for compensation for forest fire fighting on private lands listed with the Department of Forestry for forest protection

House Bill No. 721, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and two clause (j) article one of the act approved June third one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-sevn) entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by providing for co-operation with and receipts of contributions from persons firms corporations or associations for forest protection

House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (h) of section one hundred and two Article I of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by providing for co-operation with and receipts of maintenance of telephone lines for attachments thereto by private parties and appropriating the revenue derived therefrom

House Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for forest work

House Bill No. 724, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and five Article ten of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by providing further penal provisions for setting fire maliciously or otherwise to any woodlot forest or wild land

House Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act to amend Article twelve of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of forest protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by adding thereto a section to be section twelve hundred and two defining certain terms

House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend sections two thousand seven hundred and one and two thousand seven hundred and two of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) by providing that all receipts and proceeds derived in any way from or on account of the State forests now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth shall belong to and form a part of 'The State School Fund of Pennsylvania' approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-five)" by providing that the net receipts from State forests shall become part of the State School Fund of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 728, entitled:

An Act to amend article X of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" adding thereto a section to be section one thousand nine providing a penalty for interfering with notices posted by the Department

House Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one thousand two one thousand three and one thousand four Article ten of the act approved June third one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by providing for imprisonment for default in payment of fines and costs in case of neglect of duty by fire warden refusing to aid a fire warden hindering a forest protection officer in his duties or non-abatement of a nuisance caused by maintaining a special forest fire hazard

House Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai pital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 740, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and eighty-seven of article one of chapter ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 759, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen

House Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

House Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 765, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 766, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 773, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Commission of the Soldiers' Orphans Industrial School at Scotland

House Bill No. 774, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of quarter sessions to commit the care of certain burial grounds to the councils of boroughs township commissioners and township supervisors of townships and requiring boroughs and townships to pay the expense in connection therewith

House Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

House Bill No. 777, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 779, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia to Cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

House Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before the year of School Age at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary

House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act making an a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved May twenty-second one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware"

House Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the State Water Supply Commission of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act relating to building construction in cities of the first class by prescribing the maximum undivided floor areas permitted and permitting the use of non-fireproof steel roof trusses and purlins in certain cases prescribing limitations on garages automobile service stations and buildings for similar purposes and constructions permitted for curtain and spandrel walls permitting the use of wood furring and stud-partitions in certain cases and repealing inconsistent laws

House Bill No. 801, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by changing the time of issuing duplicates

House Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State" also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and its supplements

House Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 813, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to the commissioners appointed under section six of said act and declaring who shall be liable therefor and for the costs of proceedings under said section" by imposing certain duties on the lawyer member of the commission and fixing his compensation therefor

House Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) entitled "An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public nonsectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devices grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempted from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects"

House Bill No. 819, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire department in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointment and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary"

House Bill No. 820, entitled:

An Act authorizing the sale of real estate held by entireties by husband and wife when an order of support has been secured against the husband who has neglected to comply with the same or whose whereabouts is unknown or who has absented himself from this Commonwealth prescribing the procedure to be followed permitting husband and wife to testify providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale and granting a divorced woman the same rights under this act as a wife

House Bill No. 824, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 825, entitled:

An Act for the protection of owners of electric storage batteries upon which the word "rental" or any other word mark or character is printed painted stamped or attached to identify the same and providing penalties

House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for an regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employees of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" as amended

House Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expense thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" approved March nineteen one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) by providing that the said county court sitting as a juvenile court shall have sole jurisdiction in all procedings for the custody of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children

House Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act providing punishment for the selling and furnishing for beverage purposes of intoxicating liquors or liquids represented as intoxicating liquors contrary to law thereby causing the death of persons drinking the same

House Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act making an appopiration to the National Stomach Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every county the equal protection of the laws by providing for their removal from the county and their trial in certain criminal cases by the Superior Court imposing penalties upon the counties and officers thereof for the failure to provide proper protection and upon individuals for interfering with or obstructing the carrying out of the provisions of this act giving the Superior Court jurisdiction in all prosecutions arising out of this act

House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to provide for the care treatment and maintenance of dependent crippled children conferring powers in connection therewith upon the Department of Public Welfare and Juvenile Courts and imposing certain expenses upon counties

House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective title liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies

House Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and section nine as amended of an act approved July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing por the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupation for State and County purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" by exempting buildings and structures in the course of erection and providing for the placing of borough and township assessments in public places

House Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Inc., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act providing for the lapsing of unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations

House Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania Incorporated at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 866, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 868, entitled:

An Act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties

House Bill No. 871, entitled:

An Act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign

House Bill No. 872, entitled:

An Act making an appropiration to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 874, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

House Bill No. 875, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street Northside Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 880, entitled:

An act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenues to establish and maintain the same and collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 882, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved January thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" as amended by authorizing the members of the board for receiving computing and certifying elections returns to act when a majority of the members thereof are not qualified

House Bill No. 883, entitled:

An Act to amend the fourth paragraph of section fourteen of an act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National Party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

House Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act limiting the power of State banks banking companies trust companies savings banks and unincorporated banks to become surety on bonds

House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women at fourteen hundred and twenty-three Liverpool Street North Side City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer of counties of the third class and fourth class

House Bill No. 897, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of an act approved June twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" changing the name and purpose of said hospital

House Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" as amended changing the name of said hospital

House Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to establish a State Village for Feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserves and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the owers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" as amended by changing the name of said village

House Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten hundred and twenty-five of an act approved July fourteenth one thousaid nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 903, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the corporate name of the said Hospital

House Bill No. 905, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the insane for the city and county of Philadelphia and the counties of Bucks Montgomery Delaware Chester Northampton and Lehigh to be called the State hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania and for the management of the same" changing the name of said hospital

House Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An Act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by requiring objections to the form of any pleading to be filed and served upon the opposite party within fifteen days after the service of such objectionable pleading

House Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousaid nine hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the feeble-minded to be called the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and making an appropriation therefor" by changing the name of said institution

House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection of new or additional buildings for the maintenance care and treatment of the poor indigent insane and indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis in poor districts in counties of the second class which now maintain or which shall hereafter maintain a poor house or a hospital or sanitarium for such purposes authorizing the county commissioners to borrow moneys issue and negotiate the sale of bonds and to levy taxes for the payment of the same

House Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act validating the incurring of certain debts or increase of indebtedness of poor districts in counties of the second class by the county commissioners thereof for improvements or alterations of the property of such poor districts and all bonds and other securities issued therefor and also the assessments of annual taxes for the payment of such indebtedness since the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An Act to organize the state hospital for the insane at Warren Pennsylvania" changing the name of said hospital

House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eighteen twenty-six thirty-two thirty-four thirty-eight fifty-four fifty-five fifty-six fifty-seven fifty-nine and sixty-one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine)

House Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property and providing the penalty therefor"

House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four fifty-five) entitled "An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution"

House Bill No. 925 entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic to be called The Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the name of said institution

House Bill No. 928 entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the public printing and binding the editing for publication and the distribution of all documents reports bulletins and other publications for the use of the Commonwealth the several departments boards and commissions and other agencies engaged in the legislative judicial and administrative work of the State government the sale of waste paper the appointment of a Director and other employes and repealing inconsistent and conflicting legislation

House Bill No. 929 entitled:

An act to amend clause forty one section three article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 933 entitled:

An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money from the funds of the county to aid in the planting of trees and establishment of tree nurseries in aid of the reforestration of wood lots of farms or any other lands denuded of timber trees which it is desired to reforest

House Bill No. 934 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 935 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 936 entitled:

An act for the repression of prostitution and assignation making it unlawful to solicit aid or permit prostitution or to use or permit the use of any place for the purpose of prostitution or assignation making certain evidence admissible in proceedings under this act authorizing the commitment of prostitutions to private institutions providing for their parole and prescribing penalties

House Bill No. 939 entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to livestock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damages and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 941 entitled:

An act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney and making such expenses a part of the cost of the case where the defendent is convicted

House Bill No. 952 entitled:

An act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgment interest and cost by the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 955 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the legal representative of the estate of Honorable Samuel A. Whitaker deceased elected a Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth from Chester county

House Bill No. 956 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act to authorize certain corporations to become sole surety for the faithful performance of any trust or duty and to authorize certain officers to approve the same" by requiring the approval thereof when the certificates issued by the Insurance Department to said corporations have been filed in the prothonotary's office

House Bill No. 957 entitled:

An act to provide for the laying ont altering and vacating roads lying partly in one county and partly in an adjoining county forming or intended to form a continuous highway from one county to another and providing for the location construction of a joint county bridge on said road

House Bill No. 960 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cannonsburg General Hospital Association at Cannonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 961 entitled:

An act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of transfer inheritance tax

House Bill No. 970 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved July twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved July twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith"

House Bill No. 973 entitled:

An act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended providing for the disposition of certain fines and imposing additional penalties

House Bill No. 974 entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture sale offering for sale giving away and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights measures and devices by the Bureau of Standards and prescribing penalties" authorizing the Bureau of Standards to pass upon types of ice cream and oyster containers and fixing standards thereof

House Bill No. 975 entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended and section eight of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violations hereof" changing the legal weight of certain commodities and providing for the disposition of certain fines

House Bill No. 977 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May seventeen one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day's by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic" to include authorization of appropriations to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four and the supplements thereto

House Bill No. 978 entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six as amended section one hundred and ninety-seven as amended section one hundred and ninety-eight section four hundred and twenty-seven section four hundred and thirty-four as amended and section one thousand and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 979 entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act outhorizing a State asociation of township supervisors and township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties"

House Bill No. 980 entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter session and providing penalties" requiring clerks of the court to certify lists of township auditors to the State Highawy Commissioner

House Bill No. 982 entitled:

An act making an appropiration to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 983 entitled:

An act authorizing John J. Higgins of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 988 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 989 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 997 entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the District Attorneys of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and of the District Attorneys attending by the several counties

House Bill No. 998 entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixteen) entitled "An act appropriating to the Department of Health any moneys to be received from the United States Government in the promotion of sanitation public health and health education the protection and care of maternity infancy and old age and the prevention treatment and cure of disease"

House Bill No. 999 entitled:

An act providing for the refunding of liquor license fees and additional taxes to holders of licenses to manufacture or sell vinous spiritnous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof intoxicating liquor or ethyl alcohol where the Act of Assembly under the authority of which such licenses were granted has been repealed by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three prior to the expiration of the license year for which such licenses were issued providing for the payment of such refund in certain cases by the county in which such license was granted and the repayment to such county by the city borough township and State of their respective shares of such refund and for the payment of such refund in certain cases by the State along providing the procedure in such cases and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1005 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1007 entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwealth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth thereof and for proceedings relating thereto"

House Bill No. 1012 entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

House Bill No. 1021 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1023 entitled:

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of county jails and prisons

House Bill No. 1025 entitled:

An act to provide a method of relieving real estate of the charge of a life interest imposed thereon by an order judgment or decree of any court in this Commonwealth in any partition proceedings

House Bill No. 1030 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home for Boys at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1031 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1033 entitled:

An act providing that any person who was engaged in the military or naval service of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged and having an honorable discharge therefrom shall receive credit for the experience and training derived from such service in civil service examinations

House Bill No. 1034 entitled:

An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the first class by providing for a two-platoon system for certain officers of the uniformed fire force of the Department of Public Safety of such cities

House Bill No. 1038 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Community Hospital of the Borough of Somerset in the County of Somerset

House Bill No. 1047 entitled:

An Act authorizing the commissioners of the various counties to appropriate money to volunteer fire companies within their respective counties

House Bill No. 1048 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1052 entitled:

An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class

House Bill No. 1054 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill oN. 1056, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations of veterans to assist in paying rent

Honse Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals disease and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties

House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of act inconsistent therewith" providing for rehearings in cases where licenses have been suspended or revoked and for the reinstatement of licenses in certain cases

House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act to make reinstatements in the civil service of persons honorably released from the active military or naval service of the United States after service in any of the wars in which the United States has been engaged

House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved June twenty-third one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled "An Act establishing in each county a Board of Viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the second class

House Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An Act providing for the public health safety and welfare requiring owners and operators of coal mines and operations to furnish and sell fuel coal at current or market prices to and for the use of Hospitals poor houses or other charitable institutions school churches and buildings of municipal or quasi municipal character and providing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act relating to debts of municipalities

House Bill No. 1102, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporations or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended

House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

House Bill No. 1106, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forest Laws

House Bill No. 1116, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital

House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to empower certain other employees of his department to perform such official acts as he may designate

House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the county of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum

House Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of assistant or registry assessors of boroughs and second class townships for attendance at election

House Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act to relieve life tenants of land from the payment of taxes on the underlying veins of coal which they have no right to operate and providing that such coal shall be assessed to and the taxes thereon paid by the owner of said veins of coal

House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An Act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1160, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgmay Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1163, entitled:

An Act making unlawful the wearing of the discharge button issued by the United States Government by any person not entitled to wear thesame
An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to purchase burial plots for certain deceased service men

House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown in the County of Montgomery

House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved July eighteenth one thousan nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-six) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania or the Department of Conservation for the purpose of cooperating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a vie wof devising and carrying into effect plans forcontrolling the flood waters of rivers and their tributaries being either in whole or in part within this Commonwealth" saving said appropriation from lapsing

House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties

House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power and authority to create and conduct as part of the legal Department a Bureau of Conciliation Small Claims and Legal Aid

House Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An Act providing for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the Army or Navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act providing for resettlement by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile licenses taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1199, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

House Bill No. 1203, entitled:

An Act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may co-operate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1204, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1208, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College to reimburse the said college for loss of interest on a bond of the Commonwealth for the benfit of said college which bond has matured

House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1210, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain corporations to authorize create and issue capital stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value and to change convert their authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class or kind into shares of any class or kind either with or without nominal or par value and validating the creations and issues of stock heretofore made by corporations in accordance with the provisions hereof

House Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the name of said hospital

House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An Act regulating service of process and authorizing the service of writs of summons and other process in actions for damages for breaches of covenants of warranty in any deed or conveyance of real estate in any county of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve hundred ten as amended of an act approved May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1230, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An Act to organize the State Hospital for the insane at Danville and provide for the government and management of the same" as amended by changing the corporate name of the said hospital

House Bill No. 1234, entitled:

An Act authorizing the creation of a commission to negotiate with the duly constituted agents of the States of New York and New Jersey for the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River the conservation apportionment and utilization of the water resources thereof providing the method of ratification of such compact by this Commonwealth and prescribing the conditions of its being in full force and effect

House Bill No. 1235, entitled:

An Act authorizing Department of Forestry to grant on terms conditions and stipulations rights to occupy and use any portions of the State Forests for dams resevoirs canals pipe lines and other water conduits for water supply purposes and providing for forfeiture and other remedies for breach of such terms conditions and stipulations

House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An Act providing for a giant survey creating a Giant Power Survey Board defining the power and duties thereof requiring officers Departments Commissions and other agencies of the Commonwealth to give information thereto and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to lease for periods of not more than fifty years on terms conditions and stipulations expressed in each lease any portions of the State Forests for dams resevoirs canals pipe lines and other water conduits power houses and transmission lines for the developement of water power for steam raising and condensation and for the generation and transmission of electric energy

House Bill No. 1245, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

Hous Bill No. 1247, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hos-Hospital West Chester County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1248, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital Pennsylvania West Chester County

House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act permitting service in divorce actions to be made by registered letter upon respondents residing outside of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1254, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred ninety) entitled "An Act providing for the refunding of moneys paid to the State Highway Department for registration of motor vehicles and drivers' licenses which motor vehicles and licenses have not been used and to which moneys it appears the Commonwealth has no claim and making an appropriation for such refunds"

House Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes by dealers in goods wares and merchandise under the mercantile license tax law and making an appropriation for such refunding

House Bill No. 1256, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable to be paid by dealers as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties

House Bill No. 1258, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1264, entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of moneys as a forfeit for the appearance of persons arrested for certain offenses for hearing before a mayor or chief burgess and providing for the forfeiture and payment of the same into the city or borough treasury in case of non-appearance of person arrested

House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1289, entitled:

An Act empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to procure bonds for State officers and employes and providing for the payment of the cost of said bonds and the custody thereof

House Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-four) entitled "An Act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the County-seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies postage telephone fuel and light required for his or their use" extending the provisions of the act to counties of the fourth class

House Bill No. 1294, entitled:

An Act authorizing executors and administrators to bring suit and recover judgments against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the counties of which the decedents whose estates they administer were residents for the recovery of overpayments of direct and collateral inheritance transfer taxes

House Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of an act approved May eighteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1303, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act passed April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton counties" approved March twenty-second A. D. one thousand eight hundred sixty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-two) as far as said act relates and extends by Lycoming county

House Bill No. 1305, entitled:

An Act to confer upon the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the several Counties of the Commonwealth jurisdiction and power to authorize the removal of the remains of the dead from private burial grounds which have or shall become unsightly and unsuitable places for interment

House Bill No. 1306 entitled:

An Act to amend section seven on an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses" approved April fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty) increasing fees paid by applicants for certificates of qualifications as mine foreman and assistant mine foremen in the Anthracite mines providing for the disposition of fees received and providing for copies of lost certificates

House Bill No. 1307 entitled:

An act providing for the appointment of boards of examiners to examine applicants for certificates of qualification as mine formen assistant mine formen and fire bosses in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwelath prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the districts in which boards of examiners shall hold examinations and to designate the boards before whom applicants in the various inspection districts shall appear providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification to successful applicants fixing the fees to be paid by applicants and providing for their disposition forbidding the employment of unqualified persons as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses providing a penalty for forging or making false statements regarding certificates

House Bill No. 1309 entitled:

An act to amend rule thirty-four of article twenty-five of an act approved June ninth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by requiring mine operators to pay the Department of Mines for certain report and record books

House Bill No. 1312 entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved June eighteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety eight) entitled "An act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools"

House Bill No. 1313 entitled:

An act to amend section ten of the act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended

House Bill No. 1315 entitled:

An act to amend chapter six article seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 1317 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1318 entitled:

An Act imposing a State Tax on the premiums paid into the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and providing for collection thereof

House Bill No. 1319 entitled:

An act to amend section one article four chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

House Bill No. 1320 entitled:

An act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

House Bill No. 1323 entitled:

An act prescribing the manner in which certain persons municipalities partnerships associations or corporations may intervene in appeals to the Superior Court from findings determinations or order of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1334 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved March seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by the board of control at the expense of the county

House Bill No. 1335 entitled:

An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

House Bill No. 1337 entitled:

An Act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils

House Bill No. 1338 entitled:

An Act providing a means whereby the individual justice of the peace may better inform himself as to the law changes in the law and decisions of the Courts on the law of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1339 entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1345, entitled:

An Act to enable an incorporated hospital association to acquire by lease or purchase any State owned hospital specially devoted to the reception care and treatment of injured persons or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital and to provide for the regulation and management thereof

House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of the copyright and property interest therein of Smull's Legislative Hand Book and Manual providing for the future editing compilation and distribution thereof and making an appropriation for such purposes

House Bill No. 1349, entitled:

An Act prescribing certain fees to be charged and collected by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the testing and proving by said Commission the accuracy of gas water or electric meters and certain other apparatus appropriating the moneys received from such fees to such Commission for the expense of conducting operating and maintaining its standardization laboratory and the other meter or apparatus testing or proving activities of said Commission

House Bill No. 1355, entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity

House Bill No. 1357, entitled:

An Act providing for the redemption and cancellation of the bond issue under the act approved April third one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine) entitled "An Act directing the sale of the bonds composing the Agricultural College land script fund and authorizing the issue of a new bond in lieu thereof and abolishing the board commissioners created by act of April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three" and for the investment of the moneys in the fund resulting from such redemption and the payment of the interest therefrom by the Sinking Fund Commission to Pennsylvania State College

House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved June nineteenth one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries"

House Bill No. 1361, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the bribery of agents employees or servants and the giving or use of false documents with intent to deceive a principal employer or master to regulate evidence in such proceedings and to provide penalties for violation of this act

House Bill No. 1362, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1364, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1396, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act adopted over the veto of the Governor by the Senate of Pennsylvania the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and by the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act to grade curb and pave Main or Market Street in the town of Annville Lebanon County"

House Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" as amended

House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Rita's Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association Home for Infants Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1648, entitled:

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net income of certain corporations Joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

House Bill No. 1762, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks appointed to assist County Officials in the collection of State taxes in the various counties

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

The PRESIDENT. This being the day and hour fixed by concurrent resolution for the final adjournment, and the hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, I hereby declare the Senate adjourned sine die.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1923.

The House met at 2:30 o'clock A. M.

PRAYER.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

Hon. Lorenzo D. Thomas, a member of the House, offered the following prayer:

Our Father who art in Heaven, we come before Thee at this time, even in the midst of these festivities which the occasion has brought about, earnestly asking Thee that Thou wouldst cause us to pause for a moment and look to Thee for Thy guidance and Thy direction, which we so much need in this, the last day of this legislative session. Grant, Father, that we may conduct the affairs of the state in such manner as to reflect credit and honor upon the sovereign people. Help us to do this in the name of the One who has led us thus far, and who stands pledged to keep us so long as we are faithful to the tenants of real rightousness. These things we ask in His name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings when, on motion of Mr. Bluett, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1060.

A Supplement to an act, entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase, or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves, of a tract of land, and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary; making an appropriation therefor; authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary, and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said Penitentiary, and the buildings and materials thereon," approved the 30th day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word "eleven" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws thirty-two)".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out the words, "Board of Inspectors of the."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—158.

Albert,
Alexander.
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher.
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Staudenmeier.
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stoflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 150.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 11, by striking out the word "one" and inserting the word "three".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out after the word "quarters" the word "and", and inserting after the word "home" the word "and".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "over-hauling" the words, "of all other buildings".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "renovating" the words "and repairs to" and striking out the word "entire"; also line 7, by striking out after the word "systems" the word "and" and inserting after the word "water" the following: "laundry and all other buildings".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 144.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by striking out in line 1, the words, "trustees of the".

Amend Section 1, line 6 by striking out the words "Trustees of the"; page 2, strike out line 2 to 18 inclusive; page 3, line 1, strike out the words "trustees of".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 1209.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1209.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 96.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 96.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 841.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 841.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 842.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 842.

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk or the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 357:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendsment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

RECESS.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House take a recess for 30 minutes.

The motion was agreed to and (at 2:48 A. M.) the House took a recess for 30 minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Speaker GOODNOUGH in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time of the recess having elapsed the House will be in order.

RECESS.

Mr. GOLDER. I move that the House do now take a recess until 9:00 A. M.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and (at 3:20 A. M.) the House took a recess until 9:00 A. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 316.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its nonconcurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following article to be known as Article IX Borough Planning Commission

And has appointed Messrs. Craig, Vare and Phipps, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1377.

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other apointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Comissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township or borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways the roads highways and avenues situate within Valley Forge Park the location or relocation of such highways and avenues to be approved by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1142

An Act Relating to limited power permits and limited water supply permits from the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and the conditions thereof to the flooding and use by holders of limited power permits of islands owned by the Commonwealth to the unlawful use for water or steam power development of dams and changes in streams hereafter constructed or made otherwise than under limited power permits and to proceedings for the enforcement of this act

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 803, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and its supplements

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Soldiers' Orphan Schools for the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks for two years the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of postage telegrams expressage transferring of pupils funeral expenses relief and expenses of the Board of Trustees for two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the education and maintenance including a complete line of clothing for the two fiscal years of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State admitted to the Soldiers Orphan Industrial School and the necessary repairs to the Soldiers' Orphan School the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($230,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For repairs to driveways on the school property also for repairs on sewage field and for a green-house for the propagation of seeds and plants for our farm and gardens the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1202, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representativxes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted et cetera That the unexpended balance of the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) appropriated by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren for the erection of a building to increase the capacity of the hospital and to afford proper facilities for the reception and treatment of new patients or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically reappropriated for the same purposes Such sum shall be available until expended for the uses and purposes intended by this act

Nothing contained in any act of Assembly providing for the lapsing of appropriatons at the end of the fiscal year shall be deemed and held to apply to this act or to lapse the appropriation hereinbefore made but the same shall continue to remain appropriated and be available for the purposes for which originally appropriated and reappropriated

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hentz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 913, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the following purposes namely

For erection of new carpenter shop

For remodeling old power house and carpenter shop to permit placing bakery on ground floor and provide more store room space

For construction of addition to laundry

For slate re-covering roofs

For purchase of ovens for bakery

For purchase of laundry machinery

For relaying ward floors

For relaying floors in dairy barn

For fire escape farm colony

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston.
Baker.
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbou,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Gelder.
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H..
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser.
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle.
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,

Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 817, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 1 Be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars ($210,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for the purpose of maintaining the said home and paying expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 2 All moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance of honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines in the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania shall be paid into the State Treasury

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Yeas—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow.
Goehring.
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer.
Schilling.
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Shambach
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown.
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush.
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn.
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson.
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly.
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty.
Lauver,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 41, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field located at Hazelton Pennsylvania for the following purposes

For the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for maintenance salaries wages labor and necessary repairs the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For new elevators fire proof shafts and for renewing laundry machinery the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow.
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter.
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,

Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P..
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1303, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act passed thirteenth April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton counties" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-two) as far as said act relates and extends to Lycoming county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act passed thirteenth April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to billiard saloons et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton Counties" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-two as far as said act relates and extends to Lycoming county be and the same is hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M..
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W..
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1759 (Senate Bill No. 1482), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the additional sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such superintendents guards shepherds wardens and workmen as may be necessary for the care preservation and maintenance of Valley Forge Park for the necessary cost of frieght office rent stationery postage fertilizers seeds weed killers and other supplies for plowing and mowing for the purchase of trees and shrubs and to replace trees killed by the chestnut blight and for planting the same and for other incidental and contingent expenses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,

Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1517 (Senate Bill No. 777), entitled:

An Act authorizing the commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an Historical Society incorporated to secure preserve and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,

Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1783 (Senate Bill No. 1525), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charles E. Coppedge of Harrisburg for damages to a Peerless automobile caused by a trailer of the State Highway Department

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,

Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr.
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1780 (Senate Bill No. 1229), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter.
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,

Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1784 (Senate Bill No. 1532), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School Abbotstown York county Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney.
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig.
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar.
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls.
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,

Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1630 (Senate Bill No. 1149), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Snyder-Middleswarth Park Commission

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F, A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin.
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen.
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1788 (Senate Bill No. 1478) as follows:

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect construct and equip with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia buildings outhouses and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries jails and prisons and re-appropriating monys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary is hereby authorized to erect construct and equip with the consent of the proper authorities of the city of Philadelphia suitable buildings outhouses and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of Convicts confined under sentence of a court of record in any penitentiary jail or prison which convicts may be transferred to said buildings under the provisions of existing law

Section 2 The said board of inspectors shall have power to prepare plans and specifications for such buildings outhouses and stockade and to let a contract or contracts therefor to the lowest and best bidder after advertisement in such manner as the board may direct

Section 3 For the purpose of erecting constructing and equipping such buildings and the payment of expenses incident thereto there is hereby re-appropriated to the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary the sum of one hundred and seven thousand dollars ($107,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary which shall be paid from moneys heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for inebriates for the construction and erection of buildings and necessary administration buildings for the improvement of said institution and for the laying of water mains sewers and drainage pipes under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and twelve) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor' making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties"

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,

Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Sterb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1469 (Senate Bill No. 495), as follows:

An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

Definitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases as used in this act unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context shall have the following meanings

(1) "Retirement System" shall mean the arrangement for the payment of retirement allowances under the provisions of this act

(2) "Retirement Association" shall mean the State employes' retirement association provided for in section three of this act

(3) "Retirement Board" shall mean the State employes' retirement board provided for in section four of this act

(4) "Secretary of the Commonwealth" shall mean the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(5) "State Treasurer" shall mean the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(6) "State employe" shall mean any person holding a State office under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or employed by the year or by the month by the State government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any capacity whatsoever But the term "State employe" shall not include judges and it also shall not include those persons defined as employes in section one paragraph seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July nineteen hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled An Act Establishing a Public School Employes Retirement System as amended by section one paragraph seven of the act approved the twenty-first day of April nineteen hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-five) In cases of doubt the retirement board shall determine whether any person is a State employe as defined in this paragraph and its decision shall be final

7 "Head of the department" as applied to State employes shall mean the head of the department or branch of service not a department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of which the State employe is a member

8 "Member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall be a member of the retirement association established by this Act

9 "Original member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall have become a member of the retirement association on or before the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four But the retirement board may in its discretion extend the time during which a State employe may become an original member to a period not exceeding two years from the date of the establishment of the retirement system

10 "New member" of the retirement association shall mean a State employe who shall have become a State employe and member of the retirement association at a date subsequent to the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four

11 "Contributor" shall mean any person who has an account in the annuity savings fund

12 "Beneficiary" shall mean any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit as provided in this act

13 "Prior service" shall mean all service completed not later than the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-three

14 "Disability Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section twelve of this act

15 "Superannuation Retirement" shall mean retirement as defined in section thirteen of this act

16 "Superannuation Retirement Age" shall mean as applied to State employes sixty years of age

17 "Final Salary" shall mean the average annual salary earnable by a contributor as a State employe for the five years of service immediately preceding retirement

18 "Accumulated Deductions" shall mean the total of the amounts deducted from the salary of a contributor and credited to his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund together with the regular interest thereon

19 "Regular Interest" shall mean interest at four per cent per annum compounded annually

20 "State Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as provided in this act

21 "Member's Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the contributor as provided in this act

22 "Retirement Allowance" shall mean the State annuity plus the member's annuity

23 "State Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any State annuity granted and based on contributions made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

24 "Member's Annuity Reserve" shall mean the present value computed on the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board with regular interest of the future payments to be made on account of any member's annuity granted and based on the accumulated deductions of the contributor

25 "Expense Fund" shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number two in section eight of this act

26 “Contingent Reserve Fund” shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number three in section eight of this act

27 “State Annuity Reserve Fund” shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number four in section eight of this act

28 “State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two” shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number five in section eight of this act

29 “Member's Annuity Savings Fund” shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number six in section eight of this act

30 “Member's Annuity Reserve Fund” shall mean the fund provided for in paragraph number seven in section eight of this act

Retirement System

Section 2 The retirement system shall be established on the first day of January nineteen hundred twenty-four

State Employes' Retirement Association

Section 3 A State employes' retirement association is hereby organized the membership of which shall consist of all State employes as defined in paragraph six of section one of this act who by written application to the retirement board shall either as an original member or a new member elect to be covered by the retirement system Any State employe who first becomes a State employe subsequent to the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-four shall during the first six months of employment as a State employe have the option of membership but after the first six months of such employment as a State employe membership as a new member shall be compulsory

The Retirement Board

Section 4 (1) Within sixty days following the enactment of this law a retirement board shall be constituted within the Department of State and Finance which shall consist of the following:

(a) The Secretary of the Commonwealth

(b) The State Treasurer

(c) One member who shall be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who shall serve until his successor is appointed

(d) Two members of the retirement association elected from among their number in a manner to be approved by those persons named in paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) of this section—one to serve for one year one for two years and whose successors shall be elected for a term of three years from among the members of the retirement association in a manner to be approved by the retirement board

A vacancy occuring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointment of a successor in the same manner as his or her predecessor Until the establishment of the retirement association and the election of two representatives therefrom the persons named in paragraphs (a) (b) and (c) of this section are empowered to perform the duties of the retirement board

(2) The members of the retirement board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed from the expense fund for any necessary expenditures and no contributor shall suffer loss of salary or wages through serving on the retirement board

(3) The retirement board shall elect from its membership a chairman and shall with the approval of the Governor appoint a secretary an actuary and such medical clerical and other employes as may be necessary

(4) The compensation of all persons employed by the retirement board shall be fixed by said retirement board “with the approval of the Governor provided that after the Executive Board of this Commonwealth shall have established applicable standards the compensation of the persons employed by the Retirement Boards shall conform to such standards”

(5) Subject to the limitations of this act and of law the retirement board shall from time to time establish rules and regulations for the administration of the funds created by this act and for the transaction of its business

(6) The retirement board shall keep in convenient form such data as shall be necessary for actuarial valuation of the various funds created by this act

(7) In the years nineteen hundred twenty-seven and nineteen hundred thirty and in every fifth year thereafter the actuary of the retirement board shall make an actuarial investigation into the mortality and service experience of the contributors and beneficiaries as defined in this act and shall make a valuation of the various funds created by this act and on the basis of such investigations and valuation he retirement board shall—

(a) Adopt for the retirement system one or more mortality tables and such other tables as shall be deemed necessary

(b) Certify the rates of deduction from salary necessary to pay the annuities authorized under the provisions of this act and

(c) Certify the rates of contribution expressed as a percentage of salary of new members at various ages which shall be made by the Commonwealth to the contingent reserve fund

(8) Immediately after the passage of this act the actuary of the retirement board shall make such investigation of the mortality service and salary experience of the State employes as he shall recommend and the retirement board shall authorize for the purpose of determining upon the proper tables to be prepared and submitted to the retirement board for adoption On the basis of such investigation and recommendation the retirement board shall adopt such tables and certify such rates as are required in subsections (a) (b) and (c) of paragraph seven immediately preceding On the basis of such tables the actuary of the retirement board shall immediately after the first day of January nineteen hundred twenty-four make a valuation of the various funds created by this act

(9) The retirement board shall publish annually a report showing the condition of the various funds created by this act and setting forth such other facts recommendations and data as may be of use in the advancement of knowledge concerning State employes' pensions and annuities and said retirement board shall submit said report to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall file copies in the offices of the Secretary of State of the State Insurance Department and of the head of each department for use of the State employes and the public

(10) Each member of the retirement board shall take an oath of office that he or she will so far as it devolves upon him diligently and honestly administer the affairs of said retirement board and that he or she will not knowingly violate or wilfully permit to be violated any of the provisions of law applicable to this act Such oath shall be subscribed by the member making it and certified by the officer before whom it is taken and shall be immediately filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

(11) The retirement board shall keep a record of all its proceedings which shall be open to inspection by the public

(12) The retirement board shall perform such other functions as are required for the execution of the provisions of this act

Corporate Powers

Section 5 For the purpose of this act the retirement board shall possess the powers and privileges of a corporation The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be the legal adviser of said retirement board

Management of Funds

Section 6 (1) The members of the retirement board shall be the trustees of the several funds created by this act and shall have exclusive control and management of the said funds and full power to invest the same subject however to all the terms conditions limitations and retrictions imposed by this act upon the making of investments and subject also to the terms conditions limitations and restrictions imposed by law upon fiduciaries in making investments and subject to like terms conditions limitations and restrictions said trustees shall have full power to hold purchase sell assign transfer or dispose of any of the securities and investments in which any of the funds created by this act shall have been invested as well as of the proceeds of said investments and of any moneys belonging to said funds

(2) The retirement board shall annually allow regular interest on the mean amount for the preceding year in each of the funds created in accordance with the provisions of this act with the exception of the expense fund The amount so allowed shall be due and payable to such funds and shall be annually credited thereto by the retirement board

(3) The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of the several funds created by this act

(4) All payments from the funds created by this act shall be made by the State Treasurer only upon warrant signed by the chairman of the retirement board and countersigned by the secretary of the retirement board and no warrant shall be drawn except by order of the retirement board duly entered in the record of its proceedings

(5) For the purpose of meeting disbursements for annuities and other payments in excess of the receipts there may be kept an available fund not exceeding ten per centum of the total amount in the several funds created by this act on deposit in any bank or banks in this Commonwealth organized under the laws thereof or under the laws of the United States or with any trust company or companies incorporated by any law of this Commonwealth provided said bank or trust company or companies shall furnish adequate security for said funds and provided that the sum so deposited in any one bank or trust company shall not exceed twenty-five per centum of the paid-up capital and surplus of said bank or trust company

(6) Except as herein provided no trustee or any person connected with the retirement board shall have any interest direct or indirect in the gains or profits of any investments made by the retirement board nor as such directly or indirectly receive any pay or emoluments for his or her services and no trustee or person connected with said retirement board directly or indirectly for himself or herself or as an agent or partner of others shall borrow any of its funds or deposits or in any manner use the same except to make such current and necessary payments as are authorized by the retirement board nor shall any trustee or person connected with said retirement board become surety or become in any manner an obligor for moneys loaned by or borrowed of said retirement board

(7) By the name of "The State Employes' Retirement System" all of the business of the system shall be transacted all of its funds invested all warrants for money drawn and payments made and all of its cash and securities and other property shall be held

Duties of Heads of Departments

Section 7 (1) Within four months after this bill becomes a law the head of each department shall submit to the retirement board a statement showing the name sex title compensation duties date of birth and length of service as a State employe of every State employe under his department

(2) The head of each department shall upon the employment or entering into office of any State employe inform such person of the retirement system hereby established and of his opportunity to become a member of the retirement association

(3) The head of each department shall on the first day of each calendar month notify the retirement board of the employment or the entering into office of new State employes and shall submit to the board a statement showing the name sex title compensation duties and date of birth of each of such new State employes and shall also notify the board at the same time of all removals withdrawals and changes in salary of any members of the retirement association which shall have occurred during the preceding month But this system of monthly notification need not be begun until after the submission by the head of the department of the statement provided for in paragraph one of this section

(4) Under the direction of the retirement board the head of each department shall funrish such other information and shall keep such records as the board may require in the discharge of its duties

(5) The head of each department shall cause to be deducted on each and every pay-roll of a contributor for each and every pay-roll period subsequent to December thirty-first nineteen hundred twenty-three such percentum of the total amount of salary earnable by the contributor in such pay-roll period as shall be certified to the head of each department by the retirement board as proper in accordance with the provisions of this act In determining the amount earnable by a contributor the retirement board may consider the rate of salary payable to such contributor on the first day of each regular pay-roll period as continuing throughout such pay-roll period and it may omit salary deductions for any period less than a full pay-roll period in cases where the member was not a contributor on the first day of the regular pay-roll period and to faciliate the making of the deductions it may modify the deduction required of any contributor by such amount as shall not exceed one-tenth of one per centum of the salary upon the basis of which the deduction is to be made The deduction provided herein shall be made notwithstanding that minimum salaries or other compensation provided for by the laws rules or regulations of the Commonwealth shall be thereby reduced The head of each department shall certify to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth on account of each and every pay-roll of a contributor a statement as voucher for the amounts so deducted and shall send a duplicate of such statement to the Secretary of the retirement board

(6) The State Treasurer on receipt from the heads of the departments of the vouchers for deductions of the vouchers from deductions from the salaries of members provided for in paragraph five of this section shall pay each of the amounts so deducted into the members' annuity savings fund and he shall transmit to the secretary of the retirement board monthly or at such less frequent intervals as the retirement board shall designate a detailed statement of all amounts so paid in and credited by him to the members' annuity savings fund The secretary of the retirement board shall cause each of such amounts so deducted to be credited in the members' annuity savings fund together with regular interest to an individual account of the member from whose compensation the deduction was made

Funds

Section 8 (1) The funds created hereby are—the expense fund the contingent reserve fund State annuity reserve fund State annuity reserve fund number two the members' annuity savings fund and the members' annuity reserve fund

(2) The expense fund shall consist of such amounts as shall be paid by the Commonwealth on the basis of estimates submitted by the retirement board to defray the expenses of the administration of this act exclusive of the payment of retirement allowance and of the other benefits provided for in this act

(3) In the month of January nineteen hundred and twenty-six for a period covering the twelve months next preceding and semi-annually thereafter covering the six months next preceding the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall pay into a fund to be known as the contingent reserve fund on account of each new member of the retirement association who was a contributor for one or more months of such respective periods such amount as shall be certified by the retirement board as necessary to provide by such method of payment during the prospective service as State employe of such new member the State annuity reserve required at the time of retirement for the disability or superannuation State annuity allowable by the said Commonwealth under the provisions of this act or required at the time of discontinuance of service under paragraph four of section eleven of this act The amount so certified by the retirement board shall be computed to bear a ratio to the salary earnable by such new member during the period for which the amount is certified which shall remain constant during his or her entire period of prospective active service and shall be based on such mortality and other tables as shall be adopted by the retirement board and on regular interest

(4) Upon the retirement of a new member an amount equal to his or her State annuity reserve shall be transferred from the contingent reserve fund into a fund to be known as State annuity reserve fund His or her State annuity shall be paid from said State annuity reserve fund Should said new member be subsequently restored to active service his or her State annuity reserve shall thereupon be transferred from State annuity reserve fund to the contingent reserve fund Should the State annuity of any such new member be otherwise reduced or discontinued in accordance with the provisions of this act his or her State annuity reserve or such proportionate part of his or her State annuity reserve as corresponds to the amount of the reduction of his or her State annuity shall be transferred from State annuity reserve fund to the contingent reserve fund

(5) The actuary after making the first valuation required shall determine the present value of the liability on account of all State annuities payable to original mem-

bers and the percentage of the total compensation paid to all members during the preceding year which is equivalent to one twenty-fifth of the said liability The Treasurer shall pay into a fund to be known as State annuity reserve fund number two annually beginning with the month of June nineteen hundred twenty-five and until the accumulated reserve equals the present value of said liability the amount as certified to him by the retirement board which shall be equal to the percentum determined in accordance with this section of the total compensation paid to all members for service during the preceding year Each annual payment shall be at least three percentum greater than the preceding annual payment Provided That in every case the amount shall be sufficient when combined with that in the fund to provide the pensions payable by the Commonwealth during the year then current to original members then retired or to be retired as provided in this act Upon the retirement of an original member his or her State annuity shall be paid from State annuity reserve fund number two

(6) The members' annuity savings fund shall consist of the accumulated deductions from the salaries of contributors made under such rules and regulations as the retirement board shall prescribe as follows

From the salary of each member who is a contributor there shall be deducted such per centum of his or her earnable salary as shall be computed to be sufficient with regular interest to procure for him or her on superannuation retirement a member's annuity equal to one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) or if the member shall so elect one one-hundredth (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year of service after the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred twenty-three except that if the deduction so computed shall exceed five per centum of his or her earnable salary and the member shall so elect there shall be deducted five per centum of his or her earnable salary And further provided That a beneficiary restored to service shall not be required to contribute at a per centum rate of his or her earnable salary which is greater than the per centum thereof which he or she was required to contribute prior to his or her retirement The rate per centum of said deduction from salary shall be based on such mortality and other tables as the retirement board shall adopt together with regular interest and shall be computed to remain constant during the prospective service of the contributor

(7) Upon the retirement of a contributor his or her accumulated deductions shall be transferred from the members' annuity savings fund to a fund to be known as the members' annuity reserve fund His or her member's annuity shall be paid out of said members' annuity reserve fund Should said contributor be subsequently restored to active service his or her member's annuity reserve shall thereupon be transferred from the members' reserve fund to the members' annuity savings fund

(8) No contributor shall be required to continue to contribute to the members' annuity savings fund after he or she shall have become eligible for superannuation retirement if he or she shall have already completed ten years of service all contributions made thereafter to said fund shall be voluntary

State Guaranty

Section 9 Regular interest charges payable the creation and maintenance of reserves in the contingent reserve fund and the maintenance of members' annuity reserves and State annuity reserves as provided for in this act and the payment of all retirement allowances and other benefits granted by the retirement board under the provisions of this act are hereby made obligations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania All income interest and dividends derived from deposits and investments authorized by this act shall be used for the payment of the said obligations of the Commonwealth The retirement board shall prepare and submit to the Legislature on or before the thirty-first day of January in each odd numbered year an itemized estimate of the amounts necessary to be appropriated by the Commonwealth to the various funds to complete the payment of the said obligations of said Commonwealth accruing during the biennium beginning June first of the same year and it shall be the duty of said Legislature to make an appropriation sufficient to provide for such obligations of the Commonwealth and the mounts so appropriated shall be included in the general appropriation bill and shall be paid by the State Treasurer into the various funds created by this act For the biennium beginning June first nineteen hundred twenty-three there is hereby appropriated to the expense fund created by section eight paragraph two of this act such sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars as shall be certified to the State Treasurer by the retirement board as necessary to meet the expenses of establishing the retirement system constituted by the provisions of this act

Service Allowance

Section 10 In computing the length of service of a contributor for retirement purposes under the provisions of this act full credit shall be given to each original member by the retirement board for each year of prior service as a State employe as defined in section paragraph six and thirteen of this act As soon as practicable after each original member shall have joined the retirement association the retirement board shall issue to him or her a certificate certifying to the aggregate length of his or her prior service Such certificate shall be final and conclusive as to his or her prior service unless thereafter modified by the retirement board within two years from its issue either upon application by the member or upon its own initiative The time during which a State employe is absent without pay shall not be counted in computing the prior service or the average salary of a contributor unless allowed by the head of the department in which said contributor served at the time said leave of absence was granted and further unless said allowance shall be approved by the retirement board

Withdrawal

Section 11 (1) Should a contributor by resignation or dismissal or for any other reason than death or retirement upon disability under section twelve or for superannuation under section thirteen cease to be a State employe he or she shall be paid on demand (a) the full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to the credit of his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund or in lieu thereof should he or she so elect (b) an annuity or a deferred annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of said accumulated deduction His or her membership in the retirement association shall thereupon cease

(2) Should a State employe so separated from his service as State employe return within five years and restore to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored and his obligations as a member of the retirement association shall begin again

(3) Should a member be discontinued from service not voluntarily after having completed ten years of total service he shall be paid as he may elect as follows

(a) The full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to the credit of his or her individual account in the annuity savings fund or

(b) An annuity of equivalent actuarial value to his accumulated contributions and in addition a State annuity beginning immediately having a value equal to the present value of a State annuity beginning at the retirement age of one one-hundred sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his final salary multiplied by the number of years of prior service plus one one-hundred sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his final salary multiplied by the number of his years of service as a member

(4) Should a contributor die before retirement his or her accumulated deductions shall be paid to his or her estate or to such person as he or she shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board

Disability Retirement

Section 12 Retirement upon disability shall be made and discontinued as follows:

(1) Upon the application of a contributor or of one acting in his or her behalf or upon the application of the head of his department the retirement board shall retire said contributor on a disability allowance if he or she is under the superannuation retirement age and on a superannuation allowance if he or she has attained or passed such age provided the physician or physicians designated by the retirement board after a medical examination of said contributor made at the place of residence of such contributor or at a place mutually agreed upon shall certify to the retirement board that said contributor is physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty and that said contributor ought to be retired and Pro-

vided further That said contributor has had five or mor years of service as a State employe

(2) Once each year the retirement board may requi any disability annuitant while still under the superannuation retirement age to undergo medical examination by a physician or physicians designated by the retirement board said examination to be made at the place of residence of said beneficiary or other place mutually agreed upon Should such physician or physicians thereupon report and certify to the retirement board that such disability beneficiary is no longer physically or mentally incapacitated for the performance of duty or that such disability beneficiary is able to engage in a gainful occupation and should the retirement board concur in such report then the amount of the State annuity shall be discontinued or reduced to an amount that shall not be in excess of the amount by which the amount of last year's salary of the beneficiary as a State employe exceeds his present earning capacity

(3) Should any disability annuitant while under the superannuation retirement age refuse to submit to at least one medical examination in any year by a physician or physicians designated by the retirement board his or her State annuity shall be discontinued until the withdrawal of such refusal and should such refusal continue for one year all his or her rights in and to the State annuity constituted by this act shall be forfeited

(4) Upon the application of any beneficiary under the superannuation retirement age drawing a disability retirement allowance under the provisions of this act said beneficiary may be restored to active service by the head of the department in which he or she served at the time of his or her retirement Upon the restoration of a beneficiary to active service his or her retirement allowance shall cease and he or she shall resume membership in the retirement association

Allowance on Disability Retirement

(5) On retirement for disability a contributor shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of

(a) A member's annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his or her accumulated deductions and

(b) A State annuity which together with the member's annuity shall be sufficient to produce a retirement allowance of one-ninetieth (1-90) of his or her final salary multiplied by the number of his or her years of service but in any case not less than thirty per centum of said final salary unless said thirty per centum shall exceed eight-ninths of the rate of retirement allowance to which the member might have been entitled had retirement been deferred until the superannuation retirement age then the State annuity granted shall be such as to make the rate of the total retirement allowance equal to eight-ninths of the rate of allowance to which the member might have been entitled had retirement been deferred until the superannuation retirement age

Superannuation Retirement

Section 13 1 Retirement for superannuation shall be as follows

(1) Any contributor who has reached the superannuation retirement age may retire for superannuation by filing with the retirement board a written statement duly attested setting forth at what time subsequent to the execution of said application he or she desires to be retired Said application shall retire said contributor at the time so specified or in the discretion of the retirement board at the end of the year in which the time so specified occurs

Allowance on Superannuation Retirement

(2) On retirement for superannuation a contributor shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of

(a) A member's annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent to his or her accumulated deductions and

(b) A State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1/160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year of total service and

(c) In addition thereto if an original member of the retirement association a further State annuity of one one-hundred-sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year of prior service as certified to said original member in the certificate issued to him or her by the retirement board under the provisions of section ten of this act but in no event shall the total State annuity exceed fifty per centum of his or her final salary

Options

Section 14 At the time of his or her retirement any contributor may elect to receive his or her benefits in a retirement allowance payable throughout life or he or she may on retirement elect to receive the actuarial equivilent at that time of his or her member's annuity State annuity or retirement allowance in a lesser member's annuity or a lesser State annuity or a lesser retirement allowance payable throughout life with the provisions that

Option 1 If he or she die before receiving in payments the present value of his or her member's annuity State annuity or retirement allowance as it was at the time of his or her retirement the balance shall be paid to his or her legal representatives or to such person having an insurable interest in his or her life as he or she shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the retirement board at the time of his or her retirement

Option 2 Upon his or her death his or her member's annuity State annuity or retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person having an insurable interest in his or her life as he or she shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the retirement board at the time of his or her retirement

Option 3 Upon his or her death one half of his or her member's annuity State annuity or retirement allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person having an insurable interest in his or her life as he or she shall nominate by written designation duly acknowledged and filed with the retirement board at the time of his or her retirement

Option 4 Some other benefit or benefits shall be paid to either the contributor or such other person or persons as he or she shall nominate provided such other benefit or benefits shall together with such lesser member's annuity or lesser State annuity or lesser retirement allowance be certified by the actuary of the retirement board to be of equivalent actuarial value and shall be approved by the retirement board

Monthly Payments

Section 15 A member's annuity a State annuity or a retirement allowance granted under the provisions of this act shall be paid in equal monthly instalments and shall not be increased decreased revoked or repealed except as otherwise provided in this act

State Supervision

Section 16 The various funds created by this act shall be subject to the supervision of the State Department of Insurance

Exemption from Execution

Section 17 The right of a person to a member's annuity a State annuity or retirement allowance to the return of contributions any benefits or right accrued or accruing to any person under the provisions of this act and the moneys in the various funds created under this act are hereby exempt from any State or municipal tax and exempt from levy and sale garnishment attachment or any other process whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as in this act specifically otherwise provided

Protection Against Fraud

Section 18 Any person who shall knowingly make any false statement or shall falsify or permit to be falsified any record or records of this retirement system in any attempt to defraud such system as a result of such act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable therefor under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Should any such change in records or any mistake in records result in any member or beneficiary receiving from the retirement system more or less than he or she would have been entitled to receive had the records been correct then on the discovery of any such error the retirement board shall correct such error and so far as practicable shall adjust the payments which may be made for and to such person in such a manner that the actuarial equivalent of the benefit to which he or she was correctly entitled shall be paid

Section 20 Any State employe who at the date of the enactment of this law shall be receiving benefits under the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June nineteen hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) as amended by the act approved the seventh day of

June nineteen hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) and the act approved the twentieth day of April nineteen hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-seven) shall not be in any way affected by the provisions of this act But any State employe who at the date of the enactment of this law shall not be receiving such benefiits shall hereafter be ineligible to receive them Except that any State employe who before the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four shall have become eligible for retirement under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the retirement of certain officers and employes of the State Government and their compensation including officers and employes heretofore retired approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall have the option of retirement thereunder or under the provisions of this Act

Section 21 The several provisions of this act are hereby declared to be severable and if any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional it is the legislative intent that such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision thereof

Section 22 The Retirement Board created by this act within the Department of State and Finance shall be and be deemed a departmental administrative Board within the said Department and shall be subject in all respects to the laws of this Commonwealth limiting the powers of departmental administrative boards with regard to the expenditure of money and prescribing the duties of departmental administrative Boards with reference to the making of financial reports the furnishing of financial and budgetary information to the Department with which it is connected and the making of biennial reports

Section 23 This act shall take effect immediately

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, E. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller.
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Rhodes,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1369 (Senate Bill No. 119), as follows:

An Act creating the office of controller in counties of the first second third fourth and fifth classes prescribing his powers and duties imposing certain duties upon such county commissioners and county treasurers and abolishing the office of county auditor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the office of county controller is hereby established in each county of the Commonwealth of the second third fourth and fifth classes At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and every four years thereafter there shall be elected in each of said counties not having a controller and in each of the counties where the term of the county controller then in office expires on the first Monday of January next succeeding a controller who shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and every four years thereafter there shall be elected in each of said counties where the term of county controller then in office expires on the first Monday of January next succeeding a controller for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election Whenever any county shall hereafter come within any of the classes of counties to which this act applies there shall be elected in such county at the first municipal election thereafter and every four years thereafter a controller who shall hold his office for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election The controller of each county shall hold his respective term of office until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified if he shall so long behave himself well In any of said counties not having a controller at the date of the passage of this act and in any of said counties hereinafter coming within the provisions of this act the office of county auditor shall be abolished from and after the date when the controller herein provided for shall commence his term of office

Section 2 No person holding any office under the United States shall be eligible to the office of controller during his continuance in office nor until one year thereafter No county commissioner county treasurer prothonotary register of wills clerk of the courts recorder of deeds sheriff or district attorney or their chief clerks or deputies shall be eligible to the office of county controller until two years after the expiration of their respective terms of office but a controller shall always be eligible to re-election or appointment

Section 3 Before entering upon the duties of his office the controller shall give bond to the county in which he may be elected with at least two sufficient sureties or with corporate surety in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved by the court of common pleas of said county conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and those of his deputies. The cost and expense of procuring any bond shall be paid by the county from the county treasury The controller and his deputies and clerks shall also each take and subscribe the oath or affirmation as prescribed by article seven of the Constitution and a wilful violation of said oath shall constitute perjury. The oaths and the bond herein provided for shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the proper county and shall then be filed and kept in the county commissioners' office Records thereof or certified copies of the same may be used in evidence in all judicial proceedings with the same force and effect as the original.

Section 4 The Governor shall appoint a person in each county wherein this act is or becomes operative to act as controller for such county until his successor in office is duly elected and qualified and shall also appoint a suitable person to fill any vacancy that may occur by death resignation or removal from office of the controller in any county wherein this act is or becomes operative

Section 5 The controller may appoint a solicitor deputy controller and such other clerks as may be necessary for the work of his office and the proper auditing of accounts The salary of such solicitor deputy and clerks shall be fixed by the county commissioners and the county controller in the manner now provided by law The deputy controller shall during the necessary or temporary absence of the controller or in the case of a vacancy in said office have the same powers and perform the same duties as are herein provided for the office of controller

Section 6 The controller shall have general supervision and control of the financial affairs of the county and of the accounts and official acts of all officers or other persons who shall collect receive or distribute the public moneys of the county or who shall be charged with the management or custody thereof. He may at any time require from any of them in writing an acount of all moneys or property which may have came into their control He shall immediately upon the discovery of any default or discrepancy report the same to the county commissioners and to the court of common pleas of the county and shall take immediate measures to secure the public moneys or property and to secure the removal of the delinquent party if in office and not removed by the county commissioners

Section 7 The controller shall cause to be kept a full and regular set of books in detail by double entry of all the financial operations of the county embracing as many accounts under separate titles as may be necessary to show distinctly and separately all the property of the county its receipts and expenditures and all debts and accounts due the county officers or others the amount raised from each source of revenue and the expenditures in detail and classified with reference to the objects thereof He shall prescribe the form and manner of keeping the books and papers used by each of the officers of said county in connection with the financial affairs of their offices He shall on or before the first day of February annually deliver to the county commissioners in writing a detailed estimate of the expenditures for the legitimate purposes of the county for the current year including interests due and to fall due on the lawful debts of the county bearing interest The commissioners shall on or before the fifteenth day of February thereafter fix such rate of taxation upon the valuation of the property of the county as will raise sufficient sums to meet the said expenditures The commissioners shall not by contract or otherwise increase the expenditures of the county in any year to an amount beyond the taxes assessed for the said year

Section 8 The controller shall in the month of January in each year make a report verified by oath or affirmation to the court of common pleas of the county of all receipts and expenditures of the county for the preceding year in detail and classified as required by the seventh section of this act Such report shall also contain a full statement of the financial condition of the county The report shall be published one time in such newspapers published in the county as the controller may direct The aggregate cost of such publication shall not in any one year exceed in the case of the second and third class counties fifteen hundred dollars and in the case of the fourth and fifth class counties one thousand dollars which shall be paid out of the county treasury

Section 9 The controller shall keep his office in a room or rooms of the court house or city hall of the county and such room or rooms shall be furnished at the expense of the county The controller shall furnish to the county commissioners whenever required by them a detailed account of any officer or other person having in his possession or under his control funds belonging to the county He shall at all times between the hours of ten o'clock ante meridian and two o'clock post meridian give information respecting any of said accounts to any taxpayer of the county demanding the same

Section 10 The controller shall scrutinize audit and decide on all bills claims and demands whatsoever against the county All persons having such claims shall first present the same to the controller and if required make oath or affirmation before him to the correctness thereof He may if he deems it necessary require evidence by oath or affirmation of the claimant or other persons that the claim is legally due and that the supplies work or services for which payment is claimed have been furnished or performed under legal authority He shall inquire and ascertain whether any officer or agent of the county is interested in the contract under which any claim may arise or has received or is to receive any commission consideration or gratuity relating thereto or whether there has been any evasion of the twelfth section of this act by making two or more contracts for small amounts which should have been in one contract If he shall find that there has been any evasion or that any such officer or agent is so interested he shall refuse to approve the claim All claims which he shall find legally due he shall approve and certify to the county commissioners All claims which he shall find or believe to be not legally due he shall disapprove He shall countersign all receipts given by the county treasurer to persons paying money into the treasury and keep an accurate record of the same

Section 11 After the controller shall have assumed the duties of his office it shall be unlawful for the county commissioners of such county to draw any warrant on the county treasury for the payment of any debt claim or demand whatsoever unless the same has been audited and approved by the controller as provided in this act Except that separate warrants for the payment of fees of jurors witnesses criers and tipstaves of the several courts of the county which amounts shall be ascertained by the several courts of the county and entered upon the records thereof shall be duly certified by the respective clerks of the courts to the county commissioners after having first been sworn to before the controller for preservation as soon as the warrants are issued

Section 12 That from and after the passage of this act all contracts made by the county commissioners of said counties involving an expenditure exceeding three hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall be awarded only with the approval of the controller and shall immediately after their execution be filed with the controller but no contracts shall be made nor the payment thereof certified by the controller for over three hundred dollars unless when made with the lowest and best bidder after due notice to be published by the controller when directed by the commissioners if he approve the purpose of the proposals invited all bids to be received by the controller and to be in his presence opened by the commissioners and the contracts awarded subject to approval by the controller and of which awards the controller shall keep a record and he shall certify no warrants for contracts not made agreeably thereto All bids shall immediately after they are opened be filed with and be preserved by the controller

Section 13 All warrants drawn on the county treasurer by the county commissioners on certificates as provided in the tenth eleventh and twelfth sections of this act shall be countersigned by the controller and he shall keep a correct register thereof noting (a) the number (b) the date and amount of each (c) date of payment and (d) to whom and for what issued and shall report to the commissioners monthly or oftener if required by them the amount of outstanding warrants registered and the amount of money in the treasury

Section 14 The controller shall have the custody (a) of all official bonds (except his own) given to the county (b) of all title deeds to real estate owned by the county (c) of all contracts entered into by or on behalf of the county (d) of all books documents and papers relating to its financial affairs and (e) of all bonds and other obligations issued by said county when paid All such bonds and other obligations when so paid shall be distinctly cancelled by him and be carefully and regularly filed A register of such cancellation shall be kept in a book to be provided for that purpose

Section 15 No county treasurer shall pay any moneys out of the county treasury except on warrant drawn by a majority of the county commissioners and countersigned by the controller The books of the county treasurer shall at all times during office hours be open to the inspection of the controller and the county treasurer shall report daily to the controller all moneys received by him for the county the person by whom and on what account they were paid The county treasurer shall cancel all warrants when paid by distinctly spearing or cutting them He shall also report daily all moneys paid out by him giving the number of the warrant and the party to whom paid and shall deliver the warrants to the controller who shall cancel the same All outstanding warrants issued before any controller enters upon the duties of his office shall be presented to him as other claims against the county Provided That in counties to which this act applies wherein the poor tax is paid into the county treasury the county treasurer shall keep a separate account of such poor tax received by him and pay out the same upon warrants drawn by a majority of the directors of the poor of the county

Section 16 All duties devolved and powers conferred on the county auditors by the act of April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" shall be performed and exercised by the controller so far as regards county accounts and State taxes for which the county is or may be liable All other accounts with the Commonwealth shall be audited by the auditor of accounts of prothonotaries clerks et cetera appointed by the court of common pleas under the act of April twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and its amendments and supplements The report required by the eighth section of this act shall have the same effect as the report of auditors under the said act of April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four with like rights of appeal therefrom

Section 17 The act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" and the several amendments thereto are hereby repealed except so far as they relate to the counties of the first class but such repeal shall not affect the term of any county controller in office at the time of the passage of this act and all such officers in office shall hold their respective offices until the expiration of their respective terms and shall have the powers perform the duties and be subject to the limitations and restrictions provided for by this act

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire whether there is any member of the House who can explain why Senate Bill No. 119 now under consideration is here for passage and why we should vote for it. It contains provisions of two or three bills which the House has defeated in the past week, and I wonder if there is somebody here who can explain the merits of it to us.

Mr. WHITEMAN. Mr. Speaker, it may not seem to come with good grace to try to answer the gentleman's question, inasmuch as a part of this bill would affect the business in which I happen to be engaged. As I under stand this bill, however, members of the House, it virtually is a codification of the laws applying to county controllers, and its passage is urged very earnestly by the controllers themselves. It does make certain changes in the laws as at present existing, but in the main, it is a codification and a consolidation of laws already enacted. For example, it contains the law which this House has passed, and which I understand is now with the Governor, exempting the advertising of contracts from one to three hundred dollars. It also contains a clause allowing $1500 instead of $100 for the advertising of the controllers' report. That is due to the fact that in the larger counties where the report is quite voluminous it has been found impossible to advertise it at the regular rate the $1000 limit. I understand that this is one of the principal changes made in the bill.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if you will look at Senate Bill No. 119 you will find that by the amendment the other day the counties of the first class were eliminated so that it is no longer applicable to them. You will find, however, on page 4 of the act, that while the objection which was made by Mr. Alexander has been changed, the other change made was that the controller may now appoint a solicitor and clerk, and no longer is compelled to. On page 8 is the most serious objection, and that is that no contract shall be awarded without the majority vote of the commissioner and the controller acting jointly. This has been amended in section 12, the new section, that all contracts made by the county commissioners shall be in writing and awarded only with the approval of the controller. That makes the controller a fourth commissioner, and those of you who are interested in county government outside of Philadelphia know that we have three commissioners, and by making a controller the man who has the right to approve contracts, you make him a fourth commissioner, and it will require three to put anything over because three is the only constitutional majority, the only mathematical majority of four. If someone can explain that away I am perfectly willing to vote for the act as now amended, but that is the very thing that Mr. Gibbons amended in the other act of Senator Joyce a short time ago, by taking out the authority of the controller, to make contracts with the commissioners. He has not right, he is only an auditor, he is only a controller, he is not a commissioner, for that reason, I am sorry to say, I am compelled to vote against the whole act and I think every man outside of the county of Philadelphia should consider whether he can vote for this, subject always to the approval of the controller on their contract duty.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—11.

Brownmiller,
Dietz,
Frazier,
McBride,
McCann,
Morrison,
Schaeffer,
Shilling,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Whitehouse,

NAYS—135.

Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
ields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Glasgow.
Gorham,
Griffith.
Grimes.
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick.
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long.
Lucas,
Ludlow.
Lynch,
Mack,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Minehart,
Munley.
Myers G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1421, (Senate Bill No. 268), as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article four section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting after adjournment the appointment to office of any person whose nomination the Senate failed to confirm

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section eight of article four be amended by adding thereto the following

No person except a justice of the peace or a notary public nominated for any office for the advice and consent of the Senate whose nomination was rejected by the Senate shall be appointed during the ensuing recess of the Senate to any office to which the advise and consent of the Senate is required by the Constitution or the laws of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

MOTION TO DROP BILL FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. OGLE. Mr. Speaker I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. CLUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—79.

Alexander,
Allman,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Berger,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Colville,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Griffith,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Howell,
Huber,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig,
Mc Clure,
McKim,
Miller,
Minehart,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Storb,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.

NAYS—61.

Anderson,
Arthur,
Bell, F. A.,
Bidelspacker,
Blair,
Brewster,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Eshelman,
Fowler, A. I.
Gallaher,
Goss,
Griffith,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffran,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Long,
MacKinney,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McCurdy,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers G. C.,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Schaeffer,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO BILL FILES OF MEMBERS.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and addopted:

In the House of Representatives, June 14, 1923.

Whereas, The files of the bills presented to and the proceedings of the General Assembly of the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three are the property of the Members thereof, and are desired for preservation by said Members, and

Whereas, Said files have, at former sessions, been forwarded to the homes of the Members at the conclusion of the Session by the Division of Documents of the Department of Printing and Binding, and

Whereas, Said Division of Documents has been abolished by the Administration Code, and the duties and powers thereof have been imposed and conferred upon the Department of Property and Supplies, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the said Department of Property and Supplies shall be requested by the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives to forward such files and supplies belonging to the Members of the House of Representatives as they may designate , to such address as shall be furnished by them to the said Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the said Resident Clerk to the Secretary of the said Department of Property and Supplies.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1785, (Senate Bill No. 1534), entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of certain unexpended balances of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time to the State Highway Department for the same specific purpose or purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were read as follows, viz:

YEAS—117.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,

Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 81.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title line 1, by striking out the word "executives" and inserting the word "executive"; also after the word "three" in line 6, by inserting the following: "and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three".

Amend section 1, page 2, by inserting after the word "three" in line 1, the words: "for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three"; also in line 4, by striking out the word "the" and inserting the word "any".

Amend section 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "governor" the words "and the executive board"; also in line 23 by striking out the words "the Governor", also the word "require" and inserting the words "be required"; also in line 25 by striking out the word "his" and inserting the words "the Governor's"; also in line 27 by striking out the word "and"; also in line 28 by inserting after the word "secretary" the words "and other employes and of the Executive Board"; also in line 7, page 3, by striking out the words "seventy-five' and inserting the word "ninety"; also by striking out the numerals "($75,000)" and inserting the numerals "($90,000)"; also by inserting beginning with line 9, the following: "For the payment of expenses incurred by and under the direction of the Governor for the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth two years the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars"; also line 25, page 4, by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting the words "two hundred and fifty"; also line 26, by striking out the numerals "$60,000.00" and inserting the numerals "$250,000.00"; also page 5, line 9, insert the words "or Department of Justice"; also in line 27, by inserting the following:

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of four thousand dollars $4,000.00

For the payment of postage express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of eight hundred dollars $800.00

For the payment of expenses and incidentals incurred or to be incurred by the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws two years the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars $1,500.00

Also beginning with line 20 on page 6, by inserting the following:

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General as a member of the State Military Board from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and of the salary to which the present Auditor General would be entitled as a member of the State Military Board during the remainder of his term of office as though the said Board were to continue the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $1,200.00

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General as a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and of the Board of Revenue Commissioners for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and as a member of the said Boards under the name Board of Finance and Revenue for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars $1,200.00

Also on page 8, line 25, by striking out the following: "two years the sum of six hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars ($658,000.00)"; and inserting the following:

And for the payment of the salaries of experts clerks and stenographers and office equipment and incidental expenses to faciliate the collection of emergency taxes the sum of nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars $958,000.00

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor General to corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations moneys paid on account of the emergency profits tax in excess of the amount found to be actually due the sum of one hundred thousand dollars $100,000.00

Also on page 11, line 26, by inserting the following:

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer as a member of the State Military Board from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and of the salary to which the present State Treasurer would be entitled as a member of the State Military Board during the remainder of his term of office as though the said Board were to continue the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $1,200.00

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer as a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and of the Board of Revenue Commissioners for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and as a member of the said Boards under the name Board of Finance and Revenue for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars $1,200.00

Also on page 13, line 4, by inserting the following:

For the payment of the salaries of experts clerks and stenographers and office equipment and incidental expenses to facilitate the collection of emergency taxes the sum of fifty thousand dollars $50,000.00

Also on same page, line 22, by inserting the following:

For the payment of clerks typists and other employes and for the payment of all other expenses made necessary for the care and recording of bonds and securities two years the sum of ten thousand dollars $10,000.00

Also, by striking out lines 27 and 28 on page 13, and down to and including the numerals "$2,000.00" in line 22, page 14, and inserting the following:

For the payment of the salaries of the clerk o fthe Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and of the clerk of the Board of Public Accounts for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and of clerical and other assistants for the Board of Finance and Revenue for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of three thousand dollars $3,000.00

Also on page 16, line 3, after the word "one" by inserting "to the commissioners on sinking fund"; also in line 6, by striking out the word "remain" and insert the word "be"; also in same line, by inserting "to the Board of Finance and Revenue"; also page 18, line 14, by striking out the words "two years" and inserting, "for the period from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three"; also line 18, by striking out the words "one hundred and ten" and inserting the word "four"; also same line, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "seven hundred"; also line 19, by striking out the numeral "$110,000.00" and inserting the numeral "$4700.00".

Also amend page 20, line 20, by inserting after the word "education" the following: "including a sum of fifty-six thousand dollars for the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania."

Also page 21, line 18, by inserting the following:

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian and Director of the Museum for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars $250.00

For the payment of bills and expenses incurred on or before June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three by the State Library and Museum and from June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five by the Department as follows

For the salaries wages or other compensation of such Librarian or Librarians Director or Directors Secretaries Assistants Librarians Custodians Curators Chief Clerks Assistants Stenographers Messengers Watchman and other employes as may be required for the maintenance and conduct of the State Library and Museum for the purchase of books exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides peridocials parlimentary papers and supplies and for subscriptions to newspapers for the payment of the binding of books pamphlets and periodicals and for the payment of freight postage expressage traveling cleaning and miscellaneous expenses the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars $169,750.00

For the payment of bills incurred by the State Library andMuseum and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of seventeen hundred eighty-five and thirty-three one hundredth dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $1,785.33

For the payment of the salary of the Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars $7,200.00

For the payment of the salary of the Vice Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors two years the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars $6,600.00

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Gensors two years the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars $6,600.00

For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors whether incurred by the said Board on or before June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three or thereafter as follows

The salaries wages or other compensation of such clerks assistants inspectors operators stenographers messengers janitors and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and for the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses of the Board and the employes engaged in its work and the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the Act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors two years the sum of eighty-nine thousand six hundred dollars $89,600.00

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the State Board of Examiners of Architects two years the sum of six thousand dollars $6,000.00

For the payment of the expenses of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission two years the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars $7,500.00

For the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Pharmacy in enforcing the provisions of the Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs defining the word 'drug' prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act and the method of its enforcement" and its amendments and such other Acts of Assembly the enforcement of which is and shall be entrusted to the State Board of Pharmacy the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy by the Act of July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen Appropriation Acts page 239 entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy" and the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars $7,500.00

For the payment of the salaries of such Secretaries Actuaries Clerks Assistants Stenographers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Retirement Board created by the Act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and for postage expressage traveling expenses and other contingent and incidental expenses of the said Board and its employes two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars $80,000.00

Also on page 25, line 23, by inserting "or Department of Military Affairs; also beginning with line 27, by inserting the following:

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General as a member of the State Military Board from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and of the salary to which the present Adjutant General would be entitled as a member of the State Military Board during the remainder of his term of office as though the said Board were to continue the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $1,200.00

Also on page 26, by striking out lines 14 to 22, inclusive; also page 27, line 2 by striking out the word "one" and inserting the word "eight"; also in line 3, by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "six"; also in same line, by striking out the numerals "$261,400.00" and inserting the numerals "$268,600.00"; also in line 15, by striking out the words "State Military Board" and inserting the word "Department"; also on page 29, by striking out line 17; also in line 24, after the word "armories" by inserting "by the State Armory Board"; also page 30, line 4, after the word "armories" by inserting "ten thousand dollars of which to be used for the purchase of new lockers"; also in line 7, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting "thirty-seven"; also in same line by striking out the numerals "$212,000.00" and inserting the numerals "$237,000.00"; also in line 8, by inserting the following:

For the erection and construction of armories by the State Armory Board for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard the sum of two hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $200,000.00

For the erection and construction of an armory stable by the State Armory Board the sum of fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $50,000.00

Also on page 31, by inserting in line 4, "or Department of Banking"; also in line 8, by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting the word "twenty-five"; also in line 9, by striking out the numerals "$60,000.00" and inserting the numerals "$25,000.00"; also in line 14, by striking out the numerals "$10,000.00" and inserting the numerals "$16,000.00" also page 33, line 2, by striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "three"; also in same line, by striking out the words "and fifty"; also in line 3, by striking out the numerals "$250,000"; also by inserting in line 14, the words "or Department of Forests and Waters"; also in line 16, by inserting "or Secretary of Forests and Waters"; also in line 28, by inserting "Geographic Board the"; also on page 34, line 1, by inserting "the Fort Washington Park Commission and Wyoming Valley Memorial Commission"; also in line 13, by inserting "or Pennsylvania State Forest School"; also in line 24, by inserting the following:

For the payment of the salaries of a Geologist or Geologists Assistants Mineralogists Chemists Engineers Draughtsman and other employes traveling and other incidental expenses necessary for the conduct of the Topographic and Geological Survey for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of one hundred and five thousand three hundred dollars $105,300.00
and any unexpended balance of the appropriation made by this Act to the Department of Internal Affairs for the payment of the salary of a State Geologist and such Assistant Geologist Mineralogists Chemists Engineers Draughtsman et cetra (traveling and all other contingent and incidental expenses) of the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey

For the payment of the salaries of the Commissioners of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars $375.00

For the payment of the compensation of the Engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Resources Board for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $5,875.00

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation and expenses of such Engineers Assistants Experts Flood Forecasters Gauge Readers Clerks Stenographers and other employes as may be necessary for the work of the Department with regard to Waters and for the work of Water and Power Resources Board and for the payment of all other expenses incurred in making examinations and reports upon application for water and water power company charters mergers consolidation and new or additional supplies of water and water power investigations and reports of the status of water and water company charters exchanges examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the Department or the Water and Power Resources Board the establishment maintenance and operation of steam gauging stations examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth establishing and maintaining gauging stations on the principal rivers and tributaries thereof for the determination of the daily heighth of water in such streams and tributaries thereof in order that the Department may during freshet and flood conditions issue bulletins to be telegraphed or telephoned to municipalities in the Commonwealth in which flood danger is likely to occur forecasting the probable gauge heights expected to be reached and the probable time for such expected gauge heights and for performing any other duties imposed upon the Department with respect to waters by the laws of this Commonwealth two years the sum of ninety-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars $93,750.00

Also page 39, line 26, after the word "chief" by inserting "or Secretary"; also in the same line, by striking out "and the other officials"; page 40, line 1, by striking out the words "deputy chief" and inserting "deputies"; also page 41, line 3, by inserting after the word "Health" the words "or Secretary of Health"; also line 17, by inserting after the word "department" the following: "of the Advisory Health Board and of the Sanitary Water Board"; also page 42, line 16, by inserting "OR DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS"; also line 18, by inserting after the word "Commissioner" the words "or Secretary of Highways"; also line 19, after the word "twenty" by inserting "four"; also line 20, by striking out the numerals "$20,000.00" and insertin the numerals "$24,000.00"

Also amend, page 43, line 11, by inserting the following:

For the payment of the cost of erecting highways bridges under the Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three two years the sum of ten thousand dollars .... $10,000..00
and all unexpended balances of any appropriations heretofore made to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the payment of the cost of erecting bridges under the Act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five its amendments and supplements

Also page 43, line 22, by striking out "PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS" and inserting "PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES"; also by striking out all of line 26 and inserting the following:

for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two hundred ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents $291.67

For the payment of the salary of the Director of Publications for the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of two hundred ninety-one dollars and sixty-seven cents $291.67

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies for the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents $15,666.67

For the payment of bills and expenses incurred by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings on or before June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and by the Department of Property and Supplies during the period beginning June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five as follows

Also striking out the word "as" in line 1, page 45; strike out line 2 down to and including the word "Department" in line 5 and insert the following:

necessary in connection with the purchase and care of supplies the care and the cleaning of the Capitol buildings the care of the Capitol grounds and all other work of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings or the Department of Property and Supplies

Also in line 10, by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "five"; also in the same line, by striking out the word "ninety"; also in line 11, by striking out the numerals "$495,000.00" and inserting the numerals "$25,000.00"; also on page 46, line 2, by striking out "on the superintendent" and inserting "and"; also in line 3 by striking out the word "design" and inserting the word "designs"; also in line 4, by striking out "ordered by the board"; also in line 5, by striking out "eighty-four" and inserting "twenty"; also in line 6, by striking out the numerals "$684,000.00" and inserting the numerals "$620,000.00"· also in line 7, by striking out "by the superintendent for" and inserting "of the cost of"; also in line 12, by striking out "upon the superintendent"; also in line 13, by striking out "by the superintendent for" and inserting "of the cost of"; also in line 20, by striking out "board's" also in same line striking out "$20,000.00" and inserting "$25,000.00"; also in line 25, by striking out beginning with the word "board" in line 25, to the word "and" in line 28; also line 28, by inserting "department and"· also in line 29, by inserting authorized by the board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings and"· also in line 2, page 47, by striking out "fourteen" and inserting "ten"; also in line 3, by striking out "$14,000.00" and inserting "$10,000.00"; also in line 12, by striking out "forty" and inserting "fifty-three"; also in line 13, by striking out "$40,000.00" and inserting "$53.000.00"; also in line 18, beginning with the word "in" strike out down to and including the word "eleven" in line 20; in line 20 insert "as provided by law"; in line 24, strike out "twenty" and insert "seventy"; in line 23, strike out "$225,000.00' "$275.000.00" on page 48, strike out lines 3, 4 and 5; beginning with line 6 insert the following:

For the purpose of making the improvements hereinafter designated on the plots numbered in accordance with the plans outlining the proposed improvements to Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension as made by Arnold W. Brunner Architect which plans are now on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings namely;—

Plot No. 1 known as West Terrace which is bounded on the east by the Capitol building on the west by Third Street on the north by North Street on the South by Pine Street one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars .. $100,000.00

out of which sum six thousand ($6,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of grading and the planting of shrubbery trees and grass the remainder or ninety-four thousand ($94,000) dollars to be used in excavating lowering concreting and finishing of the WEST TERRACE including the necessary alterations to the steps of the north south and center wings of the Capitol additional granite for the base of the Capitol and balustrade for the west side of the terrace

Plot No. 2 which shall be known as Memorial Grove which is bounded on the East by Memorial Bridge Plaza on the West by Commonwealth Avenue on the North by Laboratory Building and on the South by Educational Building seventy one thousand five hundred dollars ($71,500) namely for top soil grading planting grass shrubbery trees electrical and water installations concrete walks and other improvements Provided That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is authorized to invite any organization of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged or any historical organization to donate and plant under such regulations as the Board shall prescribe in said Memorial Grove trees of a species approved by the Board in honor of any unit or organization engaged or mustered into the service of the United States during any war $71,500.00

Plot No. 3 known as South Terrace which is bounded on the East by Commonwealth Avenue on the West by Old Fourth Street on the North by South Office Building and on the South by Walnut Street Nine thousand dollars ($9,000) namely for top soil grading and planting of grass trees and shrubbery $9,000.00

Plot No. 4, adjoining site of Educational Building which is bounded on the East by Memorial Bridge Plaza on the West by Commonwealth Avenue on the North by Memorial Grove and on the South by Walnut Street two thousand dollars ($2,000) namely for grading and seeding $2,000.00

Plot No. 5 adjoining site or Laboratory Building which is bounded on the East by Memorial Bridge Plaza on the West by Commonwealth Avenue on the North by North Street and on the South by Memorial Grove one thousand dollars ($1,000) namely for grading and seeding $1,000.00

Plot No. 6 constructing the retaining wall connecting Walnut Street with the Memorial Bridge Plaza on the line of the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) $25,000.00

On page 51, line 14, insert the following:

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given by employes of the Treasury Department and of officers and employes of other Departments Boards and Commissions required to be given to the Commonwealth two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars $30,000.00

Strike out beginning with line 25 on page 51 down to and including line 10 on page 52; in line 11, beginning with the word "salary" strike out down to and including the word "the" in line 14; also in line 14, strike out the word "aid" and insert "and"; also line 15, strike out after the word "of" the words "such deputy deputies or director"; also line 16, strike out "shiping" and insert "shipping"; also line 18, strike out the following: "as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department" and insert the following: "necessary in connection with the work of the Director of Publications on or before June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and by the Department from June sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five"

Also page 54, line 10, by striking out all of lines 10 on page 54 to line 12 on page 55, inclusive.

Also page 55, line 14, by inserting "OR PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE".

Strike out, beginning with line 22 on page 58, down to and including line 2 on page 60.

Also amend page 60, line 4, by inserting "OR DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE; also line 6, by striking out "public welfare" and inserting "Public Welfare or"; also line 7, strike out the word "secretary" and insert "Secretary of Welfare"; also line 20, by inserting after the word "Welfare" the words "or Secretary of Welfare"; also line 22, by inserting after the word "Commission" the words "or State Welfare Commission";also page 60, line 24, by striking out the word "two" and inserting "three"; also same line, strike out "fifty" and insert "twenty-five"; also line 25, strike out "$250,000.00" and insert "$325,000.00".

Strike out, beginning with line 26 on page 60, and ending with line 7 on page 62, inclusive, all of said lines.

Amend section 3, page 64, line 11, by inserting after the word "assistants' the following: "one hundred and fifty dollars to the Chief Clerk the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars"; also page 65, line 22, by inserting after the word "twenty-five" the following: "the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents"; also page 68, line 3, by striking out "complication" and inserting "compilation"; also line 6, by inserting after the numerals "($2,500)" the words "making a total for"; also line 9, by striking out "($371,196.50)"; also line 20, by inserting after the word "assistants" the following: "one hundred and fifty dollars and to the Chief Clerk the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars"; also line 24, by inserting after the word "bills" the word "and". Also page 70, line 13, by striking out after the word "time" the word "have"; also page 71, line 10, by inserting after the word "twenty-five" the words "the sum of five hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents"; also line 21, by inserting after the numeral "($3,500)" the words "making a total for" ; also line 23, by striking out the numeral "($829,852.-25)"; also line 25, by striking out "uaw" and inserting "law".

Amend page 68, line 11, by inserting "$371,196.50".
Amend page 71, line 25, by inserting "$829,852.25".
Also on page 72, line 20, by striking out "compielr and" and inserting "compiler and"; also line 21, by striking out "complier" and inserting "compiler"; also line 27, by inserting after the numeral "(3,000.00)" the following:
"Provided That in the event of the sale to the Commonwealth of the copyright of Smull's Legislative Hand Book the foregoing named amounts are to be paid to the Department of Property and Supplies for the compensation of the person or persons who may be designated to compile a Pennsylvania State Manual as authorized by an Act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three $6,000.00

Also amend page 80, line 23, by striking out "$484.44" and inserting "$488.44"; also page 81, by striking out all of lines 16 to 23,inclusive.

Also page 82, line 3, by striking out "seventeen" and inserting "twenty-seven"; also line 5, by striking out "$117,-250.00" and inserting "$127,250.00"; also on page 82, by striking out all of lines 6 to 11, inclusive.

Also line 16, by inserting the following:

For the payment of the cost of painting and framing the portrait of Lieutenant-Governor Edward E. Beidleman which is to be placed in the rooms of the Lieutenant-Governor the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars $750.00

For the payment of the cost of retouching and reframing in a uniform manner and placing in the rooms of the Lieutenant-Governor the portraits of the former Lieutenant-Governors which are now in storage the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars or so much therof as may be necessary $1,500.00

For the payment of the cost of painting and framing the portrait of the former Secretary of the Commonwealth Bernard H Myers the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars $750.00

Amend page 83, by striking out all of lines 5 to 9. inclusive. Also line 23, by inserting after the word "necessary" the numerals "$1,000.00"; also on page 83, by striking out all of lines 24 to 29, inclusive.

Also on page 84, line 13, by inserting the following:

For the payment of the costs in the contest of the election of George A. Smith of Westmoreland county Pennsylvania the sum of four hundred twelve dollars and fifty-nine cents $412.59

For the payment of the transcript of testimony taken before the special sub-committee of the Committee of Banks and Banking of the House of Representatives relative to the State Bank of York Pa the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $148.00

For the payment of the expenses actually and necessarily incurred by the Legislative Committee appointed under concurrent resolution to study and investigate the existing systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles and motor vehicle owners or drivers and of the necessity and advisability of the adoption of any such system or any other system of liability insurance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of one thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $1,000.00

For the payment of the expense actually and necessarily incurred by the Legislative Committee appointed under concurrent resolution to consider ways and means which will in some measure aid and assist in alleviating the unfavorable conditions facing the farming interests of the State and assure farmers of reasonable profits for their labors the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary $5,000.00

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Agreeably to the provisions the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—85.

Albert,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Diehm,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goss,
Griffith,
Harer,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis
Horne,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J..
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Long,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McKim,
McVicar,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Schleiter,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Stark,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—107.

Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Betts,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hall,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Keene,
Kohler,
Lafferty,
Little,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDermott,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Patterson,
Perry,
Posey,
Rhodes,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Wettach,
Whitehouse.
Williams, J. M.,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

(SPECIAL ORDER.)

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the special order of the day at this time, bill on third reading and final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1772 (Senate Bill No. 1073), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and sections three hundred and six and three hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

On the question,

Shall the bill finally?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, this is Senate Bill No. 1073, being an amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915. I am not prepared to discuss the amendments to this bill in detail for the reason that I scarcely have an opportunity to study them and compare them with the present act, but this much I do know, that the bill before us increases the cost of workmen's compensation to a considerable extent I have been told at least twenty-five per cent above the present cost of workmen's compensation under the present law. Mr. Speaker, this bill came in here in the closing days of the session and very little opportunity has been given the members of the House to study the bill. I know that you have been told that the act provides amendments providing for only a slight increase. That is not true, they increase the cost of this insurance very considerably. Now, I wish to say, members of the House, that the enactment of this bill at this time is practically impossible for the reason that the bill contains, as laid before us, a number of errors in quoting the act which it seeks to amend. I would call your attention to page 5, line 16, in quoting the act which it seeks to amend, it refers to the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March, 1923. As a matter of fact, the act was approved on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1915. There are several other errors in the bill. Now, Mr. Speaker, there have been a number of burdens laid on industry during this present session of the Legislature. For instance, industry has been called upon, business has been called upon to pay a major share of the deficit, and we have passed a bill here which aims to raise some ten or twelve or fifteen million dollars in revenue which is to be assessed directly against business. We have passed in this session the old pension act which will ultimately cost business in this State many millions of dollars. I have heard it said perhaps as much as twelve or fifteen millions of dollars a year. That must be provided for in the future. Now, I think that this amendment at this time is wholly unjustified and I trust that the members of the House will see it in that light and vote the bill down.

Mr. DAVID FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to state that I am not going into details with reference to this bill, but will briefly outline some of its features, as I know you are all desirous of getting away from here. In the first place we don't need to fear so much the old age pension because that is not providing a great deal, only $25,000 which is appropriated by the state. So far as a few typographical errors that are in it are concerned, I am satisfied to leave that to the legal talent that has drawn up this bill. Instead of increasing the amount by 25 percent I will read you a report that it will only increase 20 percent. This comes from G. C. Kelly of the Compensation Rate Inspection Bureau. In the first place the amount is changed from $12.00 to $15.00 per week and if you will take $15.00 at the present time it will not be as good as $12.00 was in 1915 when the act was passed. So in line with the cost of living, we have not asked for really a sufficient amount to give us the same line of compensation we had in 1915. In regards to the waiting period we are behind most all of the states in the United States. In some states it is down as low as 3 days, and we are one of the very few states on the 10 day basis. The maximum and the minimum is changed. The minimum rate is only changed from 6 to 7. These are the outstanding features in the bill and I want to say to you that I believe it would be useless to discuss this bill any longer as each and every one of you is familiar with the terms of this bill. I ask each and every Member to vote in favor of this bill today.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr.. Speaker, I feel it my duty to speak briefly on this bill. I wish to say that when I first considered the question I expected to vote for the compensation bill, however, I considered the matter thoroughly and I propose to vote no upon this proposition at this time. I am not speaking as an employer. I don't think the bill should be treated either from the standpoint of an employee. An employer who opposes this bill does, of course, appear to be prejudiced because he has a selfish interest in it, and similarly the employe has a selfish interest in point of the whole people of the state. Now, I would ask you to remember when you consider how you are going to vote, particularly those members who have the good fortune to live in the country in the rural districts, that the cost of compensation adds to the cost of business. Business costs increase the price of the article. The cost of living is increasing and this, in turn, affects very seriously the farmer and the other classes in the state who are not directly identified either with the employer or the employee. I wish to say there is no argument about the principal of compensation. I believe that every one is agreed that workmen's compensation is an absolute necessity and an excellent thing, but at the same time the relations between the employer and the employee are something that cannot be settled simply by legislation. You must strike a fair basis and go along on that. The interests of the employer and the employee are in a sense identical. If either attempts to extract more than its due share of the benefits of production then that constitutes encroachment. Now, the question is for us to determine whether this increase in the cost of compensation does constitute at this time such an encroachment. It is not a question of whether you believe ultimately that the rates should be increased, it is a question whether this constitutes merely one step in a financial series of which the logical end would be 100% compensation. Now, I feel that you believe that this bill represents the demand of a certain group in the state, not a wide spread demand, but that it represents the demand of a small group, a certain group in the legislature which has given little and asked much. If you believe that, I believe that you should vote no on this bill.

Mr. SCHAEFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Flynn, Sprowl, Parkinson, Heffran, Walker, Swartz, Vickerman, Weimer, Orr, Harer, Haws, Lucas, Dunn, Craig, Heyburn, Bidelspacher, Spangler, Hetrick, Eaches, Connor, Joseph Marcus, Huber, and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the ayes and nayes were taken.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—94.

Albert,
Alexander,
Aston,
Berger,
Betts,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Fields,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haslett,
Heffran,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Labar,
Lauver,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Posey,
Post,
Rhodes,
Rippman.
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Wells,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.

NAYS—85.

Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
Donahue,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Gallaher,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Irvin,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Malie,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McDaniel,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Minehart,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.,
Ogle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Schleiter,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, J. W.,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson.
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough.
Wood, W. P.,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1782, (Senate Bill No. 1524), as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased service man Provided however That such county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased service men where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) shall exceed Four (three) Hundred Dollars ($300.00) ($400.00) nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the burial of such deceased service man

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as folows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow.
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter.
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier.
Stavitski.
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1720, (Senate Bill No. 241), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seven) entitled "An Act relating to municipal improvements and the collecting of assessments therefor"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if I understand this bill it does not seem to be one that should be passed. The bill apparently seeks to amend the borough act of 1915 which provides, in so far as I have seen, that a majority of interests are assessed the cost. Under the law as it now exists in most cases the improvement of the street in the nature controlled in this act requires a petition signed by both the majority in interest and property and that is very important. Now this bill seeks to do away apparently with the majority in property and requires only a majority in interest, so that a situation might arise and would arise, that one man, the owner of property could enforce the improvement of a street against a large majority and it is very doubtful as to whether such a measure is advisable. Again the act seems to be one of those acts which by its provisions deprives a property owner of the right to appeal in that it provides that upon a two-thirds vote of counsel the property owner shall pay by the foot front rule. These acts are always questionable and I don't think the right of appeal should be denied in any case, therefore, I believe the bill is bad.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bluett,
Brewster,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Dilsheimer,
Edmonds,
Eshelman.
Haas,
Haines,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Howell,
Jones, C. B.,
Kohler,
Lauver.
Mangan,
McBride,
McCann,
McDaniel,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Parkinson,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—84.

Beaver,
Behney,
Berger,
Blair,
Boback,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Evans, B. P.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Hetrick,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McCurdy,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers G. C.,
O'Boyle,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, H.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stoner,
Storb.
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler.
Whiteman.
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1771 (Senate Bill No. 1233), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances passed by councils of cities of the third class and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof and validating all acts done in pursuance of such ordinances

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STONER. I would like to ask anybody in this House who can explain this bill what the effect will be if a penal ordinance was passed under this act.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—80.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Boback,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Fields,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haas,
Harer,
Harter,
Henderson,
Howell,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McClure,
McDermott,
McVicar,
Miller,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Richards,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sarig,
Staudenmeier,
Thomas, L, D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Wells,
Williams, G. W,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—45.

Alexander,
Beaver,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Burns,
Diehm,
Dunn,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gilchrist,
Griffith.
Hall,
Holcombe,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Kelly,
Little,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Sample,
Schilling,
Smith, H. J.,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stoner,
Williams, J. M.,
Wright,
Wood, W. P.,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1746 (Senate Bill No. 1227), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—151.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Aston,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Kohler,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Armstrong,
Himes,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. STONER. Mr. Speaker, having entirely misapprehended Senate Bill 1233, and finding it is simply a validating act, I move you that the vote by which House Bill 1771 (Senate Bill 1233) file folio 5303 entitled:

> An Act validating ordinances passed by councils of cities of the third class and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof and validating all acts done in pursuance of such ordinances

was defeated be reconsidered.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill which was defeated a few minutes ago was misunderstood as to the wording of the act. This act provides that ordinance heretofore passed, and that does not appear in the first line where it really should. Therefore it appears at first glance that it referred to ordinances, present, past and future, which would make a bad bill, but this bill does say further down all ordinances passed prior to the passage of this act. In other words in many instances a lien is made, bonds are issued, and it is ascertained subsequently that there is some error in the ordinance, a "t" has not been crossed or an "i" dotted or something of that kind. Every session of the legislature has a validating act such as this is, that is all this is just a validating act.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker I am very glad at this late day that the gentleman from Delaware has been converted to validating acts. I am rather inclined to think that the great game of ball that he pitched yesterday has brought about new order in his mental processes. Therefore, I am happy to support this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—121.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Baker,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown.
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Horne,
Johnston,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow.
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Myers, G. C.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—9.

Boback,
Howell,
Mack,
McDaniel,
Miller,
Myers, P. M.,
Rhodes,
Schaeffer,
Schleiter,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE DISCHARGED.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Committee of Conference be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

> An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their

conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries"

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1707 (Senate Bill No. 1061), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing executors administrators guardians and other trustees to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen its amendments or supplements" extending the act to bonds issued by Joint Stock Land Banks

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730 (Senate Bill No. 871), entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bidelspacher,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Colville,
Conner,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Grimes,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Haslett,
Haws
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDermott,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Myers G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts.
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffiet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1765 (Senate Bill No. 1399), entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Albert,
Alexander,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Baker,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Goss,
Ludlow,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Shambach,

Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Drinkhouse,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McDermott,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pitts,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. D. J. JONES. Mr. Speaker, the record on Senate Bill No. 1163, which we considered last night, shows me as voting in the negative. It was my purpose to vote in the affirmative on this bill because I feel that it is a very meritorious bill, and should certainly have the support of this House. Therefore, I move that the vote by which this bill was defeated be reconsidered.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion?

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

MOTION TO RECONSIDER LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this motion be laid upon the table.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. D. J. Jones and Mr. Rhodes and were as follows:

YEAS—82.

Alexander,
Allman,
Arthur,
Baker,
Beaver,
Bell W. T.,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Burns,
Conner,
Coyne,
Lucas,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Guerin,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Little,
Mack,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McDaniel,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Price,
Sautter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Dunn,
Haas,
Harer,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Huber,
Keene,
Munley,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Pitts,
Posey,
Sterling,
Wettach,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—65.

Albert,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Blair,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Eaches,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Frazier
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Griffith,
Gundy,
Haines,
Henderson,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kunkle,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Marshall, J. G.,
McCurdy,
McKim,
McVicar,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Peelor,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rippman,
Smith, G. A.,
Spangler,
Stark,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL No. 570.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 570.

An Act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury with moneys in the general fund providing for the use of all moneys in the general fund for the payment of appropriations and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 570.

Mr. HARER called up the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 570.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL 570

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 570, entitled: "An Act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury with moneys in the general fund, providing for the use of all moneys in the general fund for the payment of appropriations and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

FRANK E. BALDWIN,
C. W. SONES,
J. O. CLARK,

Committee on the part of the Senate

W. C. HARER,
THOS. M. WHITEMAN,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury with moneys in the general fund providing for the use of all moneys in the general fund for the payment of appropriations and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four all moneys paid into the State Treasury from whatsoever source derived and to whatsoever purpose dedicated by the laws of the Commonwealth except moneys belonging to the sinking fund the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund the State bond road fund the county gasoline tax fund and fund derived from the tax upon the premiums of foreign fire insurance companies the Federal Vocational Fund the Industrial Rehabilitation Fund and funds under the control of the retirement board shall be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury All moneys in such special funds in the State Treasury on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four other than those hereinbefore excepted shall be paid into the general fund of the State Treasury All moneys thereafter in the general fund of the State Treasury shall be available for the payment of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time for any purpose whatsoever and payable from the general fund

Section 2 The State Treasurer and Auditor General shall keep an accurate record upon their books of the amount of moneys belonging to each special fund which has been heretofore or shall hereafter be dedicated for the purposes for which such special fund was created and in all cases where moneys belonging to such special funds have been heretofore or shall hereafter be appropriated for any of the purposes for which such special fund was created such moneys shall be payable from the general fund of the State Treasury in the same manner as they were heretofore payable from such special funds It is not the intent of this act to abolish any special fund now existing in accordance with law but only to make available the moneys held in certain special funds for the payment of appropriations payable from the general fund

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt.
Gallaher,
Gibbon.
Gilchrist,
Glasgow.
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Myers, G. C.,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Patterson,
Perry,
Post,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schlieter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL No. 316.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 316.

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteen day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 316.

Mr. JOHN G. MARSHALL called up the report of the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 316.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 316 entitled "An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of Government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the boroughs and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission respectfully submit the following amended bill as our report:

W. D. CAIG,
C. W. BARR,
MARSHALL PHIPPS,

Committee on the part of the Senate

JOHN G. MARSHALL,
BENJAMIN H. LUDLOW,
C. J. McBRIDE,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following article to be known as Article IX Borough Planning Commission

Section 1 The council of any borough may at any time create by ordinance a department to be known as the Department of Borough Planning which shall be in charge of a Borough Planning Commission consisting of five persons to be appointed by the burgess and councils In the first instance one member of said commission shall be appointed for one year one member for two years one member for three years one member for four years and one member for five years and annually thereafter a member of said commission shall be appointed for a term of five years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term All members of the said commission shall reside within the zone of jurisdiction of said commission as hereinafter defined They may make and alter rules and regultaions for their own organization and procedure consistent with the ordinances of the borough and the laws of the Commonwealth They shall serve without compensation and make annually to the burgess and councils a report of their transactions They may employ engineers and other persons whose salaries and wages and other necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for through proper appropriation by councils

Section 2 The clerks of council shall upon introduction furnished to the Borough Planning Commission for its consideration a copy of all ordinances and bills and all amendments thereto relating to the location of any public building of the borough and to the location extension widening narrowing enlargement ornamentation and parking of any street boulevard parkway park playground or other public ground and to the relocation vacation curtailment changes of use or any other alteration of the borough plan with relation to any of the same and to the location of any bridge tunnel and subway or any surface underground or elevated railway The said commission shall have the power to disapprove any of the said ordinances bills or amendments which disapproval however must be communicated to councils in writing within ten days from the introduction of said ordinances but such disapproval shall not operate as a veto

Section 3 The Borough Planning Commission may make or cause to be made and lay before councils and at its discretion cause to be published maps of the borough or any portion thereof including territory extending three miles beyond the borough limits showing the streets and highways and other natural and artificial features and also locations proposed by it for any new public buildings civic centre street parkway park playground or any other public ground or public improvement or any widening extension or relocation of the same or any change in the borough plan by it deemed advisable and it may make recommendations to councils from time to time concerning any such matters and things aforesaid for action by councils thereto and in so doing have regard for the present conditions and future needs and growth of the borough and the distribution and relative location of all the principal and other streets and railways waterways and all other means of public travel and business communications as well as the distribution and relative location of all public buildings public grounds and open spaces devoted to public use

Section 4 The Borough Planning Commission may make recommendations to any public authorities or any corporations or individuals in said boroughs with reference to the location of any buildings structures or works to be erected or constructed by them

Section 5 All plans plots or re-plots of lands laid out in building lots and the streets alleys or other portions of the same intended to be dedicated to public use or for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto and located within the borough limits shall be submitted to the Borough Planning Commission and approved by it before it shall be recorded And it shall be unlawful to receive or record such plan in any public office unless the same shall bear thereon by endorsement or otherwise the approval of the Borough Planning Commission The disapproval of any such plan by the Borough Planning Commission shall be deemed a refusal of the proposed dedication shown thereon The approval of the commission shall be deemed an acceptance of the proposed dedication but shall not impose any duty upon the borough concerning the maintenance or improvement of any such dedicated parts until the proper authorities of the borough shall have made actual appropriation of the same by entry use or improvement No sewer water or gas-main or pipes or other improvement shall be voted or made within the area under the jurisdiction of said commission for the use of any such purchasers or owners nor shall any permit for connection with or other use of any such improvement existing or for any other reason made be given to any such purchasers or owners until such plan is so approved

Section 6 It shall be proper for said Boroughs to provide by ordinance for the exercise of all rights and powers herein conferred upon the Borough Planning Commission by a park commission or kindred municipal bureau or commission authorized under existing laws And no person holding office under the government of any of said boroughs except the burgess members of councils or commissioners shall be ineligible to serve as a member of a Borough Planning Commission

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Baker,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McCann,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 700.

Mr. STEEDLE called up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 700.

The report as ageed upon was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 700, entitled: proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for a budget system, respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

GEO. WOODWARD,
HORACE W. SCHANTZ,
HARVEY HUFFMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate

JOSEPH G. STEEDLE,
JOSEPH H. SCHWARTZ,
FREDERICK A. BELL,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylania providing for a budget system

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following is proposed as a new section to article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Article three section thirty-four The Governor shall submit to the General Assembly a budget on or before March first of each year in which it shall be in regular session The budget shall contain a complete plan of proposed appropriations and complete estimates of the revenues and funds available for appropriations for the two ensuing fiscal years including appropriations for chartiable educational and benevolent purposes In submitting proposals for appropriation to charitable educational or benevolent institutions not under the absolute control of the State government the Governor shall at the same time submit a plan of distribution among the classes of institutions to be benefited When the Governor presents the budget to the General Assembly he may also submit any recommendations as to the sources of revenue The General Assembly may increase decrease strike out or otherwise alter or amend any item in the general appropriation bill or may add new items thereto

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Greeby,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1256.

An Act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on Liquid Fuels "including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with further amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 10, line 13 by striking out "and who is not a dealer as herein defined"; also in line 14 by striking out "a report".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140.

Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Flynn,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, G. C.
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Shilling,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,

Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hoover,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Williams, G. W.,
Woner,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—17.

Albert,
Brenneman,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Heyburn,
Johnson,
Lauver,
Little,
Marcus, J. C.,
McCann,
McCaig,
Rhodes,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Sterling,
Wettach,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, W. P.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1020.

An act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of such act kerosene fuel oil and gas oil

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requtsted.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of such act kerosene fuel oil and gas oil

Amend section 1 by striking out lines 6 to 16, inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuel to dealers and fixing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Also in section 1, page 3, line 18, insert after the word "alcohols" the words "so useable".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—145.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Baker,
Baldi,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hentz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McCann,
McClure,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz.
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel.
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Van Alen,
Wells,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.,
Wood, N.,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1112.

An act to amend section one of an act, approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and ninety-three), entitled, "An act creating, in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand, a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; fixing their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board, and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks, defining their duties and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act, and abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessor, in so far as respects th assessment of property and occupations for State and County purposes," as amended.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section one page 3, by striking out the words "Commonwealth having a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants"; also in line 8 strike out the word "seven"; in line 11 strike out the word "the". Insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any contrary provisions in the remaining sections of this act contained said board shall not have the power to make separate assessments and valuations of real property taxable for county purposes if such real property is located in any city and taxable by such city but shall in the case of such real property use the valuation and assessment made for the purposes of city taxation as the valuation for county purposes"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, as sponsor of the bill I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 387.

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section two, line 22, by striking out the letter "n" and inserting the word "in".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 174.

An Act to protect the public safety by prohibiting the discharge of fire-arms or other weapons within one hundred and fifty years of any dwelling house or residence while hunting or trapping for wild birds or wild animals of any kind without the consent of the owner or tenant thereof and prohibiting the destruction and abuse of certain property by persons while hunting or trapping.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Reresentatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by inserting in line 4 the following: "while hunting or trapping for wild birds or wild animals of any kind."

Amend section 1, line 8, by inserting "while hunting or trapping for wild birds or wild animals of any kind"; also in line 4 by inserting "for wild birds or animals of any kind."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Fratt,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Goehring,
Golder,
Ludlow,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,

Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Goldsmith,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Gorham,
Goss.
Griffith,
Grimes.
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel.
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Womer,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 941.

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney and making such expenses a part of the costs of the case where the defendant is convicted

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Reresentatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 11, by striking out the word "court" and inserting the words "county commissioners"; also by striking out beginning with the word "And" in line 12, down to and including the word "defendant" in line 4, page 2, and inserting "And in cases where a defendant is convicted and sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and trial the expenses of the district attorney in connection with such prosecution shall be considered a part of the costs of the cases and be paid by the defendant."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 12.

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Strike out the title and insert the following: An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Amend section 1 by striking out the following: "A state highway is hereby established the route of which shall be as follows," and insert the following: The following various sections of public roads shall respectively be adopted by the Commonwealth as State Highways to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways that is to say Route Three Hundred and Seventy-five

Strike out section 2 and insert the following: Route Three Hundred and Seventy-six Beginning at Elizabeth in Allegheny county and running thence to East Elizabeth thence following an improved county road through the corporate limits of the city of Clairton to the corporate limits of what was formerly Wilson borough thence following the township road through the township of Jefferson to Aber School thence to the intersection of an unimproved portion of what is known as New England in Mifflin township thence to Mifflin School thence to an improved county road known as the Pittsburgh-McKeesport Boulevard and thence by way of an improved county road known as Streets Run Road to the corporate limits of Hays borough

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-seven Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty near East McKeesport thence by way of an improved county road known as Long Run Road and an improved road known as White Oak Level Road and thence along Jack's Run Road to the Henry Hoffman property leaving Jack's Run Road and passing the lands of William G. Land Peter Beech et al to the Greensburg Pike designated as State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty and over said number one hundred and twenty to a point on the boundary line of the City of Pittsburg

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-eight Beginning at a point at or near the residence of the late Timothy Gowan in State Highway Route number sixty-nine in South Buffalo township Armstrong county and running thence by way of McVill and Cadogan to the west end of the iron bridge leading over the Allegheny River to Ford City thence over said bridge and connecting with State Highway Route two hundred and three in said city

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-nine Beginning at a point at the Armstrong county end of the wagon bridge over the Kiskiminetas River at Avonmore in Kiskiminetas township thence by the macadam road and extending on through the village of Maysville to a point at the forks of the road near Wilson's school house thence by way of McMunn farm to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-eight on the J. M. Ray Est. farm

Route Three Hundred and Eighty Beginning at Osterburg in State Highway Route number fortv-seven in the county of Bedford running thence by way of Imbler Weyant and Pavia Route Three Hundred and Eighty-one Beginning at Baumstown in State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-six in Berks county and running thence across the Schuylkill River to the borough of Birdsboro and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-seven

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-two Beginning in the borough of Womelsdorf in State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-nine in Berks county and running thence by way of Host and Rehrsburg to Bethel and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-one

Route Three Hundred and Eightv-three Beginning at Bellwood in State Highway Route number fifty-five in Blair county and running thence by way of Figart to the county line near Blandburg

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-four Beginning at Roaring Spring in State Highway Route two hundred and sixty-six in Blair county and running thence in a southerly direction to the State aid road near Baker's Summit

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-five Beginning at West Franklin in State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-five in Bradford county and running thence by way of Creamery Station Bailey's Corners Granville Center to the residence of Ely Lewis thence past the residence of R H Fleming to a point on State Highway Route number twenty near the residence of Cola Kendall

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-six Beginning at Quaker-town in Bucks county at an intersection with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-three and running thence by way of Richlandtown Pleasant Valley Springtown Durham to Riegelsville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-six

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-seven Beginning at Greensburg in Westmoreland county and running thence by way of State Highway Route number sixty-nine to Freeport in Armstrong county thence by way of Silverville Sarverville Knox Chapel Saxonburg to Jefferson Center in Butler county

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-eight Beginning at a point on the Millerstown and Culmervills improved county road in the village of Millerstown Allegheny county and proceeding in an easterly direction to the Millerstown school thence northeasterly following a township road to intersection of township road running from McGoldbrick School thence northeasterly to township road thence southerly along said township road thence easterly intersecting with present State Highway Route number seventy

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-nine Beginning on present State Highway Route number seventy-two in the borough of Etna Allegheny county and extending in a northeastwardly direction to an improved county road at a point on the dividing line between O'Hara and Shaler townships

Route Three Hundred and Ninety Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number seventy-two near Talley Cavey Allegheny county thence by way of Cramer School in a general easterly direction through Hampton township to an improved county road known as the three degree and middle road

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-one Beginning at the line of the City of McKeesport at St Marys Cemetery Allegheny county thence in a general northeasterly direction through Versailles township to a point on Lincoln Way three hundred feet more or less northwestwardly from the Foster Road

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-two Beginning at the line of the City of McKeesport at the northeasterly extremity of Fifth Avenue Allegheny county thence in a general northeasterly direction along the meanders of Crooked Run through Versailles and North Versailles township to a point on the line of the borough of East McKeesport at its intersection with Fifth Avenue and being the most direct connection between Fifth Avenue McKeesport and Fifth Avenue East McKeesport

Route Three hundred and Ninety-three Beginning at the Round Hill Presbyterian Church on present State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty-eight Allegheny county northeastwardly by way of the Harmony School to present State Highway Route number three hundred and thirty

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-four Beginning at the head of Pangburn Run at Forward School Allegheny county thence running in a general southerly direction by way of Sun Fish Run to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-one approximately one mile west of Allegheny-Westmoreland county line

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-five Beginning at the end of present brick road at Linhart Wilkins township Allegheny county thence in a general northerly direction through Wilkins and Penn townships crossing State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-seven to Rodi Post office on State Highwav Route number two hundred and thirty-eight

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-six Beginning on State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty-seven at a point one and one-half miles east of the Allegheny-Washington county line thence in a general southeasterly direction by way of Half Crown School and Fink Run to a point on Nobelstown improved road in North Fayette township

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-seven Beginning at a point on Thens Run Road in South Fayette township at the village of Preste Allegheny county thence in a general southerly direction to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eight

Route number Three Hundred and Ninety-eight Beginning at the borough of Frackville in State highway route number one hundred and ninety-one in Schuylkill county and running thence to Fountain Springs a distance of about three miles

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-nine Beginning at Heidlesburg in State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty-three in Adams county and running thence by way of Bowlder to East Berlin and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety

Route Four Hundred Beginning at Waynesboro on State Highway Route number two hundred and twenty-four in Franklin county and running thence by way of Quincy Mont Alto East Fayetteville station to Fayetteville on State Highway Route number forty-three

Route Four Hundred and One Beginning at the borough of Houtzdale thence in a general southwesterly direction to the borough of Ramey in Clearfield county for a distance of two and five-tenths miles more or less

Route Four Hundred and Two Beginning at the end of the brick street in Sebula thence in a northeasterly direction for two and five-tenths miles more or less in Clearfield county

Route Four Hundred and Three Beginning at the end of the State road which connects with route number five hundred and seventy in Bradford township Clearfield county thence in a northerly direction three miles more or less to the village of Shawville

Route Four Hundred and Four Beginning at the borough of State College on State highway route number fifty-six thence in a northwesterly direction a distance of five miles more or less to the village of Waddles on State highway route number three hundred and forty-six in Centre county

Route Four Hundred and Five Beginning at a point about two miles southwest of Stormstown on State highway route number three hundred and forty-six thence in a northwesterly direction three miles more or less to the village of Port Matilda on State highway route number two hundred and forty-five in Centre county

Route Four Hundred and Six Beginning at Chest Springs on State Highway route number two hundred and twenty-one Cambria county and running thence by way of St. Augustine to Fallentimber and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and thirty-four

Route Four Hundred and Seven Beginning at Center Square in the borough of Middletown in Dauphin county and running thence south on Union street to the bridge across the Swatara Creek thence to Royalton Falmouth and Collins to a point north of Bainbridge and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and eighty thence over said route number two hundred and eighty to Bainbridge Square thence south through Bainbridge by way of Billmeyer and Rowena to Marietta and again intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and eighty thence over State highway route number two hundred and eighty to Columbia

Route Four Hundred and Eight Beginning at White Haven in the county of Carbon and running thence through Kidder township to the county line of Carbon and Monroe couties and from thence to Blakeslee in Monroe county and intersecting with State highway route number one hundred and sixty-nine

Route Four Hundred and Nine Beginning at a point on State highway route number sixty-five in Paint township Clarion county at what is known as Brenniman's Corners between Shippinville and Clarion and running thence in a general northerly direction through the village of Authurs Lucinda and Snydersburg to Leeper and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and forty-eight

Route Four Hundred and Ten Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number one hundred and five at Drury's Run in Clinton county and running thence to Tamarack

Route Four Hundred and Eleven Beginning at Sinnamhoning in State Highway Route number one hundred and five in Cameron county and running thence up the Valley of Fist Fork to the village of Fist Fork

Route Four Hundred and Twelve Beginning at Elverson at the intersection of State Highway Routes numbers three hundred and seventy-two and three hundred and twenty-eight in the county of Chester and running thence by way of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Pike to the intersection of State Highway Routes numbers two hundred and forty-four and two hundred and seventy-four in Berks county

Route Four Hundred and Thirteen Beginning at an intersection with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty at Unionville Chester county and running thence through the townships of East Marlboro Newlin Pocopson to Wawasette thence over the State-aid road from Wawasette to the borough line of West Chester

Route Four Hundred and Fourteen Beginning at Jerseytown in State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-nine in the county of Columbia and running thence by way of Billmeyer's Park to Washingtonville Montour county and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and forty

Route Four Hundred and Fifteen Beginning at Willow Grove on State Highway Route number four in Columia county and running thence by way of Mifflinville to Mainville

Route Four Hundred and Sixteen Beginning at Hogestown on State Highway Route number thirty-four in Cumberland county and running thence by way of Mechanicsburg and Nantille to Lisburn

Route Four Hundred and Seventeen Beginning at Walnut Bottom on State Highway Route number thirty-five in Cumberland county and running thence by way of Stoughstown and Big Spring to Newville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-one

Route Four Hundred and Eighteen Beginning at Lima on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy nine in Delaware county and running thence in a southerly direction to Chester Creek and crossing State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-one and continuing to Village Green on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty thence southwardly from Village Green by the Marcus Hook road to a point in Lower Chichester township where the said Marcus Hook road joins or intersects with State-aid Boothwyn road

Route Four Hundred and Nineteen Beginning at Dilworthtown Chester county in State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-five and running thence to the end of State-aid road number seven hundred and seventeen at Thornton Delaware county

Route Four Hundred and Twenty Beginning at Primos or Oak Avenue at the boundary line of the borough of Clifton Heights in State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-five in Delaware county and running thence in a southerly direction to the township of Upper Darby by way of Aldan borough Collingdale borough Glen Olden borough Folcroft borough and Darby township and continuing thence along the Hook Road to an intersection with Eighty-fourth Street in the City of Philadelphia

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-one Beginning at a point in Providence Avenue at the dividing line of the City of Chester and the township of Nether-Providence in the county of Delaware and running thence in a northerly direction a distance of about four miles through the said township of Nether-Providence to the borough of Media and intersecting with State Highway Routes numbers one hundred thirty and one hundred and thirty-one

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-two Beginning at the square in the borough of Jonestown in Lebanon county on State Highway Route number one hundred and forty and running thence in a northerly direction to Shirks Corners and again intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty

Route Four Hundred and twenty-three Beginning at the Village of Belle Grove Lebanon county and running thence by way of Kauffman's Meeting House to Annville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-nine

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-four Beginning in Sheridan in the county of Lebanon and running to Newmantown

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-five Beginning at a point at the intersection of two roads in the northern boundary of the borough of Palmyra Lebanon county and running thence northeast by way of Reist's fruit farm to the black bridge spanning the Quittapahilla Creek

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-six Beginning at St Marys in State Highway Route number ninety-nine in Elk county and running thence in a southerly direction to Kersey

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-seven Beginning on the boundary line of the City of Meadville in Crawford county and running thence over State Highway Route number eighty-five to Porkey's Corners in Erie county and from thence by way of Ackerley Corners to a point on the Ohio State line where said line intersects the township road known as the Old State Road

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-eight Beginning at the boundary line of Oil City in Venango county and running thence by way of President to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Forest counties and from thence to Tionesta in Forest county

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-nine Beginning in Smithfield in State Highway Route number one hundred and sixteen in Fayette county and running thence by way of Valley School Oldframe and Pleasant Hill School New Geneva to the New Geneva Ferry and from a point near the southeastern boundary of New Geneva by way of McKleerfry Coal Company Stevens Coal Company to Martin

Route Four Hundred and Thirty Beginning at Waterfall in State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-two in Fulton county and running thence by New Granada and Wells Tannery through Wells township to the Bedford county line near Hopewell

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-one Beginning at Rockhill on State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty-one Huntingdon county and running thence to Three Springs and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-two

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-two Beginning at Sigel Ashman's house in State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-two in Huntingdon county and running thence to Saltillo and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-two

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-three Beginning at Cloe in State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-nine Jefferson county and running from thence to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana counties and from thence to Rossiter

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-four Beginning at the bridge crossing the Conemaugh River in the village of Fillmore in the township of Blacklick in Indiana county thence by way of Fillmore School House and School House No. 3 to the Blacklick Township Election House

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-five Beginning at Dixonville in State Highway Route number two hundred and sixty-two in Indiana county and running thence towards Marion Center by way of Idamar and LeRayne to Lowman School House

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-six Beginning at Cloe on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-nine in Jefferson county and running thence by way of Hillman to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana counties and from thence to McGees Mills and intersecting with State Highway Route number sixty-two in Clearfield county

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-seven Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety three about one-fourth of a mile south of Okenson Postoffice in Juniata county and running thence by way of Academia to a point on State Highway Route number forty-five about one-half of a mile northeast of Spruce Hill Postoffice

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-eight Beginning at East Salem on State Highway Route number two hundred and seventy-five in Juaniata county and running thence by way of Maze to Dimmsville

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-nine Beginning at the borough of Elmshurst Lackawanna county at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-eight thence by way of Drinker to a point on the line dividing Lackawanna and Wayne counties thence to Hollisterville

Route Four Hundred and Forty Beginning at an intersection with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty-five at a point known as Hillside Home Lackawanna county thence in a southeasterly direction to Newton Center thence southeast to Ransom Postoffice

Route Four Hundred and Forty-one Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-four near the Fall Brook Dam of the Consolidated Water Company and running thence in a northerly direction by way of Crystal Lake and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-six at a point near the county line of Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties

Route Four Hundred and Forty-two Beginning at the limits of the City of Lancaster at Lititz Avenue and running thence to Lititz on the Lancaster Turnpike Road thence along the Lititz and Lexington Turnpike Road to Lexington Hotel thence over township road by way of Zartman's Mill to Brickerville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Forty-three Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty-five on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh counties and running thence through New Smithville Fogelsville Chapmans Kuhnsville and Cetronia to the boundary line of the City of Allentown

Route Four Hundred and Forty-four Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number eighty-one in the county of Lawrence and running thence by way of Edenburg and Hillsville to the Ohio State line

Route Four Hundred and Forty-five Beginning at the borough of South Heights in the county of Beaver thence by way of the Village of Hopewell on State Highway Route number seventy-six the Village of Gringo the new gasoline plant the Village of Brocktown over the Bocktown Bridge by the farm of Mrs. Thomas Butler by Gorsuch School House the residence of I. N. McElheny the Mt. Olivet Church by Pittsburgh Grade Road to the Village of Mechanicsburg and intersecting with State Highway route number one hundred and fifteen

Route Four Hundred and Forty-six Beginning at State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-four in the Village of New Lebanon Mercer county thence westerly to the Village of New Vernon thence northwest to the crossroads near the boundary line between Deer Creek and New Vernon Townships and thence continuing southwest through New Vernon township to the Village of Clarks Mills a distance of approximately eight miles

Route Four Hundred and Forty-seven Beginning at State Highway Route number eighty-three west of Conneaut Lake Borough in Crawford county and thence running northerly by Conneaut Lake Park and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-five at a point south from the Village of Harmonsburg a distance of approximately three and one-half miles

Route Four Hundred and Forty-eight Beginning at State Highway Route number two hundred at Delamaters Corners in Richmond township in the county of Crawford thence easterly on Townville Road through Lyona for a distance of approximately four and one-half miles

Route Four Hundred and Forty-nine Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty near the village of Newberrytown in Newberry township in the county of York and running thence northeastwardly to the borough of Goldsboro in the county of York

Route Four Hundred and Fifty Beginning at East Ararat in Susquehanna county on State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-six throgh Orson Poyntelle Lake Wood and Preston Park Wayne county intersecting with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty-five

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-one Beginning at Claysville in State Highway Route number one hundred and fourteen in Washington county and running thence by way of West Finley to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene counties thence to Graysville in Greene county and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty-six

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-two Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number ninety-three in the borough of Tidioute in Warren county and running thence through Triumph and Deerfield townships to a point on State Highway Route number eighty-nine above the town of Newton

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-three Beginning on State Highway Route number three hundred and three north of bridge spanning Laurel Run east of Opp's store on State Highway Route number three hundred and three thence east by the Ellis farms and Glenn school house connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-nine near Exchange Montour county three miles in Lycoming two miles in Montour county direct route leading from Opp's store to Exchange

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-four Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number twenty-seven at or near the Laurelton State Village Hartley Township Union county and extending in a general southerly direction through the Village of Laurelton to Glen Iron Station on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad in said township

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-five Beginning at Broad Street in Selinsgrove in State Highway Route number twenty-five in Snyder county and running thence through Kratzerville to New Berlin in Union county a distance of about ten miles and intersecting with State Highway Route number twenty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-six Beginning at the Borough of Windber in the county of Somerset and from thence in a southerly direction to the borough of Central City in Shade township in said county a distance of approximately eight miles

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-seven Beginning at Drumgold on State Highway Route number forty in the county of Perry and running thence in a westerly direction through the township of Carroll and Tyrone to the borough of Landisburg and intersecting with State Highway Routes numbers one hundred and ninety-one and three hundred and five

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-eight Beginning at Newfoundland in Wayne county on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-one thence through Panther Greene Township Pike county through German Valley to Canadesis intersecting with State Highway Route number three hundred and twenty-four

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-nine Beginning at the upper end of Market Street in the Borough of Shamokin Northumberland county and running thence by way of Burnside and Gowen City and through East and West Cameron Townships and Zerbe Township to Trevorton and intersecting with State Highway Route number three hundred and thirty-six

Route Four Hundred and Sixty Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number two hundred and forty near Dewart in the county of Northumberland and running thence to Allenwood in Union county and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-six

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-one Beginning on State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-seven at Marshalls Creek Monroe county thence southerly along said creek by way of Yetters John Yeisley place the Peter Piper place intersecting with the county road at North Water Gap then starting at said county road at Shawnee thence by the William Herman place to intersection of State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-two Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Royersford-Trappe Road in the county of Montgomery with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-six known as the William Penn Highway thence along said Royersford-Trappe Road in a southeasetrly direction to Edwin Smith's corner thence in a northwesterly direction to David Funk's corner thence in a southwesterly direction to Hartzel's corner thence in a northwesterly direction to the boundary line of Limerick Township thence in a northwesterly direction to the public road known as Walnut Street thence in a northerly direction along the road known as Lewis's Road thence in a northerly direction to Hallman's corner and there intersecting the State road leading to the village of Linfield thence over said State road in a westerly direction through the village of Linfield to the easterly end of the Schuylkill Bridge across the river thence across the river thence across said bridge to the township of East Coventry in the county of Chester in a southerly direction along the public road leading to the village of Parkersford and there intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and one

Route Four Houndred and Sixty-three Beginning at a point on route one hundred and ninety-eight about one-quarter of a mile west of the borough of Lansdale on the boundary line between Towamencin and Upper Gwynedd townships in the county of Montgomery running thence southwesterly and crossing the Sumneytown turnpike road and Morris road to route number on hundred and ninety-seven at Center Point

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-four Beginning at St. Nicholas in State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety in Schuylkill county and running thence to Maizeville a distance of about two and three-tenths miles and from thence to Shenandoah and there intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-five Beginning at the borough of Pine Grove in Schuylkill county in state highway route number one hundred and forty and running thence to the borough of Tremont a distance of three and one-half miles and intersecting with state highway route number one hundred and ninety-nine

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-six Beginning in the borough of Auburn Schuylkill county and running thence to a point near Pinedale a distance of about two and two-tenths miles and intersecting with state highway route number one hundred and forty-one

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-seven Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-one near the village of Loyalsockville and at the east side of the bridge crossing the Loyalsock creek in Lycoming county and running thence across Loyalsock creek and by the public highway on the west side of Loyalsock creek through Gamble township by way of Wallis Run Beach Valley and Calvert and connecting with State Highway Route number twenty at a point known as Field Station in Lewis township Lycoming county.

Route number Four Hundred and Sixty-eight Beginning at LeRaysville Bradford county on route number three hundred and forty-three and running thence by way of Middletown Centre Susquehanna county to the New York State line at Little Meadows Susquehanna county

Route Four Hundred Sixty-nine Beginning at Degolia in McKean county and running thence to Simpson

Route Four Hundred and Seventy Beginning at a point in Granville township Mifflin county at the corner of Helen street and the road leading from Lewistown to Granville thence along the back mountain road to Granville railroad station at Granville Mifflin county

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-one Beginning in the borough of Bath in State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-five in Northampton county and running thence by way of Dannersville Beersville Petersville Pennsville and Cherryville to Indianland

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-two Beginning at the borough line of Dushore borough in Sullivan county thence over the township highway through Cherry and Forks Townships following the little Loyalsock creek to Forksville connecting State Highway Route number two hundred and seventeen at Dushore with route number two hundred and ninety-one at Forksville

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-three Beginning at Broad street in Selinsgrove in State Highway Route number twenty-five in Snyder county and running thence through Kratzerville to New Berlin in Union county and intersecting with State Highway Route number twenty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-four Beginning in New Milford in state highway route number ten in Susquehanna county and running thence to Jackson and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and twenty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-five Beginning at West Milton in State Highawy Route number seventy-six in Union county and running thence to Kelly crossroads

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-six Beginning at Gleason in State Highway Route number twenty in Tioga county and running thence to Ogdensburg

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-seven Beginning at a point near the Church of Christ in State Highway Route number twenty-one and running thence to the village of Round Top

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-eight Beginning at the intersection of Church street in Westfield borough Tioga county with State Highway Route number one hundred and three thence by the highway through Westfield and Clymer townships to the village of Sabinsville

Route Number Four Hunderd and Seventy-nine Beginning at Tunkhannock in State Highway Route number twelve in Wyoming county and running thence by way of Dixon Eastlemon and Starkville to Nicholson and intersecting with state highway routes numbers nine and three hundred and sixty-five

Route Number Four Hundred and Eighty Beginning at the borough of Latrobe in Westmoreland county near the Latrobe Hospital and running thence by way of Old Crabtree to a point connecting with the improved road leading to New Alexandria

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-one Beginning in State Highway Route number seventy-six in the borough of Monaca Beaver county and running thence by way of Alliquippa to Woodlawn

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-two Beginning at Ellwood City in Lawrence county on State Highway Route numbered three hundred and fifteen and running thence through Franklin and North Sewickly townships in Beaver county across Walker's Mill bridge to the borough of New Brighton in Beaver county

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-three Beginning at the Village of Industry on State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-three in the county of Beaver thence by the borough of Shippingport and Minesinger's Hill and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and seventy-eight in the borough of Hookstown

Route Number Four Hundred and Eighty-four Beginning in route number one hundred and fifty near Andalusia Bucks county thence by the Milford Road to Hulmeville thence to South Langhorne and ending in route number two hundred and eighty-one

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-five Commencing at Atglen on State Highway route two hundred and fifteen in the county of Chester and running thence by the Valley Route to Christiana in Lancaster county and again intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and fifteen

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-six Beginning in State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-seven at Trexlertown in the county of Lehigh and running thence southwardly through the borough of Macungie to Shrimersville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-eight

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-seven Beginning in Broadway at the western limits of the borough of Fountain Hill in the county of Lehigh and running thence westwardly through Stahlneckers Crossing through the township of Salisburg to Susquehanna Street at the eastern limits of the Sixteenth Ward of the city of Allentown

Route number Four Hundred and Eighty-eight Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and four in Austin Borough in Potter county and running thence through Portage and Sylvania townships to Wharton in Wharton township Potter county

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-nine Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-seven at Ruggles in Luzerne county thence to Noxen in Wyoming county

Route Four Hundred and Ninety Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number eighty-seven in Harborcreek Township Erie county at the point where said route eighty-seven turn southwardly to pass beneath the subway thence running westwardly over the highway formerly part of route eighty-seven heretofore called Buffalo Road now called Eriquois Avenue thence by said Iroquois Avenue continuously westward and northwestwardly to the junction of Iroquois Avenue with East Lake Road at Four Mile Creek

Route number Four Hundred Ninety-one Beginning at Millport Sharon township Potter county on State Highway Route number two hundred and thirty-six and running thence along eleven mile creek through Sharon and Oswayo townships by way of Chrystal to the New York State line

Section 2 The cost and expense of the maintenance construction and improvement of the highways herein described shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance reconstruction or improvement of State Highways

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House Messrs. Armstrong, Stark and Weamer.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly..

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No.. 534.

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and Stateaid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvemen of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the words "Route Number ninety-one of";

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "Route Number ninety-one" and inserting "section six"; also on page five by striking out beginning with the word "which" in line 14 to and including the word "twenty" in line 17; also by inserting the following in line 19:

Route Eleven From Wilkes-Barre to Tunkhannock Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Wilkes-Barre and running by way of Dallas to a point on the dividing line between Luzerne and Wyoming counties thence by way of Bowman Creek with spur to Noxen Station Rosegrant and Eatonville into Tunkhannock Wyoming county

Route Thirteen From Tunkhannock to Towanda Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of (Eatonville Lucasville) Russell Hill North Mehoopany Jennigsville and Stowell to a point on the deviding line between Wyoming and Bradford counties thence by way of Hollenback Sugar Run Tarrytown Asylum and Wysox into Towanda Bradford county

Route Forty-eight From Bedford to the Maryland State line Commencing in Bedford and running by way of Bedford Springs the Penner Schoolhouse Strominger's Gap the Arnold Schoolhouse the White Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church Burning Bush Mc Ferren Schoolhouse Patience the Bortz Memorial Church the Smith Schoolhouse and the town of Centerville (the Londonderry Schoolhouse the Hite Schoolhouse the Bethel Church and the Anderson Schoolhouse) to the Maryland State line

Route Forty-nine From Bedford to Somerset Commencing in Bedford and running by way of Manns Choice thence by spur to New Buena Vista to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset counties east of New Baltimore thence by way of (McDonaldton and Berlin) New Baltimore and Deeter Gap to a point on the Bedford and Somerset Turnpike east of Stony Creek thence by way of Stony Creek and Brotherton into Somerset Somerset county

Route Fifty From Somerset to Uniontown Commencing in Somerset and running by way of New Centerville Rockwood by spur thence to New Lexington Kingswood Ursina Humbert by spur Confluence Listonburg and Addison by spur on the National road to the Maryland line at Strawn thence by way of Newburg and Somerfield by spur up Yougiogheny River to Maryland State Line to a point on the dividing line between Somerset and Fayette counties thence by way of Farmington into Uniontown Fayette county

Route Fifty-one From Somerset to the Maryland State line Commencing in Somerset and running over route forty-nine to Brotherton thence by way of Berlin Garrett Meyersdale and Salisbury to the Maryland State line at a point approximately two miles north of the National Pike at Grantsville Maryland

Route Fifty-eight From Bellefonte to Lock Haven Commencing in Bellefonte and running by way of Zion Hublersburg and Nittany to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton counties and thence by way of (Clintondale) Cedar Springs to Salona to Rosecrans and Loganton by spur to Mill Hall to a point on the boundary of the City of Lock Haven Clinton county

Route 63 from Indiana to Brookville commencing in Indiana and running by way of Creekside Chambersville and Home to Marion Center running by way of Gilpin Home Marion Center (Hamill) Marchland and Covode to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Jefferson counties thence (to) by way of Punxsutawney leaving by way of North Main street Oliveburg Markton Coolspring Stanton (Jefferson county thence over public highway into Brookville Jefferson county

Also in line 19, page 8, insert the following:

Route Ninety-three From Tionesta to Warren Commencing in Tionesta and running by way of Hickory to a point on the dividing line between Forest and Warren counties thence (by way of Tidioute to Irwin thence over route eighty-eight) along the Allegheny River into Warren Warren county

Route Ninety-seven From Ridgway to the New York State line Commencing in Ridgway and running by way of Johnsonburg and Wilcox to a point on the dividing line between Elk and McKean counties thence by way of Burrows to Kane thence over route ninety-five to Mount Jewett thence by way of (Lafayette) Big Shanty Lewis Run and Custer City to Bradford thence over route ninety-six to the New York State line

Route One Hundred and Two From Coudersport to Wellsboro Commencing. in Coudersport and running by way of

(Sweden Brookland) West Pike and Galeton to a point on the dividing line between Potter and Tioga counties thence by way of Gaines Ansonia and Stokesdale into Wellsboro Tioga county

Route One Hundred and Seventy-eight From Doylestown to Norristown Commencing in Doylestown and running by way of New Britian and Chalfont to a point on the dividing line between Bucks and Montgomery counties thence by way of Montgomeryville (North Wales) and Centre Square into Norristown Montgomery county

Route One Hundred and Ninety-four From Mifflintown to Sunbury Commencing in Mifflintown and running by way of Evendale to a point on the dividing line between Juniata and Snyder counties thence by way of (Mt. Pleasant Mills to) Selinsgrove thence over Route Twenty-five to Shamokin Dam opposite Sunbury Northumberland county

Route Two Hundred and Three From Kittanning to Greensburg Commencing in Kittanning and running (by way of Ford City) to Leechburg thence over route sixty-nine into Greensburg Westmoreland county

Route Two Hundred and Eight From Franklin to Mercer Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Franklin and running by way of Polk to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Mercer counties and by spur from Wallace's Corners to Ravmilton thence by way of Sandy Lake Stoneboro and Jackson Centre into Mercer Mercer county

Route Two Hundred and Seventeen From Tunkhannock to Laporte Commencing in Tunkhannock and running over Route Thirteen (to) by way of Russell Hill to North Mehoopany thence following the north branch of Mehoopany Creek by way of Lovelton thence by spur to Stowell thence from Lovelton to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Sullivan counties thence by way of Colley to Dushore thence over Route Seventeen into Laporte Sullivan county

Route Two Hundred and Forty-eight From Brookville to Tionesta Commencing in Brookville and running by way of Howe and Siegel to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Clarion counties thence by way of a point at or near Scotch Hill and Tylersburg (to Lickingville) and Holdenreid's Corners to Frill's Corners thence over route ninety-two into Tionesta Forest county

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baldi.
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,

Goehring,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,

Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,

MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott.
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,

Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener.
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storer,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,

Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,

Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,

Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond.
Rhodes,
Richards,

Williams, G. W.
Wood, N.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 776.

An Act making an appropriation for the restoration of buildings and property at the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania damaged and destroyed by a cyclone

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6 by striking out after the word "the" the words "Trustees of the"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Albert,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Baker.
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,

Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, J.,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gibbon.
Glasgow,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kennedy,

Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann.
Mc Clure,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McVicar,
Millar,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte.
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Rhodes,
Rinn,

Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—2.

Alexander,
Heyburn,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1379.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by striking out after the word "the" the words "Board of managers of the"

Section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "Hundred" the words "and twenty-five thousand"; line 5 after the word "dollars" insert "($125,000)" and strike out "($100,000)"; line 7 before the word "Pennsylvania" strike out "board of managers of the"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas.
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener.
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen.
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1376.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

Said Bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title, line 1, by striking out the words "trustees of the".

Amend section 1, line 6 by striking out the words "Trustees of the"; also on page 2, line 12, by striking out the words "Board of Trustees may and are", and inserting the words "Institution is"; also in line 24 by striking out the entire line.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Albert,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Aston,
Baker,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm.
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Golder,
Gorham.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Hall,
Harer,
Haslett,
Heffernan.
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McKim,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Parkinson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A
Smith, J. W.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, H. J.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling.
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Storb,
Thomas, L. D.,
Van Alen,
Walker,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner.

Earley,
Eshelman,
Evans, E. P.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Long,
Lucas,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rippman.
Sample,
Sarig,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1251.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by striking out after the word "the" the words "Trustees of the"

Section 1, line 7, after the word "the" strike out "Board of trustees of the"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, in order that the members of the House may know why I am voting "no" on each one of these amendments, I don't know whether they have been considered or not, but in each one of these bills they have inserted an amendment cutting out "trustees" to a certain state hospital for instance, and the payment thereof is made to a Hospital. It seems to me that the only legal and proper way to pay this money is to the trustees, and here we are cutting the trustees out or the board of managers out, whichever it may be. I cannot understand it, and it seems to me before anything further is done we should find out why this change is made.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, these amendments were put in the Senate. The bills were recalled at the request of the Governor, and the amendments were submitted by the representative of the Governor as chairman of this committee. I have tried to find out what it means, and what the legal effect of it would be in this particular. I have just spoken with the Auditor General, and he cannot explain it to me, so I am at a loss to understand the matter, and therefore cannot make any further explanation to you.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me if the money is made payable to the hospital that the trustees can get the money.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that if we don't concur in these amendments, although I confess I don't know the purpose of the amendment, it may be that these bills will be lost in the legislative jamb and these hospitals will get nothing. Why not defer action upon the bills until we can learn from the Attorney General's office and the Chief Executive's office why this is done. There may be some explanation for it. I therefore ask the gentleman to withdraw his motion and that we defer action on it until we have some information.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, as I stated a moment ago, I cannot see any objection to the phraeology in naming the hospital than the trustees. We have cases constantly where people make a request to a hospital or charitable institution and they do not make it to the trustees. As a rule, they make it to the particular institution, and the trustees of that institution are the executive officers of the same, and are the ones to whom the money is paid. So, it would be in a case of this character.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I must confess that personally, I agree with the gentleman from York, Mr. Spangler, and also with the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder. If you give money to the hospital, this money going to the hospital is to be administered by the board of trustees, and I see no difference in striking out this word "trustee" at the present time. I very much fear if we don't strike out the word "trustee", as the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder, has said, some of these bills may be lost. It seems to me it would be a little better to go ahead with that vocabulary that has been suggested, because I can see no possible harm that could happen through it.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I have listened to the argument of the gentleman from Philadelphia and the gentleman from York, and I think most likely, after a second thought, that this is in line with the Code which provides that all of these payments shall be made to the Public Welfare Commission, and perhaps for some reason or other, unknown to us, we are voting for something, we don't know why, and I raise this question so that the members who want to know why, this is one way to find out. That was my only reason for making the motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

MOTION LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mr. SPANGLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the motion be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question re-curring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus. J.,
Marcus. J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
Sarig.
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel.
Sowers,
Spangler,

Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1176:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

Whereas The patients committed to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview are of such a character as to preclude their proper maintenance care and treatment for the amount allowed of other hospitals for the insane and

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on fianl passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the words "trustees of the".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2 by striking out the words "board of trustees of the"; also in line 7 by inserting "or transferred; also in same line by inserting the word "hospital"; also in line 9 by striking out the words "board of trustees".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnston,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
[illegible],
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Alexander,
Craig,
Heyburn,
Nolte,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1175.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county and authorizing the said hospital to perform certain work in connection therewith

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title by striking out in line 1, after the word "the" the words "trustees of the;" line 3, by striking out after the word "the" the words "board of trustees" and inserting "said hospital."

Amend Section 1, line 6, after the word "the" by striking out the words "trustees of the;" page 2, line 5, after the word "said", strike out the words "board of trustees may and are" and insert "hospital is."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh.

Flynn.
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler. D.,
Fratt.
Frazier,
Gallagher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder.
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas.
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,

Little,
Long.
Lucas.
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,

Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J..
Stevens, A. F.
Stofflet.
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman.
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Alexander,
Craig,
Heyburn,
McCaig,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1145.

An Act reappropriating to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 1, after the word 'the", by striking out "Trustees of the."

Amend Section 1, line 6, after the word "reappropriated," by inserting the words "or transferred;" also in line 6, after the word "the", by striking out the words "trustees of the".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver.
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith.
Colville,
Conner.
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley.
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,

Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,

Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G,
Marshall, W. F..
McBride,
Mathay,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel.
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,

Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers.
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Alexander,
Craig,
Heyburn,
McCaig,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1090.

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the words "trustees
Amend section 1, line 9, by inserting after the words "or transferred to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Alexander,
Heyburn,
McCaig,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 644.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Hospital for the Insane

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER.. The Clerk will read the amendments.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 1, after the word "the" by striking out "trustees of the".
Amend section 1, lines 6 and 7, after the word "the", by striking out "trustees of the"

On the question,
Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallagher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
McBride,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Alexander,
Craig,
Heyburn,
McCaig,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 617.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersvill Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final pasage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 1, after the word "the", by striking out the words "trustees of the."

Amend Section 1, line 6, after the word "the," by striking out the words "trustees of the."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutten,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn.
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas.
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin.
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer.
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J
Stevens, A. F
Stoffiet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Alexander,
Craig,
Heyburn,
McCaig,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 517.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State State Hospital for the insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the words "trustees of the".

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the words "trustees of the".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoffiet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D..
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,

Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Zook,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Alexander,
Craig,
Heyburn,
McCaig,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Oredred, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 479.

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, after the word ‘the" by striking out "Commissioners of"; also in line 2, after the word "Park," by inserting "Commission to pay for land condemned and."

Amend Section 1, page 2, line 6, after the word "the" by striking out "Commissioners of;" also, line 7, after the word "Park" by inserting "Commission."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
McGowan,
McKi,m,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Alexander,
Craig,
Heyburn,
McCaig,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 246.

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, line 1, after the word "the", by striking out "Trustees of the."

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 6, after the word "the", by striking out "trustees of the;" also page 2, line 24 and 25, after the word "said," by striking out "Board of Trustees may and are" and inserting in lieu thereof "State Hospital is;" also page 3, line 7, after the word "the", by striking out the word "said."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. L.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,

Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal.
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards.
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Alexander,
Craig,
Heyburn,
McCaig,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 193.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, after the word "the" by striking out the words "trustees of the."

Amend Section 1, line 4, after the word "of", by inserting the word "two," and after the word "and", by inserting the word "twenty-five;" also in line 6, after the word "the", by striking out "trustees of the;" also page 2, line 22, after the word "system," by striking out "fire escapes."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert.
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn.
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Alexander,
Craig,
Heyburn,
McCaig,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 186.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 1, after the word "the" by striking out "board of managers of the."

Amend Section 1, line 6, after the word "the", by striking out "board of managers of the."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bremley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan.
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter.
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet.
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Alexander,
Craig,
Heyburn,
McCaig,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 135.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Venango county

Said bill having been recalied from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, after the word "the", by striking out the words "Trustees of the."

Amend Section 1, lines 5 and 6, after the word "the", by striking out the words "trustees of the."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibben,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McClure,
McCurdy.
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Soffel,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark.
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stofflet.
Stoner,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman.
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—4.

Alexander,
Craig,
Heyburn,
McCaig,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 73.

An Act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "Providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended.

HOUSE BILL No. 316.

An Act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 901.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to establish a State Village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" as amended by changing the name of said village

HOUSE BILL No. 1323.

An Act prescribing the manner in which certain persons municipalities partnerships associations or corporations may intervene in appeals to the Superior Court from findings determinations or order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE BILL No. 952.

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgment interest and cost by the Commonwealth.

HOUSE BILL No. 1187.

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power and authority to create and conduct as part of the Legal Department a Bureau of Conciliation Small Claims and Legal Aid.

HOUSE BILL No. 1361.

An Act to prohibit the bribery of agents employees or servants and the giving or use of false documents with intent to deceive a principal employer or master to regulate evidence in such proceedings and to provide penalties for violation of this act.

HOUSE BILL No. 21.

An Act relating to procedure in suits wherein it is pleaded that two or more defendants are liable for a specified cause of action

HOUSE BILL No. 1762.

An Act authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks appointed to assist County Officials in the collection of State taxes in the various counties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1482.

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park.

SENATE BILL No. 1487.

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect construct and equip with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia buildings outhouses and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries jails and prisons and re-appropriating moneys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates.

SENATE BILL No. 495.

An Act establishing a State employes retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State emnloyes and judges serve; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 13, 1923.

Whereas, Doctor Joseph Krauskropf of Philadelphia, noted educator, humanitarian, founder of the National Farm School at Doylestown, and Rabbi of the Keneseth Israel Temple at Philadelphia, died on the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that this General Assembly should pause for a moment in its labors and contemplate the passing of this emenent American, whose life has made an indelible impress upon the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, When the stream of immigration of Russian Jewish refugees from the pogrom-stricken steppes was at its height, in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, Dr. Joseph Krauskropf went into the Pale in Russia to study the plight of his co-religionists, and made a tour of the agricultural colonies there, and

Whereas, He was so strongly impressed by the Jewish Agricultural School at Odessa and its results, that upon his return he founded the National Farm School at Doylestown, one of the largest institutions of its kind in America today, and a monument to his memory, and has been its president from the day of its foundation, and

Whereas, Shortly after the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, he was appointed by the National Relief Commission to be one of the special commissioners to visit army camps and cantonments in the United States and Cuba and to render such relief as was found to be necessary, and

Whereas, Upon the outbreak of the War with Germany in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, he was appointed a National Food Director in charge of the Jewish people and served with credit and distinction, and

Whereas, During the past few years his time has been devoted chiefly to the direction of the affairs of the National Farm School at Doylestown, and

Whereas, In spite of failing health and strict orders from his physicians, Dr. Krauskopf insisted upon continuing his manifold activities, and it was not until forced to do so by a breakdown that he consented to take a rest, and

Whereas, By his unfailing devotion to, and his indefatigable work in the performance of the duties he assumed, he died a martyr to his congregation and his school, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That in the death of Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, the Commonwealth has lost an eminent citizen, an eloquent preacher, a deep thinker, a profound scholar and a mighty influence for civic betterment. That although eminently a leader of his Race, he was pre-eminently a Staunch, patriotic and virile American, paying unswerving allegiance and rendering unfaultering devotion to the land of his adoption, that he was a rare citizen of usefulness unquestioned, of ability most marked, of learning most profound and in his devotion to duty, he faltered not, until at the end when his arduous labors in the service of his fellowmen undermined his health, he laid down his life for his friends; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, and that a copy thereof duly certified by the proper officers of the Senate and House of Representatives be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 12.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House bill No. 12, entitled

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

And has appointed Messrs. Clerk, Phipps and Buckman a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1202.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 913.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 41.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 803.

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled, " An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State", also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools, approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and its supplements.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 817.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1303.

An Act to repeal an act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act passed thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, relating to billiard saloons, et cetera, in the Counties of Chester and Delaware, extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton Counties," approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-two) as far as said act relates and extends to Lycoming County.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1524.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, June 14, 1923.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that the conference committee be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1360, file folio 9677, entitled

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries"

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1360, be reconsidered

Mr. HORNE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agred to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Albert,
Alexander,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Brenneman,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Donahue
Driggs,
Dunn,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Howell,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sample,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schoener,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Steffet,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Womer,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 14, 1923.

Whereas, The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, adopted a joint resolution which provided for the appointment of a committee to arrange for an International Exhibition to be held in Philadelphia in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American Independence, and

Whereas, The said General Assembly has with great reluctance found it necessary to refuse to make an appropriation to financially assist in the proper celebration of the said anniversary by reason of the urgent need of all the available revenues of the State during the next two years to secure the proper functioning of the Commonwealth and its various agencies, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly hereby reaffirms its interest in the success of the said celebration, extends to the Independence Celebration Commission its congratulations upon the magnitude of the work already accomplished by them and expresses the hope that they may proceed with their plans and preparations for the holding of a celebration, commensurate in size and magnitude with the important historical occasion it is to celebrate and the great city in which it is to be held.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Independence Celebration Commission.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE RECEDES FROM AMENDMENTS MADE TO HOUSE BILL.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has receded from its amendments on page 3 section 2, lines 9 to 13, inclusive, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives to House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the pubilc debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments from which the Senate has receded.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 2, page 3 by striking out lines 9 to 13 inclusive as follows: "For the payment of expenses incurred by and under the direction of the Governor for the enforcement of the laws of this Commonwealth two years the sum of Two hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars."

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments made by the Senate be reconsidered.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question..

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate and from which it has not receded?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Albert,
Allman,
Anderson,
Arthur,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Goss,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Gundy,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Huber,
Irvin,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Keene,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
MacKinney,
Malie,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Marshall, W. F.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McDermott,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Price,
Raymond,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schlieter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.
Wood, N.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—13.

Alexander
Armstrong,
Boback,
Dietz,
Fowler, D.,
Howell,
Mack,
Miller,
Rhodes,
Sarig,
Schoener,
Sheridan,
Wettach,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 857.

An Act providing for the lapsing of unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows: Insert section 2 as follows:

"Section 2 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to lapse any appropriation heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission by the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford County vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation" and by the act approved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page two hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission for the purpose of continuing the work of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford County commenced under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-one) entitled 'An act providing for the deepening widening and improvement of French Creek in Crawford county vesting certain powers in the Water Supply Commission including the taking of land and materials by eminent domain and making an appropriation'" for the purpose of deepening widening and improving French Creek in Crawford county and nothing contained in this act shall be construed to lapse any unexpended balance of the appropriations made under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a memorial in commemoration of the victory of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie and the centennial celebration of that event and the northwestern campaign of George William Henry Harrison in the war of eighteen hundred and twelve and to defray the expenses of the commission appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania incurred in connection with said celebration and the erection of said memorial" remaining available to be used under the terms of that act or to properly recognize the fact that the fleet commanded by Commodore Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie was constructed in Pennsylvania and sailed from port of Erie to meet the British fleet and returned thereto after the victory and nothing contained in this act shall be construed to lapse any unexpended balance of the appropriation made under the provisions of the act of May twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-one "An act making an appropriation for the commemoration of the building of the fleet at Erie with which the Battle of Lake Erie was won by the restoration of the brig Niagara Commodore Perry's Flagship in that battle providing for its participation in the events of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary thereof its care and aiding in the erection of a permanent marker arch or memorial at Erie" remaining available for the erection of a permanent marker arch or memorial at the city of Erie Pennsylvania Commemorating the building of the fleet at that place and the victory of Commodore Perry"

On page 4, line 23 strike out the numerals "(3) and (2)" and insert "3".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Albert,
Allman,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Baker,
Baldi.
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Blumberg,
Boback,
Bromley,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burns,
Bush,
Chaplin,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Donahue,
Fowler, D.,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gilchrist,
Glasgow.
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Horne,
Howell,
Huber,
Johnson.
Jones, C. B.,
Lynch,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig.
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Miller.
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, P. M..
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Schilling,
Schleiter,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers.
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Stavitski,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. J.,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Eshelman,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Price,
Raymond,
Rhodes,
Richards,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 149.

An Act establishing a State highway in the counties of Clarion Forest Elk and McKean providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating certain sections of State road in the counties of Clarion Forest McKean and Elk

HOUSE BILL No. 230.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 289.

An Act to amend further part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 378.

An Act to amend route number one hundred eleven as amended and route one hundred twelve of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligations and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injury or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

HOUSE BILL No. 535.

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

HOUSE BILL No. 605.

An Act to amend section one of Article two and section one of Article ten of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by changing the names of the Department of Charities and correction to the Department of Public Welfare

HOUSE BILL No. 710.

An Act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an Eastern State Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon

HOUSE BILL No. 801.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by changing the time of issuing duplicates

HOUSE BILL No. 929.

An Act to amend clause forty-one section three article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending laws in relation thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 851.

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An Act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies

HOUSE BILL No. 868.

An Act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 936.

An Act for the repression of prostitution and assignation making it unlawful to solicit aid or permit prostitution or to use or permit the use of any place for the purpose of prostitution or assignation making certain evidence admissible in proceedings under this act authorizing the commitment of prostitutes to private institutions providing for their parole and prescribing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 1179.

An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to erect certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act

HOUSE BILL No. 1193.

An Act providing for resettlements by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile license taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury

HOUSE BILL No. 1335.

An Act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

HOUSE BILL No. 1111.

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forest Laws

SENATE BILL No. 242.

An Act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" approved the ninteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board tc examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses

SENATE BILL No. 1057.

An Act to repeal section six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the Towanda Plank Road Company to hawkers and peddlers in Bradford and Beaver counties to the trustees of Athens Academy and to tenpin alleys and billiard rooms in Wyoming county"

SENATE BILL No. 72.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

SENATE BILL No. 134.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango county for maintenance and training.

SENATE BILL No. 1142.

An Act relating to limited power permits and limited water supply permits from the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania and the conditions thereof to the flooding and use by holders of limited power permits of islands owned by the Commonwealth to the unlawful use for water or steam power development of dams and changes in streams hereafter constructed or made otherwise than under limited power permits and to proceedings for the enforcement of this act.

SENATE BILL No. 1393.

An Act requiring the registry assessors in cities of the first class to sit at the polling places for the purpose of correcting the assessment lists on the seventh day preceding the spring registration.

SENATE BILL No. 1147.

An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer and retransfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary "prison work-house house of correction or any other institution for adult prisoners" under sentence of law to some other "prison penitentiary work-house house of correction or other institution for adult prisoners"

SENATE BILL No. 1377.

A Supplement to an Act approved the 31st day of May 1911 (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing or the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as a part of the system of State highways the roads highways and avenues situate within Valley Forge Park the location or relocation of such roads highways and avenues to be approved by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

SENATE BILL No. 1533.

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground-rent leases extinguishment of ground-rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purpose the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such as have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is a lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail or is subject to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained where estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any prelimonary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died refused to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary powers is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the act which the court is hereby empowered to authorie or confirm and to the effects of such decrees" by providing for advertisement where next of kin cannot be ascertained

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like if you would kindly yield the Chair to Mr. Armstrong of Armstrong, for the purpose of holding a special session.

The SPEAKER. It is requested that the Chair yield to the gentleman from Armstrong, **Mr. Armstrong.**

MR. ARMSTRONG IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The time of final adjournment of this House being near, we will now receive the report of the special committee.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Heffernan.

PRESENTATION OF CEREMONIES.

Mr. HEFFERMAN. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, I would ask your attention just for a moment or two. Owing to my throat being so sore from yesterday's game, it is impossible for me to speak very loud, but at this time I would like to announce that a special committee was appointed, just as special committees have been appointed in the past, for the purpose of going among the membership of the House and securing from them their little aid, whatever it might be, toward giving some slight remembrance to those who have carried on the business of the House during the session. The committee that has charge, or had charge of the soliciting of the subscriptions is now prepared to show the results of their work. I only wish that my voice was in condition that I could talk more plainly to you, but I will ask you just to bear with me for a moment or two.

My good friends, it has been very properly said that during the time when we are born until we pass away, that our lives are nothing more or less than, I might say, a bundle of incidents. There are many things that we do, some of them good, some of them bad, some of them indifferent. The membership of this House, as it now exists, sizes up very favorably with all the other Houses of this Legislature that have met here during the past, especially during the seven years that I have been here; and you ought to be congratulated. You have done your work; you have done it as you saw fit, for which you are to be congratulated. But there is always a tinge of sadness about these things. We come here strangers to one another and we meet each other and we become what we might term good, firm, steadfast friends. And after being with each other and doing business in this House for a period of five or six months, interesting ourselves in the government and its welfare, there does come a time when we must clasp each other by the hand and go our respective ways throughout the sixty-seven counties of the State, and the hour for that has arrived. The time has arrived, ladies and gentlemen of this House, when we must say goodby to each other; and I hope and pray that as the years pass by, that your recollections and your fond memories will hark back to this House, to the Speaker and to the men at the desk, to the ladies and gentlemen of the House and to the newspapermen who have done their duty in their own way. Very true, there are times, possibly, when things do not measure up to their satisfaction. However, we have done our duty as we saw fit, and so now, it is my privilege to address the Speaker of the House, and let me say to you that while we have had good Speakers in the past, there has never been one who has been more fair or more honorable in his transactions than the Speaker of this House of Representatives, Honorable C. J. Goodnough. Mr. Speaker, through the kindness of the members of the House, we have a little trinket here for you. It is not very much, but it means much to you, I know, because it comes from the generosity and the hearts of the members who have worked with you during the present session. It is what we consider a very beautiful diamond. The diamond is a karat that is bordered on two points, something that I know you will esteem just as we do in presenting it to you; and we hope that every time you look at it you will recall the boys and the girls that made up the House over which you presided and we hope and trust that you will have a long and useful life and we promise you now that we will never forget your kindness to us during the session of 1923.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I suppose there are times when all of us wish we were orators, could adequately express the feelings that we have. Certainly, this is one of the times when I find myself in just that position, for I have no word with which I can express to you my sincere thanks and my deep gratitude for the many favors that you have shown me during the past month, comprising the session which is now rapidly drawing to a close. I appreciate too, more than I can tell you, this beautiful ring; but more than that, more than the diamond, more than the platinum, I do appreciate your good will and your regard. I have a few things that I intended to say on this occasion. I don't remember what they were just now, but there are some things that now come to my mind I want to say to you, and say it with all the sincerity of a parting friend; for while none of us are given to know what the future has in store for us, I feel, and I have a right to feel that within a few moments this session of the Legislature will close, and with that I will have wielded the gavel in the Legislature of the greatest of the Commonwealths, greatest in the diversity of its interests, greatest in its citizenship and all the things that make for good, and with that close comes the parting of those that we have come to love during our association together, and a feeling of sadness is inseparable from this occasion. I would do an injustice if I did not at this time say to you that any success that may have been accomplished at the desk has been brought about, not by the Speaker alone by the assistance that has been given him there by those who are associated with him, and in this connection I want to mention not all, but a few of the names that come to my mind, particularly Mr. James Moore, who stood at my elbow throughout the session. He wouldn't let me go wrong in a parliamentary way if I wanted to. Mr. Alton Lick and Mr. Edward Moore have anticipated all my requirements. The papers have been before me, often before I knew myself that I wanted them. Mr. Garvin and Mr. Burgner and Mr. Meals and all the desk clerks associated with them have worked so well that the team work has been perfect at the desk, and that explains why the work has gone along with as little jarring and as little friction as it has. Again I want to thank you most sincererly for all that you have done for me and for this ring. I wish I could say more, I wish I could express to you just how I feel on this occasion, but I think you understand.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the Chief Clerk, Mr. Garvin.

Mr. GARVIN. Mr. Speaker, I present you with this gavel, or emblem of authority which you have used with justice and equity, or caused and allowed the same to be so done.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Chief Clerk and members of the House, I can't say more or feel more than I have already expressed. I again thank you for the wonderful and the beautiful presents, which I shall pride so long as life shall last.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Chairman, members of the House and friends, at the conclusion of all sessions of the Legislature, we have sentiments such as we hold today for the particular purpose of giving to ourselves one real genuine blessing; and at this time, as I look back through the session, there occurs to me many votes by which I am gratified and some which trouble my conscience. I feel that an honest confession is good for the soul and I wish to explain, members of the House, my action on voting for the voting machine bills as I did. Now, I am not opposed to the voting machine, because one of the dearest, most cherished things with which I have ever come into contact is voting machine. But I am opposed to the kind of voting machine that were intended to be forced upon the people of Pennsylvania through the bills which we had before us. Those machines were inadequate; those machines could be fixed; those machines could be purchased. Now, if those machines had been the kind with which you and I have come into actual contact, the kind which you and I met the first day of this session, the smooth—oiled, perfect—working voting machine of this House, Tom Garvin, friend to you all. Tom Garvin is master of the ouija board. Tom Garvin is, to my mind, the acme of all the perfection of a spiritualist. He sits at the desk with his hands streched out, and apparently his mind is far, far away. The roll is called, many are called, but few respond. But ah! my friends, Tom Garvin, at the desk, reashes out into sixty-seven counties of this State, to the members who should be here in their seats, attending to their duties, but who are gone, and yet he knows just how they would vote if they did. There is no man with whom we come into contact who gives more faithful service and yet who takes such genuine delight in discommoding himself, inconveniencing himself, trying to serve and help the membership of this body. And Tom always sits in two positions; either he sits forward in the seance or he sits back and looks into the faces of this House, now what the hell he's laughing about those things for I don't know, but judging by some of the notes he sent down to my colleague, Mr. Baldi, and to the rest of the House, I have a pretty good idea. Tom, the members of this House appreciate more than I can say the many kindnesses received at your hands. We know you are tired; we don't blame you a bit, and so the members of the House, knowing that you live in Sharon Hill, where the voting machine works at its very height, realizing the beatiful home that you have there and the sunny porch surrounding it, would like to picture in their own minds Tom Garvin sitting back on that porch and recalling the pleasant memories of this House. And so they have decided to present to you this reclining chair in the genuine hope it will give as much pleasure in receiving and using it as it has given the members of this House in presenting it to you.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. David J. Jones.

Mr. DAVID J. JONES. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, I think in citing my own case, that I might cite the case of a number of other members of the House, when I say that when I came down here the greatest revelation to me was how intensely human the House was. My earliest recollection was that a congress or a senate or a legislative body was made up of superhuman beings, but when I got down here I found that they were just ordonary beings like myself. While we have disagreed on a number of bills, the bigness and the broadness of the members of the House is manifest, when at one moment they are opposed to one another and the next moment linked arm in arm. It shows the bigness and the broadness of them. Now, we have with us as resident clerk one, M. K. Burgner. We are all mighty glad to go to Milt with our troubles, and you know the response that we always get. You know that cheerful smile and that pleasant answer, and Milt, on behalf of the House, we want to say to you that we recognize in you an official, courteous and kind and efficient. And while this little token does not represent the feelings of the House in its intrinsic value, it carries with it a wealth of good fellowship and best wishes and kindest regard for your future success and happiness.

Mr. M. K. BURGNER. I thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dunn.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the House and friends, I feel honored today as being selected to recognize the services of one of our officials of this House. Twenty-eight years ago, or in 1895, there came from Butler County a young attorney, elected from that county to represent their district in this House. He served them well and faithfully and he was re-elected in 1897 and 1899. The knowledge and the experience which he obtained during those years of legislative work trained him for further service in an official capicity relating to the duties of this Legislature, and in 1907 he was the assistant clerk of this House, and in 1909 he became the Journal Clerk of this House. During the session of 1909 an act was passed that created the Legislative Reference Bureau. The Governor, at that time, the Honorable Edwin S. Stuart, selected this experienced man in legislative work as a director to conduct that bureau and organize it. He has been honored by three other governors since his first appointment, having been reappointed by Governor Tener, Governor Brumbaugh and the late Governor Sproul. In all those years, those members who have been attending the sessions of this body when they sought a friend in need and when they needed friendly advice and assistance in preparing their bills, they went to this man for it. He has been again honored, to my knowledge as no other man of Pennsylvania, when a special act was passed during this session, taking the appointment of the office which he now holds from the Governor and making it a regular bureau; and this General Assembly in joint session, honored him during the days of this session as a director of that bureau. He has served us faithfully, he has served us honorably and often when we were in doubt as regards to our work. Now I am speaking only as a layman, not as an attorney, because we haven't had that opportunity to study law and qualify in a position, and know the law as our learned friend has. In people who have come from the ranks of labor and who have only had the educational qualifications of a grammer school, and who have been compelled to leave their schooling in order, at eleven years of age, to help raise a family, those qualifications could not be placed in men of that type who gather here and who have been elected to serve their constituents, as they can in a learned attorney of this body; but when we mingle together and when we want assistance and advice, we go to this very important bureau. And on behalf of the members of this House, to show our apreciation, love and esteem to him, a faithful servant to the members of this House and the people of this Commonwealth, I have the honor to present this small gift as a token of good will, and best wishes for future prosperity to Jim Moore.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Joseph C. Marcus.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, the preceding speaker and others have told us that in the closing days of this session there is a tinge of sadness, and yet the result of the final days of this Legislature brings us the happiness of the associations that we have formed during this session which makes up for our many disappointments, our trials, and our tribulations; and the success which we have had, or hope to have, is by the cooperation of the men that sit in front of the Speaker. In reference to the one that the House desires to honor at this particular time;—we all love him and respect him by reason of his modesty, his never-tiring efforts to assist us, by a personality that has been rich with fellowship and by an address that has given us the opportunity to meet him on common grounds; and to you, Dale Meals, in behalf of the members of the 1923 session of the House, we desire to present to you at this time this beautiful gift as a token of friendship, as a token of everlasting good will from the members of this House, and we hope and trust when you see it and look at it, it shall bring back to you the happy, fond memories of the session of 1923

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Long.

Mr. LONG. Mr. "Net Profits Tax", ladies and gentlemen, I seem to be like the elevator man, "going up." Prior to yesterday, I was a modest, unassuming and, I hope, reasonable, well-behaved member of this House. Yesterday I was exalted to that high position as a lieutenant of police in the great constabulary of this State. Today you have further boosted me to be a presentation officer to do honor to that golden-throated distributor of words, Mathew Stanley Quay Hewitt, besides whom Demosthenes, if he were alive, would stand tongue-tied and unclasped. Quay, you are a good old scout, but not such, at that, in the strict meaning of the word; and as I look upon your handsome figure striking pompadour and your laughing, devilish eyes, I wonder by what marvelous control those eyes are always focused on the exact center of this House and never, by the slightest glance reach the sidelines, no matter how attractive they may be. It is a far cry from Harrisburg to Punxutawney, and yet we see from there the most implicit confidence that ever was given to mere married man, and I can say that of the twenty or thirty telephone calls which come in here daily, and I have investigated them all, not a single one has ever been in a feminine voice. Quay, old boy, we would stake you up against any many in your position in any state in the Union, in the capital at Washington or in the halls of Parliament and we would back you with every dollar we have to beat him out; and in consideration of the great love and esteem we have for you, I present you this chest of silver, and with it, further, this envelope which contains another token of our appreciation.

Mr. QUAY HEWITT. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the House, every circus has its clown, and I have tried to serve. I see knives and forks here. I am too poor to eat meat, but I can use the spoons to eat soup at our house. I thank you very kindly for your gift, and, in the words of the poet,

"It is not what you give but what you share,
For the gift without the giver is bare.
He who feeds himself with his alms feeds three,
Himself, his hungry neighbor and me."

I thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, a large number of us have come to this legislative hall this year for the first time. Since we have been here we have created lasting and binding friendships. There may have been some differences of opinion; some of the arguments may have become heated, but I am assured that there is no personal enmity remaining in these closing days of the session. I am sure that we all feel that we have been working here together, working for a common cause, that we all have had the same motive and the same end in view, and I think as we go out, especially those who are new members, we will carry us a most cherished and fond recollection of this session. We will carry with us, I am sure, a recollection which will be everlasting of the friendships and of the acquaintances that we have made here since January of this year. I presume that it is probably true, and more so, relatively, to the new members than the old, that we appreciate the courtesy and the cooperation of the officials of this House. We probably rely upon the officials more than some of the older members for guidance, and I personally can say this, that all of the officials of this House have been most courteous, most desirous of lending assistance, most willing to tell us the ways and means that we desire to ascertain. We also recognize that this House could not operate, that it could not function without the efficiency of the officials of the House, and I am sure that I am voicing the sentiments of all of the members when I say that we have had a most excellent and a most efficient corps of officials from the Speaker on down. We recognize the reading clerks as having a most onerous duty to perform. Their duties are exacting, their duties are difficult and their duties are wearying. On behalf of the members of the House, it gives me great pleasure to recognize the reading clerk, Mr. Martin. As a token of the esteem in which we hold you, as token of our respect for your efficiency and your willingness to cooperate with us, in all details, I have the pleasure and the honor of presenting you with this token of our affection.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Gibbon.

Mr. GIBBON. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, we have listened this afternoon to many splended officials. I have been requested to speak of one. I refer to the honorable Davy Thomas. During the session of 1913, as a member, so well did he serve, so faithfully did he represent his constituents that he was re-elected by unamimous vote to the sessions of 1915 and 1917, on both occasions having had the nomination of both parties. In 1921 he was honored by this House by being elected to the position of desk clerk. His affable manner, his pleasing personality and his willingness ever to serve made so deep an impression upon us that at the beginning of this session, we elected him to the position of assistant chief clerk. Davy, this House honors you and respects and loves you, and in behalf of the House, I desire to present you with this envelope. In addition, the boys of the Luzerne delegation, conscious of the kindly advice you have rendered them, which they realize has been enhanced by your wealth of experience, have asked me to present you with this additional gift. If in the next session or the sessions to come the House should see fit to elect you to this position or to any other position within its gift, we are satisfied that you will serve with honor to yourself and fidelity to the State. In behalf of the boys of Luzerne, I desire to present you with this gift.

Mr. DAVID THOMAS. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, I want to thank each and every one of you for your kind gift, and assure you I appreciate it from the bottom of my heart. I want to thank the members of Luzerne for their little gift. I shall always try to serve the House as I have tried in the past, with courteous treatment. There is one thing I would like to say at this time: I have been a member, or connected with the House since 1913. There is one thing that the House should be congratulated for, and that is the fact that they gave the women folks a great deal of consideration by elimating the gas ball and the sleeping powder. I want to thank you one and all, again.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman who will close the session, Doctor Hefferman from Philadelphia.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. The Chairman and members of the House, we have a gift here for Mrs. Anna Schaeffer of Allegheny County. The lady has departed to her home, and we will see to it that she receives her gift. It is a wrist watch we have for her.

Mr. Chairman and members of the House, I would like to say at this time that the members of the State Legislature, if there is any one thing that can be said about them, it is that they are kindhearted and liberal. They have not forgotten those to whom they felt they were indebted, nor have ever done so during the session that I have been identified with them, and for proof of this I will call out a number of names and to each person called I will present an envelope containing the wherewithal by which they can secure whatever gift they desire. The page boys have not even been forgotten. As I call the names, I would like the recipients to answer and receive their gifts.

I will first call the Chaplain, Rev. W. B. Cox. Who has been a better friend to this House than Clarence Seiler? He comes and fixes your old broken chairs and renders faithful assistance to you, and there is nobody in the House whom it gives me greater pleasure in honoring then Mr. Seiler. Another good fellow from Germantown,—I think he comes from Germantown,—The Sergeant-at-arms, Frank B. Lamb. Now, will you married men listen to this? "She has taken care of your mail, private and otherwise." The postmistress, Mrs. Anna D. Schoonover. I now call on the custodian of the House, Mr. David Hopkins. The next, the superintendent of store rooms, Mr. Frank D. Bowman. Next is the desk clerk, Mr. R. A. Fowler. The next is one that it gives me extreme pleasure to present a gift to. He didn't hear his name mentioned. I am sure that you will be well acquainted with him, for he has been one faithful little fellow here during the session. I speak of the clerk who has helped to prepare the House History, Mr. S. Edward Moore.

Mr. S. EDWARD MOORE. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, I certainly will appreciate this gift and I can't tell you what a pleasure it has been to serve, and I thank you all.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. The next is Mr. George Offenbacher. If the gentleman is present, I would like him to come forward. The next to follow is the Journal Clerk, Mr. Thomas C. Kelly. Now, we have a young lady, Miss Janet Latterman. Also the following young ladies: Miss Margaret Watkins; Mrs. Mary Emerson; Mrs. Justine Cohen.—It is the desire of the House that the ladies make their appearance here and receive their gifts.—R. Beryl Davis; Jacob Grand; Calder M. Rhodes; Carl E. Lucas; Edward Cohen; Gilbert Pick. I would like to announce to you that this contribution will be sent to Mr. Gilbert, who has entered the Navy. The remainder are as follows: Norman P. Fisher; Miss Miriam Doyle; Harry Micholovitz; Theodore Ambrose; Hyman Williams; Benjamin J. Heckert; Andrew Herr; Stephen Bolard; Wilfred Arthur Davis; William F. Keiser, Jr., Israel Forb.

I would like to announce to the Chairman and the ladies and gentlemen that at the ball game for the benefit of the Children's Industrial Home given by the members of the Legislature yesterday afternoon, the contribution to that fund has reached nearly five hundred dollars. Ladies and gentlemen, this ends the presentation session.

The CHAIRMAN. This ends the work of the special session.

SPEAKER GOODNOUGH IN THE CHAIR.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, during the ceremonies which were just held an ommission was made by the committee which is deeply regretted. There were gifts to have been received at the House this afternoon, but unfortunately had not been received, which the committee had intended presenting to two of the most faithful men that have ever done any work in this House. I speak of Benny Locke and Eugene E. Moyer. I have been requested by the committee to announce that in a very few minutes it is hoped the ommission will be remedied. They desire to express publicly at this time the appreciation that they have for the services rendered by those two men, who are the first ones here every day and the last ones to leave, and they work for hours after we have left these halls, and on behalf of the House I desire to thank those me nand hope that will indulge us for a few minutes.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to call the attention of the House to the fact that a number of important bills remain to be acted upon yet, particularly No. 1648; also highway bills and others.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections, the Chair will declare a recess for one hour, at the expiration of which time time it will be fifteen minutes to 12:00 o'clock, and the Chair desires further to call the attention of the members to the fact that the taxation bills have not been finally acted upon, and a quorum at the expiration of the recess, or more than a quorum will be absolutely necessary. Are there objections? The Chair hears none, and declares a recess until fifteen miutes of twelve.

AFTER RECESS.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough), in the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The time for which the recess was declared having expired, the House will be in order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1648.

Mr. EDMONDS called up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1648.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1648, entitled: "An act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net income of certain corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships and companies incorporated, organized or doing business in this Commonwealth, providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

FRANK E. BALDWIN,
ALBERT DAVIS,
C. W. SONES.
Committee on the part of the Senate.

C. F. ARMSTRONG,
GEO. I. WONER,
FRANKLIN S. EDWARDS,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net income of certain corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies doing business in this Commonwealth providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "corporation" as used in this act shall include every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or Territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner The term shall not include building and loan associations nor any corporation joint-stock association limited partnership or company now required to pay a tax upon its gross premiums under the provisions of section twenty-four of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

The term "net income" as used in this act shall mean net income for the calendar or fiscal year as returned to the Federal Government together with all interest and dividends

The term net income shall not include

(a) Interest received upon bonds notes certificates and evidences of indebtedness of the United States of America and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(b) Income derived from passengers and freight traffic and from telegraph telephone or express business or from business of electric light companies and from the transportation of oil

(c) Income derived from anthracite coal mined washed screened or otherwise prepared for market

(d) Dividends and rentals received from corporations liable to a tax upon their gross receipts under the provisions of section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" or received from the corporate lessors or sub-lessors of the corporations liable to tax upon their gross receipts under said act

(e) Dividends received from corporations subject to tax under this act

No deduction shall be allowed from net income on account of any taxes paid to the government of the United States

Section 2 IMPOSITION OF EMERGENCY PROFITS TAX Every corporation shall be subject to and pay into the Treasury of the Commonwealth an emergency corporation profits tax at the rate of one-half of one per centum (½%) per annum for two years upon each dollar of the net net income of such corporation during the calendar years one thousand nine hundred twenty-three and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four or in the event that such corporation is permitted by the Auditor General to make its report under the provisions of this act as of its fiscal year instead of the calendar year then the tax imposed shall be paid on the net income of such corporation during its two fiscal years commencing at any time during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending at the end of the corresponding day in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

The tax hereby imposed shall be in addition to all taxes now imposed on any corporations under the provisions of existing laws

Section 3 INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX If the entire business of the corporation is transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon the net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar years hereinbefore designated subject however to any correction thereof for fraud evasion or error as ascertained by the Auditor General If the entire business of any corporation is not transacted within this Commonwealth the tax imposed by this act shall be based upon such portion of the net income of such corporation for the fiscal or calendar years hereinbefore designated as may be determined by allocations and apportionments made as follows

(a) Gains realized from the sale of capital assets if such assets consist of intangible property or if they consist of real estate tangible or personal property situated in the Commonwealth shall be allocated to this Commonwealth

(b) Gains received from the sale of capital assets if such assets consist of real estate or tangible personal property situated outside of the Commonwealth shall not be allocated in any part of this Commonwealth

(c) The remainder of the net income shall be divided into three equal parts

(1) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the value of the corporation's tangible property situate within this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the value of all the corporation's tangible property wherever situated

(2) Of one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the expenditure of the corporation for wages salaries commissioner and other compensations to its employes and held under rulings of the Auditor General to be assignable to this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the total expenditure of the corporation for wages salaries commissions or other compensations to all of its employes

(3) Of the remaining one-third such portion shall be attributed to business carried on within the Commonwealth as shall be found by multiplying said one-third by a fraction whose numerator is the amount of the corporation's gross receipts from business held under rulings of the Auditor General to be assignable to this Commonwealth and whose denominator is the amount of the corporation's gross receipts from all its business

(d) In cases where only two of the foregoing three rules are applicable the said remainder of the net income of the corporation shall be divided into two equal parts only each of which shall be apportioned in accordance with one of the remaining two rules If only one of the three rules is applicable the part of the net income received from business carried on within the Commonwealth shall be determined solely by that rule

Section 4 REPORTS Every corporation subject to the tax imposed by this act shall on or before the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and on or before the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five respectively for the calendar year next preceding make a report to the Auditor General under oath or affirmation of its president vice-president or other principal officer and of its treasurer or assistant treasurer Such report shall be in writing on a form or forms to be prescribed and furnished by the Auditor General and shall set forth (a) a true copy of its last return due on or before March fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and March fifteenth one thousaid nine hundred and twenty-five respectively to the collector of internal revenue of the annual net income arising or accruing in the calendar year next preceding or such part or portion of said return as the Auditor General may designate and (b) such other information as the Auditor General shall require

If any corporation shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the reports herein provided for within sixty days after such date during the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five subject in all other respects to the provisios of this act

Section 5 SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT OF TAX On such report the Auditor General shall settle an account for taxes imposed under the provisions of this act and upon the settlement of such account he shall transmit to the corporation a certified copy thereof showing the amount of the tax as found to be due by him He shall also certify to the State Treasurer the amount of the tax as found to be due by him from the several corporations made taxable by this act From the settlement of any such account any corporation dissatisfied with the same may appeal in the manner now provided by law for appeals from settlements of accounts by the Auditor General and State Treasurer

Every corporation liable to pay the tax imposed by this act shall pay the same to the State Treasurer within sixty days from the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor General When any tax is settled by the Auditor General as provided herein it shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percentum per annum from sixty days after the date of the settlement of the account by the Auditor General In the event of the re-settlement of any account by the Auditor General interest shall be charged at the rate of twelve per centum per annum upon the amount found to be due from sixty days after the date of the original settlement

Section 6 CHANGES MADE BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT If the amount of the net income as returned by any corporation to the federal collector of Internal Revenue is changed or corrected by the commissioner of internal revenue or by any other official of the United States such corporation within thirty days after the receipt of notification of such change or correction shall make report under oath or affirmation to the Auditor General of such changed or corrected net income upon which the tax is required to be paid to the United States In case a corporation fails to file the report within the time prescribed there shall be added to the tax a penalty of five dollars for every day during which such corporation is in default but the Auditor General may abate any such penalty in whole or in part if any deduction is made from the net income as reported the Auditor General shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount of any tax paid upon such deduction and shall pay said amount by warrant on the State Treasurer from an appropriation made for such purposes If any addition is made such corporation shall within sixty days after receipt of notice from the Auditor General of the amount of such addition pay the tax thereon

Section 7 ESTIMATE OF INCOME If the Auditor General is not satisfied with the report made by any corporation under the provisions of this act he is hereby authorized and empowered to settle an account against such corporation based upon the facts contained in the report or upon any information within his possession or that shall come into his possession Any corporation dissatisfied with such settlement may appeal therefrom in the manner now provided by law for appeals from settlements of accounts by the Auditor General and State Treasurer In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers any corporation to make the report to the Auditor General as hereinbefore provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to estimate the net income of such corporation for the calendar year next preceding and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

Section 8 PENALTY WHEN NO REPORT FILED If the said officers of any such corporation shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General with the report as hereinbefore provided or shall knowingly make any false report it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to add ten per centum to the tax of said corporation for each year for which such report was not so furnished or for which a false report was knowingly made which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax imposed under the provisions of this act in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

Section 9 EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPORTS The Auditor General may upon application made in writing on or before the date upon which any report is due hereunder as hereinbefore provided and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing such report for a period not exceeding sixty days

Section 10 GENERAL POWERS OF AUDITOR GENERAL PENALTY FOR DIVULGING INFORMATION The Auditor General or any agent appointed in writing by him is hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any corporation to verify the accuracy of any report made under the provisions of this act in the collection of said tax the Auditor General shall have all the powers now vested in him by the laws of the Commonwealth for the collection of State taxes Any information gained by the Auditor General or any other person as a result of the reports investigations or verifications herein required to be made shall be confidential Any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars ($1,000) or to undergo imprisonment not more than one year or both

Section 11 PENALTIES Any corporation and its officers directors or trustees who wilfully fail neglect or refuse to make the reports and to pay the tax as herein prescribed or who knowingly make any false or fraudulent report hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or in the case of an individual to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both Such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalties imposed by this act

Section 12 PAYMENT OF FINES All fines collected under this act shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 13 CONSTRUCTION The provisions of this act shall be independent of each other and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decisions of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this act nor prevent the collection of the tax imposed by this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—154.

Anderson,
Armstrong,
Arthur,
Aston,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Evans, J.,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Lafferty,
Lauver,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Sample,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,

Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Berger,
Betts,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Brewster,
Bromley,
Brown,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow.
Goehring,
Golder,
Goss.
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Hall,
Harter,
Haslett,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Holcombe,
Hontz,
Horne,
Huber,
Johnson,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Keene,
Kennedy,
Kohler,
Kunkle,
Mack,
MacKinney,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marshall, J. G.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann,
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
McVicar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Morrison,
Myers, P. M.,
Nolte,
O'Boyle,
Ogle,
Orr,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Raymond,
Richards,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Sprowls,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,
Storb,
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen,
Vickerman,
Walker,
Weamer,
Wells,
Wheeler,
Williams, G. W
Williams, J. M.,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—8.

Alexander,
Howell,
Marcus, J. C.,
Millar,
Myers, G. C.,
Rhodes,
Wettach,
Whitehouse,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 12.

Mr. ARMSTRONG called up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 12.

The report as agreed upon was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 12, entitled: "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

J. O. CLARK,
MARSHALL PHIPPS,
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate.
C. F. ARMSTRONG,
W. H. WEAMER,
O. D. STARK,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following various sections of public roads shall respectively be adopted by the Commonwealth as State Highways to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways that is to say

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-five beginning at a point in Lehman Township Luzerne county at the East end of the County Bridge over that portion of Harvey's Lake commonly known as the Inlet thence on the line of present State-aid road along the East shore of Harvey's Lake through Lehman Lake and Dallas Townships to Alderson thence along the North shore of Harvey's Lake to a point at the intersection with State highways route number one hundred and seventy-seven at the Lehigh Valley Railroad Picnic Ground

Route Three Hundred and seventy-six Beginning at Elizabeth in Allegheny county and running thence to East Elizabeth thence following an improved county road through the corporate limits of the city of Clairton to the corporate limits of what was formerly Wilson borough thence following the township road through the township of Jefferson to Aber School thence to the intersection of an unimproved portion of what is known as New England in Mifflin township thence to Mifflin School thence to an improved county road known as the Pittsburgh-McKeesport Boulevard and thence by way of an improved county road known as Streets Run Road to the corporate limits of Hays borough

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-seven Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty near East McKeesport thence by way of an improved county road known as Long Run Road and an improved road known as White Oak Level Road and thence along Jack's Run Road to the Henry Hoffman property leaving Jack's Run Road and passing the lands of William G. Land Peter Beech et al to the Greensburg Pike designated as State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty and over said Route number one hundred twenty to a point on the boundary line of the City of Pittsburgh.

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-eight Beginning at a point at or near the residence of the late Timothy Gowan in State Highway Route number sixty-nine South Buffalo township Armstrong county and running thence by way of McVill and Cadogan to the west end of the iron bridge leading over the Allegheny River to Ford City thence over said bridge and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and three in said city

Route Three Hundred and Seventy-nine Beginning at a point at the Armstrong county end of the wagon bridge over the Kiskiminetas River at Avonmore in Kiskiminetas township thence by the macadam road and extending on through the village of Maysville to a point at the forks of the road near Wilson's school house thence by way of McMunn farm to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-eight on the J. M. Ray Est. farm

Route Three Hundred and Eighty Beginning at Osterburg in State Highway Route number forty-seven in the county of Bedford running thence by way of Imbler Weyant and Pavia.

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-one Beginning at Baumstown in State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-six in Berks county and running thence across the Schuylkill River to the borough of Birdsboro and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-seven

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-two Beginning in the borough of Womelsdorf in State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-nine in Berks county and running thence by way of Host and Rehrersburg to Bethel and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-one

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-three Beginning at Bellwood in State Highway Route number fifty-five in Blair county and running thence by way of Figart to the county line near Blandburg.

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-four Beginning at Roaring Spring in State Highway Route number two hundred and sixty-six in Blair county and running thence in a southerly direction to the State-aid road near Baker's Summit

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-five Beginning at West Franklin in State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-five in Bradford county and running thence by way of Creamery Station Bailey's Corners Granville Center to the residence of Ely Lewis thence past the residence of R. H. Fleming to a point on State Highway Route number twenty near the residence of Cola Kendall

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-six Beginning at Quakertown in Bucks county at an intersection with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-three and running thence by way of Richlandtown Pleasant Valley Springtown Durham to Reigelsville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-six

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-seven Beginning at Greensburg in Westmoreland county and running thence by way of State Highway Route number sixty-nine to Freeport in Armstrong county thence by way of Silverville Sarverville Knox Chapel saxonburg to Jefferson Center in Butler county.

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-eight Beginning at a point on the Millerstown and Culmervills improved county road in the village of Millerstown Allegheny county and proceeding in an easterly direction to the Millerstown school thence northeasterly following a township road to intersection of township road running from McGoldbrick School thence northeasterly to township road thence southerly along said township road thence easterly intersecting with present State Highway Route number seventy

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-nine Beginning on present State Highway Route number seventy-two in the borough of Etna Allegheny county and extending in a northeasterly direction to an improved county road at a point on the dividing line between O'Hara and Shalertownships

Route Three Hundred and Ninety Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number seventy-two near Talley Cavey Allegheny county thence by way of Cramer School in a general easterly direction through Hampton township to an improved county road known as the three degree and middle road

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-one Beginning at the line of the City of McKeesport at St. Marys Cemetery Allegheny county thence in a general northeasterly direction through Versailles township to a point on Lincoln Way three hundred feet more or less northwestwardly from the Foster Road.

Route Three hundred and ninety-three Beginning at the line of the City of McKeesport at the northeasterly extremity of Fifth Avenue Allegheny county thence in a general northeasterly direction along the meanders of Crooked Run through Versailles and North Versailles township to a point on the line of the borough of East McKeesport at its intersection with Fifth Avenue and being the most direct connection between Fifth Avenue McKeesport and Fifth Avenue East McKeesport

Route Three hundred and ninety-three Beginning at the Round Hill Presbyterian Church on present State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty-eight Allegheny county northeasterly by way of the Harmony School to present State Highway Route number three hundred and thirty

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-four Beginning at the head of Pangburn Run at Forward School Allegheny county thence running in a general southerly direction by way of Sun Fish Run to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-one approximately one mile west of Allegheny-Westmoreland county line

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-five Beginning at the end of present brick road at Linhart Wilkins township Allegheny county thence in a general northerly direction through Wilkins and Penn townships crossing State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-seven to Rodi Postoffice on State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty-eight

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-six Beginning on State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty-seven at a point one and one-half miles east of the Allegheny Washington county line thence in a general southeasterly direction by way of Half Crown School and Fink Run to a point on Nobelstown improved road in North Fayette township

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-seven Beginning at a point on Thens Run Road in South Fayette township at the village of Preste Allegheny county thence in a general southerly direction to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eight.

Route number Three Hundred and Ninety-eight Beginning at the borough of Frackville in State highway route number one hundred and ninety-one in Schuylkill county and running thence to Fountain Springs a distance of about three miles

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-nine Beginning at Heidlesburg in State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty-three in Adams county and running thence by way of Bowlder to East Berlin and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety

Route Four Hundred Beginning at Waynesboro on State Highway Route number two hundred and twenty-four in Franklin county and running thence by way of Quincy Mont Alto East Fayetteville station to Fayetteville on State Highway Route number forty-three

Route Four Hundred and One Beginning at the borough of Houtzdale thence in a general southwesterly direction to the borough of Ramey in Clearfield county for a distance of two and five-tenths miles more or less

Route Four Hundred and Two Beginning at the end of the brick street in Sebula thence in a northeasterly direction for two and five-tenths miles more or less in Clearfield county

Route Four Hundred and Three Beginning at the end of the State road which connects with route number five hundred and seventy in Bradford township Clearfield county thence in a northerly direction three miles more or less to the village of Shawville

Route Four Hundred and Four Beginning at the borough of State College on State highway route number fifty-six thence in a northwesterly direction a distance of five miles more or less to the village of Waddles on State highway route number three hundred and forty-six in Centre county

Route Four Hundred and Five Beginning at a point about two miles southwest of Stormtown on State highway route number three hundred and forty-six thence in a northwesterly direction three miles more or less to the village of Port Matilda on State highway route number two hundred and forty-five in Centre county

Route Four Hundred and Six Beginning at Chest Springs on State Highway route number two hundred and twenty-one Cambria county and running thence by way of St. Augustine to Fallentimber and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and thirty-four

Route Four Hundred and Seven Beginning at Center Square in the borough of Middletown in Dauphin county and running thence south on Union street to the bridge across the Swatara Creek thence to Royalton Falmouth and Collins to point north of Bainbridge and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and eighty thence over said route number two hundred and eighty to Bainbridge Square thence south through Bainbridge by way of Bill-State highway route number two hundred and eighty thence over State highway route number two hundred and eighty to Columbia

Route Four Hundred and Eight Beginning at White Haven in the county of Carbon and running thence through Kidder township to the county line of Carbon and Monroe counties and from thence to Blakeslee in Monroe county and intersecting with State highway route number one hundred and sixty-nine

Route Four Hundred and Nine Beginning at a point on State highway route number sixty-five in Paint township Clarion county at what is known as Brenniman's Corners between Shippinville and Clarion and running thence in a general northerly direction through the village of Authurs Lucinda and Snydersburg to Leeper and intersecting with State highway route number two hundred and forty-eight

Route Four Hundred and Ten Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number one hundred and five at Drury's Run in Clinton county and running thence to Tamarack

Route Four Hundred and Eleven Beginning at Sinnamahoning in State Highway Route number one hundred and five in Cameron county and running thence up the Valley of First Fork to the village of First Fork

Route Four Hundred and Twelve Beginning at Elverson at the intersection of State Highway Routes numbers three hundred and seventy-two and three hundred and twenty-eight in the county of Chester and running thence by way of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Pike to the intersection of State Highway Routes numbers two hundred and forty-four and two hundred and seventy-four in Berks county

Route Four Hundred and Thirteen Beginning at an intersection with State highway Route number three hundred and sixty at Unionville Chester county and running thence through the townships of East Marlboro Newlin Pocopson to Wawasette thence over the State-aid road from Wawasette to the borough line of West Chester

Route Four Hundred and Fourteen Beginning at Jersey town in State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-nine in the county of Columbia and running thence by way of Billmeyer's Park to Washingtonville Montour county and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and forty

Route Four Hundred and Fifteen Beginning at Willow Grove on State Highway Route number four in Columbia county and running thence by way of Mifflinville to Mainville

Route Four Hundred and Sixteen Beginning at Hogestown on State Highway Route number thirty-four in Cumberland county and running thence by way of Mechanicsburg and Nantille to Lisburn

Route Four Hundred and Seventeen Beginning at Walnut Bottom on State Highway Route number thirty-five in Cumberland county and running thence by way of Stoughstown and Big Spring to Newville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-one

Route Four Hundred and Eighteen Beginning at Lima on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-nine in Delaware county and running thence in a southerly direction to Chester Creek and crossing State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-one and continuing to Village Green on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty thence southwardly from Village Green by the Marcus Hook road to a point in Lower Chichester township where the said Marcus Hook road joins or intersects with State-aid Boothwyn road

Route Four Hundred and Nineteen Beginning at Dilworthtown Chester county in State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-five and running thence to the end of State-aid road number seven hundred and seventeen at Thornton Delaware County

Route Four Hundred and Twenty Beginning at Primos or Oak Avenue at the boundary line of the borough of Clifton Heights in State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-five in Delaware county and running thence in a southerly direction to the township of Upper Darby by way of Aldan borough Collingdale borough Glen Old borough Folcroft borough and Darby township and continuing thence along the Hook Road to an intersection with Eighty-fourth Street in the City of Philadelphia

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-one Beginnig at a point in Providence Avenue at the dividing line of the City of Chester and the township of Nether-Providence in the county of Delaware and running thence in a northerly direction a distance of about four miles through the said township of Nether-Providence to the borough of Media and intersecting with State Highway Routes numbers one hundred thirty and one hundred and thirty-one

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-two Beginning at the square in the borough of Jonestown in Lebanon county on State Highway Route number one hundred and forty and running thence in a northerly direction to Shirks Corners and again intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-three Beginning at the Village of Belle Grove Lebanon county and running thence by way of Kauffman's Meeting House to Annville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-nine

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-four Beginning in Sheridan in the county of Lebanon and running to Newmantown

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-five Beginning at a point at the intersection of two roads in the northern boundary of the borough of Palmyra Lebanon county and running thence northeast by way of Reist's fruit farm to the black bridge spanning the Quittapahilla Creek

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-six Beginning at St. Marys in State Highway Route number ninety-nine in Elk county and running thence in a southerly direction to Kersey

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-seven Beginning on the boundary line of the City of Meadville in Crawford county and running thence over State Highway Route number eighty-five to Porkey's Corners on Erie county and from thence by way of Ackerley Corners to a point on the Ohio State line where said line intersects the township road known as the Old State Road

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-eight Beginning at the boundary line of Oil City in Venango county and running thence by way of President to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Forest counties and from thence to Tionesta in Forest county

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-nine Beginning in Smithfield in state highway route number one hundred and sixteen in Fayette county and running thence by way of Valley School Oldframe and Pleasant Hill School New Geneva to the New Geneva Ferry and from a point near the southeastern boundary of New Geneva by way of McKleerfry Coal Company Stevens Coal Company to Martin

Route Four Hundred and Thirty Beginning at Waterfall in state highway route number one hundred and ninety-two in Fulton county and running thence by New Grenada and Wells Tannery through Wells township to the Bedford county line near Hopewell

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-one Beginning at Rockhill on state highway route number one hundred and twenty-one Huntingdon county and running thence to Three Springs and intersecting with state highway route number one hundred and ninety-two

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-two Beginning at Sigel Ashman's farm house in state highway route number one hundred and ninety-two in Huntingdon county and running thence to Saltillo and intersecting with state highway route number one hundred and ninety-two

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-three Beginning at Cloe in state highway route number one hundred and eighty-nine Jefferson county and running from thence to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana counties and from thence to Rossiter

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-four Beginning at the bridge crossing the Conemaugh River in the village of Fillmore in the township of Blacklick in Indiana county thence by way of Fillmore School House and School House No. 3 to the Blacklick Township Election house

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-five Beginning at Dixonville in state highway route number two hundred and sixty-two in Indiana county and running thence towards Marion Center by way of Idamar and LeRayne to Lowman School House

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-six Beginning at Cloe on state highway route number one hundred and eighty-nine in Jefferson county and running thence by way of Hillman to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana counties and from thence to McGees Mills and intersecting with State Highway Route number sixty-two in Clearfield county

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-seven Beginning at a point in state highway route number one hundred and ninety-three about one-fourth of a mile south of Okenson Postoffice in Juniata county and running thence by way of Academia to a point on state highway route number forty-five about one-half of a mile northeast of Spruce Hill Postoffice

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-eight Beginning at East Salem on State Highway Route number two hundred and seventy-five in Juniata county and running thence by way of Maze to Dimmsville

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-nine Beginning at the borough of Elmshurst Lackawanna county at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-eight thence by way of Drinker to a point on the line dividing Lackawanna and Wayne counties thence to Hollisterville

Route Four Hundred and Forty Beginning at an intersection with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty-five at a point known as Hillside Home Lackawanna county thence in a southeasterly direction to Newton Center thence southeast to Ransom Postoffice

Route Four Hundred and Forty-one Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-four near the Fall Brook Dam of the Consolidated Water Company and running thence in a northerly direction by way of Crystal Lake and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-six at a point near the county line of Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties

Route Four Hundred and Forty-two Beginning at the limits of the City of Lancaster at Lititz Avenue and running thence to Lititz on the Lancaster Turnpike Road thence along the Lititz and Lexington Turnpike Road to Lexington Hotel thence over township road by way of Zartman's Mill to to Brickerville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Forty-three Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty-five on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh counties and running thence through New Smithville Fogelsville Chapmans Kuhnsville and Cetronia to the boundary line of the City of Allentown

Route Four Hundred and Forty-four Beginning at a point on the State Highway Route number eighty-one in the county of Lawrence and runnning thence by way of Edenburg and Hillsville to the Ohio State line

Route Four Hundred and Forty-five Beginning at the borough of South Heights in the county of Beaver thence by way of the Village of Hopewell on State Highway Route number seventy-six the Village of Gringo the new gasoline plant the Village of Bocktown over the Bocktown Bridge by the farm of Mrs. Thomas Butler by Gorsuch School House the residence of I. N. McELHENY the Mt. Olivet Church by Pittsburgh Grade Road to the Village of Mechanicsburg and intersecting with State Highway route number one hundred and fifteen

Route Four Hundred and Forty-six Beginning at State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-four in the Village of New Lebanon Mercer county thence westerly to the Village of New Vernon thence northwest to the crossroads near the boundary line between Deer Creek and New Vernon Townships and thence continuing southwest through New Vernon township to the Village of Clarks Mills a distance of approximately eight miles

Route Four Hundred and Forty-seven Beginning at State Highway Route number eighty-three west of Conneaut Lake Borough in Crawford county and thence running northerly by Conneaut Lake Park and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-five at a point south from the Village of Harmonsburg a distance of approximately three and one-half miles

Route Four Hundred and Forty-eight Beginning at State highway route number two hundred at Delamaters Corners in Richmond township in the county of Crawford thence easterly on Townville Road through Lyona for a distance of approximately four and one-half miles

Route Four Hundred and Forty-nine Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty near the village of Newberrytown in Newberrytown township in the county of York and running thence northeastwardly to the borough of Goldsborough in the county of York

Route Four Hundred and Fifty Beginning at East Ararat in Susquehanna county on State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-six thence through Orson Poyntelle Lake Wood and Preston Park Wayne county intersecting with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty-five

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-one Beginning at Claysville in State Highway Route number one hundred and fourteen in Washington county and running thence by way of West Finley to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene counties thence to Graysville in Greene county and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty-six

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-two Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number ninety-three in the borough of Tidioute in Warren county and running thence through Triumph and Deerfield townships to a point on State Highway Route number eighty-nine above the town of Newton

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-three Beginning on State Highway Route number three hundred and three north of bridge spanning Laurel Run east of Opp's store on State Highway Route number three hundred and three thence east by the Ellis farms and Glenn school house connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-nine near Exchange Montour county three miles in Lycoming two miles in Montour county direct route leading from Opp's store to Exchange

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-four Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number twenty-seven at or near the Laurelton State Village Hartley Township Union county and extending in a general southerly direction through the Village of Laurelton to Glen Iron Station on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad in said township

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-five Beginning at Broad Street in Selinsgrove in State Highway Route number twenty-five in Snyder county and running thence through Kratzerville to New Berlin in Union county a distance of about ten miles and intersecting with State Highway Route number twenty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-six Beginning at the Borough of Windber in the county of Somerset and from thence in a southerly direction to the borough of Central City in Shade township in said county a distance of approximately eight miles

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-seven Beginning at Drumgold on State Highway Route number forty in the county of Perry and running thence in a westerly direction through the township of Carrol and Tyrone to the borough of Landisburg and intersecting with State Highway Routes numbers one hundred and ninety-one and three hundred and five

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-eight Beginning at Newfoundland in Wayne county on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-one thence through Panther Greene Township Pike county through German Valley to Canadensis intersecting with State Highway Route number three hundred and twenty-four

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-nine Beginning at the upper end of Market Street in the Borough of Shamokin Northumberland county and running thence by way of Burnside and Gowen City and through East and West Cameron Townships and Zerbe Townships to Trevorton and intersecting with State Highway Route number three hundred and thirty-six

Route Four Hundred and Sixty Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number two hundred and forty near Dewart in the county of Northumberland and running thence to Allenwood in Union county and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-six

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-one Beginning on State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-seven at Marshalls Creek Monroe county thence southerly along said creek by way of Yetters John Yeisley place the Peter Piper place intersecting with the county road at North Water Gap then starting at said county road at Shawnee thence by the William Herman place to intersection of State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-two Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Royersford-Trappe Road in the county of Montgomery with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-six known as the William Penn Highway thence along said Royersford-Trappe Road in a southeasterly direction to Edwin Smith's corner thence in a northwesterly direction to David Funk's corner thence in a southwesterly direction to Hartzel's corner thence in a northwesterly direction to the boundary line of Limerick Township thence in a northwesterly direction to the public road known as Walnut Street thence in a northerly direction along the road known as Lewis' Road thence in a northerly direction to Hallman's corner and there intersecting the State road leading to the village of Linfield thence over said State road in a westerly direction through the village of Linfield to the easterly end of the Schuylkill Bridge across the river thence across the river thence across said bridge to the township of East Coventry in the county of Chester in a southerly direction along the public road leading to the village of Parkersford and there intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and one

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-three Beginning at a point on route one hundred and ninety-eight about one-quarter of a mile west of the borough of Lansdale on the boundary line between Towamencin and Upper Gwynedd townships in the county of Montgomery running thence southwesterly and crossing the Sumneytown turnpike road and Morris road to route number one hundred and ninety-seven at Center Point

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-four Beginning at St. Nicholas in State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety in Schuylkill county and running thence to Maizeville a distance of about two and three-tenths miles and from thence to Shenandoah and there intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-five Beginning at the borough of Pine Grove in Schuylkill county in state highway route number one hundred and forty and running thence to the borough of Tremont a distance of three and one-half miles and intersecting with state highway route number one hundred and ninety-nine

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-six Beginning in the borough of Auburn Schuylkill county and running thence to a point near Pinedale a distance of about two and two-tenths miles and intersecting with state highway route number one hundred and forty-one

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-seven Beginning at a point on state highway route number two hundred and ninety-one near the village of Loyalsockville and at the east side of the bridge crossing the Loyalsock creek in Lycoming county and running thence across Loyalsock creek and by the public highway on the west side of Loyalsock creek through Gamble township by way of Wallis Run Beach Valley and Calvert and connecting with state highway route number twenty at a point known as Field Station in Lewis township Lycoming county

Route number Four Hundred and Sixty-eight Beginning at LeRaysville Bradford county on route number three hundred and forty-three and running thence by way of Middletown Centre Susquehanna county to the New York State line at Little Meadows Susquehanna county

Route Four Hundred Sixty-nine Beginning at Degolia in McKean county and running thence to Simpson

Route Four Hundred and Seventy Beginning at a point in Granville township Mifflin county at the corner of Helen street and the road leading from Lewistown to Granville thence along the back mountain road to Granville railroad station at Granville Mifflin county

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-one Beginning in the borough of Bath in state highway route number one hundred and seventy-five in Northampton county and running thence by way of Dannersville Beersville Petersville Pennsville and Cherryville to Indianland

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-two Beginning at the borough line of Dushore borough in Sullivan county thence over the township highway through Cherry and Forks townships following the little Loyalsock creek to Forksville connecting state highway route number two hundred and seventeen at Dushore with route number two hundred and ninety-one at Forksville

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-three Beginning at Broad street in Selinsgrove in state highway route number twenty-five in Snyder county and running thence through Kratzerville to New Berlin in Union county and intersecting with state highway route number twenty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-four Beginning in New Milford in state highway route number ten in Susquehanna county and running thence to Jackson and intersecting with state highway route number two hundred and twenty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-five Beginning at West Milton in state highway route number seventy-six in Union county and running thence to Kelly crossroads

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-six Beginning at Gleason in state highway route number twenty in Tioga county and running thence to Ogdensburg

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-seven Beginning at a point near the Church of Christ in state highway route number twenty-one and running thence to the village of Round Top

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-eight Beginning at the intersection of Church street in Westfield borough Tioga county with state highway route number one hundred and three thence by the highway through Westfield and Clymer townships to the village of Sabinsville

Route Number Four Hundred and Seventy-nine Beginning at Tunkhannock in state highway route number twelve in Wyoming county and running thence by way of Dixon Eastlemon and Starkville to Nicholson and intersecting with state highway routes numbers nine and three hundred and sixty-five

Route Number Four Hundred and Eighty Beginning at the borough of Latrobe in Westmoreland county near the Latrobe Hospital and running thence by way of Old Crabtree to a point connecting with the improved road leading to New Alexandria

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-one Beginning in State Highway Route number seventy-six in the borough of Monaca Beaver county and running thence by way of Aliquippa to Woodlawn

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-two Beginning at Ellwood City in Lawrence county on State Highway route number three hundred and fifteen and running thence through Franklin and North Sewickly townships in Beaver county across Walker's Mill bridge to the borough of New Brighton in Beaver county

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-three Beginning at the Village of Industry on State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-three in the county of Beaver thence by the borough of Shippingport and Minesinger's Hill and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and seventy-eight in the borough of Hookstown

Route Number Four Hundred and Eighty-four Beginning in route number one hundred and fifty near Andalusia Bucks county thence by the Milford Road to Hulmeville thence to South Langhorne and ending in route number two hundred and eighty-one

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-five Commencing at Atglen on State Highway route two hundred and fifteen in the county of Chester and running thence by the Valley Route to Christiana in Lancaster county and again intersecting with State Highway route number two hundred and fifteen

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-six Beginning in State Highway route number one hundred and fifty-seven at Trexlertown in the county of Lehigh and running thence southwardly through the borough of Macungie to Shimersville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-eight

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-seven Beginning in Broadway at the western limits of the borough of Fountain Hill in the county of Lehigh and running thence westwardly through Stahlneckers Crossing through the township of Salisburg to Susquehanna Street at the eastern limits of the Sixteenth Ward of the city of Allentown

Route number Four Hundred and Eighty-eight Beginning at a point on State highway route number one hundred and four in Austin borough in Potter county and running thence through Portage and Sylvania townships to Wharton in Wharton township Potter county

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-nine Beginning at a point in State highway route number one hundred and seventy-seven at Ruggles in Luzerne county thence to Noxen in Wyoming county

Route Four Hundred and Ninety Beginning at a point in State highway route number eighty-seven in Harborcreek Township Erie county at the point where said route eighty-seven turn southwardly to pass beneath the subway thence running westwardly over the highway formerly part of route eighty-seven heretofore called Buffalo Road now called Iroquois Avenue thence by said Iroquois Avenue continuously westwardly and northwestwardly to the junction of Iroquois Avenue with East Lake Road at Four Mile Creek

Route number Four Hundred Ninety-one Beginning at Millport Sharon township Potter county on State highway route number two hundred and thirty-six and running thence along eleven mile creek through Sharon and Oswayo townships by way of Chrystal to the New York State line

Route Number Four Hundred and Ninety-two Beginning at a point in York county at the "Wire Farm House" about one-half mile east of the Inn known as the "Five Mile House" situated on State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty-six thence from said point passing Graybill's station by Bair's Mill through New Salem borough by Isaac Hoke's farm house through Seven Valleys borough passing a point three hundred yards south of Hanover Junction also a point four hundred yards west of LaRue town ending at the solid road five hundred yards north of Glen Rock borough a distance of approximately ten miles

Section 2 The cost and expense of the maintenance construction and improvement of the highways herein described shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance reconstruction or improvement of State Highways

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

YEAS—167.

Albert,
Alexander,
Anderson,
Armstrong,
Asbury,
Aston,
Baldi,
Beaver,
Behney,
Bell, F. A.,
Bell, W. T.,
Bentley,
Berger,
Betts,
Bidelspacher,
Blair,
Bluett,
Blumberg,
Brenneman,
Fields,
Flynn,
Fowler, A. I.,
Fowler, D.,
Fratt,
Frazier,
Gallaher,
Gelder,
Gibbon,
Glasgow,
Goehring,
Golder,
Gorham,
Greeby,
Griffith,
Grimes,
Guerin,
Haas,
Haines,
Little,
Long,
Lucas,
Ludlow,
Lynch,
Mack,
Malle,
Mangan,
Marcus, J.,
Marcus, J. C.,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCann.
McCaig,
McClure,
McCurdy,
McDaniel,
McGowan,
McKim,
Sautter,
Schaeffer,
Schilling,
Schwartz,
Shambach,
Sheridan,
Smith, G. A.,
Smith, H. J.,
Smith, H.,
Smith, J. W.,
Sowers,
Spangler,
Speiser,
Stark,
Staudenmeier,
Steedle,
Sterling,
Stevens, A. F.,
Stoner,

Brewster,
Brown,
Brownmiller,
Burchinal,
Burns,
Bush,
Clutton,
Coldsmith,
Colville,
Conner,
Coyne,
Craig,
de Young,
Diehm,
Dietz,
Dilsheimer,
Driggs,
Drinkhouse,
Dunn,
Eaches,
Earley,
Edmonds,
Evans, B. P.,
Evans, J.,
Hall,
Harer,
Harter,
Haws,
Heffernan,
Heffran,
Henderson,
Hetrick,
Heyburn,
Himes,
Hollis,
Hontz,
Hoover,
Horne,
Howell,
Irvin,
Jones, C. B.,
Jones, D. J.,
Jones, E. P.,
Kelly,
Kennedy,
Kunkle,
Labar,
Lauver,
McVicar,
Metcalf,
Millar,
Miller,
Minehart,
Moffatt,
Moore,
Morrison,
Munley,
Myers, G. C.,
Myers, F. M.
Nolte,
Ogle,
Orr,
Parkinson,
Patterson,
Perry,
Pitts,
Posey,
Post,
Rhodes,
Rinn,
Rippman,
Sarig,
Storb.
Storer,
Thomas, L. D.,
Thomas, M. G.,
Thompson,
Van Alen.
Vickerman,
Walker,
Wells,
Wettach,
Wheeler,
Whitehouse,
Whiteman,
Williams, G. W.
Williams, J. M.,
Woner,
Wood, N.,
Wood, W. P.,
Wright,
Goodnough,
Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordnigly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1112.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) entitled "An Act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" as amended

And has appointed Messrs. Leslie, Barr and Stites a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. GOLDER. Do I understand that the bill now called up is a House bill which was amended in the Senate, sent back to the House, in which the House has declined to concur in the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The bill before the House is House Bill 1112. The bill was amended in the Senate was returned to the House for concurrence and the House declined to concur in the amendments of the Senate, and the Senate was so informed. Whereupon they appointed a committee of conference and the bill is now before the House for the appointment of a House conference committee.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. GOLDER. This bill is a House bill which was amended in the Senate, it was returned to us and we declined to concur in the amendments. I rise to the point of order, sir, that in as much as it would not be in order to again have before us the question of concurring in the amendments and that the bill is not properly before the House, that the Senate has no right to take the initative in asking for the appointments of a conference committee on a house bill; that it was within the power of the House to ask for a conference committee at the time we declined to concur in the amendments, and I call the speaker's attention to the ruling on page 1285 as follows: "On a motion to concur in the amendments made by the Senate to a House Bill. The point of order was raised that this motion is out of order because the House has already non-concurred." If the House had desired a conference committee on this bill, it could have moved to that effect at the time it declined to concur in the amendments. The Senate cannot take the initative in asking for a conference committee, the bill therefore is not properly before us.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order raised by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Golder, is well taken.

Mr. GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, I understand therefore that the bill is not properly before the House.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. McKIM. Has the Chair and official knowledge that the Senate has appointed a conference committee?

The SPEAKER. That is the message, that they have appointed a conference committee.

Mr. McKIM. Is the message on the desk now?

The SPEAKER. It is, and was read.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate and that a conference committee be appointed.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the motion would not be in order at this time because the bill is not before the House.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I move you that the vote by which the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1112 were non-concurred in be reconsidered.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the bill is not before the House and no action can be taken upon it at this time.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, June 14, 1923.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have a copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding within thirty days after the close of the session and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly..

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excelleny the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 1179 AND 868.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Executive Chamber, Harrisburg, June 14, 1923.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 1179, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act."

House Bill No. 868, entitled, "An Act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 135.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Venango county

SENATE BILL No. 144.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 150.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields

SENATE BILL No. 186.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 193.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

SENATE BILL No. 246.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1020.

An Act to amend an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of re-sale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" exempting from the provisions of such act kerosene fuel oil and gas oil

SENATE BILL No. 316.

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission

SENATE BILL No. 479.

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

SENATE BILL No. 495.

An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

SENATE BILL No. 517.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic State Hospital for the insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 570.

An Act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury with moneys in the general fund providing for the use of all moneys in the general fund for the payment of appropriations and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes

SENATE BILL No. 617.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 644.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wetsern State Hospital for the Insane

SENATE BILL No. 776.

An Act making an appropriation for the restoration of buildings and property at the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania damaged and destroyed by a cyclone

SENATE BILL No. 777.

An Act authorizing the commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an Historical Society incorporated to secure preserve and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic and making appropriation of the moneys received therefor

SENATE BILL No. 1060.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 700.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as folfolws:

HOUSE BILL No. 700.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for a budget system

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE RECEDES FROM AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 941.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has receded from its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 941, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney and making such expenses a part of the costs of the case where the defendant is convicted

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease until called to order by the Chair.

AFTER RECESS.

The SPEAKER (C. J. Goodnough) in the Chair.

After some time the Speaker called the House to order.

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO JOINT SESSION.

Mr. HALL asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, July 14, 1923.

Resolved that the Senate be invited to meet with the members of the House of Representatives in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives, Thursday, June 14, 1923, at 11.45 A. M. to hear the address of his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to wait upon the Senate Messrs. Hall, Dunn and Coldsmith.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 1399.

An Act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed

SENATE BILL NO. 871.

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof

SENATE BILL NO. 1233.

An Act validating ordinances passed by councils of cities of the third class and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof and validating all acts done in pursuance of such ordinances

SENATE BILL NO. 1525.

An Act making an appropriation to Charles E. Coppedge of Harrisburg for damages to a Peerless automobile caused by a trailer of the State Highway Department

SENATE BILL NO. 1061.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April, 1917 (P. L. 46), entitled, "An act authorizing executors, administrators, guardians and other trustees to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July 17, 1916, its amendments or supplements," extending the act to bonds issued by Joint Stock Land Banks

SENATE BILL NO. 1227.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An Act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"

SENATE BILL NO. 1524.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled

"An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death'

SENATE BILL NO. 1149.

An Act making an appropiration to the Snyder-Middleswarth Park Commission

SENATE BILL NO. 1145.

An Act reappropriating moneys to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL NO. 1090.

An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL NO. 1376.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

SENATE BILL NO. 1251.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance

SENATE BILL NO. 1229.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL NO. 1534.

An Act providing for the consolidation of certain unexpended balances of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time to the State Highway Department for the same specific purpose or purposes

SENATE BILL NO. 1532.

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School Abbotstown York county Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL NO. 1487.

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect construct and equip with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia buildings outhouses and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries jails and prisons and re-appropriating moneys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates

SENATE BILL NO. 1482.

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

SENATE BILL NO. 1379.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL NO. 1176.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

SENATE BILL NO. 1175.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne county and authorizing the said hospital to perform certain work in connection therewith

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 21.

An Act relating to procedure in suits wherein it is pleaded that two or more defendants are liable for a specified cause of action

HOUSE BILL NO. 41.

An Act making an appropiration to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

HOUSE BILL NO. 71.

An Act making an appropiration to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL NO. 73.

An Act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "Providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

HOUSE BILL NO. 96.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art

HOUSE BILL NO. 174.

An Act to protect the public safety by prohibiting the discharge of fire-arms or other weapons within one hundred and fifty yards of any dwelling house or residence while hunting or trapping for wild birds or wild animals of any kind without the consent of the owner or tenant thereof and prohibiting the destruction and abuse of certain property by persons while hunting or trapping

HOUSE BILL NO. 316.

An Act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 357.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 387.

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

HOUSE BILL No. 534.

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 803.

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers sailors and marines of the State" also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and its supplements

HOUSE BILL No. 817.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

HOUSE BILL No. 841.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 842.

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson county Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 857.

An Act providing for the lapsing of unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations

HOUSE BILL No. 901.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to establish a State Village for feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserve and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the powers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" as amended by changing the name of said village

HOUSE BILL No. 913.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 929.

An Act to amend clause forty-one section three article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 952.

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgment interest and cost by the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 1187.

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power and authority to create and conduct as part of the Legal Department a Bureau of Conciliation Small Claims and Legal Aid

HOUSE BILL No. 1202.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appopriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An Act reappropriating certain moneys to the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1209.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1256.

An Act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 1303.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act passed thirteenth April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton counties" approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-two) as far as said act relates and extends to Lycoming county

HOUSE BILL No. 1323.

An Act prescribing the manner in which certain persons municipalities partnerships associations or corporations may intervene in appeals to the Superior Court from findings determinations or order of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1360.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointments of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries"

HOUSE BILL No. 1361.

An Act to prohibit the bribery of agents employes or servants and the giving or use of false documents with intent to deceive a principal employer or master to regulate evidence in such proceedings and to provide penalties for violation of this act

HOUSE BILL No. 1762.

An Act authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks appointed to assist County officials in the collection of State taxes in the various counties

HOUSE BILL No. 81.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to wait upon the Governor and invite him to address the House in Joint Session, Messrs. Edmonds, Millar and Orr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE SENATE.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to announce the return of the Committee instructed to wait upon the Senate.

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, your committee wishes to report that it has faithfully fulfilled its duty, and that the Senate is here to meet us in Joint Assembly.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with thanks. The Senators will be seated. The President of the Senate is invited to preside over the Joint Session, and the President pro tempore is invited to a seat at the desk.

JOINT SESSION.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DAVID J. DAVIS IN THE CHAIR.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAVIS. The joint session will be in order to hear the address of his Excellency, the Governor.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to announce the return of the Committee instructed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, your Committee has performed the duty assigned to it and wishes to introduce his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DAVIS. I have the honor to introduce the Honorable Gifford Pinchot, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR GIFFORD PINCHOT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Governor GIFFORD PINCHOT. Members of the General Assembly I could not refrain from giving myself the pleasure of an expression of good will before you finally leave, and therefore I have taken the liberty of delaying your final adjournment for just a moment in this way.

The Legislature of 1923 has had a different problem from any Pennsylvania Legislature of recent years and has dealt with it in a different way. We are told of sessions of General Assembly which have done their work under the control of a boss. This session is not one of them. It has been free from dictation of any sort, either by an individual or by an organization. The General Assembly of 1923 has been its own master.

The methods of cooperation between the Legislature and the Executive have also been new. Heretofore the exchange of a job for a vote has often been a recognized method of procuring legislation. It is to the credit both of the General Assembly and the Administration that not a single case of such barter has taken place. There has not been, to my knowledge, even one instance, during the six months in which you have been in session, of the exchange of a vote for patronage or promise. The legislation you have passed has been passed on its merits. We may well join in mutual congratulation upon that fact.

Moreover, I believe the contact between the Legislative and Executive branches during this session has been unusually close. Over and over again I was urged to appoint floor leaders through whom the wishes of the Administration could be made known to the members of either House. I declined for it seemed to me then, and it seems to me now, far wiser to interpose no such screen between the Governor and the members of the General Assembly.

There were three main planks in my platform, during both Primary and General elections. They were:

To drive the saloons out of Pennsylvania; to keep the expenses of the State within its income; and to recognize the State government of Pennsylvania so as to get a dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent.

All three promises have been honored to date. As this session of the General Assembly comes to an end, there is no longer a licensed saloon in this Commonwealth.

A Budget system has been enacted into law, and effective provision has been made for wiping out our debts and keeping the expenses of the State within its income. Additional tax laws, self-repealing in two years, have gone far to provide the essential funds for maintaining our schools, but have not exacted from the taxpayer an unnecessary dollar. The Assembly had no more difficult problem to deal with than this.

The Administrative Code has been passed, and the way is open for such complete reorganization of the State government in the interests of economy and efficiency as will give the taxpayers of Pennsylvania their full and honest money's worth.

These are the three great achievements which fulfill the principal planks of the Republican platform of the last campaign. They represent Republican contributions to the welfare of Pennsylvania. It would be unfair, however, not to recognize the assistance of the Democratic minority in the passage of the Enforcement Law and the enactment of certain other Administration measures. I do so with real pleasure.

A multitude of other constructive enactments by this Legislature deserve attention, only a few of which can be mentioned. Among these are improvements in the School Code which remove all uncertainty as to the amounts which the State should contribute each biennium to the common schools, and which notably and justly increase the assistance given by the State to the poorer school districts.

Provision has been made for a Giant Power survey, through which plans for the intelligent development and use of all Pennsylvania's sources of mechanical energy will be prepared for submission to the next Legislature. It is a project of the first importance to the commercial, industrial, and agricultural interests of Pennsylvania.

New laws have brought the water power policy of this Commonwealth into harmony with the National Government and the best modern practice, and will powerfully stimulate the development and use of our streams.

The proposed Constitutional Amendment to authorize the expenditure of $25,000,000 for purchasing land for forest purposes has passed this Legislature for the first time. If it is successful it will go further than any other single measure to eliminate the greatest danger which threatens the future welfare of Pennsylvania, namely; a shortage of the timber without which this Commonwealth cannot do business nor enjoy prosperity.

Another Constitutional Amendment for a second fifty millions of road bonds has been passed for the second time, and we have strong hope that it may be submitted to the people next fall and approved by them.

The foundation has been laid for an entire reconstruction of the antiquated prison system of Pennsylvania, under which our penitentiaries have become training schools for criminals, and its gradual replacement by a system which will make them into training schools for useful citizens.

The passage of the Old Age Pension Law, increased appropriations to Mothers' Pensions, the new Game Code, provision for the Delaware River Bridge, and other constructive legislation too numerous to mention must be passed over. It is only fair to say, moreover, that this Legislature has enacted far less laws than usual, which in itself is good, and that these laws on the average are of a far higher calibre.

It would be useless to pretend that the Administration has succeeded in securing everything it needed. It has not. The supplemental enforcement bills were killed, so were the bills to standardize the hospitals, and so were others. But the greater things for which I asked the Legislature has granted. I can congratulate you with a whole heart on your achievements. The record of constructive legislation enacted by the General Assembly of 1923 has seldom, if ever, been equalled or surpassed.

In conclusion I desire to say that my own work with you has been exceedingly pleasant, that I count today many friends who six months ago were mere acquaintances, and that from beginning to end I have greatly enjoyed my association with the General Assembly of 1923.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAVIS. The purpose for which the joint assembly was called into joint session having been accomplished, the meeting will now stand adjourned.

The members of the Senate will please reconvene in the Senate Chamber for the purpose of transacting such unfinished business as the Senate has on hand.

SPEAKER C. J. GOODNOUGH IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1112, entitled:

> An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" as amended

SENATE MESSAGE AND BILL LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, as sponsor of this bill I move that the message together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. JOSEPH C. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. The Chair states that a motion to lay upon the table is not debatable.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

TO APPOINT COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE SENATE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

> Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is ready to adjourn at 12:00 o'clock noon, this day.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to wait upon the Senate Messrs. Heffernan, Kelly and Mrs. Pitts.

RESOLUTION.

THANKING THE HONORABLE C. J. GOODNOUGH.

Mr. DUNN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

> Resolved that the thanks of the House of Representatives be and is hereby tendered to the Honorable C. J. Goodnough, Speaker of the House of Representatives for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the House during the present session.

RESOLUTION.

THANKING REPORTERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

Mr. CRAIG offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved that the House of Representatives extend its appreciation to the reporters of the Legislative **Journal for** the highly satisfactory way in which its debates and speeches have been reported.

RESOLUTION.

THANKING THE PRESS.

Mr. EARLEY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved that the thanks of the House of Representatives be tendered to the Press for the faithful performance of their duties in reporting the proceeding to the public.

RESOLUTION.

THANKING OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. GELDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved that the thanks of the members of the House of Representatives is hereby tendered to the officers and employees of the House of Representatives for the faithful and efficient performance of their duties.

RESOLUTION.

THANKING PAGES.

Mr. HORNE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved that the members of the House of Representatives be tendered to the pages for their agility and fleetfootedness.

RESOLUTION.

THANKING THE CHAPLAIN.

Mr. LUDLOW offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved that the thanks of the House of Representatives be extended to the Rev. W. B. Cox, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the following committee to wait upon the Governor of the Commonwealth and inform him that the House is now ready to adjourn and inquire if he has any further communications to make to it, Messrs. Ludlow, Hetrick and Driggs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE SENATE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to announce that the committee appointed by you to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is ready to adjourn at 12:00 o'clock noon this day has notified the Senate, and they are ready to adjourn Sine die, their business having been completed.

The SPEAKER. The committee on the part of the House is discharged with thanks.

NOTIFICATION THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN.

Messrs. Craig and Sprowls a committee of the Senate being introduced, informed the House of Representatives that the Senate will be ready to adjourn sine die at 12:00 o'clock noon, and to inquire if the House of Representatives has any further communication for the Senate.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will inform the Committee that the House has no further communication for the Senate and the thanks of the House are extended to the committee of the Senate for their information.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1648.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648.

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net income of certain corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies doing business in this Commonwealth providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 12.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 12.

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 941.

An Act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney and making such expenses a part of the costs of the case where the defendant is convicted

HOUSE BILL NO. 700.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for a budget system

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1648.

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net income of certain corporations joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies doing business in this Commonwealth providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

HOUSE BILL NO. 12.

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL NO. 81.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I want to inform you that the committee appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, has called upon him, and is advised that he has no further business to lay before this body.

The SPEAKER. The committee is discharged with thanks.

FLAG SALUTED.

The SPEAKER. In accordance with the resolution passed those present are requested to arise, salute the flag and sing one verse of the Star Spangled Banner.

REPORT FORM THE COMMITTEE ON COMPARE BILLS.

Mr. BAKER, from the Committee on Compare Bills, reported having compared and found correct bills numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in cities of the first class

House Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children at Pottsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Milliken Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to appoint a Deputy State Treasurer and Commissioner of Trusts defining his powers and duties providing for the care custody safe-keeping and recording of stocks bonds mortgages securities and indemnity bonds held in trust or otherwise or owned by the Commonwealth or by any of the departments bureaus divisions commissions or agencies thereof and fixing his salary"

House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Highway in the County of Luzerne providing for its construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act providing the method in which amendatory legislation shall be printed in the session laws and for the interpretation thereof. Whereas the Constitution of the Commonwealth in Article 3 Section 6 provides "No Law shall be revived amended or the provisions therof extended or conferred by reference to its title only but so much thereof as is revived amended extended or conferred shall be re-enacted and published at length" and Whereas said section in the case of amendatory laws provides only for the re-enactment of the part of law amended and not for a recital of the part of the existing law which is amended therefore.

House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to provide for the welfare of all persons confined whether such persons be tried or untried prisoners) in any Penitentiary or County Prison in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An act to provide for the physical welfare of all persons confined (whether such persons be tried or untried Prisoners) in any Penitentiary or County Prison in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 21, entitled:

An act relating to procedure in suits wherein it is pleaded that two or more defendants are liable for a specified cause of action

House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An act requiring the prothonotary of the court of common pleas to indicate on the proper index notice of the settlement satisfaction discontinuance or dismissal of any suit or proceeding in equity effecting the title to real estate.

House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An act to validate deeds mortgages and other instruments of writing which have been defectively acknowledged by husband and wife prior to the fourth day of January, 1923.

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the decent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor" providing for the sale of the real and personal property of a decedent without known heirs kindred or surviving spouse and the payment of the net proceeds of such sale into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section three hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by extending the power to tax property for lighting purposes in second class townships

House Bill No. 37, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An act relating to treasurers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries bonds offices and supplies and the compensation of deputies and clerks

House Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 41, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field

House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act providing a system whereby persons absent from their regular polling places may cast their votes imposing certain powers and duties upon the county commissioners prothonotaries return boards of the various counties and the board of registration commissioners in cities of the first and second class in relation thereto and providing penalties

House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction of certain bridges on State highways and providing for the apportionment of the cost damages and expenses of Construction of such bridges and the maintenance thereof between the State the County and any railroad company or companies whose tracks are crossed by such bridge

House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to prohibit the speeding and racing of certain motor vehicles to fires the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of fires and the driving of motor vehicles over lines of hose" by extending the provisions thereof to all vehicles

House Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An act authorizing boroughs to appropriate moneys or to levy and collect with the assent of electors a special tax for the purpose of purchasing fire engine and fire apparatus and to assist existing fire companies in the purchase of fire engines and fire apparatus

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved May 20, 1921 (Pamphlet laws nine hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the establishment by counties of hospitals for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis providing for the management and maintenance thereof and authorizing the incurring of indebtedness and the levy of taxes therefor"

House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An act to amend section one article six chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "Providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

House Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and ten of the Act approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued"

House Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital in the city of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonweath interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act provided for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" as approved the twenty-seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three by certain of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments not provided for by said act

House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for two years from June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen) (Pamphlet Laws one htousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the aequisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said land and and purposes of this act

House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg

House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agriculture and exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof

House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries for the maintenance of a nautical school to be located at the port of Philadelphia for two years from June first one thousand nine hundre dand twenty-three

House Bill No. 90, entitled:

further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act making an appropiration to the trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and purchase of equipment for the university and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the schools of medicine

House Bill No. 93, entitled :

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved July tenth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assitsants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to apropriate certain moneys and providing penalties'

House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art

House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 112, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved June seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" providing for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes interest and penalties in cases or the refusal or failure of taxables to make return and in the case of false or incomplete return

House Bill No. 121, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the several counties of the second class

House Bill No. 134, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and Deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain state highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or requiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships' or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropirations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

House Bill No. 141, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system for government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" so as to provide a system of government where a borough now has annexed or hereafter shall annex land in an adjoining county including assessment of property levying and collection of taxes making municipal improvements and filing and collecting of liens for the same the jurisdiction of courts for the enforcement of borough ordinances and State laws and primary general municipal and special elections and repealing inconsistent laws

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the county of Philadelphia for the payment of a judgment obtained by the said county against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April 22, 1909 (P. L. 122) entitled "An Act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporations" as amended.

House Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved June 4, 1901 (P. L. 364) entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the maner of distributing the proceeds of such sales" as amended

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities boroughs and incorporated towns to require and permit the laying and constructing of sanitary sewers and sewer pipes outside the cartway and the curbline thereof in all streets and highways and prescribing the uses thereof and providing for the assessment of the costs and expenses of any such sewer against the abutting property in the front of which the said sewer is laid

House Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act establishing a State highway in the counties of Clarion Forest Elk and McKean providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating certain sections of State road in the counties of Clarion Forest McKean and Elk

House Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved May eleven one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" by appropriating the money received from dog licenses for all purposes administered by the Bureau of Animal Industry

House Bill No. 159, entitled:

An Act regulating the location of certain stables in cities of the first class and providing penalties

House Bill No. 162, entitled:

An Act to amend section 1708, of the act approved May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with te provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 174, entitled:

An Act to protect the public safety by prohibiting the discharge of fire-arms or other weapons within one hundred and fifty yards of any dwelling house or residence while hunting or trapping for wild birds or wild animals of any kind without the consent of the owner or tenant thereof and prohibiting the destruction and abuse of certain property by persons while hunting or trapping

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to provide for the payment for the preparation of plans and specifications heretofore made for public buildings where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment and maintenance of uniform building lines in cities of third class

House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to purchase road machinery and to rent the same to the townships of such county

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An Act appropriating to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the construction maintenance improvement and repair of State highways and State-aid highways all moneys derived from registration and from license fees for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and subsequent years under the provisions of the act of assembly approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen relating to and regulating motor vehicles and amendments thereto and providing for salaries and other expenses of the department

House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the speed of motor vehicles driven through cemeteries and buril grounds and providing penalties for violation thereof

House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An Act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued" as amended providing for the impounding of property where an affidavit is filed before issuing of the writ

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 208, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved March thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act concerning divorces" as amended authorizing prothonotaries and clerks of the court of common pleas to take affidavits to petitions and libels and validating prior proceedings in which such affidavits were taken

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to O'Hara Brothers for payment for the burial of bodies of indigent persons under instructions of the State Department of Health

House Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for any lawful purpose defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose intended providing for the payment of interest on and the redemtpion of such bonds by the Sinking Fund Commission and fixing the compensation of the loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth in connection, therewith

House Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fourteen and sixteen of article six chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment of moneys by the Commonwealth to counties and townships the tax funds of which are diminished by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent ood conditions and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to carry into effect the provisions of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions"

House Bill No. 219, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article seventeen section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pensylvania authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen

House Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and one of an act approved May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 223, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 225, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An Act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefields of France and Belgium and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation" continuing said commission providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act to further amend the fifth section of an act entitled "An Act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans' courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" approved May nineteenth Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sevetny-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) as amended by fixing and determining the salaries of the assistant clerks of said court in counties of the first second third and fourth classes

House Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved July twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of clerks by the judges of the orphans' court of certain counties" by providing that the compensation of said clerks in counties of the first class shall be fixed by the said judges

House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for theor construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter eleven article two of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and Corporations authorized o hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

House Bill No. 235, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

House Bill No. 246, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 259, entitled:

An Act relating to the drainage of wet and spouty lands by providing for the construction of surface or under drains over lands owned by others

House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution"

House Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 264, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held or pending pursuant to the provisions of an act approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital in the City of Chester

House Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act providing in cities of the first and second classes for the recovery and collection of taxes assessed on personal property by action of assumpsit against the owner or owners of the personal property upon which or against the owner of which the said taxes have been assessed

House Bill No. 276, entitled:

An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior Acts of Assembly

House Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to validate tax liens filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the various counties by any of the cities of this Commonwealth since the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one under the provisions of an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements and for the removal of nuisances the procedure upon claims filed therefore the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales and its supplements and amendments thereto and providing for their collection

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-one paragraph (a) one of the act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the asecrtainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" making bonds and certificates of poor districts legal investments for trust funds

House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act providing for the assessment and collection as benefits from the abutting property owners of the borough's share of the cost of the improvement of a street which forms part of a State Highway where such improvement has been heretofore made by the State Highway Department

House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first clas of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 283, entitled:

An act to further amend section four of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as amended providing a pension for employes who have not reached the age of sixty years but who have become permanently disabled after eighteen years of service

House Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for hospital maintenance

House Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section forty-one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estate of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgags of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions thereof and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the andit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common please of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bureau Manual Training and Industrial School

House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-five of an act approved March thirty-first one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to Consolidate Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 297, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article one section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned occupied or used by any branch or post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic the Spanish-American War Veterans and American Legion the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association at New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" as amended

House Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Castle Hospital of New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved June 2, 1915, (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended.

House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act prohibiting under certain conditions the commutation encumbrance or assignment of the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies and the income arising therefrom by persons entitled thereto prohibiting the attachment of such proceeds and income and authorizing life insurance companies to hold such proceeds as part of the general corporate funds" by extending the same to the proceeds and income from policies issued by both domestic and foreign companies

House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia

House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An act to require counties to cause the graves of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines to be decorated with flags on Memorial Day

House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act validating deeds and mortgages of corporations heretofore erroneously executed and acknowledged

House Bill No. 333, entitled:

An act authorizing the State Highawy Department the Public Service Commission counties cities boroughs and townships to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain free and unobstructed view over and across lands at certain highway railroad and railway intersections and curves so as to prevent and permit removal of interference with and obstruction of the vision of users of said highways and providing for the use of such lands in such manner as not to interfere with a free and unobstructed view

House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act making an apprropriation to the Williams Valley Hospital of Williamstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 337, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended

House Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and township and county and township officers" by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services

House Bill Ne. 352, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two), entitled "An Act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties;" making the county treasurer the agent of the Commonwealth in the issuing of licenses and the collection of fees; and providing his compensation for such services.

House Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved May 16 1921 (P. L. 559) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received" by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting license fees and issuing ilcenses

House Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

House Bill No. 356, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of Nanticoke Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An act providing for the examination of the act approved May sixteen one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received" changing the age limit of persons required to procure licenses and providing for the purchase with surplus moneys of land and water and the impounding of waters

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to empower and authorize any schools or college or institution of optometry incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania organized operated and conducted not for profit which has a prescribed course of study to confer a degree certifying to the completion of such prescribed course of study

House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act relating to the recording of certificates of incorporatoin of domestic corporations providing for the recording of certified copies thereof in certain cases validating the recording of such certified copies heretofore recorded and making the record of such certified copies competent evidence for all purposes

House Bill No. 365, entitled·

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of March 1911 (P. L. 20) entitled "An Act regulating the criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant when testifying in his own behalf by prohibiting the introduction as evidence of certain testimony or records

House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act relating to the time and manner of taking exception in any case civil or criminal in any court of record in this Commonwealth to the effect thereof to transcribing the evidence taken upon the trial of any case to the correction and perfection of such transcript for the purpose of review and providing that exceptions need not be taken where the decision of the court appears in the proceedings of a case"

House Bill No. 367, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" as amended

House Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-five of an act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nine) entitled "An Act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" by removing the exemption of females from arrest and imprisonment for non-payment of taxes

House Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act making State taxes unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts a first lien upon the franchise and property of corporations companies associations joint-stock associations and limited partnerships against which the same may be settled providing for enforcing the payment thereof and for the furnishing of certificates as to the existence of such liens upon application thereof and repealing sction four of the act approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven" by providing for the employment of counsel fixing such counsels' commissions and giving such commissions and costs the same priority and liens as such taxes bonus interest penalties and public accounts

House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved June first one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes and other claims and demands due the Commonwealth and providing for six per centum interest thereon and an attorney's commission

House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend section one section six as amended and section ten of an act approved June 7, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" by prescribing the qualifications and compensation of members of the State Board of Undertakers providing for employes of the board requiring applicants for undertakers' license to have a common school education providing for the auditing of its books and the disposition of funds remaining in its treasury

House Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend route number one hundred eleven as amended and route one hundred twelve of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligations and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes of toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs providing penalty for injury or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts repating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighteenth dav of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-two entitled "An Act providing a method of establishing the title to land acquiring at a sale for unpaid taxes"

House Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred seventy-three) entitled "An Act to authorize the compilation and publication of not less than two or more than four volumes of statutes at large of Pennsylvania in addition to the sixteen volumes heretofore authorized additional volumes being necessary to connect the statutes at large and the Pamphlet Laws of Pensylvania in a serial and complete publication of the laws of the Province and Commonwealth and to provide for the appointment of a Commission to control and supervise the preparation of said volumes and of a competent person to compile and edit them and making an apporiation therefor"

House Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Washington Pennsylvania or its successor

House Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania to continue the work upon the Pymatuning Swamp Reservoir

House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter six article twenty section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 390, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the tax laws of the Commonwealth and of other states and counties and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Altoona Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act to regulate the sales of caustic acids caustic alkalies and preparations thereof and mineral or chemical salts intended for household and agricultural uses and providing penalties for the violation thereof

House Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax colleceors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of etheir respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other state of the United States to acquire use encnmber and dispose of such real estate and rights and interests in the nature of or in respect to real estate in Pennsylvania as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State defining certain of their powers rights and liabilities in connection therewith regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations repealing certain acts and validating certain titles rights and interests heretofore acquired

House Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois Clearfield County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"

House Bill No. 412, entitled:

An Act authorizing any county separartely or counties interested jointly to lease for a term of years from a bridge company any toll bridge spanning a river or stream when such bridge is used solely for highway purposes or jointly for highway railroad or street railway purposes discontinuing tolls on any such bridge during such lease and authorizing counties to appropriate money levy taxes and incur indebtedness for such purposes

House Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 416, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and four of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act relating to insurance amending revising consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Diagnostic Hospital of the City of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital of Shenandoah Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act authorizing boards of county commissioners to cooperate with the Department of Agriculture and to approriate money from county funds for the purpose of suppressing and controlling dangerous infectious disease of livestock and poultry and dangerous plant diseases and insect pests

House Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An Act fixing the number and salaries of clerks and other employes in the Auditor General's Department

House Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty of an act approved June first one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

House Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license

House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons located at Mercer Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk township Warren county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred andtwenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissionrs to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

House Bill No. 448, entitled:

An act requiring the display of the United States flag at all polling places providing for its purchase by the county commissioners and its care between elections

House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An act to further amend clause three section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousnad eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" as amended by taking away the right of support or alimony in certain cases

House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act authorizing the courts of common pleas to change the name of persons prescribing the procedure and the effect of the decree thereon

House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act making in appropriation to the Lying-in-Charity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination of the Locust Mountain Memorial Hospital of Shenandoah Pennsylvania providing for the transfer thereof to the Commonwealth and for its management thereafter and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North Colleve Avenue

House Bill No. 460, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" providing for the auditing of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and the payment of the costs thereof

House Bill No. 461, entitled:

An act to better secure all bonds stocks mortgages or other securities deposited with the State Treasurer by providing for their inspection examination and verification of the books containing a record of such bonds stocks mortgages or other securities by the Audior General General or his agents

House Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 469, entitled:

An act to amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make appropriations for the support of destitute families of persons sentenced to imprisonment and providing a system of control and administration for the distribution thereof" extending said act to cities of the second class

House Bill No. 471, entitled:

An act to amend sections one two as amended and three of an act approved April twenty-fourth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws nine) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction and to prevent the spread of Canada thistles' approved the twenty-second day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two" extending the provisions of said act to cicorium intybus the weed commonly known as chickory or succory or blue daisy

House Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazelton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act creating regulating and defining the powers of a County Planning Commission and authorizing the creation of a county plan in counties of the second class requiring the county commissioners to furnish to the commission before passage resolutions relating to county improvements to roads lands buildings or means of communications authorizing the commission to report suggestions to the county commissioners concerning the improvements and to appear in court with reference thereto authorizing the making of a county map and plan including territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing proposed improvements in roads lands buildings and means of communication

House Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeehth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" and providing penalties

House Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An act validating certain proceedings of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds certificates of indebtedness and securities issued in pursuance of such proceedings

House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the payment of rewards to townships of the second class

House Bill No. 498, entitled.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-four) entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" as amended

House Bill No. 499, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 500, entitled:

An act to amend section two of the act approved March fifth one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended changing the compensation of the registrars

House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An act to validate certain assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefore and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

House Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to carry into effect section five article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" as amended

House Bill No. 524, entitled:

An act to amend part of section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution

HouseBill No. 532, entitled:

An act to provide for the registration and protection of artificial assumed trade or association names titles or designations

House Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commisioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

House Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

House Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five as amended seven eight nine and ten of the act approved March 30 one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 540, entitled:

An act prohibiting persons from concealing changing or destroying manufacturer's serial numbers or identification marks upon machines in the possesion and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

House Bill No.542, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Termon Avenue Twenty-seventh Ward Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor

House Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania **Board of Pharmacy**

House Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the Commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said Commission

House Bill No. 550 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 551 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by adding additinoal subsection nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess the entire cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets therefor paved and improved

House Bill No. 553 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 560 entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved February twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to authorize the courts of Bradford county to hold additional sessions in the borough of Troy in said county" and the act approved May nineteenth one thousand eight hundred seventy-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eighty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the courts of Bradford county to hold additional sessions in the borough of Troy in said county' passed the twenty-third day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy"

House Bill No. 561 entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances the location construction and use of buildings the size of courts and open spaces the density of population and the use of land

House Bill No. 562 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged of Westmoreland County at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 564 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 567 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital

House Bill No. 571 entitled:

An act to amend section three hundred and twenty-five of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning towships revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" changing the compensation of township auditors

House Bill No. 572 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 573 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 579 entitled:

An Act providing for the location construction operation maintenance and vacation of public roads or highways bridges tunnels subways and underground roads within second class counties of this Commonwealth "except state highway and state-aid highway routes roads state highways state bridges state tunels subways and state underground roads" either wholly or partly within the territorial limits of cities boroughs and townships thereof and taking over by the county of such improvements from townships making such improvements county improvements establishing procedure for undertaking or vacating of improvements by the county commissioners and the mode of taking exceptions thereto providing for the entry upon and appropriation of prpoerty for the purpose of planning and making improvements the compensation to be paid therefor and the payment of damages and the assessment of benefits resulting from such improvements and the manner in which such damages and benefits may be determined providing for the filing reviving and collecting of liens arising from any assessment of benefits thereunder providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of such operation and improvement and the maintenance and operation thereafter providing for the letting of contracts for such improvements or maintenance and for the maintenance thereof by the county commissioners themselves defining the duties of the county commissioners with reference to such county improvements and authorizing them to employ the necessary persons and maintain the necessary equipment to perform their duties providing for the contracting by counties of the second class with railway or transportation companies for the concurrent use of county improvements authorizing the levy of a tax and the issuance of bonds by counties of the second class to provide funds for said purposes providing for the entry upon and appropriation by said counties of highways streets and properties of cities and boroughs necessary for such improvement and for the maintenance and control of said highways streets and properties by said counties after said entry and appropriation requiring the county commissioners of said counties to prepare a county road plan and prohibiting the award of damages for taking of improvements made by persons within the lines located on said plan after its adoption and requiring the removal by the owner of improvements made within the lines of relocated highways on said plan authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to appoint persons to inspect repair and control county roads with power to enforce laws and authorizing the county commissioners of said counties to establish regulations for the use of county including penalties for violations

House Bill No. 583 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of the city of Scranton

House Bill No. 584 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its successor

House Bill No. 588 entitled:

An Act to regulate the allotting or sub-dividing of land in cities of the second class by requiring the recording in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of a map or plat prior to the sale conveyanre or mortgaging of any part thereof and providing penalties for the violation of the act

House Bill No|589:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Francis' Hospital of Pittsburg

House Bill No 590 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 592 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 593 entitled:

An Act providing compensation for the resitents of this Commonwealth who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General making an appropriation and repealing inconsistent legislation

House Bill No. 594 entitled:

An Act authorizing the county commissioners to appropriate county moneys to incorporate agricultural and horticultural societies and associations

House Bill No. 595 entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court

House Bill No. 598 entitled:

An Act declaring the construction to be given deeds wills and other instruments in writing in which real and personal property is donated granted devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the benefit of one or more persons for years or life or upon condition with remainder over to the heirs or next kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the interstate laws or order similar or equivalent phrase

House Bill No. 599 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the city of Pittston Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 600 entitled:

An act making the proceedings of the conventions of the Departments of Pennsylvania of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United-Spanish War Veterans a part of the public records of the State and providing for their publication and distribution

House Bill No. 602 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the Veterinary School of Medicine

House Bill No. 603 entitled:

An Act concerning declaratory judgments and decrees and to make uniform the law relating thereto

House Bill No. 605 entitled:

An act to amend section one of Article two of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" as amended by changing the name of the Department of Charities to the Department of Public Welfare

House Bill No. 606 entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty) entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers and other streams which have been declared public highways by act of assembly where such bridges have been destroyed by flood fire or other causualty providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges" providing for the rebuilding of decayed and unsafe bridges and certain bridges on State highways

House Bill No. 608 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 610 entitled:

An act to amend section seventy-four of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 613 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 614 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the City of Bradford

House Bill No. 617 entitled:

An Act to amend clauses (b) and (c) of section fifty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand

nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decendents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" so as to permit the orphans' court in its discretion to permit a corporation appointed as trustee in the place of an executor or executors trustee or trustees dying renouncing dismissed or refusing to act to give its own bond without surety

House Bill No. 621 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 622 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 623 entitled:

An act to amend section five of an act approved May nineteen one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and six) entitled "An act relating to the organization and jurisdiction of orphans courts and to establish a separate orphans' court in and for counties having more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants and to provide for the election of judges thereof" as amended by changing the provision for appointment of first assistant clerks so as to conform to the Constitution and giving to the Courts and Register of Wills joint power to modify the salaries fixed for any assistant clerk

House Bill No. 628 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 629 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to rect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre

House Bill No. 632 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May twentieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-one) entitled "An act restricting the appointment of corporated fiduciaries by testators or by any court or register of wills to corporations fully subject to supervision and examination by the Banking Department" by exempting certain corporations from the provisions thereof

House Bill No. 633 entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and oyer and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution" providing that said act shall be in effect only upon the acceptance thereof

House Bill No. 634 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Westfield Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 635 entitled:

An act to amend section six of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated "as deceased service men" defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

House Bill No. 638 entitled:

An act supplementing an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one authorizing cities of the second class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings and the area of yards courts and open spaces and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings for specified uses and to make lations for trades and industries and for the use of buildings and for the above purposes to divide the cities into districts and authorizing the city plannig commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations therein and providing the method of adoption of said districts and the method of amendment or change thereof' approved the twenty-first day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy)" providing for a board of appeals to review decisions of the officer charged with the enforcement of any zoning ordinance duly adopted by said cities establishing the procedure upon said appeals authorizing appeals from the decision of said board of appeals to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and authorizing said appeals to be advanced

House Bill No. 639 entitled:

An Act authorizing the sale assignment disposition transfer and conveyances of the franchises and of the property real personal and mixed of any water or power water companies organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five to another water or water power company also organized prior to the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and five and providing the manner in which said sale and purchase shall be effected

House Bill No. 640 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 641 entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb

House Bill No. 642 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

House Bill No. 648 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 649 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 650 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 651 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 652, entitled:

An act relating to suits against and service of process upon corporations organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ceasing to do business or ceasing to maintain an office within the Commonwealth and the effect of such service

House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the board in securing the co-operation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

House Bill No. 655, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roosevelt Hospital at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand six hundred and twenty-eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by changing the compensation of auditors of the accounts of school districts of the fourth class

House Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An act providing for the return by the Board of Game Commissioners to persons entitled thereto of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 671, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and three of the act approved July ten one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants and fixing the salaries of such State supervisors and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties"

House Bill No. 672, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eighty) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor" providing for the acquisition of municipally owned bridges over the Delaware River between the State of Pennsylvania and the State of New York

House Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act to amend clause three section ten article two of chapter seven and section seven article one of chapter twelve of the act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 681, entitled:

An Act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three" as amended by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita

House Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act to amend the forty-first clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended.

House Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act authorizing probation officers of the various counties to attend the annual State Association or Conference of Probation and Parole and providing for the payment of their expenses and memberships dues by counties

House Bill No. 691, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act creating a Commission to select an historic spot as a cemetery for the burial of bodies of soldiers sailors marines war nurses and members of the National Guard defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation" extending the time for the making of the report of the Commission and making an additional appropriation

House Bill No. 693, entitled:

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese Beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved March twenty-eigth one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act enabling wives of lunatics to release their right of dower in the real estate of their husbands" extending the provisions of said act to include wives and husbands of habitual drunkards and wives or husbands of epileptics insane weakminded or feeble-minded persons

House Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any county city borough or incorporated town to prohibit the wearing of certain military insignia by its employees upon their uniforms

House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act lapsing certain appropriations available for expenditure by the Department of Public Instruction

House Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 700, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for a budget system

House Bill No. 701, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections ten and fourteen of the act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An Act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by requiring all proceedings in civil cases before magistrates that are sought to be reviewed by appeal to be taken only to the Municipal Court transferring original jurisdiction in certain civil cases from the court of common pleas to said court providing that costs in all cases shall follow the judgment and that certain judgments shall be final

House Bill No. 702, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and section four of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations copartnerships associations and individuals engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment or of issuing negotiating offering for sale or selling any certificates securities contracts or other choses in actions evidenced by writing on the partial payment or installment plan or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon installments or single payments under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time with or without profit and imposing penalties"

House Bill No. 703, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bellefonte Hospital Bellefonte Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 710, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection and purchase of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for an Eastern State Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the State Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon

House Bill No. 712, enitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning with power to confer degrees in art pure and supplied science philosophy literature medicine law and theology and for the supervision and regulation of the same and providing a method by which institutions already incorporated may obtain the power to confer degrees and exempting from the provisions of this act colleges heretofore incorporated by the courts of common pleas with power to confer degrees in cases where such colleges have at the time of the passage of this act a specified amount of capital or resources" as amended by prescribing additional requirements for institutions conferring degrees making certain exceptions therefrom and imposing certain duties on the State Council of Education

House Bill No. 715, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of an act approved June seventh A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An Act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An Act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved April twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act" by requiring that parents be notified of the registration of birth certificates

House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School of Doylestown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital of Beaver Falls Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 719, entitled:

An Act to amend section two three and thirteen and to repeal section eleven of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and nine) entitled "An Act prescribing the powers and duties of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture providing for co-operation with the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Internal Affairs to establish standard receptacles for farm products and to promulgate regulations for the enforcement thereof and prescribing penalties for violations of this act" by clarifying certain provisions extending said act to cover the manufacture of standard receptacles for farm products and providing that violations be prosecuted by summary proceeding

House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred three Article VII of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by providing for compensation for forest fire fighting on private lands listed with the Department of Forestry for forest protection

House Bill No. 721, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and two clause (j) article one of the act approved June third one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-sevn) entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by providing for co-operation with and receipts of contributions from persons firms corporations or associations for forest protection

House Bill No. 722, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (h) of section one hundred and two Article I of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by providing for co-operation with and receipts of maintenance of telephone lines for attachments thereto by private parties and appropriating the revenue derived therefrom

House Bill No. 723, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for forest work

House Bill No. 724, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and five Article ten of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by providing further penal provisions for setting fire maliciously or otherwise to any woodlot forest or wild land

House Bill No. 725, entitled:

An Act to amend Article twelve of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of forest protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by adding thereto a section to be section twelve hundred and two defining certain terms

House Bill No. 726, entitled:

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend sections two thousand seven hundred and one and two thousand seven hundred and two of an act entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) by providing that all receipts and proceeds derived in any way from or on account of the State forests now or hereafter acquired by this Commonwealth shall belong to and form a part of 'The State School Fund of Pennsylvania' approved the fourth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and twenty-five)" by providing that the net receipts from State forests shall become part of the State School Fund of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 728, entitled:

An Act to amend article X of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" adding thereto a section to be section one thousand nine providing a penalty for interfering with notices posted by the Department

House Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one thousand two one thousand three and one thousand four Article ten of the act approved June third one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by providing for imprisonment for default in payment of fines and costs in case of neglect of duty by fire warden refusing to aid a fire warden hindering a forest protection officer in his duties or non-abatement of a nuisance caused by maintaining a special forest fire hazard

House Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 734, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai pital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 740, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and eighty-seven of article one of chapter ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 759, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen

House Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

House Bill No. 764, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 765, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 766, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 773, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Commission of the Soldiers' Orphans Industrial School at Scotland

House Bill No. 774, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of quarter sessions to commit the care of certain burial grounds to the councils of boroughs township commissioners and township supervisors of townships and requiring boroughs and townships to pay the expense in connection therewith

House Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

House Bill No. 777, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 779, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia to Cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

House Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before the year of School Age at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary

House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coal Regions of Pennsylvania located at Blossburg Pennsylvania to cover a deficiency in maintenance for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

House Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act making an a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 793, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved May twenty-second one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware"

House Bill No. 795, entitled:

An Act providing for the repair by the State Water Supply Commission of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act relating to building construction in cities of the first class by prescribing the maximum undivided floor areas permitted and permitting the use of non-fireproof steel roof trusses and purlins in certain cases prescribing limitations on garages automobile service stations and buildings for similar purposes and constructions permitted for curtain and spandrel walls permitting the use of wood furring and stud-partitions in certain cases and repealing inconsistent laws

House Bill No. 801, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An Act regulating the collection of taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" by changing the time of issuing duplicates

House Bill No. 803, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses required by an act approved May twenty-fifth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine entitled "An Act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of deceased soldiers sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State" also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School and the Soldiers' Orphans Schools approved May twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and its supplements

House Bill No. 807, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 813, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine entitled 'An Act to provide for the admission of certain classes of the insane into hospitals for the insane in this Commonwealth and their discharge therefrom fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to the commissioners appointed under section six of said act and declaring who shall be liable therefor and for the costs of proceedings under said section" by imposing certain duties on the lawyer member of the commission and fixing his compensation therefor

House Bill No. 816, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 817, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said home and the payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 818, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) entitled "An Act relating to free public non-sectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public nonsectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devices grants or endowments for library purposes shall be exempted from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects"

House Bill No. 819, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved May third one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the fire department in cities of the third class constituting a civil service board in relation thereto providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointment and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation of a secretary"

House Bill No. 820, entitled:

An Act authorizing the sale of real estate held by entireties by husband and wife when an order of support has been secured against the husband who has neglected to comply with the same or whose whereabouts is unknown or who has absented himself from this Commonwealth prescribing the procedure to be followed permitting husband and wife to testify providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale and granting a divorced woman the same rights under this act as a wife

House Bill No. 824, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 825, entitled:

An Act for the protection of owners of electric storage batteries upon which the word "rental" or any other word mark or character is printed painted stamped or attached to identify the same and providing penalties

House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for an regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employees of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" as amended

House Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 830, entitled:

An Act amending section one of an act entitled "a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expense thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" approved March nineteen one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) by providing that the said county court sitting as a juvenile court shall have sole jurisdiction in all procedings for the custody of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children

House Bill No. 831, entitled:

An Act providing punishment for the selling and furnishing for beverage purposes of intoxicating liquors or liquids represented as intoxicating liquors contrary to law thereby causing the death of persons drinking the same

House Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act making an appropiration to the National Stomach Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every county the equal protection of the laws by providing for their removal from the county and their trial in certain criminal cases by the Superior Court imposing penalties upon the counties and officers thereof for the failure to provide proper protection and upon individuals for interfering with or obstructing the carrying out of the provisions of this act giving the Superior Court jurisdiction in all prosecutions arising out of this act

House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 841, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 842, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 843, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 845, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 848, entitled:

An Act to provide for the care treatment and maintenance of dependent crippled children conferring powers in connection therewith upon the Department of Public Welfare and Juvenile Courts and imposing certain expenses upon counties

House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty) entitled "An act to provide revenue by levying a tax upon the shares of stock of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto for the insurance of owners of real estate mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective title liens and encumbrances and of companies entitled to the benefits of and of companies having any of the powers of companies entitled to the benefits of an act entitled "An act conferring upon certain fidelity insurance safety deposit trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the supplements thereto" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five commonly known as title insurance or trust companies

House Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and section nine as amended of an act approved July twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population of from eight hundred thousand to one million five hundred thousand a board for the assessment and revision of taxes providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners fixing their salaries payable by the county defining the powers and duties of such board and regulating the assessment of property and occupation for State and County purposes authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks defining their duties and providing for their compensation payable by such counties imposing a penalty on subordinate assessors for failure to comply with certain provisions of this act and abolishing the office of ward borough and township assessor in so far as respects the assessment of property and occupations for State and county purposes" by exempting buildings and structures in the course of erection and providing for the placing of borough and township assessments in public places

House Bill No. 854, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Inc., of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act providing for the lapsing of unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations

House Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania Incorporated at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 866, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 868, entitled:

An Act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties

House Bill No. 871, entitled:

An Act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign

House Bill No. 872, entitled:

An Act making an appropiration to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 874, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

House Bill No. 875, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street Northside Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 880, entitled:

An act to amend section two hundred and seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenues to establish and maintain the same and collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 882, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved January thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" as amended by authorizing the members of the board for receiving computing and certifying elections returns to act when a majority of the members thereof are not qualified

House Bill No. 883, entitled:

An Act to amend the fourth paragraph of section fourteen of an act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National Party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

House Bill No. 885, entitled:

An Act limiting the power of State banks banking companies trust companies savings banks and unincorporated banks to become surety on bonds

House Bill No. 886, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women at fourteen hundred and twenty-three Liverpool Street North Side City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the clerk of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer of counties of the third class and fourth class

House Bill No. 897, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine and ten of an act approved June twenty-second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State Asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" changing the name and purpose of said hospital

House Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved June eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings for a State Hospital for the Insane to be erected west of the Allegheny Mountains and to be known as the Western State Hospital for the Insane providing for the management of the same and making an appropriation for the purchase of said site and preparation of plans for the construction of buildings for the said hospital" as amended changing the name of said hospital

House Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act to establish a State Village for Feeble-minded women providing for the appointment of a board of managers to select a tract of land for that purpose in the State forest reserves and to erect and furnish buildings on the same and to manage said institution and providing for the commitment thereto of feeble-minded females between the ages of sixteen and forty-five years defining the owers and duties of the board of managers and making an appropriation for the purposes aforesaid also for the expenses of maintenance until June one one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" as amended by changing the name of said village

House Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten hundred and twenty-five of an act approved July fourteenth one thousaid nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 903, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment of the insane under homeopathic management to be called the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the corporate name of the said Hospital

House Bill No. 905, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for the insane for the city and county of Philadelphia and the counties of Bucks Montgomery Delaware Chester Northampton and Lehigh to be called the State hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania and for the management of the same" changing the name of said hospital

House Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An Act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by requiring objections to the form of any pleading to be filed and served upon the opposite party within fifteen days after the service of such objectionable pleading

House Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 908, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousaid nine hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the feeble-minded to be called the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and making an appropriation therefor" by changing the name of said institution

House Bill No. 911, entitled:

An Act to provide for the erection of new or additional buildings for the maintenance care and treatment of the poor indigent insane and indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis in poor districts in counties of the second class which now maintain or which shall hereafter maintain a poor house or a hospital or sanitarium for such purposes authorizing the county commissioners to borrow moneys issue and negotiate the sale of bonds and to levy taxes for the payment of the same

House Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act validating the incurring of certain debts or increase of indebtedness of poor districts in counties of the second class by the county commissioners thereof for improvements or alterations of the property of such poor districts and all bonds and other securities issued therefor and also the assessments of annual taxes for the payment of such indebtedness since the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

House Bill No. 913, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 914, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An Act to organize the state hospital for the insane at Warren Pennsylvania" changing the name of said hospital

House Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eighteen twenty-six thirty-two thirty-four thirty-eight fifty-four fifty-five fifty-six fifty-seven fifty-nine and sixty-one of an act entitled "An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine)

House Bill No. 920, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act making it unlawful to trespass upon land posted as private property and providing the penalty therefor"

House Bill No. 924, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four fifty-five) entitled "An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution"

House Bill No. 925 entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of an act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic to be called The Eastern Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the name of said institution

House Bill No. 928 entitled:

An act providing for and regulating the public printing and binding the editing for publication and the distribution of all documents reports bulletins and other publications for the use of the Commonwealth the several departments boards and commissions and other agencies engaged in the legislative judicial and administrative work of the State government the sale of waste paper the appointment of a Director and other employes and repealing inconsistent and conflicting legislation

House Bill No. 929 entitled:

An act to amend clause forty one section three article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of ities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto."

House Bill No. 933 entitled:

An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money from the funds of the county to aid in the planting of trees and establishment of tree nurseries in aid of the reforestration of wood lots of farms or any other lands denuded of timber trees which it is desired to reforest

House Bill No. 934 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 935 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 936 entitled:

An act for the repression of prostitution and assignation making it unlawful to solicit aid or permit prostitution or to use or permit the use of any place for the purpose of prostitution or assignation making certain evidence admissible in proceedings under this act authorizing the commitment of prostitutions to private institutions providing for their parole and prescribing penalties

House Bill No. 939 entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to livestock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damages and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 941 entitled:

An act providing for the payment by counties of expenses incurred by the district attorney and making such expenses a part of the cost of the case where the defendent is convicted

House Bill No. 952 entitled:

An act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgment interest and cost by the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 955 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the legal representative of the estate of Honorable Samuel A. Whitaker deceased elected a Representative in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth from Chester county

House Bill No. 956 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act to authorize certain corporations to become sole surety for the faithful performance of any trust or duty and to authorize certain officers to approve the same" by requiring the approval thereof when the certificates issued by the Insurance Department to said corporations have been filed in the prothonotary's office

House Bill No. 957 entitled:

An act to provide for the laying ont altering and vacating roads lying partly in one county and partly in an adjoining county forming or intended to form a continuous highway from one county to another and providing for the location construction of a joint county bridge on said road

House Bill No. 960 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cannonsburg General Hospital Association at Cannonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 961 entitled:

An act to exempt bequests or devises in trust for the perpetual care and preservation of burial lots or graves therein from the payment of transfer inheritance tax

House Bill No. 970 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved July twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "A further supplement to an act approved July twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith"

House Bill No. 973 entitled:

An act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures providing for their compensation and expenses prescribing their duties prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" as amended providing for the disposition of certain fines and imposing additional penalties

House Bill No. 974 entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to regulate and control the manufacture sale offering for sale giving away and use of weights and measures and of weighing and measuring devices in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the approval and disapproval of such weights measures and devices by the Bureau of Standards and prescribing penalties" authorizing the Bureau of Standards to pass upon types of ice cream and oyster containers and fixing standards thereof

House Bill No. 975 entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended and section eight of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violations hereof" changing the legal weight of certain commodities and providing for the disposition of certain fines

House Bill No. 977 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May seventeen one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day's by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic" to include authorization of appropriations to each organization of ex-service men incorporated under the act of April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four and the supplements thereto

House Bill No. 978 entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-six as amended section one hundred and ninety-seven as amended section one hundred and ninety-eight section four hundred and twenty-seven section four hundred and thirty-four as amended and section one thousand and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 979 entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties"

House Bill No. 980 entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the courts of quarter session and providing penalties" requiring clerks of the court to certify lists of township auditors to the State Highway Commissioner

House Bill No. 982 entitled:

An act making an appropiration to the Home of the Good Shepherd Lincoln Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 983 entitled:

An act authorizing John J. Higgins of the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania to bring suit against the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 988 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 989 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 997 entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the District Attorneys of each county to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding meetings and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof and of the District Attorneys attending by the several counties

House Bill No. 998 entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred sixteen) entitled "An act appropriating to the Department of Health any moneys to be received from the United States Government in the promotion of sanitation public health and health education the protection and care of maternity infancy and old age and the prevention treatment and cure of disease"

House Bill No. 999 entitled:

An act providing for the refunding of liquor license fees and additional taxes to holders of licenses to manufacture or sell vinous spiritnous malt or brewed liquors or any admixture thereof intoxicating liquor or ethyl alcohol where the Act of Assembly under the authority of which such licenses were granted has been repealed by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three prior to the expiration of the license year for which such licenses were issued providing for the payment of such refund in certain cases by the county in which such license was granted and the repayment to such county by the city borough township and State of their respective shares of such refund and for the payment of such refund in certain cases by the State along providing the procedure in such cases and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1005 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1007 entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act relating to the maintenance of insane feeble-minded and other persons confined in the various institutions of the Commonwalth fixing liability for their support providing for the collection of the moneys due the Commonwealth thereof and for proceedings relating thereto"

House Bill No. 1012 entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

House Bill No. 1021 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1023 entitled:

An Act providing a system of employment and compensation for the inmates of county jails and prisons

House Bill No. 1025 entitled:

An act to provide a method of relieving real estate of the charge of a life interest imposed thereon by an order judgment or decree of any court in this Commonwealth in any partition proceedings

House Bill No. 1030 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home for Boys at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1031 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army and Rescue Home at Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1033 entitled:

An act providing that any person who was engaged in the military or naval service of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged and having an honorable discharge therefrom shall receive credit for the experience and training derived from such service in civil service examinations

House Bill No. 1034 entitled;

An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the first class by providing for a two-platoon system for certain officers of the uniformed fire force of the Department of Public Safety of such cities

House Bill No. 1038 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Community Hospital of the Borough of Somerset in the County of Somerset

House Bill No. 1047 entitled:

An Act authorizing the commissioners of the various counties to appropriate money to volunteer fire companies within their respective counties

House Bill No. 1048 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1052 entitled:

An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class

House Bill No. 1054 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill oN. 1056, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities and boroughs to appropriate moneys to organizations of veterans to assist in paying rent

Honse Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1068, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals disease and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties

House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of act inconsistent therewith" providing for rehearings in cases where licenses have been suspended or revoked and for the reinstatement of licenses in certain cases

House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act to make reinstatements in the civil service of persons honorably released from the active military or naval service of the United States after service in any of the wars in which the United States has been engaged

House Bill No. 1084, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved June twenty-third one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled "An Act establishing in each county a Board of Viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the second class

House Bill No. 1086, entitled:

An Act providing for the public health safety and welfare requiring owners and operators of coal mines and operations to furnish and sell fuel coal at current or market prices to and for the use of Hospitals poor houses or other charitable institutions school churches and buildings of municipal or quasi municipal character and providing penalties for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act relating to debts of municipalities

House Bill No. 1102, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1103, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporations or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended

House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

House Bill No. 1106, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1111, entitled:

A Joint Resolution directing the publication of the pamphlet containing the Game Fish and Forest Laws

House Bill No. 1116, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital

House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence General Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to empower certain other employees of his department to perform such official acts as he may designate

House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of the Good Shepherd of the county of Allegheny Lowrie Street Troy Hill North Side Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum

House Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of assistant or registry assessors of boroughs and second class townships for attendance at election

House Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act to relieve life tenants of land from the payment of taxes on the underlying veins of coal which they have no right to operate and providing that such coal shall be assessed to and the taxes thereon paid by the owner of said veins of coal

House Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An Act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties

House Bill No. 1160, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgmay Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1163, entitled:

An Act making unlawful the wearing of the discharge button issued by the United States Government by any person not entitled to wear the same

House Bill No. 1165, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to purchase burial plots for certain deceased service men

House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown in the County of Montgomery

House Bill No. 1171, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved July eighteenth one thousan nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and forty-six) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania or the Department of Conservation for the purpose of cooperating with the Government of the United States in making investigations examinations and surveys and in preparing plans and estimates of cost with a vie wof devising and carrying into effect plans forcontrolling the flood waters of rivers and their tributaries being either in whole or in part within this Commonwealth" saving said appropriation from lapsing

House Bill No. 1179, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties

House Bill No. 1184, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class power and authority to create and conduct as part of the legal Department a Bureau of Conciliation Small Claims and Legal Aid

House Bill No. 1190, entitled:

An Act providing for the granting of licenses to practice dentistry to certain persons who served in the Army or Navy of the United States or any branch or unit thereof

House Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act providing for resettlement by the Board of Public Accounts of mercantile licenses taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1199, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Appropriation Acts page thirty-one) entitled "An act reappropriating certain moneys to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren Pennsylvania" preventing the lapsing of said appropriation

House Bill No. 1203, entitled:

An Act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may co-operate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1204, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Duquesne University of the Holy Ghost Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1208, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College to reimburse the said college for loss of interest on a bond of the Commonwealth for the benefit of said college which bond has matured

House Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1210, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An Act authorizing certain corporations to authorize create and issue capital stock of any class or kind without nominal or par value and to change convert their authorized or outstanding capital stock of any class or kind into shares of any class or kind either with or without nominal or par value and validating the creations and issues of stock heretofore made by corporations in accordance with the provisions hereof

House Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State Hospital for the treatment and care of the criminal insane to be called the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and making an appropriation therefor" as amended changing the name of said hospital

House Bill No. 1224, entitled:

An Act regulating service of process and authorizing the service of writs of summons and other process in actions for damages for breaches of covenants of warranty in any deed or conveyance of real estate in any county of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve hundred ten as amended of an act approved May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 1230, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved March twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) entitled "An Act to organize the State Hospital for the insane at Danville and provide for the government and management of the same" as amended by changing the corporate name of the said hospital

House Bill No. 1234, entitled:

An Act authorizing the creation of a commission to negotiate with the duly constituted agents of the States of New York and New Jersey for the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River the conservation apportionment and utilization of the water resources thereof providing the method of ratification of such compact by this Commonwealth and prescribing the conditions of its being in full force and effect

House Bill No. 1235, entitled:

An Act authorizing Department of Forestry to grant on terms conditions and stipulations rights to occupy and use any portions of the State Forests for dams resevoirs canals pipe lines and other water conduits for water supply purposes and providing for forfeiture and other remedies for breach of such terms conditions and stipulations

House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An Act providing for a giant survey creating a Giant Power Survey Board defining the power and duties thereof requiring officers Departments Commissions and other agencies of the Commonwealth to give information thereto and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forestry to lease for periods of not more than fifty years on terms conditions and stipulations expressed in each lease any portions of the State Forests for dams resevoirs canals pipe lines and other water conduits power houses and transmission lines for the developement of water power for steam raising and condensation and for the generation and transmission of electric energy

House Bill No. 1245, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

Hous Bill No. 1247, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hos-Hospital West Chester County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1248, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital Pennsylvania West Chester County

House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act permitting service in divorce actions to be made by registered letter upon respondents residing outside of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1254, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred ninety) entitled "An Act providing for the refunding of moneys paid to the State Highway Department for registration of motor vehicles and drivers' licenses which motor vehicles and licenses have not been used and to which moneys it appears the Commonwealth has no claim and making an appropriation for such refunds"

House Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes by dealers in goods wares and merchandise under the mercantile license tax law and making an appropriation for such refunding

House Bill No. 1256, entitled:

An Act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable to be paid by dealers as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties

House Bill No. 1258, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1264, entitled:

An Act providing for the depositing of moneys as a forfeit for the appearance of persons arrested for certain offenses for hearing before a mayor or chief burgess and providing for the forfeiture and payment of the same into the city or borough treasury in case of non-appearance of person arrested

House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1289, entitled:

An Act empowering the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to procure bonds for State officers and employes and providing for the payment of the cost of said bonds and the custody thereof

House Bill No. 1290, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-four) entitled "An Act requiring the county commissioners in all counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth class of this Commonwealth to provide an office at the County-seat for the district attorney and his assistants if any and to furnish supplies postage telephone fuel and light required for his or their use" extending the provisions of the act to counties of the fourth class

House Bill No. 1294, entitled:

An Act authorizing executors and administrators to bring suit and recover judgments against the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania in the counties of which the decedents whose estates they administer were residents for the recovery of overpayments of direct and collateral inheritance transfer taxes

House Bill No. 1297, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of an act approved May eighteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No 1303, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act supplementary to an act passed April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine relating to Billiard Saloons et cetera in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to Lycoming and Clinton counties" approved March twenty-second A. D. one thousand eight hundred sixty (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-two) as far as said act relates and extends by Lycoming county

House Bill No. 1305, entitled:

An Act to confer upon the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the several Counties of the Commonwealth jurisdiction and power to authorize the removal of the remains of the dead from private burial grounds which have or shall become unsightly and unsuitable places for interment

House Bill No. 1306 entitled:

An Act to amend section seven on an act entitled "An act to establish a Department of Mines in Pennsylvania defining its purposes and authority providing for the appointment of a Chief of said Department and assistants and fixing their salaries and expenses" approved April fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty) increasing fees paid by applicants for certificates of qualifications as mine foreman and assistant mine foremen in the Anthracite mines providing for the disposition of fees received and providing for copies of lost certificates

House Bill No. 1307 entitled:

An act providing for the appointment of boards of examiners to examine applicants for certificates of qualification as mine formen assistant mine formen and fire bosses in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwelath prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the districts in which boards of examiners shall hold examinations and to designate the boards before whom applicants in the various inspection districts shall appear providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification to successful applicants fixing the fees to be paid by applicants and providing for their disposition forbidding the employment of unqualified persons as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses providing a penalty for forging or making false statements regarding certificates

House Bill No. 1309 entitled:

An act to amend rule thirty-four of article twenty-five of an act approved June ninth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" by requiring mine operators to pay the Department of Mines for certain report and record books

House Bill No. 1312 entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved June eighteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety eight) entitled "An act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools"

House Bill No. 1313 entitled:

An act to amend section ten of the act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended

House Bill No. 1315 entitled:

An act to amend chapter six article seventeen of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 1317 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1318 entitled:

An Act imposing a State Tax on the premiums paid into the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and providing for collection thereof

House Bill No. 1319 entitled:

An act to amend section one article four chapter seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

House Bill No. 1320 entitled:

An act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

House Bill No. 1323 entitled:

An act prescribing the manner in which certain persons municipalities partnerships associations or corporations may intervene in appeals to the Superior Court from findings determinations or order of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1334 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved March seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by the board of control at the expense of the county

House Bill No. 1335 entitled:

An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

House Bill No. 1337 entitled:

An Act providing a method for deciding a tie vote in borough councils

House Bill No. 1338 entitled:

An Act providing a means whereby the individual justice of the peace may better inform himself as to the law changes in the law and decisions of the Courts on the law of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1339 entitled:

An Act prescribing the fees for the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No.. 1345, entitled:

An Act to enable an incorporated hospital association to acquire by lease or purchase any State owned hospital specially devoted to the reception care and treatment of injured persons or of any State owned general medical and surgical hospital and to provide for the regulation and management thereof

House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act providing for the purchase of the copyright and property interest therein of Smull's Legislative Hand Book and Manual providing for the future editing compilation and distribution thereof and making an appropriation for such purposes

House Bill No. 1349, entitled:

An Act prescribing certain fees to be charged and collected by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the testing and proving by said Commission the accuracy of gas water or electric meters and certain other apparatus appropriating the moneys received from such fees to such Commission for the expense of conducting operating and maintaining its standardization laboratory and the other meter or apparatus testing or proving activities of said Commission

House Bill No. 1355, entitled:

An Act to exempt from payment of inheritance taxes bequests and devises to institutions of purely public charity

House Bill No.. 1357, entitled:

An Act providing for the redemption and cancellation of the bond issue under the act approved April third one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine) entitled "An Act directing the sale of the bonds composing the Agricultural College land script fund and authorizing the issue of a new bond in lieu thereof and abolishing the board commissioners created by act of April first one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three" and for the investment of the moneys in the fund resulting from such redemption and the payment of the interest therefrom by the Sinking Fund Commission to Pennsylvania State College

House Bill No. 1360, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved June nineteenth one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries"

House Bill No. 1361, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the bribery of agents employees or servants and the giving or use of false documents with intent to deceive a principal employer or master to regulate evidence in such proceedings and to provide penalties for violation of this act

House Bill No. 1362, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1363, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1364, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys Industrial Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1396, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act adopted over the veto of the Governor by the Senate of Pennsylvania the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one and by the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act to grade curb and pave Main or Market Street in the town of Annville Lebanon County"

House Bill No. 1411, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An Act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An Act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" as amended

House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Rita's Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association Home for Infants Pittsburgh Allegheny county Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1648, entitled:

An Act imposing an emergency profits tax for State purposes on the net income of certain corporations Joint-stock associations limited partnerships and companies incorporated organized or doing business in this Commonwealth providing for the collection of such tax and prescribing penalties

House Bill No. 1762, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Auditor General in the collection of any emergency taxes to use the clerks appointed to assist County Officials in the collection of State taxes in the various counties

Senate Bill No. 1 entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 5 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 6 entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 734), entitled "An act authorizing the directors and overseers of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this Commonwealth, together with their solicitor, steward, or superintendent, and such other executive officer as may be designated by said directors and overseers or other officers, to attend the annual meeting of the association of directors of the poor and charities and corrections of Pennsylvania, as part of their official duties, and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof."

Senate Bill No. 11 entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication of a memorial to Joseph T. Rothrock and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 13 entitled:

An Act enlarging the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania by providing for appeals to it from certain orders, judgments and sentences of the County Court of Allegheny County, of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and of all similar courts hereafter created.

Senate Bill No. 14 entitled:

An Act to amend "An act (approved May 5, 1899, P. L. 248) supplementing and amending an act entitled 'An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice, and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers, and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments,' approved June 24, 1895," (P. L. 212).

Senate Bill No. 15 entitled:

An Act relating to the retirement of certain officers and employes of the State Government and their compensation including officers and employes heretofore retired.

Senate Bill No. 16 entitled:

An Act to amend Clause five of Section three of an Act entitled "An Act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof" approved the thirteenth day of May A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nine Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty

Senate Bill No. 17 entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 19 entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health; and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious ice cream, including coated ice cream and the coating thereof; fixing a standard of butter fat for ice cream; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Senate Bill No. 21 entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 24 entitled:

An act providing for an industrial State Highway from the City of Chester to the City of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 30 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May fifth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-nine) entitled 'An act extending the powers of judges of courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer in relation to releasing prisoners in jails and workhouses on parole' by extending said act to include houses of correction conferring similar powers on other courts of record and providing that the powers of parole shall extend for a period not to exceed the maximum sentence as provided by law" providing the procedure in cases of parole conferring power to parole upon the several courts instead of judges thereof and fixing the time when petitions for parole may be first presented

Senate Bill No. 31 entitled:

An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication in the city of Chester of a monument to the memory of John Morton and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 32 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 33 entitled:

An act to amend section seven of the act approved the tenth day of June, 1893, (P. L. 419), entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to validate tax liens filed since the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, or which may be filed within six months after approval of this Act, under the provisions of an act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," and providing for their collection.

Senate Bill No. 41 entitled:

An act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the eighth class; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail.

Senate Bill No. 43 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 46 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved July ninth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation therto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" and its amendments

Senate Bill No. 47 entitled:

An act to amend section eleven of the act approved June 13, 1840 (P. L. 683), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act, relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,' passed the second day of July, A. D. 1839, and for other purposes;" allowing constables mileage for advertising elections, and compensation for advertising elections where there is more than one polling place in a district. Said mileage and compensation to be paid by counties.

Senate Bill No. 53 entitled:

An Act fixing the per diem compensation of registry or assistant assessors in townships of the first class for the performance of election duties and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed

Senate Bill No. 58 entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Ashland Schuylkill County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of the profession of engineering and of land surveying creating a State Board for the Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors defining its powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the Commonwealth and political subdivisions thereof in connection with public work and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to carry into effect section eleven of article one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by designating the manner the courts and the cases in which suits may be brought against the Commonwealth defining the procedure in such cases and providing for the payment of judgments interest and costs by the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the inauguration of the Governor of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of the act approved May 3, 1909 (P. L. 395) entitled "An Act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs also of condimental stock and poultry-food and patented proprietary or trade-mark stock and poultry-food possessing nutritive value combined with medical properties defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff sold offered or exposed for sale in this State with oat hulls ground corn cobs flax plant refuse elevator chaff cotton seed hulls ground corn stalks rice hulls peanut hulls weed seeds or other similar adulterants providing for the collection of samples an danalysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the expenses of the enforcement of the law fixing penalties for its violation and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (P. L. 1907, page 273) entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of wheat rye corn and buckwheat-bran and middlings or any admixture thereof,' et cetera approved May 28, 1907" as amended fixing the amount of and providing for the collection of license fees for the sale of certain brands of feeding-stuffs

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act relating to the incorporation of banks and trust companies

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act relating to the acquisition of land for park purposes by any city in this Commonwealth in sections not entirely built up limiting time for condemnation by councils or condemnation or purchase by park commissioners after same has been placed on city plan for park purposes by ordinance of councils or action of park commissioners and providing for removal from city plan upon failure to condemn or purchase within time specified herein

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to regulate the location of businesses trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act for the prevention of fraud and the protection of the public health relating to milk, cream or skimmed-milk whether or not condensed evaporated concentrated dried powdered or dessicated prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them regulating the sale of and defining condensed concentrated and evaporated milk stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved April eighth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "A Supplement to an act relating to counties and townships and county and townships officers approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four relating to public buildings

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for disposing or undertaking to dispose of inviting offering for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commission of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act amending section four of the act entitled "An Act regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court", approved May 19, 1897, P. L. 67, by providing a shorter period within which to appeal in cases where loss and hardship would otherwise result to the estates of decedents.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An act making an appopriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

An act authorizing cities of the first class to provide for the use of moneys borrowed or authorized to be borrowed for purposes which have been proved or may prove impracticable impossible or inadvisable for any other lawful municipal purpose or to provide for the cancellation of the authority to borrow such moneys

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act providing that the county controller shall be made a party defendant in all suits against any county.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 126 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and forty and five hundred and forty-one as amended of an act approved May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to estabilsh and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act prohibiting under certain conditions the communication encumbrance or assignment of the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies and the income arising therefrom by persons entitled thereto prohibiting the attachment of such proceeds and income and authorizing life insurance companies to hold such proceeds as part of the general corporate funds" by extending the same to the proceeds and income from policies issued by both domestic and foreign companies

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved April 20, 1874, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Venango County for maintenance and training

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Western Pennsylvania Polk Venango County

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of the Northern Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania at Scranton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital of Injured Persons of the Trevorton Shamokin and Mount Carmel Coal Fields

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An act providing for and regulating subject to certain restrictions limitations and liabilities assistance to certain aged persons and providing for their burial creating an Old Age Assistance Commission of this Commonwealth and an Old Age Assistance Board in each county defining their powers and duties providing for the appointment and fixing the compensation of an Old Age Assistance Superintendent and assistants and investigators making counties liable for certain expenses providing penalties and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

An act validating acts done by or rights accrued to corporations before the recording of their charters.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

An Act relating to the organization maintenance and operation of Banking Department and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations partnerships unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen with table of contents

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the improvement of certain portions of streets abutting on lands owned by the Commonwealth in Lackawanna County

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble-Minded Women at Laurelton

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the city of Erie Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An act making appropriation to the Butler County General Hospital at Butler Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved July seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act prescribing the manner and time of submitting to the qualified electors of the State proposed amendments to the Constitution in order to determine whether the same be approved by a majority of those voting thereon as provided by Article eighteen section one of the Constitution"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twelve hundred nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" providing a procedure to incur or to increase indebtedness where the existing indebtedness is less than two per centum but the amount to be incurred exceeds two per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property and providing that this act shall apply to pending proceedings

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An act to amend section seventy-four of an act approved the second day of July 1831 (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth" as amended

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act to exempt certain real estate of the American Legion from taxation

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An act directing the State Librarian to cause certain old church records of this State to be translated preserved and published and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article three Section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the city of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved April thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act for the establishment of a uniform standard of time throughout the Commonwealth" prohibiting the adoption of other standards of time

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Franklin City Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An act providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of tax-collector in boroughs by the council of the borough and repealing certain acts inconsistent therewith

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled:

An act to further amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of March A. D. 1906 (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for the violation of its provisions"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled:

An act relative to the burial of the bodies of deceased widows of soldiers sailors and marines at county expense

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-five of the act aproved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" fixing the compensation of township auditors

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved May eighth one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An Act to provide that admission now had or that may hereafter be had to practice as an attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth shall of itself without more operate as an admission of such attorney as an attorney-at-law in every other court of this Commonwealth and to provide that disbarment or suspension of any attorney by the said Supreme Court shall of itself without more operate as a disbarment or suspension of such attorney as an attorney in every other court of this Commonwealth" as amended by requiring the approval of the local board of examiners to entitle attorneys-at-law to practice before the different courts

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission which with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey is authorized to acquire purchase maintain and operate ice boats on the Delaware River to keep said river open to navigation

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital Cottage Avenue Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Cottage State Hospital situated in Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the payment of the premiums on bonds of county city borough school districts and township employes" extending the provisions thereof to officers

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties"

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties"

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and five of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 473) entitled "An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations auhorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has formerly been held or conveyed by to or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 301 entitled:

An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day

Senate Bill No. 303 entitled:

An act to amend section three and section four of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of corporations copartnerships associations and individuals engaged in the business of receiving payments or contributions to be held or used in any plan of accumulation or investment or of issuing negotiating offering for sale or selling any certificates securities contracts or other choses in actions evidenced by writing on the partial payment or instalment plan or of assuming fixed obligations or issuing in connection therewith a contract based upon payments being made upon instalments or single payments under which all or part of the total amount received is to be repaid at some future time with or without profit and imposing penalties"

Senate Bill No. 304 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 305 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 306 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 316 entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven of an act approved May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" by creating a Borough Planning Department defining its jurisdiction and extending the same so as to regulate the laying out and recording of plans of lots within the limits of the borough and for three miles beyond the borough limits and to regulate the making and use of certain public improvements until said plans are approved by said department and authorizing the exercise of the powers herein provided by a park or other municipal commission

Senate Bill No. 320 entitled:

An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture separately or jointly with the county commissioners to provide for the installation of rural index maps and signs

Senate Bill No. 321 entitled:

An act to amend section one of article one of an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class"

Senate Bill No. 324 entitled:

An act to amend section two thousand one hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenues to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenues and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing other forms of teacher training in lieu of teachers' institutes in districts of the first second and third classes

Senate Bill No. 333 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 335 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 336 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 337 entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenanace and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority in the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of and providing that existing contracts are not affected by proviions of this act" as amended by providing for payment of damages for change of grades of highways and for appeals from assessments of damages and authorizing counties to incur indebtedness for the payment of such damages

Senate Bill No. 341 entitled:

An act fixing the mileage chargeable by sheriffs requiring its payment in advance in certain cases and providing for its taxation and collection as sheriff's costs when unpaid

Senate Bill No. 343 entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An Act relating to proceedings where goods or chattels have been levied upon or seized by the sheriff and claimed to belong to others than the defendant in the execution or process" as amended

Senate Bill No. 345 entitled:

An act to amend section two of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by Sheriffs in this Commonwealth and to provide for the taxation and collection of the same"

Senate Bill No. 346 entitled:

An act authorizing the sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth to organize themselves into a State Association for the purpose of holding annual meetings to secure more uniformity and co-operation in the conduct of their offices and providing for the payment of certain expenses in connection with such meetings by the various counties

Senate Bill No. 347 entitled:

An act empowering any chief deputy appointed by deed of any sheriff in any county of this Commonwealth to perform any duty incumbent upon such sheriff until a written revocation of such appointment be recorded with like effect as if such official act had been done by the sheriff in person regardless of the ability or temporary disability of such sheriff to act while such sheriff continues in office

Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital McKeesport Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 362 entitled:

An act regulating the practice of law in Courts not of record

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to permit the service of writs of scire facias in certain cases in any county of the Commonwealth and providing by whom such service shall be made

Senate Bill No. 369 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the City of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 370 entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of three persons to codify and revise the laws relating to poor districts and the care of the poor and making an appropriation" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 371 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital

Senate Bill No. 372 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Wills Hospital for the relief of the indigent blind and lame Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 373 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Good Shepherd Penn and Chew Streets Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three for the purpose of maintenance

Senate Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Mine Cave Fund" appropriating a Portion of the State Tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Pennsylvania State Anthracite Mine Cave Commission and Imposing Duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act creating the "Anthracite Municipalities Fund" appropriating pro rata according to population a portion of the tax on anthracite coal to the use of the Cities Boroughs and Townships from which the anthracite coal taxed was removed in course of mining and imposing duties upon the State Treasurer and Auditor General

Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to amend sections forty-three forty-four forty-five and fifty of article seventeen chapter six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to reimburse the fund in the Mechanics Trust Company of Harrisburg standing to the credit of the Water Supply Commission for the improvement of French Creek for moneys inadvertantly paid into the State treasury

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-nine) entitled "An act to fix the number of senators in the General Assembly of the State to apportion the State into senatorial districts as provided by the Constitution and to regulate the election of and the terms of office of the present and future elected Senators"

Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of jury commissioners in counties of the seventh class

Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital

Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen

Senate Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled "An Act permitting the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys and to incur indebtedness and issue bonds and other obligations for the improvement and maintenance of State highways and State-aid highways or any public highway in any county of the Commonwealth and providing the method for applying for said moneys and for the approval thereof by the State Highway Department in certain cases"

Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park

Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park

Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand one hundred five and one thousand one hundred thirty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital

Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller county treasurer register of wills recorder of deeds and clerk of the courts in counties of the third class

Senate Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer to Pennsylvania of the titles to liens affecting any lands heretofore regarded as being in the State of Delaware but found to be in Pennsylvania in accordance with the interstate boundary run by the joint commission of said States appointed by virtue of the act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An Act relative to the boundary lines and boundary line monuments"

Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act to amend so much of section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fify-five) entitled "An Act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution"

Senate Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An Act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" authorizing the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain officers.

Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the business of dry cleaning and dyeing providing for the maintenance construction and inspection of dry cleaning and dyeing buildings and establishments providing for enforcing the act and penalties for violation thereof

Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An act providing a means whereby real estate devised upon a trust to divide it among other persons and the trustee has died without performing the trust may be divided amicably by the interested persons with the approval of the Orphans' Court and the legal title vested in them by judicial decree

Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburug State Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 472, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-two) entitled "An act providing a method of establishing title to land acquired at a sale for unpaid taxes" extending the provisions of said act to all such sales

Senate Bill No. 473, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at 4618 Westminster Ave Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 474, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An act providing for the abatement of nuisances caused by the improper grading of defective paving or encroaching fences in alleys in cities of the first class for the establishment of lines and grades for and the grading paving or repaving of said alleys and the grading of private alleys hereafter laid out and for apportioning the cost and for the filing of liens therefor

Senate Bill No. 478; entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County

Senate Bill No 479, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park to pay for land condemned and designated as located within the boundaries of Valley Forge Park

Senate Bill No. 480, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act of April nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and one Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight entitled "An Act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued

Senate Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act to exempt from County city borough township county school and poor taxes real and personal property owned by one or more corporations of purely public charity and used by such owner or owners and other similar associations or corporations exclusively for the purpose of such occupants

Senate Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes and judges serve exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 496, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended

Senate Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing counties to issue and sell bonds for the erection thereof and providing for the division of the cost of construction and erection of joint county bridges and the collection of tolls thereon.

Senate Bill No. 500, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tewnty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to appoint additional officers and employes in the Department of Labor and Industry fixing their duties and salaries and increasing the salaries of the chief medical inspector of the bureau of statistics and information and the chief clerk" by providing for additional supervising inspectors

Senate Bill No. 502, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings

Senate Bill No. 505, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Appropriation Acts Page 269) entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Washington and Jefferson College Washington Pennsylvania"

Senate Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act constituting the board of trustees of Washington and Jefferson college a commission to provide a memorial to the memory of the late James A. Beaver

Senate Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act to require the teaching of the constitution of the United States in the public and private schools

Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to forge or to make or manufacture any object with intent of representing or of permitting the same to be represented as an archeological specimen or to sell or exchange or to possess for the purpose of selling or exchanging as such any object so unlawfully forged made or manufactured and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county" by providing for second like proceeding in certain cases and making it the duty of the county commissioners upon favorable results of a second election to erect such hall at some place in the county other than the county seat

Senate Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act to regulate the drilling operating and abandoning of oil and gas wells and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act"

Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Homeopathic State Hospital for the Insane at Allentown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ten) entitled "An Act relating to fires and fire prevention imposing duties and conferring powers heretofore exercised by the State Fire Marshall upon the Department of State Police authorizing the appointment of the chiefs of fire departments and certain public officers and others as assistants to said department and defining their powers and duties providing for the investigation of the cause origin and circumstances of fires and the inspection of all and the removal or change of certain buildings imposing duties on school authorities and on certain corporations associations and fire rating agencies providing for the attendance of witnesses before the department and the enforcement of its orders and prescribing penalties" fixing the powers of the Department of State Police and cities boroughs and township relative to the erection and installation of tanks pumps drawing-off or measuring devices used in connection with inflammable liquids

Senate Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act for the appointment of a commission to study conditions relating to blind persons in Pennsylvania and making recommendations and making an appropriation.

Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith" providing for the reimbursement of licenses in certain cases

Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act authorizing council in cities of the first class by ordinance to require the installation of standpipes and sprinkler systems in certain buildings in such cities to prescribe the kind and character thereof, and regulations therefor and to provide for the enforcement of such ordinance

Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

Senate Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission constituted for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining toll-bridges over the Delaware River between Pennsylvania and New York

Senate Bill No. 570, entitled:

An Act providing for the merging of moneys held in certain special funds in the State Treasury with moneys in the general fund providing for the use of all moneys in the general fund for the payment of appropriations and for the payment from the general fund of moneys appropriated and dedicated for special purposes

Senate Bill No. 573, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twelve of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act authorizing the annexation to cities of portions of townships not exceeding one hundred acres in area and totally surrounded by said cities and providing for the division of the assets and liabilities of said townships

Senate Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act extending and enlarging the powers and rights of Trust Companies and Banks organized and incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new Administrative Departments Boards Commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative Departments Boards Commissioners Bureaus Divisions offices and Agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative Departments Boards and Commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain Departments Boards and Commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the Deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain Departments Boards and Commissions shall be determined

Senate Bill No. 587, entitled:

An Act prescribing the effect of the merger of a trust company or a banking company possessed of trust company powers with another trust company or banking company possessed of trust company powers on the estate and property real and personal held by either of such merging corporations in any trust or fiduciary capacity

Senate Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary

Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed

Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of the Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population by changing the manner of fixing salaries and prescribing the minimum thereof and making the act apply to counties of the third class

Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding by the Commonwealth through the Department of Highways of certain county bridges the procedure therefor the payment of a portion of the cost thereof in certain cases by counties cities and railroads and the maintenance thereof when completed by the counties

Senate Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing a method for such consolidation prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An Act relating to the office of surveyor and civil engineer for the County Allegheny"

Senate Bill No. 613, entitled:

An Act amending sections one two and eleven of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four) entitled "An Act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such powers may be exercised" providing that the Juvenile Courts in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of juvenile delinquency

Senate Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania at South Mountain Wernersville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No.. 618, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children situate at four thousand eleven Aspen Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Salvation Army Rescue Home and Hospital Landsdowne Avenue Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 624, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 625, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lankenau Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" by authorizing certain corporations of the first class to be incorporated by the Governor

Senate Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children, at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred three) entitled "An Act regulating the fees of notaries public"

Senate Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety) entitled "An Act authorizing the sale of certain property owned by the State the title to which is in the State Livestock Sanitary Board, and providing for the use of the proceeds of such sale"

Senate Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended extending said act to counties of the fourth class and fixing the salaries of said stenographers

Senate Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington Crossing the river Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Senate Bill No. 644, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Hospital for the Insane

Senate Bill No. 645, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Appropriation Acts page 142), entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy reappropriating certain appropriations heretofore made to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

Senate Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy

Senate Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bonair Sanatorium Bells Camp McKean County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the City of Bradford Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 649, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four Pamphlet Laws four hundred ten) entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a board of examiners and the appointment of an inspector of steam engines and steam boilers for the county of Allegheny"

Senate Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and six as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof th t are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 654, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-eight) entitled 'An Act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools"

Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act requiring purchasers or receivers of milk or cream for manufacturing purposes or resale to funish to the producer thereof certain periodicals statements of daily deliveries and the average percentum butterfat test of the same providing for the enforcement hereof and fixing penalties

Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act empowering School Districts to employ a Police Force

Senate Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervouse Diseases

Senate Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three five and seven as amended of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-one) entitled "An Act to provide for State registration of nurses to establish a State Board of Examiners in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding such registration" by providing for a change in membership of the Board for a change in salary of the secretary treasurer educational director and of the members of the Board

Senate Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act relating to the registration and re-registration nurses the State Board of Examiners for Registration of nurses and the issuance of a license to practice nursing.

Senate Bill No. 688, entitled:

An Act relating to county bridges authorizing county commissioners to issue and sell bonds for the erection of bridges over boundary lines and to hold elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness providing for the division of the cost of constructing joint bridges providing for the collection of tolls thereon and the application of the same and the appointment of employes

Senate Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering counties of the second class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within the county for the purpose of establishing and maintaining airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in case of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the county of portions of said land to individuals or coroprations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental authorizing and empowering the county to use land now owned by it for such purposes and authorizing joint operation by said county and any city within the county of airdromes or aviation land fields where such city is authorized to establish and maintain the same

Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any lands within or without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal rental and empowering said cities to operate and maintain said fields jointly with any county within which said city is situate where the county is empowered to operate and maintain an airdrome or aviation landing field

Senate Bill No. 702, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended

Senate Bill No. 734, entitled:

A resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

Senate Bill No. 735, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the maritime port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof and for the appointment by the Governor of a competent engineer to assist and cooperate therein

Senate Bill No. 736, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to use funds appropriated for State-aid highway purposes by the Act of March tenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways for the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department" for the construction or reconstruction of State highways and to enter certain charges against the State-aid highway accounts of those counties in which State Road Bond Fund money has been used to pay State-aid highway contracts so as to reimburse accounts available heretofore for highway purposes which were used for State-aid highway purposes and making an appropriation thereof

Senate Bill No. 739, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide for the recovery by bureaus of health boards of health and boards of school directors of cities boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth of money expended to care for and maintain persons sick of contagious or infectious diseases when the person so sick has a settlement in some other city borough or township of the Commonwealth and providing for the payment of all expenses by the party falling sick except poor persons and defining a settlement for the purposes of this act" defining the settlement of a married woman

Senate Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act concerning the domicile of a married woman

Senate Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause three of section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws 644) entitled "An act concerning divorces" as amended making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife

Senate Bill No. 744, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" making the degree of cruelty as a ground for divorce the same for husband and wife and to repeal section ten of the said act

Senate Bill No. 746, entitled:

An Act relative to the disposition of fines and forfeitures in counties of this Commonwealth of the Fourth class and authorizing the expenditure of a portion of all of said fines for the support and maintenance of a law library in said counties

Senate Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act providing for the refunding of moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury as taxes on inheritances or transfers of inheritances

Senate Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Senate Bill No. 752, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of an act approved May 31, 1911, (P. L. 468), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the Counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting County-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; prescribing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway, and, procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads; and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, authorizing the Department to collect fees for permits and making an appropriation thereof.

Senate Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended authorizing the State Highway Department to charge permit fees for constructions in over and under townships highways and making an appropriation thereof

Senate Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight clause (a) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

Senate Bill No. 761, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-one) entitled "An Act restricting the use of the word 'trust' as part of a corporate name forbidding advertising or doing business as a trust company except by corporations under the supervision of the banking department and providing a penalty for violations thereof"

Senate Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act to safeguard human life and health throughout the Commonwealth by providing for the reporting quarantining and control of diseases declared communicable by this act or by regulation of the Department of Health providing for the prevention of infection therefrom and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 763, entitled:

An Act relating to the preparation of a new Constitution of the Commonwealth by a convention and its adoption or rejection by the people and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 764, entitled

An Act fixing the salary of court criers in counties of the sixth class

Senate Bill No. 765, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the continuation of the commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred eighty-eight) entitled "A joint resolution providing for a commission to submit a revised penal code of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation for the expenses of the commission" providing for additional members and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 767, entitled:

An Act making an appropiration to the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital St. Marys Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 769, enttiled:

A Supplement to an act approved March tenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (App. Acts page eleven) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Highway Department for the construction of permanent State Highways for the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the expenses of constructing State-aid highways for the maintenance and repair of State Highways within the limits of boroughs for the maintenance and repair of State-aid highways for the payment of rewards due townships of the second class for the payment of damages to property caused or occasioned in connection with the work of the State Highway Department" by extending the date for the apportionment of State-aid appropriations made by said act

Senate Bill No. 770, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the eighth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 772, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved July 21st, 1919 (P. L. 1057) entitled "An act to amend section one, and to supplement an act, approved July 25, 1917 (P. L. 1202) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment and expenses of a commission of five persons to codify and revise the law relating to banks, private bankers, and trust companies doing business within this Commonwealth, and making an appropriation'; extending the powers and duties of the commission so as to include the codification and revision of the law relating to all corporations, persons, partnerships, and associations under the supervision of the Banking Department; and making an appropriation"; extending said commission for a further period of two years; and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act requiring supervisors and commissioners of townships to apply for county aid in the construction and maintenance of roads upon application therefor by property owners

Senate Bill No. 776, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the restoration of buildings and property at the State Hospital for the Insane of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania located at Norristown Pennsylvania damaged and destroyed by a cyclone

Senate Bill No. 777, entitled:

An Act authorizing the commissioners of Valley Forge Park to convey certain lands to an Historical Society incorporated to secure preserve and publish documents relating to the history of Valley Forge and the heroes of the United States in creating and perpetuating the republic and making an appropriation of the moneys received therefor

Senate Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part or sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination thereof for the purpose of informing and assisting the traveling public in and through the State

Senate Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of an act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-two), entitled "An Act to regulate the employment, in all kinds of industrial establishments, of women and children employed as wages or salary, by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same, and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals store-houses office buildings public halls and place of amusement in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of boliers by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of boiler inspectors and a fee therefor for issuance of certificates of operation and a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected.

Senate Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of an act approved May second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-two) entitled "An Act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in school-houses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire-escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violation of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" by providing for inspection of elevators by the Department of Labor and Industry for examination and certification of elevator inspectors for an examination fee for issuance of certificates of operation nd a fee therefor and for the use of the fees collected

Senate Bill No. 785, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved July 25, 1913, (P. L. 1270) entitled, "An Act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropiration," providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act; and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof.

Senate Bill No. 786, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred twenty-three entitled "An act for the prevention of fraud and the protection of the public health relating to milk cream or skimmed milk whether or not condensed evaporated concentrated dried powdered or dessicated prohibiting the introduction of foreign fats into them regulating the sale and defining condensed concentrated and evaporated milk stipulating penalties for the infraction thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof" defining condensed and evaporated skimmed milk and compounds thereof regulating the manufacture sale and exchange thereof" and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employes of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 789, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved May 21st 1881 (P. L. 30) entitled "An act to enable mining, manufacturing, and trading companies to wind up their affairs, after the expiration of their charters," as amended; by extending the same to include foreign corporations.

Senate Bill No. 792, entitled:

An act to amend section nine hundred six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; conferring sole power of supervision over certain schools and institutions supported wholly or partly by the State upon the Council of Education.

Senate Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage, of Reading, Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 795, entitled:

An act providing that in all suits against any county process shall be served upon and defense made by county controllers

Senate Bill No. 796, entitled:

An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

Senate Bill No. 797, entitled:

An act relating to the powers and duties of probation officers

Senate Bill No. 798, entitled:

An act to amend sections two and twenty of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "An act regulating through the Commissioner of Labor and Industry the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment including the business of collecting information to the same end and prescribing penalties"

Senate Bill No. 804, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Crittenton Home and Rescue Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 868, entitled:

An act authorizing poor directors of county districts to provide for the payment for the preparation of plans and specifications heretofore made for public buildings for such poor districts where no legal or valid contract was entered into as required by law

Senate Bill No. 869, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved June twenty one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

Senate Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No.. 871, entitled:

An act authorizing corporations to issue stock at a price in excess of the par value thereof

Senate Bill No. 873, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No.. 875, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Nesbit West Side Hospital Dorranceton Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 876, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 878, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal"

Senate Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 880, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industial Home for Colored Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 977, entitled:

An act prohibiting the purchase sale accepting as a pledge or pawn offering for sale stealing or conversion of medals buttons insignias or decorations granted by the Government of the United States for service in the army navy marines or nurses corps

Senate Bill No. 979, entitled:

An act to authorize the trustees of The Pennsylvania State College to borrow funds for the erection and equipment of buildings and to liquidate present mortgage indebtedness

Senate Bill No. 980, entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks savings institutions and provident institutions chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein"

Senate Bill No. 982, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Misericordia Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No.. 983, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital for Women and Children Seventieth Street and Woodland Avenue of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No.. 986, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Philadelphia **Pennsylvania**

Senate Bill No. 989, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 990, entitled:

An act to preserve the purity of the sources of public water supplies the Advisory Board of the Department of Health to make orders and regulations therefor and the Commission of Health to enforce the same providing penalties for violation thereof and for abatement of nuisances by injunction

Senate Bill No. 991, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Agnes' Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 993, entitled:

An act to amend section seventeen of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

Senate Bill No. 994, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 996, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 997, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the DuBois Hospital of DuBois Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 998 entitled:

An act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred five) entitled "A supplement to an act passed the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eighte hundred and fifty-nine relating to billiard saloons et cetera, in the counties of Chester and Delaware extending the same to the county of Bradford"

Senate Bill No. 999 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rosalia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1002 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1004 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1005 entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two as amended part of section four and part of section nine as amended of an act approved July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure thereof and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" by providing for the election of a president judge and conferring certain powers heretofore exercised by the president judge upon the Board of Judges of the Municipal Court

Senate Bill No. 1006 entitled:

An act exempting in certain cases the net proceeds of life usurance policies or annuities from the claims of creditors

Senate Bill No. 1020 entitled:

An act to amend an act approved one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act imposing a State tax on Liquid Fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments to be paid by distributors as herein defined providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels and the collection of such tax and fixing penalties"

Senate Bill No. 1056 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 1057 entitled:

An Act to repeal section six of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the Towanda Plank Road Company; to hawkers peddlers in Bradford and Beaver counties; to the trustees of Athens Academy; and to tenpin and billiard rooms in Wyoming County"

Senate Bill No. 1058 entitled:

An Act for the encouragement of unincorporated cooperative association of agriculture and industrial workers providing that membership therein and interest in the funds and property thereof may be made nontransferable and imposing penalties upon persons making or accepting unlawful assignment transfer or pledge of such membership or interest

Senate Bill No. 1059 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary

Senate Bill No. 1060 entitled:

A supplement to an act entitled "An Act providing for the selection and purchase or the appropriation from the State Forest Reserves of a tract of land and the erection thereon of buildings for the Western Penitentiary making an appropriation therefor; authorizing the removal thereto of the inmates of the said Penitentiary and directing the sale of the site now occupied by the said Penitentiary and the buildings and materials thereon" approved the 30th day of March A. D. 1911 making an additional appropriation for erection construction and equipment

Senate Bill No. 1061 entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing executors administrators guardians and other trustees to ininvest trust funds in farm loan bonds issued by Federal Land Banks under the provisions of the act of Congress of the United States of July seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and sixteen its amendments or supplements" extending the act to bonds issued by Joint Stock Land Banks organized in Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1063 entitled:

An act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing form a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal"

Senate Bill No. 1064 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Jospeh's Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 1070 entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Appropriation Acts page thirty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hudred and twenty-one"

Senate Bill No. 1071 entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively acknowledged prior to the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one

Senate Bill No. 1074 entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and fortyfive (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to execution' passed the sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six" allowing counsel fees to granishees filing written answers in attachments in execution issued by alderman or justices of the peace and providing for the payment thereof

Senate Bill No. 1075 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Evangelical Home and Orphanage at Lewisburg Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1076 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1077 entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eleven) entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officer of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1080 entitled:

An Act amending section two of article XVI of an act entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 1081 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1082 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-five

Senate Bill No. 1083 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Senate Bill No. 1085 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1090 entitled:

An act reappropriating certain moneys to the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1091 entitled:

An act to amend sections four hundred and twenty-eight and four hundred and twenty-nine and to repeal section four hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Senate Bill No. 1105 entitled:

An act authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money for the compilation and publication of a County War History

Senate Bill No. 1132 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1133 entitled:

A Joint Resolution making an appropriation to the Auditor General for the purpose of adjusting and paying certain outstanding bills contracted by the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor"

Senate Bill No. 1134 entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Forestry to offer and to pay rewards for evidence sufficient to convict anyone maliciously setting forest fire and to authorize payment of such reward to Local Forest Fire Wardens under certain conditions

Senate Bill No. 1135 entitled:

An Act to amend section one paragraph three of an act approved May seventeenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwelath prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines" authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the anthracite Mine Inspectors' Examining Board shall receive compensation

Senate Bill No. 1136 entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved May eventeenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the quilifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines prescribing their qualifications and regulating their salaries and term of office and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines"

Senate Bill No. 1137 entitled:

An act to amend section one paragraph two of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" authorizing the Chief of the Departmentof Mines to determine the maximum number of days for which the members of the Bituminous Mine Inspetcors' ExaminingBoard shall receive compensation

Senate Bill No. 1138 entitled:

An act to amend section nine of article nineteen of an act approved theninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Senate Bill No. 1140 entitled:

An Act giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the purchase by the United States of about one hundred and forty-seven and five hundred and forty-three thousandths acres of land in O'Hara Township Allegheny county Pennsylvania for use in the care and treatment of discharged sick and disabled soldiers and ceeding jurisdiction over such land and also providing for the retention of a concurrent jurisdiction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the United States on such land for the service of lagal process thereupon

Senate Bill No. 1141 entitled:

An act relating to the condemnation and appropriation of lands waters and othrer property by public service corporations holding limited power permits and limited water supply permits

Senate Bill No. 1142 entitled:

An Act relating to permits from the Water Supply Commission for the construction of dams for the development of water power for changing or diminishing the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water for the construction of dams for supplying water for steam power and dams for water supply the imposing of reasonable annual charges upon the holders of such permits and the embodying therein of terms conditions and stipulations by said Commission limiting such permits for the construction of dams for the development of water power or for in any manner changing or diminishing the course current or cross section of any stream or body of water or for the construction of dams for supplying water for steam power when the same are not within the jurisdiction of the United States under the Federal Water Power Act to a period of fifty years but yhen the same are so within the jurisdiction of the United States requiring the permittee to secure a license under the Federal Water Power Act and making the rights and powers set forth as rights and powers of the United States enforceable by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in certain cases authorizing the flooding of islands owned by the Commonwealth under permits from the Water Supply Commission empowering the said Commission to make rules regulations and orders and providing remedies for the enforcement thereof of the provisions of this Act and of the terms conditions and stipulations of permits issued under this Act and providing for the revocation of such permits in certain cases and reserving the rights of amendment and repeal

Senate Bill No. 1145 entitled:

An act reappropriating moneys to the trustees of the State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania at Polk Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1147 entitled:

An Act to authorize and provide for the transfer of person or persons confined in any penitentiary under sentence of law to some other prison or institution

Senate Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of the approved July eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing emploves defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuites allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by extending the time for a "present employe" as defined in the act to elect to be covered by the retirement system and including among present employes those employed in certain educational institutions

Senate Bill No. 1157 entitled:

An Act to amend article nineteen section thirteen paragraphs five and six and section eighteen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 1165 entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved March seventeenth (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be rected for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halles and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county"

Senate Bill No. 1166 entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the first class

Senate Bill No. 1167 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved April nineteenth one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the erection of county buildings" by providing for the approval of plans of county-buildings and the letting of contracts for the construction thereof by the body levying the taxes for general county purposes in certain counties

Senate Bill No. 1168 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1169 entitled:

An act providing for the establishment and maintenance of uniform building lines in boroughs and townships of the first class

Senate Bill No. 1170 entitled:

An act authorizing cities to make emergency repairs to dangerous sidewalks and providing for the cost of collection therefrom abutting property owners

Senate Bill No. 1171 entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1772 entitled:

An act validating certain elections of school districts of the third class held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred seventy four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such elections

Senate Bill No. 1773 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Protectory for Homeless Boys Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1175 entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview Wayne County and authorizing the board of trustees to perform certain work in connection therewith

Senate Bill No. 1176 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Farview

Senate Bill No. 1192 entitled:

An act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending laws in relation thereto" by changing the salaries of councilmen and mayors

Senate Bill No. 1209 entitled:

An act making a deficiency appropriation for the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Senate Bill No. 1210 entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act creating a Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings providing for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings and subordinate officers and employes and fixing their salaries defining the powers and duties of the board and the superintendent with regard to contracts for and the furnishing of furniture furnishings stationery supplies paper and fuel for the executive and legislative branches of the State Government and the Executive Mansion the supervision of the Capitol Grounds and buildings the State Arsenal and Executive Mansion and repairs alterations and improvements thereto and to other buildings land and property of the State the disposal of unserviceable personal property of the Commonwealth the renting of office rooms outside the Capitol the bonding of officers and employes of the Commonwealth and the supervision of the erection of and repairs and additions to State institutions and the expenditure of funds therefor and repealing supplied and inconsistent laws" authorizing the said Board to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken or used for municipal purposes to receive such compensation and to release the municipality

Senate Bill 1211 entitled:

An act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over two hundred feet in length on improved State Highway routes in counties of the seventh and eighth classes by the State Highway Department at the expenses of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 1212 entitled:

An act to amend clauses (b) and (c) of section fifty-six of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates, including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries, the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estates as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate, for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof, contracts of decedents, for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies, including legacies charged on land, the discharge of residuary estates, and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges, the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation, the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised, the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries, investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents, the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries, the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries, the appointment, bonds rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor, appeals in certain cases, and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," so as to permit the orphans' court in its discretion to permit a bank or trust company authorized to act as executor, administrator, or trustee under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed as trustee in the place of an executor or executors, trustee or trustees dying, renouncing, resigning, dismissed or refusing to act, to give its own bond without surety.

Senate Bill No. 1214 entitled:

An Act to amend sections five and six of an act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 473), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors or marines, designated as 'deceased service men'; defining the term 'deceased service men'; and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones, markers, and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death," as amended; authorizing the purchase of headstones of deceased service men buried in the county; and regulating the purchase of markers.

Senate Bill No. 1217, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 814), entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto; providing for a joint commission for that purpose, and defining its powers and duties; providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia; and providing for the acquiring, taking, and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof; providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion; and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act," as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 287); extending the power and authority of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and its successors to provide for equipment of the Delaware River Bridge with facilities for railway, railroad, motor bus, vehicles, or other means of transportation; also for telegraph, telephone, electric or other public service facilities; authorizing operation, maintenance and leasing thereof; providing for the fixing and collection of charges, rates, rentals or tolls therefor; and authorizing the making of contracts or leases for use and occupation of property acquired.

Senate Bill No. 1218, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of Article eighteen of the act approved June twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" providing that when indebtedness made by council is assumed funded or refunded with the assent of the electors said indebtedness shall thereafter be excluded in computing the amount incurred by council without the assent of electors

Senate Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved April twenty one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be isued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

Senate Bill No. 1222, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sacred Heart Hospital of Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1223, entitled:

An Act appropriating to the Department of Publications the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made to the Division of Public Printing and Binding including the Division of Documents

Senate Bill No. 1226, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas of the several counties of the eighth class to order moneys received from fines penalties and forfeited recognizances and dedicated by law to law library purposes in excess of the amount required to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

Senate Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four eighty-three) entitled "An Act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for liabel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"

Senate Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved June twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name style or designation unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary requiring county commissioners at the expense of the county to provide books for the entry of such certificates fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties" authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to grant certificates to be received in evidence

Senate Bill No. 1229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital of Lancaster Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1230, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for the developement of prison industries

Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances pasesd by councils of cities of the third class and not signed by the mayor or attested by the city clerk thereof and validating all acts done in pursuance of such ordinances

Senate Bill No. 1249, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital 2010 Adams Avenue of Scranton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Mary's Keller Memorial Hospital of Scranton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Western State Hospital for the Insane at Torrance

Senate Bill No. 1252, entitled:

An Act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in such townships extending the time within which the aid assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the final determination by the township commissiones of the time actually employed by the said assessors and assistant assessors in the performance of their duties

Senate Bill No. 1255, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts

Senate Bill No. 1256, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the De Paul Institute of Mount Lebanon Township Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1257, entitled:

An Act allowing leaves of absence to officers and employees of the Commonwealth who are members of the Organized Reserves of the United States Army while engaged in the service of the United States

Senate Bill No. 1375, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Legislative Reference Bureau created under the provisions of the Act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly designating the officers and employees of such Bureau defining their duties fixing their salaries abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation" of all moneys appropriated in the general appropriation act of May twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one to the Legislative Reference Bureau abolished by said act of May seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Senate Bill No. 1376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Senate Bill No. 1377, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commisioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of Highways and stac of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties and townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealtha nd relieving the several townships orco unties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except whfere the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" providing that the State Highway Commissioner may take over as part of the system of State highways the roads highways and avenues situate within Valley Forge Park the location or relocation of such roads highways and avenues to be approved by the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Senate Bill No. 1379, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of managers of the Pennsylvania Village for Feeble Minded Women at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1383, entitled:

An Act providing for the erection and construction of temporary buildings at the penitentiary at Rockview for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries and re-appropriating for such purposes the unexpended balances of moneys heretofore appropriated to the Commission to select a site and erect an institution for inebriates under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and twelve) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor' making an appropriation and providing for the admission of patients to said institution and providing for the payment of the costs and fees of hearings and of maintenance of patients by the respective counties"

Senate Bill No. 1387, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to aproprlate annually sums of money to each camp f the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philipines and to each post of the American Verterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and twns to aid in defraying expenses of Memorial Day" by authorizing appropriations to each post of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War

Senate Bill No. 1393, enititeld:

An Act requiring teh registry assesosrs in cities of the first clas to sit at the poling places for the purpose of correcting the assessment lists on the seventh day preceding the spring registration

Senate Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Zion Home of Lititz Lancaster Sounty Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1399, entitled:

An Act authorizing to sell certain real estate and prescribing the procedure to be followed

Senate Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty and section two housand six hundred and twenty-three as amended to repeal section two thousand six hundred and nineteen of an act approved May eighteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the audit of accounts of second and third class school districts by the city borough or township controller or auditr and fixing their cmpensation

Senate Bill No. 1471, entitled:

An Act authorizing the reorganization of Building and Loan Associations and Savings and Loan Associations with the approval of the Banking Commission requiring interest of all stockholders thereof to remain inthe association for a period of two years an dproviding for the payment at the end of such period of their respective interests to stockholders who failed to approve the plan of reorganization

Senate Bill No. 1472, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of an act approved May ninth one thousand eight hundred seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-six) entitled "An Act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund" providing for the temporary transfer of moneys from the Sinking Fund as a loan at interest to pay certain debts of the Commonwealth existing on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Senate Bill No. 1476, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to provide the necessary expenses of blind students who are residents of the Commonwealth in attendance at institutions of higher learning

Senate Bill No. 1477, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine and section fifteen as amended of an act approved June 22, 1891, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An Act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the chronic insane to be called the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation therefor" changing the name of said hospital and fixing the maximum per capita cost weekly

Senate Bill No. 1478, entitled:

A Act empowerig te State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter county bridges located on the routes of State Highways which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Senate Bill No. 1482, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Valley Forge Park

Senate Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act amending and supplementing section two of the act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by providing that corporations of the second class shall include corporations for the formation and operation of lines of trackless trolley omnibuses

Senate Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act authorizing the board of inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary to erect construct and equip with the consent of the authorities of Philadelphia buildings outhouses and a stockade on the grounds of the House of Correction for the detention of convicts transferred from the several penitentiaries jails and prisons and reappropriating moneys therefor heretofore appropriated to the Commission to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of an institution for inebriates

Senate Bill No. 1488, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Treasurer for the purpose of paying salaries of State officers and employes in the interim between the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and such as the funds provided by the General Appropriation Bill become available

Senate Bill No. 1524, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-three) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are or have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service man' and authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of the county in which the shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death"

Senate Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Charles E. Coppedge of Harrisburg for damages to a Peerless automobile caused by a trailer of the State Highway Department

Senate Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Paradise Protectory and Agricultural School Abbottstown York County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1533, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act relating to the jurjisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court and the court of common pleas as to sales mortgages conveyances on ground-rent leases extinguishment of ground-rents partition exchange squaring and adjusting of lines between adjoining owners consolidation and combination of mining lands and the leasing thereof the joining by owners of undivided interests in making and taking conveyances in order to change the route or location of any right of way or passage over adjoining or other lands and the subdivision of premises so as to command the highest price or greatest rents and for such purposes the laying out or dedication of roads streets and alleys or the vacation of such have not been accepted by the public authorities where the court shall be of opinion that such decree will be to the interest and advantage of all those interested and where the legal title is held by minors lunatics habitual drunkards or weak-minded persons a married person whose spouse is lunatic or has abandoned him or her for one year or has been absent and unheard of for seven years by corporations having no capacity to convey or by any unincorporated association by any religious beneficial or charitable society or association incorporated or unincorporated and the title is subject to forfeiture if real estate is held in excess of the amount prescribed by its charter or by law by a corporation or individual or individuals and is subject to a trust of any description whatever by any person as to whom a presumption of death may have arisen or any interest wherein is held by any person under legal disability to dispose thereof where the legal title is an estate tail is subjected to the lien of debts of a decedent not of record contingent remainders executory devises or remainders to a class some or all of whom may not be in being or ascertained were estates shall have been devised or granted for special or limited purposes where there is a power of sale but the time may not have arrived for its exercise any preliminary act may not have been done to bring it into exercise the time limited for its exercise may have expired or any one or more persons required to consent or join in its exercise may be non compos mentis have removed out of the State have died refuse to act unreasonably withhold consent or be absent and unheard of where there has been or shall be a defective appointment in any deed or will and the necessary power is not given to the executor devisee or appointee to make sale and conveyance where a trust has been created and no power conferred on the trustee to do any of the acts which the court is hereby empowered to authorize or confirm and to the effects of such decrees" by providing for advertisement where next of kin cannot be ascertained

Senate Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act providing for the consolidation of certain unexpended balances of appropriations made by the General Assembly from time to time to the State Highway Department for the same specific purpose or purposes

ADJOURNMENT.

The SPEAKER. This being the day set for the final adjournment of the session of the General Assembly of 1923, the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon having arrived, I now declare this House adjourned sine die.

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